

Transcript plugin

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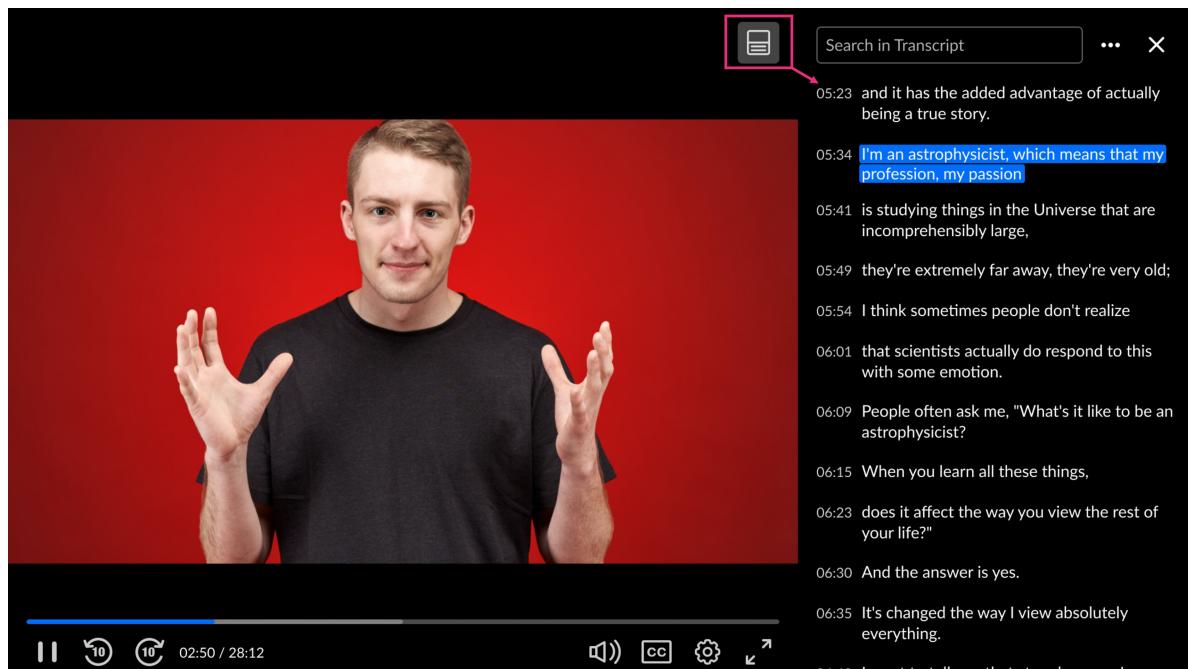
About

The transcript plugin displays captions in a window next to or below the player, allowing viewers to follow along or search and jump to a specific point in the video where a word was spoken.

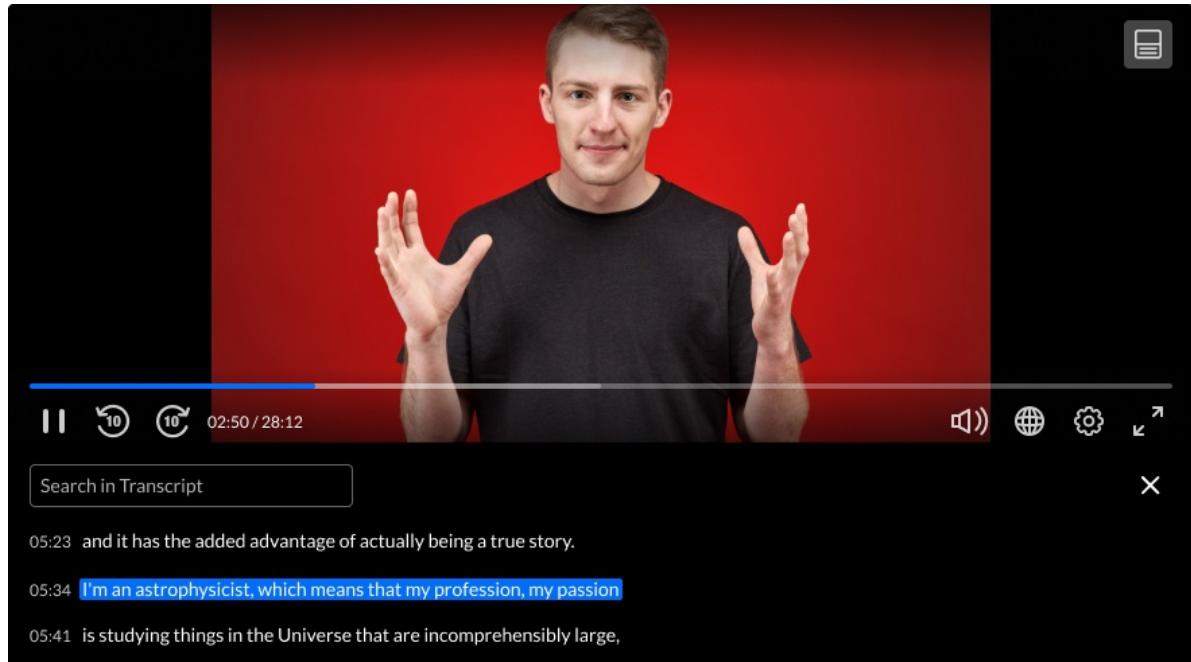
To use the transcript plugin, ensure your video has a captions file. You can request this file manually or automatically with Kaltura's REACH service. To learn more, please visit our article [Introduction to Kaltura REACH](#).

