



2025 Video Accessibility Checklist

Add Accurate Captions

- ☐ Provide a closed/open [captions](#) for both the dialogue and important sounds.
- ☐ Ensure captions are synchronized with the video.
- ☐ Make captions easily legible with clear fonts and contrast.

Include Audio Descriptions

- ☐ Narrate key visual information not conveyed through dialogue.
 - ☐ Make sure audio descriptions are concise but comprehensive.
- ☐ Synchronize [audio descriptions](#) with the video.

Include Visual Descriptions

- ☐ Describe charts, infographics, or key visuals in captions or [narration](#).
- ☐ Provide alt-text for all embedded images and videos.

Provide Descriptive Transcripts

- ☐ Offer a full [transcript](#) of the video content in PDF or similar format.
- ☐ Ensure transcripts include descriptions of non-verbal elements as well.
- ☐ Make sure the transcript link can be easily found from the video player.

Provide Visual Contrast

- ☐ Ensure text and important visual elements stand out.
- ☐ Use contrasting colors for backgrounds and text.
- ☐ Avoid placing text over busy backgrounds.



2025 Video Accessibility Tools

Add Accurate Captions

- ★ [Auto Subtitle Generator](#) – Kapwing
 - Lets you fine-tune timing and fix errors
 - Offers different fonts, sizes, and background options to meet contrast and readability guidelines

Include Audio Descriptions

- ★ [AI Text to Speech Generator](#) – Kapwing
 - Converts written visual descriptions into natural-sounding voiceovers, streamlining the process and ensuring consistency.
- ★ [Audio Description Generator](#) – Path to Literacy
 - Generates free audio descriptions for videos posted to social media

Provide Descriptive Transcripts

- ★ [AI Transcript Generator](#) – Kapwing
 - Generates full, readable transcripts that include spoken dialogue, speaker names, sound cues, and key visual elements.