

AUTOMATIC CAPTIONING APPS

With a new digital world to navigate, there are new necessities in order to be able to communicate with others and below are some useful compiled tools. Extra link/resources can be found by hovering over "How to Use"

Skype

- Pros: Great formatting
- Cons: Small text, lag at times
- How to Use: During an audio or video call, select the more button, then select Turn subtitles on.



Google Meets: One of the best!

- Pros: Readable, easy use
- How to Use: Hit the Turn On Captions button in the bottom right hand corner of your screen.



Google Live Transcribe

- Pro: Provides instant captions and translations in multiple languages from your phone for use in daily life, podcasts, or meetings.
- How to Use: Download then open Live Transcribe on Google Play or the App StorePoint your device's microphone towards the sound or person to start getting instantaneous captions and translations.



Google Slides

- Pros: Easy to use presentation captioning to follow along in work and school settings
- How to Use: The presenter must click the CC button in their navigation box, and speak into their microphone in order for everyone to hear them.



Ava

- Pro: Does live captioning for instant captions and can be integrated into apps like zoom for online captioning
- How to Use: Create a room and start captioning after creation of a free account.



Live Caption

- Pros: Takes Captions live conversations quickly and easily.
- How to Use: Get on the website/download the app, click the microphone to control captioning.
- <http://www.livecaptionapp.com>
- Link to App on Apple

Otter.ai

- Mainly a transcription tool, but can be utilized for calls! Just play it simultaneously in another tab, hit record.
- Pros: Saves script
- How to Use: Select Record to get started, then pause or stop to end your transcription/translation.



Microsoft Teams

- Very commonly used for meetings and in the workplace
- How to Use: Click on the 3 ellipses for more, turn on live captions

Zoom

- How to Use: No automated captions feature, but can be connected to a third party system



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