

Use the Extended Audio Description editor in KMC

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About

The **extended audio description editor** lets you review and edit extended audio descriptions for your videos in KMC. If a video has more than one extended audio description file, the editor opens the one you selected.

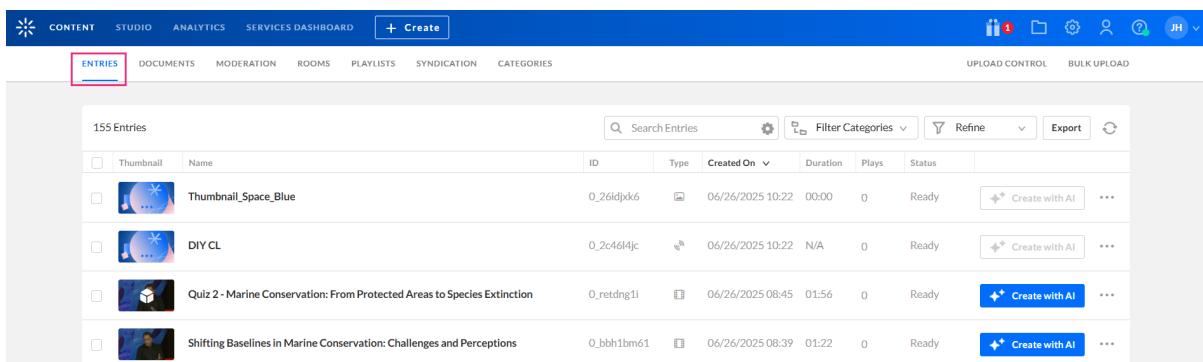
You can easily edit the text and timing, and your changes are saved automatically. A preview mode lets you listen to the audio description during playback, so you can check how it sounds as you work.

The editor also includes helpful tools like auto-scroll, timestamp editing, and search and replace, making it easy to fine-tune extended audio descriptions and support accessible viewing.

Access the editor

1. Log into your KMC.

The **Entries** page displays by default.



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| | DIY CL | 0_2c46l4jc | | 06/26/2025 10:22 | N/A | 0 | Ready | Create with AI ... |
| | Quiz 2 - Marine Conservation: From Protected Areas to Species Extinction | 0_retdng1l | | 06/26/2025 08:45 | 01:56 | 0 | Ready | Create with AI ... |
| | Shifting Baselines in Marine Conservation: Challenges and Perceptions | 0_bbh1bm61 | | 06/26/2025 08:39 | 01:22 | 0 | Ready | Create with AI ... |

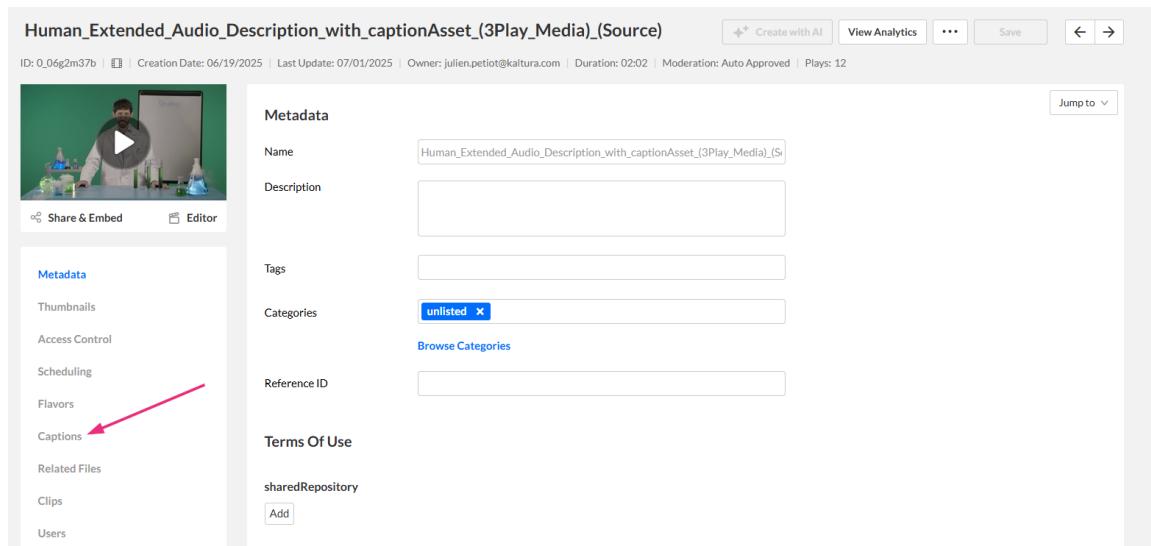
2. Locate the desired video and click on its thumbnail.



