# OFFLINE CAPTIONING RESOURCES

## FREE – DO IT YOURSELF

[YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/) - Upload a text file to your YouTube video, let it create the timings, download the SRT it has created.

Does not work well with accents, music, poor audio quality

[Subtitletools](https://subtitletools.com/) – Free offline captioning tool.

[Subtitle Edit](https://www.nikse.dk/SubtitleEdit/Help) is another free subtitling software (Do it Yourself)

[Aegisub](https://github.com/Aegisub/Aegisub) - Free offline captioning application. (Video on MoAT’s YouTube channel.)

[descript.com](http://descript.com/) has free and for fee options.

## COST - DO IT YOURSELF

[Camtasia](https://www.techsmith.com/video-editor.html) – software application that is $250 one-time fee, allows DIY captioning similar to Aegisub

[Captiontools.com](http://Captiontools.com) is an auto transcription/transcript aligner for $1/minute (do it yourself)

[Rev.com](http://Rev.com) offers transcription/captioning starting at $1.25/minute

MacCaption/CaptionMaker is $1,900-$15,000 depending on subscription

## UTILIZE A PROFESSIONAL

Creating a text file and syncing the video/text is extremely time consuming. (6-9x the length of the video on average) (4-6x for transcription; 2-4x for timing)

* Utilize a captioner or transcription service to create a text file; BUT, this still has to be synced to video
* Utilize a captioner to transcribe and time captions

$3-$5 per video minute

### Lower Cost Fees

* 3Play Media
* Cheapest offline captioning rate found with research is [Rev.com](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Cebelton%5CAppData%5CLocal%5CMicrosoft%5CWindows%5CINetCache%5CContent.Outlook%5COCP9CRRS%5CRev.com), $1/minute

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