

Audio Description

Depending upon a video's content, users with visual impairments might not be able to understand what is happening in a video by captions alone. Audio description is a voiceover track that describes the action taking place in a video when it is purely visual. For example, a video of a magician performing a trick might not be understandable to someone who cannot visualize the trick being performed. Audio description would describe what the magician is doing, step by step.

YouTube does not currently support audio description. However, YouDescribe, a project created by Dr. Joshua Miele at The Smith-Kettlewell Eye Research Institute, enables users to create audio descriptions for their own and others' YouTube videos. YouDescribe is free to use.

For more information about YouDescribe, please see <https://youdescribe.org/support/tutorial>.