| Thumbnail | Name | ID | Type | Created On | Duration | Plays | Status | Actions |
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| | Human_Extended_Audio_Description_with_captionAsset_(3Play_Media)_(Source) | 0_06g2m37b | | 06/19/2025 10:38 | 02:02 | 12 | Ready | Create with AI ... |
| | The_Wait__1_Minute_Short_Film__Award_Winning_C7OQHipDivA_(Source) | 0_7j1zdzyq | | 06/19/2025 10:36 | 01:00 | 0 | Ready | Create with AI ... |

The entry details page displays.

3. Click the **Captions** tab.



Human_Extended_Audio_Description_with_captionAsset_(3Play_Media)_(Source)

ID: 0_06g2m37b | Creation Date: 06/19/2025 | Last Update: 07/01/2025 | Owner: julien.petiot@kaltura.com | Duration: 02:02 | Moderation: Auto Approved | Plays: 12

Metadata

Name: Human_Extended_Audio_Description_with_captionAsset_(3Play_Media)_(Source)

Description: (empty)

Tags: (empty)

Categories: unlisted [x](#) [Browse Categories](#)

Reference ID: (empty)

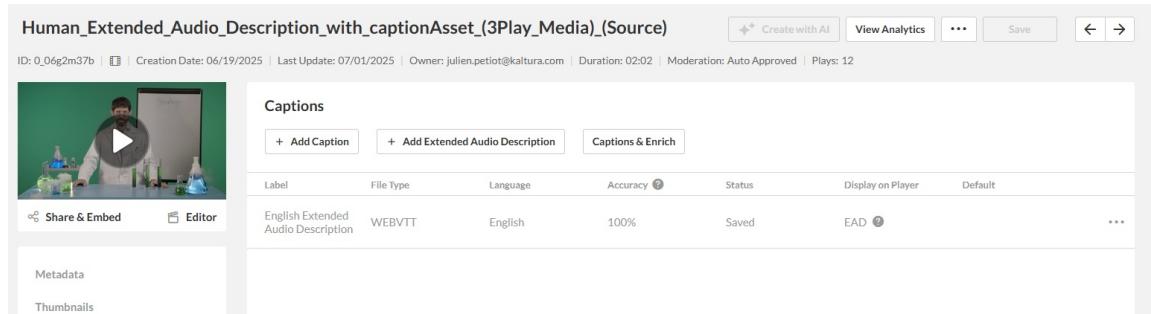
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Left Sidebar:

- Metadata
- Thumbnails
- Access Control
- Scheduling
- Flavors
- Captions** (highlighted with a red arrow)
- Related Files
- Clips
- Users

The 'Captions' page displays.



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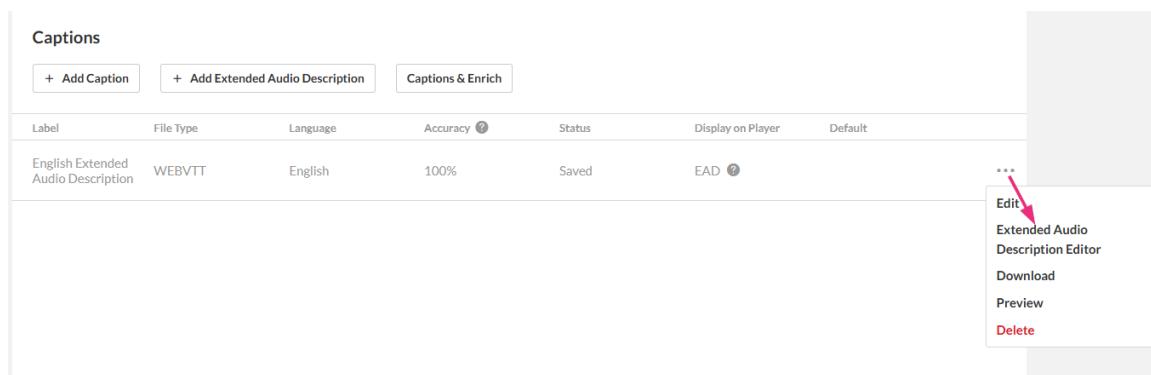
Captions

| Label | File Type | Language | Accuracy | Status | Display on Player | Default |
|------------------------------------|-----------|----------|----------|--------|-------------------|---------|
| English Extended Audio Description | WEBVTT | English | 100% | Saved | EAD | ... |

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4. Click the **three-dot menu** at the far right and select **Extended Audio Description Editor**.



