

Upload and manage captions in Blackboard Ultra

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About

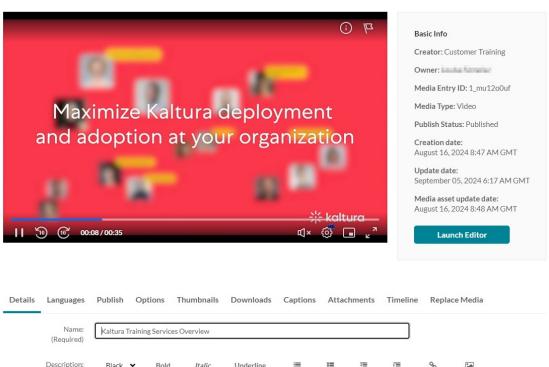
In KAF, you can upload caption files for any media you own or have editing privileges for. Supported file types include SRT, DFXP, and VTT. You can also add multiple caption files to an entry, such as subtitles in different languages, and label each one accordingly.

For media without captions, check out our article Order captions to learn how to generate them.

Access the captions tab

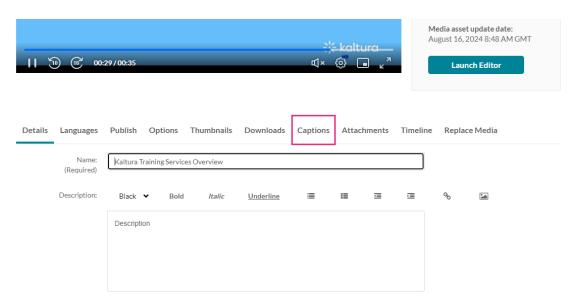
1. Access the edit media page for the desired media.





2. On the **Edit media** page, click the **Captions** tab.





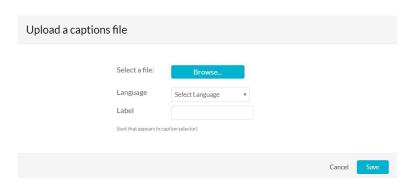
The captions tab displays.

Upload a captions file

1. Click Upload captions file

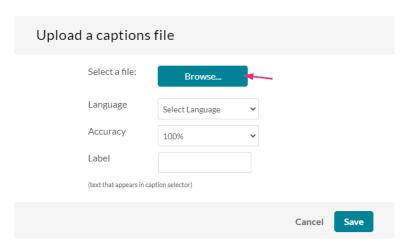


The **Upload a captions file** window displays.

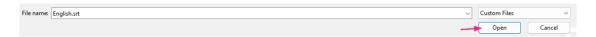


2. Click Browse.



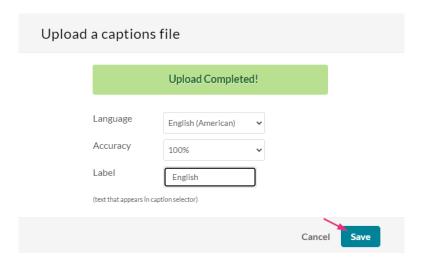


3. Select the desired SRT, DFXP, or VTT caption file from your computer and click Open.



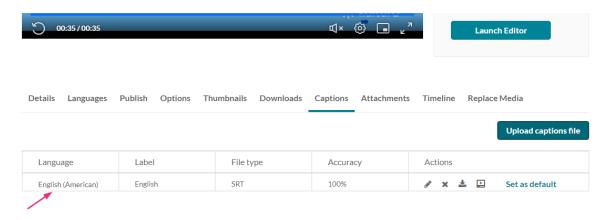
A success message displays: Upload completed!

- 4. From the **Language** drop-down menu, select the desired language
- 5. In the **Label** field, type a label to display in the caption selector. (The caption selector displays caption options in the media player.)
- 6. Click **Save** to upload the file.



The file is added to a table under the Captions tab.





To upload another file, click **Upload captions file** again and repeat the steps above.

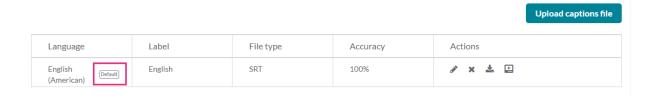
Set a default captions file

: If users upload their own caption files while others use REACH captioning, REACH captions are usually set as the default. Users who upload their own captions simply need to select the "Set as default" option after uploading.

To the far right of the desired caption file, click Set as default in the **Actions** column.

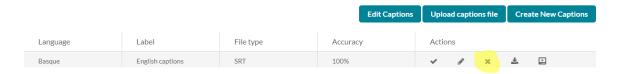


Once set as the default, a small 'Default' label appears in the **Language** column.



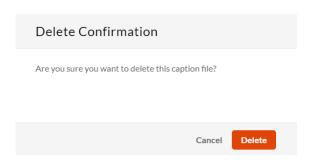
Delete a captions file

1. To the far right of the desired caption file, click the **X** in the **Actions** column.



A confirmation message displays: Are you sure you want to delete this caption file?





2. Click **Delete** to remove the caption file.

Download a captions file

To the far right of the desired caption file, click the **download icon** in the **Actions** column.



The caption file downloads.

: Kaltura captions only outputs SRT or DFXP format, not VTT. However, if you manually upload a VTT, then that becomes downloadable for others.

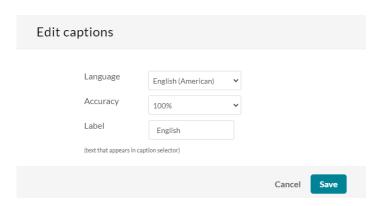
Edit a captions file

1. To the far right of the desired caption file, click the **pencil icon** in the **Actions** column.



The Edit captions window displays.





2. Edit the captions file as desired and click **Save**.

Don't show on player

To the far right of the desired caption file, click the **player icon** in the **Actions** column. Once activated, the captions file won't be accessible through the CC button on the player.