Click the **transcript icon** to display the transcript. Its placement - right, left, top, or bottom - depends on the configuration set by your administrator in the player settings.

Below is an example of a video with its transcript displayed on the right.



Below is an example of a video with its transcript displayed at the bottom.

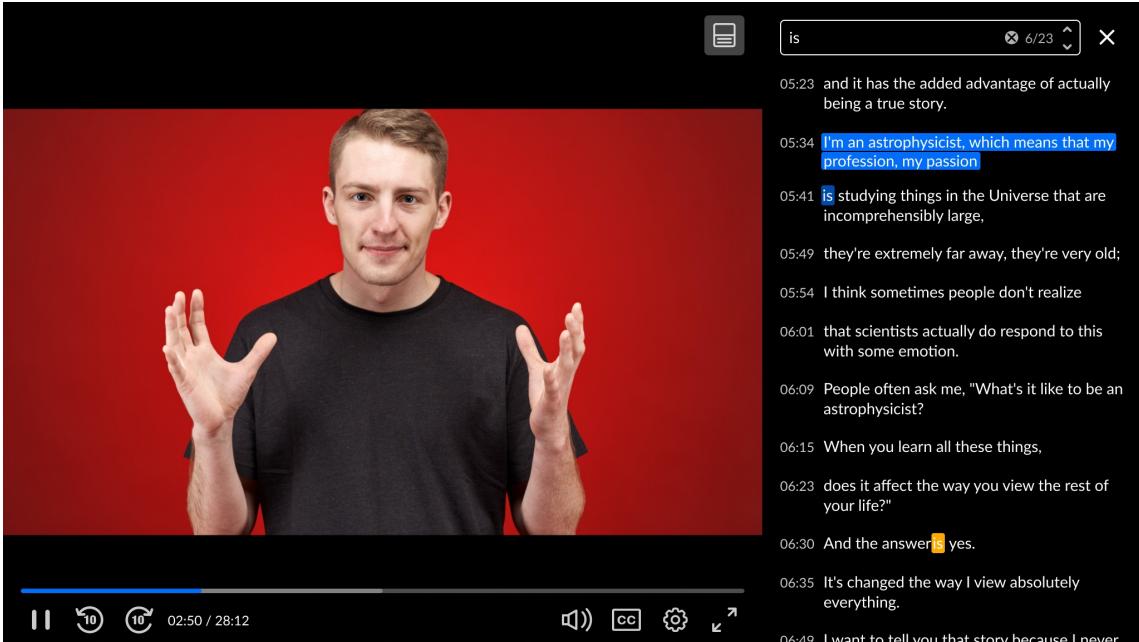


Setup

To learn how to enable the transcript plugin on the player, see our article [Show a transcript in the player](#).

Features

- Captions are displayed during playback.
- Fast-forward or rewind to search for a particular point in the video.
- Play the video and follow the transcript, with the text highlighted as it plays.
- Pop-out the transcript and follow the video in a separate, resizable window ([read more below](#)).
- Download or print the transcript file ([read more below](#)).
- Search for specific words in the transcript by entering a search term in the 'Search in Transcript' field (as shown in the image below).



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05:23 and it has the added advantage of actually being a true story.

05:34 I'm an astrophysicist, which means that my profession, my passion

05:41 is studying things in the Universe that are incomprehensibly large,

05:49 they're extremely far away, they're very old;

05:54 I think sometimes people don't realize

06:01 that scientists actually do respond to this with some emotion.

06:09 People often ask me, "What's it like to be an astrophysicist?

06:15 When you learn all these things,

06:23 does it affect the way you view the rest of your life?"

06:30 And the answer is yes.

06:35 It's changed the way I view absolutely everything.

06:49 I want to tell you that story because I never

02:50 / 28:12

- Switch the transcript language by clicking the **three dots** at the top right of the player or in the pop-out (read more below). This automatically updates the captions language to match. Similarly, switching the captions language updates the transcript language to match.