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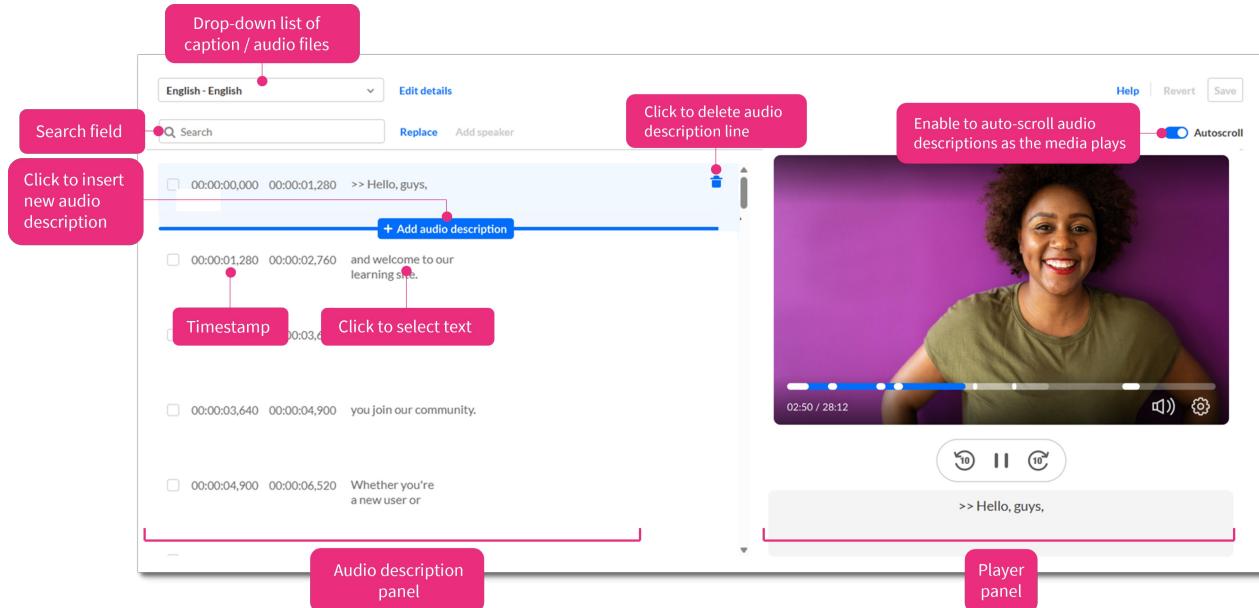
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Right-Hand Side Context Menu:

- ... (highlighted with a red arrow)
- Edit (highlighted with a red arrow)
- Extended Audio Description Editor
- Download
- Preview
- Delete

The editor opens.

Editor layout

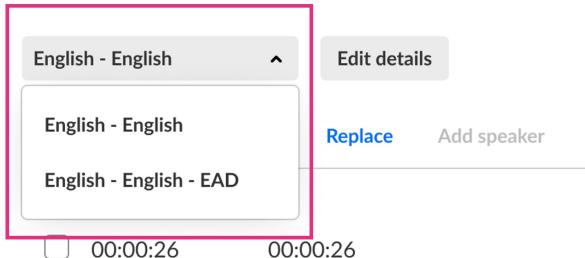


The editor has two main areas - the audio descriptions panel and the player panel.

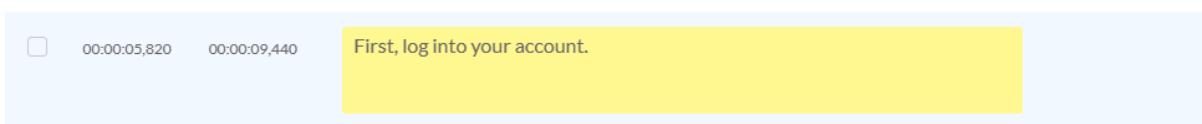
Audio descriptions panel

The audio descriptions panel lists all audio description cues and provides tools for editing them.

- **Audio description file selector** - If the entry includes more than one EAD file, you can select the file you want to edit from the drop-down list. from the list.



- **Edit details** - Click 'Edit details' to update the audio description's language, accuracy, or label.
- **Search field** - Enter a search term and press Enter. Matching results are highlighted.



