Storing and Captioning Videos in Michigan State University MediaSpace



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Storing and Captioning Videos

MediaSpace at Michigan State University

MediaSpace is an online tool that allows Michigan State University faculty, staff, and students to host and share audio and video files at no cost. This manual covers some of the basic features of MediaSpace including how to upload a video and request/edit closed captions.

The auto-caption feature in MediaSpace is estimated to be between 60-80% accurate. The accuracy will vary based on the quality of the audio within the video. The owner of the video must review and edit the captions after they are ordered to make sure the content is accurate. It is highly recommended that speakers use a headset when recording as this will save valuable time when editing the captions.

For additional resources relating to MSU MediaSpace go to: <u>https://mediaspace.msu.edu/help</u>.

Uploading a Video to MediaSpace

- 1. Go to <u>https://mediaspace.msu.edu/</u>
- 2. In the top right corner of the screen click on the **Guest** drop down menu and select **Login**.



- 3. Login with your NetID and Password (what you use to login to EBS).
- 4. In the Add New drop down menu (found at the top of the screen) select Media Upload.

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- 5. Choose a **file** to upload. If you are uploading a Zoom recording it will be found in a folder called Zoom in your My Documents area.
- 6. As the file is uploading **enter a name** in the Name field.

- 7. Select the option for **Unlisted** (this will allow you to share the link with others).
- 8. Select the Save Button.
- 9. Once the file is uploaded, click the link for "Go To Media."
- 10. You will be brought to a screen that is displaying your video please note that longer videos may take a few minutes for processing. Scroll down and select the Share button. You will then see a URL that you can share with others.



Trimming Your Video

You can use the Trim Video tool in MediaSpace to delete a portion of the beginning and end of a video. This is helpful when the recording is started before the Zoom meeting or webinar begins.

- 1. Login to MediaSpace: https://mediaspace.msu.edu/
- 2. Select My Media.



3. Select the Title of the uploaded video that you want to trim.



4. In the Actions drop down menu select Edit.



- 5. Select the Trim Video link.
- 6. Play the video in the player and select the **Set Starting Point** button to choose when the video should start.
- 7. Fast forward to the end of the video. Select the **Set Ending Point** button to choose when the video should end.
- 8. Preview the video by clicking on the **Preview** button (you can fast forward to review the end).
- 9. Select the **Trim Video** button. The processing time may be as long as the video itself.



Ordering and Editing Auto-Captions in MediaSpace

- 1. Login to MediaSpace: https://mediaspace.msu.edu/
- 2. Select My Media.



3. Select the Title of the uploaded video that you want to caption.



4. In the Actions drop-down menu select Order Captions.

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5. Select a Language and click the Order Captions button.

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6. You will receive a notification that your caption request has been received and will be uploaded when complete. The auto-caption process typically takes approximately 3 times the length of the video. The status of the video will be "pending" until it is complete. You can **Refresh** the caption request list to see when it is finished.

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7. It will automatically create a transcript of the auto-generated captions but as you can see below it needs to be edited.



8. To Edit the captions click on the **Actions** drop down menu and select **Edit Captions**.

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9. A new window will open which is the **editing tool**. You can edit the text in the **yellow box** (located under the video). The video will pause when you are typing. You can save your edits by selecting the **Save button** and then return at a later time to finish captioning. When the captions are complete select the **Approve button**.

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10. The captions can be viewed on the video by selecting the **CC button**.