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Search in Transcript

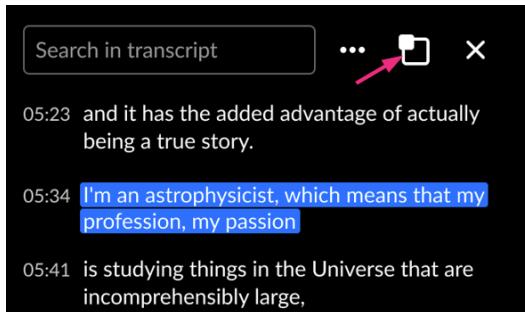
24:00 So after a year long investigation,
 24:02 the NFL put their deflated balls right in
 24:04 the Patriots mouth so
 24:06 spending Tom Brady for four games,
 24:08 taking two first round picks,
 24:10 and fining the team \$1 million,
 24:14 but it still wasn't enough to
 24:15 ruin Tom Brady's career because
 24:17 that season he made
 24:18 the greatest comeback in NFL history.
 24:20 See, after dealing with
 24:21 the suspension to start the year,
 24:23 Tom brought the pants all the way to
 24:24 the Super Bowl and despite
 24:26 being down 28-3 with
 24:27 only 15 minutes left in the game,
 24:29 they somehow came back and won it all.
 24:31 After this, Tom Brady became
 24:33 the undisputed goat
 24:35 the greatest player in NFL history.
 24:37 And it's not even a debate now in
 24:39 between 2017-2020 NFL had
 24:42 his craziest time period ever.
 24:44 The Browns lost every single game for

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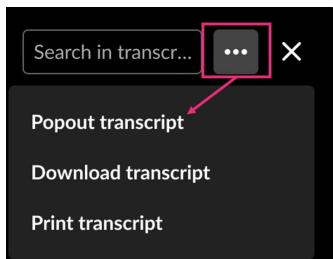
Pop-out transcript

The pop-out transcript feature lets you pop out the transcript into a floating, dragable, and resizable window, allowing for full-size video viewing. The side panel closes automatically when you pop out the transcript. All the usual transcript features are available in the popped out window, for example, words are highlighted, clicking on a word navigates to that point in the video, and you can use the search function.

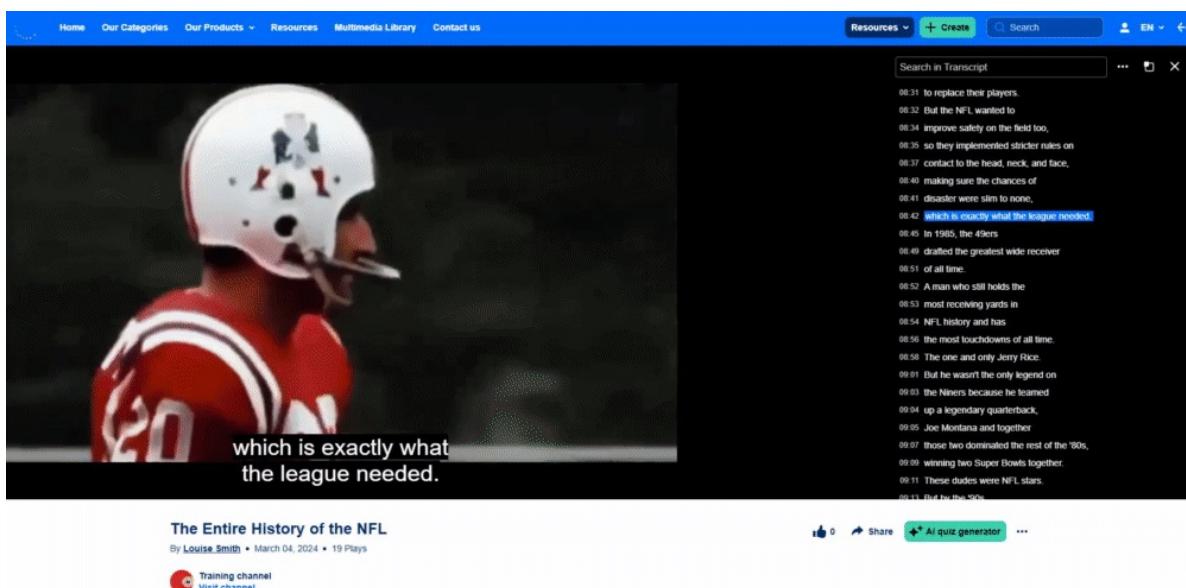
1. If the player is large enough, a pop-out icon will appear at the top right of the player. Click this icon to pop out the transcript.