- **Replace** - Click Replace to quickly find specific words or phrases and replace them

with new text.

- **Autoscroll** - Click 'Autoscroll' to automatically follow the audio descriptions while the media plays.
- **Delete cue** - When you hover over a cue, a trash can icon appears. Click the icon to delete the cue.
- **Add audio description** - Hover over a cue row and click **+ Add audio description** to add a new cue.
- **Timestamp** - Click a cue's timestamp to edit the start or end time.



The editor uses the **SMPTE time format**: hours, minutes, seconds, and milliseconds (hh:mm:ss,mmm). This format helps you set precise start and end points.

- **Text field** - Click inside the text field to edit the cue's content. The editor supports dual-panel viewing so you can work in the list while previewing changes in the player.

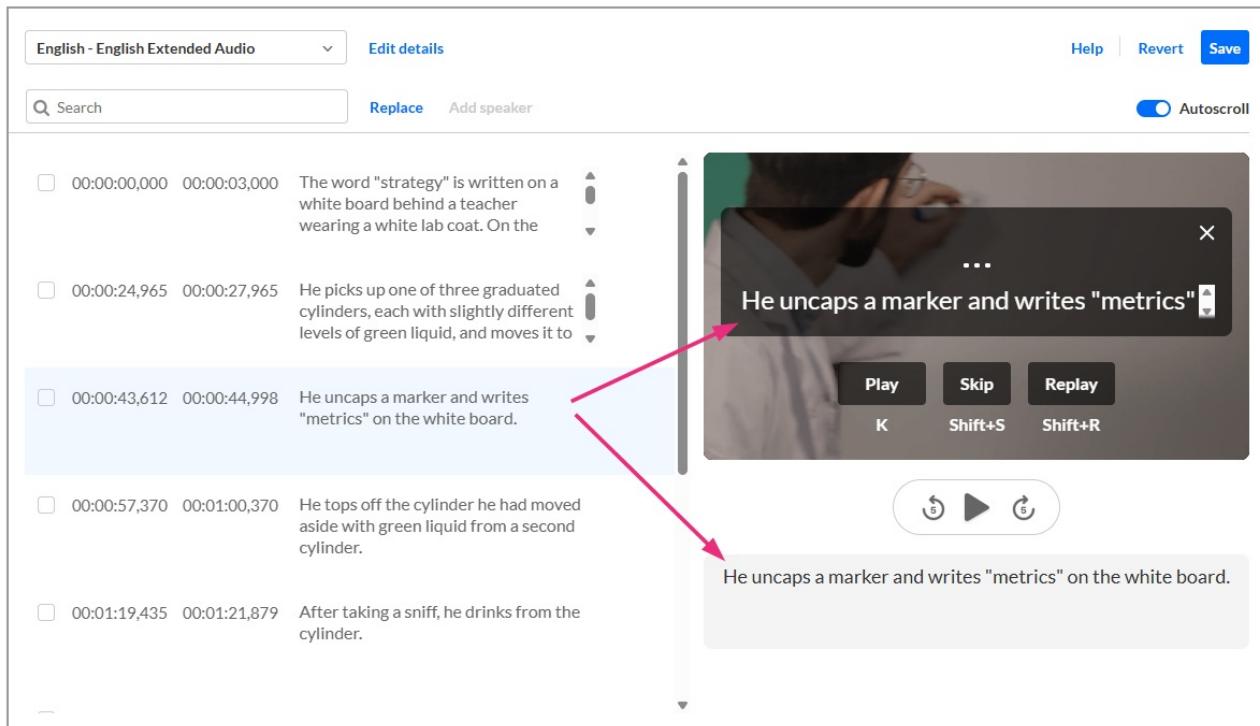


Kaltura supports [dual screen](#) inside the captions editor.

Player panel

The player panel shows the media and plays back audio descriptions using your browser's text-to-speech voice.

When you click an audio description cue in the panel, the player jumps to the matching timestamp to help you sync text with visual and audio content.



The screenshot shows the Kaltura video editor interface. At the top, there is a dropdown menu for 'English - English Extended Audio', a 'Edit details' button, and a 'Help' / 'Revert' / 'Save' button. Below this is a search bar and a 'Replace' / 'Add speaker' button. A 'Autoscroll' toggle is also present. The main area displays a list of audio descriptions with start and end timestamps and their corresponding descriptions. A preview window on the right shows a video frame with a caption overlay: 'He uncaps a marker and writes "metrics"'. Below the preview are control buttons for 'Play', 'Skip', 'Replay', and keyboard shortcuts 'K', 'Shift+S', and 'Shift+R'. A red arrow points from the list of descriptions to the preview window, highlighting the connection between the two.

