### Echo360 Captioning

#### Step 1: Create or Upload a Video in Echo360

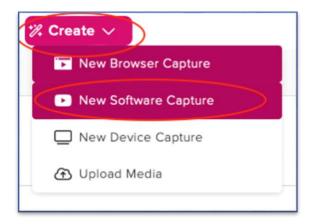
To get started, go to your Echo360 account and log in using your institution's credentials.



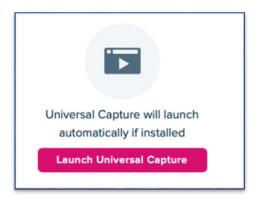
From your Library, you can either create a new video or upload an existing one.

#### To create a new video:

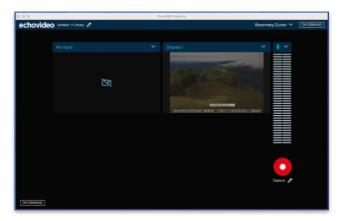
- 1. Click the *Create* button at the top of the page.
- 2. Choose New Software Capture.



3. Use Launch Universal Capture to record your screen, webcam, or both.

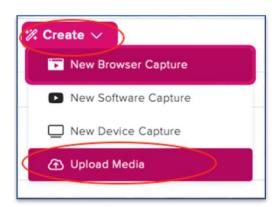


4. When finished, your recording will automatically upload to your Echo360 Library.



Step 2: To upload an existing video:

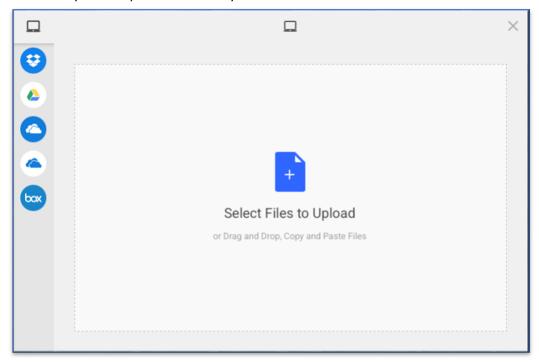
- 1. Click the Create button again.
- 2. Select Upload Media.



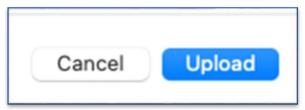


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3. Browse your computer and select your MP4 file.



4. Click *Upload*. The video will appear in your Library once processing is complete.

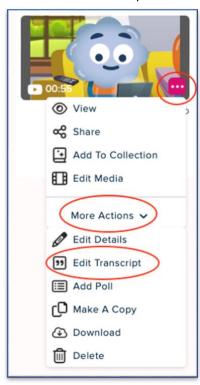




#### Step 3: Edit the Captions in Echo360

After the video is processed, Echo360 will automatically generate captions using speech recognition. You can review and edit these captions for accuracy.

- 1. In your Library, hover over the video and click the *three dots* to open the media editor.
- 2. Select More Actions.
- 3. Select Edit Transcript.



- 4. Click into any sentence to make changes to spelling, punctuation, or terminology.
- 5. Your changes are saved automatically.



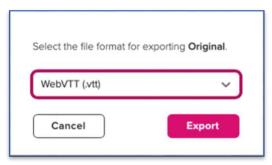
Once your transcript is accurate, you're ready to download it.

#### **Download the Captions (WebVTT Format)**

1. Click the *Export* icon located in the upper right corner.



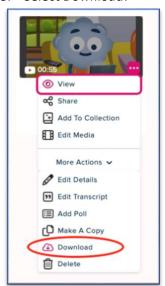
2. Choose WebVTT (.vtt) format. Select Export to Save the file to your computer.



Step 4: Download the Video File from Echo360

Now you'll download the video file itself.

- 1. In your Library, hover over the video and click the *three dots*.
- 2. Select More Actions.
- 3. Select Download.





4. Select Download Full or Lower depending on the available option.



5. The video file will be saved to your computer.

#### **Step 5: Upload the Video and Captions to Canvas**

Let's move to Canvas to upload your video and captions.

- 1. Log into your Canvas course.
- 2. From the left course menu, select Files.



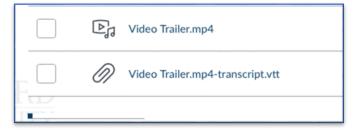
3. Click the *Upload* button in the upper right corner.





- 4. First, upload your MP4 video file.
- 5. Then, upload your WebVTT (.vtt) caption file.

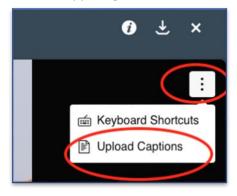
You should now see both files listed in your course Files area.



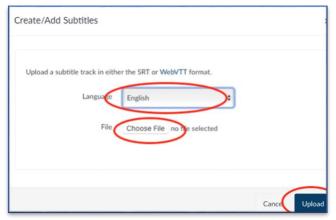
#### Step 6: Attach the Captions to the Video in Canvas

Once both files are uploaded, you'll need to connect the captions to the video.

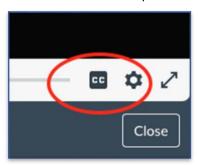
- 1. Click on the video file in Canvas Files to open the preview window.
- 2. In the upper right corner, click the three dots and click *Upload Captions*.



- 3. Choose the correct *language*, typically English.
- 4. Select the WebVTT (.vtt) file you uploaded.
- 5. Click *Upload* to attach the captions.



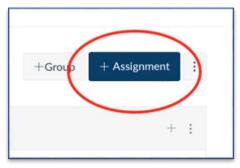
The video now includes a captions button. Students can turn captions on and off as needed.



#### Step 7: Embed the Captioned Video into a Canvas Page or Assignment

To make the video visible to students, embed it into a Page or Assignment.

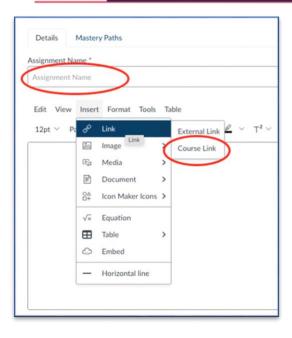
- 1. Go to Pages or Assignments, depending on where you want to place the video.
- 2. Click +Page or +Assignment to create a new one.



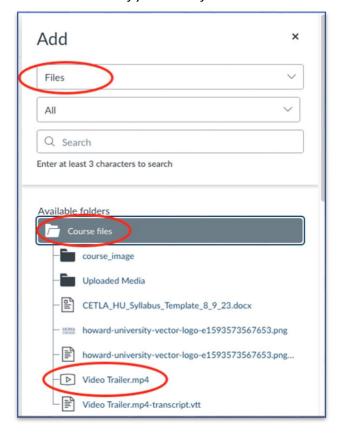
- 3. Add your Assignment Name.
- 4. In the Rich Content Editor, place your cursor where the video should appear.
- 5. Click Insert.
- 6. Click Course Link.



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- 7. From the drop down, click Files.
- 8. Select Course Files.
- 9. Click the name of your video file. Canvas will embed it directly into the content area.



#### **Step 8: Save and Preview**

1. Click Save or Save & Publish to finalize.



Preview your Page or Assignment to confirm that the video plays and captions appear correctly using the **CC** button on the video player.



#### Closing

And that's it! You've successfully created or uploaded a video in Echo360, edited and downloaded captions, moved the content into Canvas, and embedded a fully accessible video for your students. Using this process supports inclusive learning and meets accessibility compliance standards.