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YouTube makes it easy to caption your videos using its automatic options

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function all you need to do is go in and clean it up a bit and you've got accurate captions

0:00:10.830,0:00:16.810

for your videos lets go ahead and go to a video I'm on YouTube's homepage navigate to my

0:00:16.810,0:00:25.449

channel and then to the video manager from the video manager area I can go to

0:00:25.449,0:00:30.730

the drop down and go to subtitles and CC or if I'm already on the video page

0:00:30.730,0:00:42.149

I can go to the CC button here there's a couple things I can do subtitles an CC page

0:00:42.149,0:00:49.559

menu I can add a new subtitle or closed caption file three different ways

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I can upload a file if I already have a script that I created for my screencast

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I can upload it here and YouTube would do a good job of syncing that with the

0:00:59.350,0:01:04.729

audio that it hears then I would have an accurate transcript file I can

0:01:04.729,0:01:11.210

transcribe and autosync this brings up an area where I can just type in and

0:01:11.210,0:01:20.729

then set the timings the other third option is to create new

0:01:20.729,0:01:26.530

subtitles or closed captions

where I am typing each one in here as I go

0:01:26.530,0:01:32.880

along with no previous help I actually  
don't want to do any of those I don't

0:01:32.880,0:01:40.170

have a file but I what I do already have YouTube has ran an algorithm  
and created the

0:01:40.170,0:01:44.649

English automatic captions so right now  
if a user goes to my video and they click CC

0:01:44.649,0:01:50.990

they will actually see closed captions but  
they might not be accurate and you've

0:01:50.990,0:01:56.899

probably seen this on YouTube before  
where the captions are pretty funny right

0:01:56.899,0:02:02.969

so I can tell just by looking at my  
file here that I have a lot of mistakes

0:02:02.969,0:02:10.520

so what's nice is I can just click edit

0:02:10.520,0:02:16.210

and Ive already got the time stamps YouTube  
knows where I was talking and it tried to

0:02:16.210,0:02:20.180

guess the best it could what I was saying but  
there are a lot of mistakes so I can

0:02:20.180,0:02:27.950

press play I can see on the timeline here  
as it plays through words it thinks I said

0:02:27.950,0:02:38.060

I can just start correcting it so this  
is a pretty easy thing to do and since I

0:02:38.060,0:02:44.830

recorded this screencast I pretty much  
know what I said I can go through and

0:02:44.830,0:02:51.550

make my edits I like to publish my edits every few minutes even though YouTube

0:02:51.550,0:03:05.210

does auto draft save I can then go back at any time and go to my English file and

0:03:05.210,0:03:14.610

edit and continue working now when you've got to a good point with your

0:03:14.610,0:03:18.090

edits and you think they're pretty accurate you can go ahead and

0:03:18.090,0:03:22.550

publish them for the final time and another thing you can do is go to

0:03:22.550,0:03:29.090

download and download various versions of completed caption files a caption file

0:03:29.090,0:03:33.620

is just a text file with some time stamps on it you can actually open in Notepad

0:03:33.620,0:03:37.050

or Text Edit and it and look at it

0:03:37.050,0:03:41.010

so you can download the files here and then upload to another video

0:03:41.010,0:03:46.920

hosting or editing program like Moviemaker or QuickTime Pro Final Cut

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Adobe Premiere another hosting platform like Vimeo That was a quick DIY approach to

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captions in YouTube thank you so much for watching