

Upload and manage captions in Blackboard

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 This article is designated for faculty members.

About

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.

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Kaltura Training Services Overview



Basic Info

Creator: Customer Training

Owner: [Kaltura Training](#)

Media Entry ID: 1_mu12oUf

Media Type: Video

Publish Status: Published

Creation date:
August 16, 2024 8:47 AM GMT

Update date:
September 05, 2024 6:17 AM GMT

Media asset update date:
August 16, 2024 8:48 AM GMT

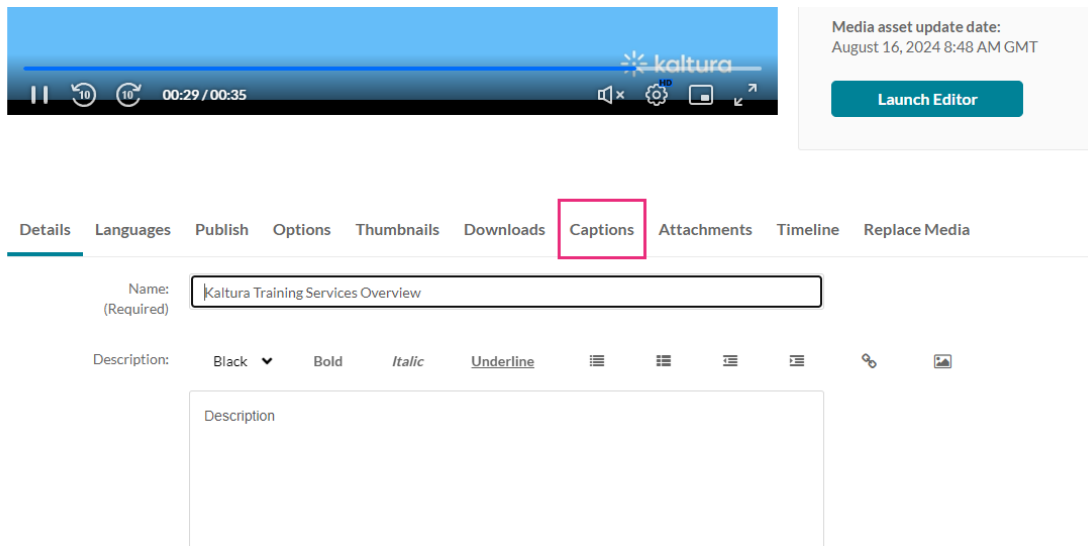
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Name:

Description: Black Bold Italic Underline Link Image

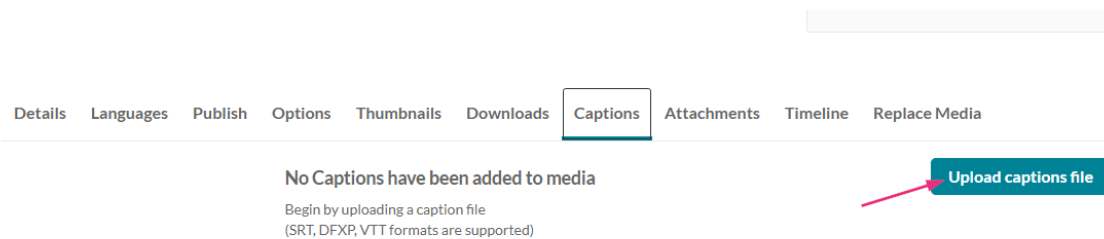
2. On the **Edit media** page, click the **Captions** tab.



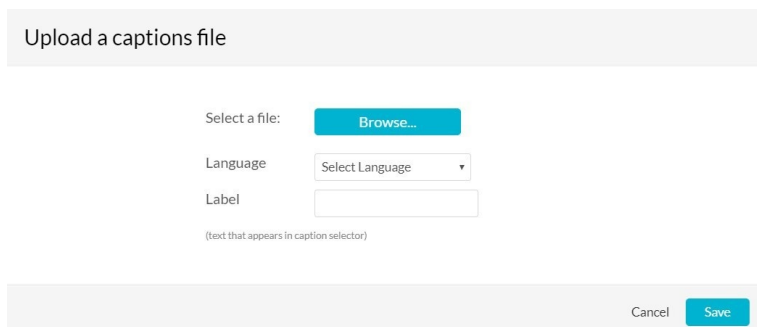
The captions tab displays.

Upload a captions file

1. Click **Upload captions file**



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



2. Click **Browse**.

Upload a captions file

Select a file:

Language

Accuracy

Label

(text that appears in caption selector)

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

File name:

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.

Upload a captions file

Upload Completed!

Language

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(text that appears in caption selector)

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

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Language	Label	File type	Accuracy	Actions
English (American)	English	SRT	100%	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> </div> Set as default

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.

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Language	Label	File type	Accuracy	Actions
English (American)	English	SRT	100%	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> </div> Set as default

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

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Language	Label	File type	Accuracy	Actions
English (American) Default	English	SRT	100%	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> </div>

Delete a captions file

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

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Language	Label	File type	Accuracy	Actions
Basque	English captions	SRT	100%	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> </div>





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.

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Language	Label	File type	Accuracy	Actions
English (American) <small>(Default)</small>	English	SRT	100%	   

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.

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Language	Label	File type	Accuracy	Actions
English (American) <small>(Default)</small>	English	SRT	100%	   

The Edit captions window displays.

Edit captions

Language English (American) ▼

Accuracy 100% ▼

Label English

(text that appears in caption selector)

[Cancel](#)
[Save](#)

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.

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Language	Label	File type	Accuracy	Actions
English (American) <small>Default</small>	English	SRT	100%	