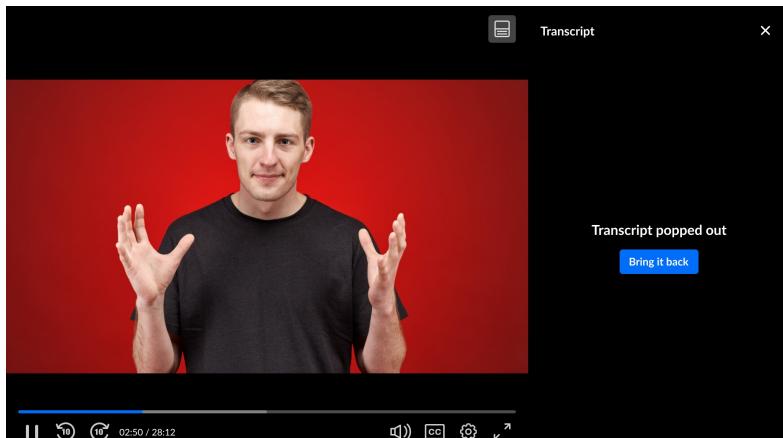
2. If you don't see the pop-out icon, click the **three dots** menu.
3. Select **Popout transcript**.



You can drag the transcript to a different area of your screen.



To cancel the pop out, click the X at the top right of the pop out, or click blue button **Bring it back**.



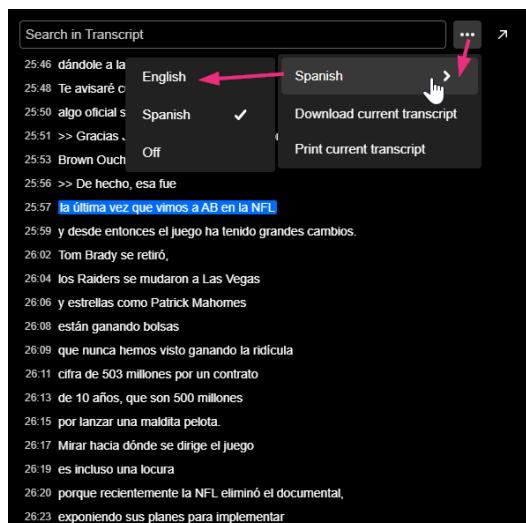
Change transcript language

When switching the transcript language, the captions language will automatically update to match. Similarly, changing the captions language will update the transcript language accordingly.

To change the transcript language:

1. Click the **three dots** in the top-right corner of the player, or in the pop-out window if the transcript has been popped out.
2. Click the language option and select the desired language from the extended menu.

The action is directly performed and the menu closes.



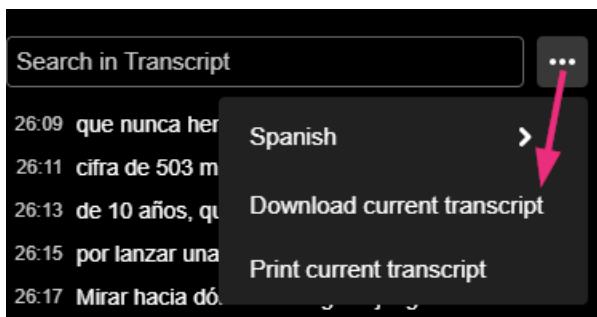
Download and print transcript

You can download and print the transcript as a plain text file. By default, these options

are set to 'On'. If disabled by your system administrator, they won't appear in the menu. Downloaded file names will include the language, such as *English-[name of entry].txt* or *Russian-big-buck-bunny.txt*.

To download or print the transcript:

1. Click the **three dots** in the top-right corner of the player, or in the pop-out window if the transcript has been popped out.
2. Select **Download current transcript** or **Print current transcript**.



The action is directly performed and the menu closes.



If the video has multiple caption languages, the download and print options apply to the current language, indicated by labels that include the word 'current' like *Download current transcript*. You can change the language of these options by switching the caption language.

Transcript navigation

Navigating the transcript panel:

- Tab / Shift + tab: Move focus through top-level buttons and transcript captions.
- Up / Down arrows: Scroll through captions within the transcript.
- Enter: Select a caption to jump to its start time.
- Mouse: Hover over captions to highlight; click to jump to the start time.

Seeking video:

- When a caption is selected, use Left / Right Arrows to seek backward or forward in the video.

Scrolling through captions:

- Page up / down: Scroll and highlight captions.



- Home / End: Jump to the top or bottom of the transcript.
- Mouse scroll works too; highlighted caption stays active.

Autoscroll control:

- Using up / down arrows or mouse scroll pauses autoscroll.
- To resume autoscroll:
 - Navigate to the Top (Home) or Bottom (End) of the transcript,
 - Then use Tab / Shift + Tab, or
 - Click "Resume autoscroll" with your mouse.

Exiting the transcript:

- Navigate to the top or bottom with Home or End,
- Then use tab / shift + tab, or
- Move your mouse outside the panel.

Closing the transcript panel:

- Press Esc or click the X (close) button.

Try it out