Tutorial 02 - Editing the Auto Captions

The following instructions will guide you on how to edit the Automatic Captions for your video. Google Chrome was used for this tutorial.

In the View Published Subtitles and CC: English (Automatic) page, click on Edit.



You will see your video captions. Your job is to fix the captions. You can listen to the video and edit the texts as needed. Click on the caption box to jump to any parts of the captions.

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If you have a transcript for the video, you can copy the text and paste into the caption box.

Fix all the captions as needed. Make sure all captions are grammatically correct. Add commas and periods, and identify music playing in the background if there necessary.

Use bracket to identify music and person speaking (if multiple people are talking in the video. Identifying the speaker would help the viewer know, especially if the person who is talking does not appear on the video.

For examples:

[Music Playing in Background]

[Professor North Speaking]

[Silence]

[Water running down in the creek]

Once you have finished editing the captions, click on Save Changes.

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Click on **Return to YouTube Studio** to go back to your **Channel Videos**, or just close out the tab.

Back on the Video Subtitles screen, click on Refresh under Subtitles if you see a Refresh icon.

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You can hide the **English** (Automatic) caption file so that viewers don't see this incorrect caption when they view your video.