Editing options

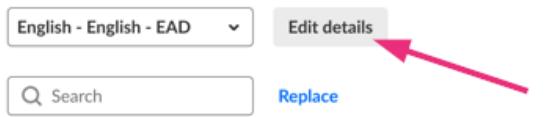


When editing audio descriptions, you may also need to adjust their timing so everything stays in sync. Because audio descriptions are active from their start time until their end time, they'll still be read out loud if a viewer skips to any moment during that period.

Therefore, after making edits, make sure to set the end timestamp to when the described moment ends, so the description doesn't play after the scene has moved on.

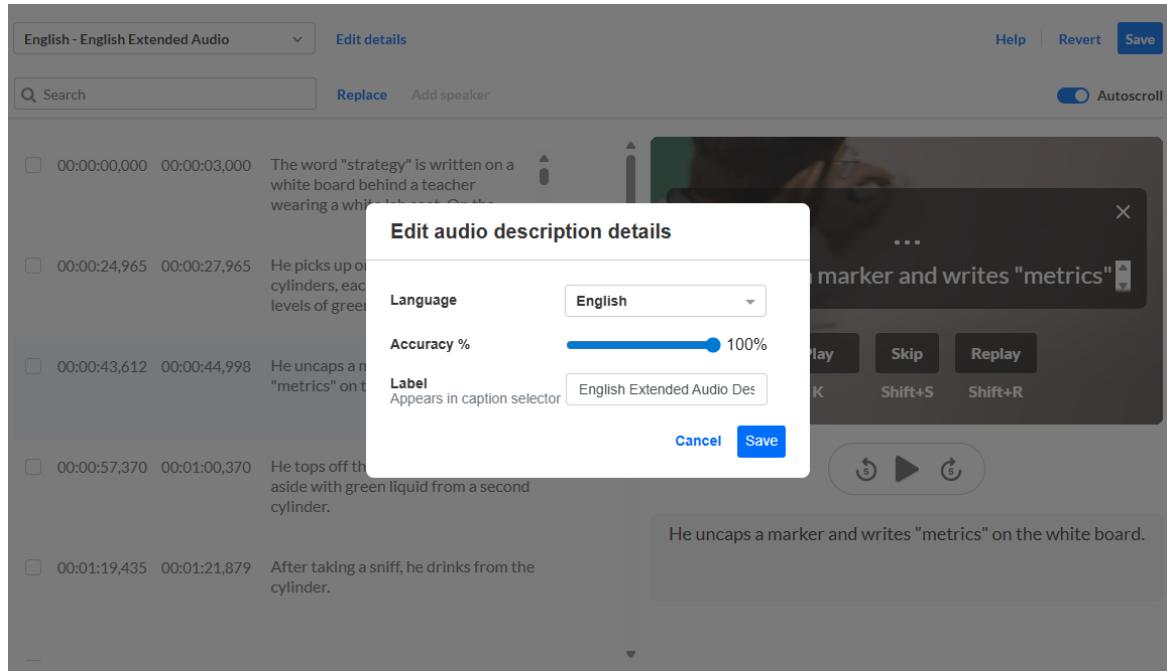
Edit audio description details

1. Click on **Edit details**.



The screenshot shows the 'Edit audio description details' screen. It has a dropdown menu for 'English - English - EAD', a 'Edit details' button (which is highlighted with a red arrow), a search bar, and a 'Replace' button. The 'Edit details' button is the focal point of the image.

The 'Edit audio description details' screen displays. You can update the language, accuracy, and label.



English - English Extended Audio

Search

Replace Add speaker

Autoscroll

Help Revert Save

00:00:00,000 00:00:03,000 The word "strategy" is written on a white board behind a teacher wearing a white lab coat. On the white board, the word "metrics" is written.

00:00:24,965 00:00:27,965 He picks up one of the two cylinders, each containing different levels of green liquid.

00:00:43,612 00:00:44,998 He uncaps another cylinder and writes "metrics" on the white board.

00:00:57,370 00:01:00,370 He tops off the cylinder he had moved aside with green liquid from a second cylinder.

00:01:19,435 00:01:21,879 After taking a sniff, he drinks from the cylinder.

Edit audio description details

Language: English

Accuracy %: 100%

Label: English Extended Audio Des

Cancel Save

Play Skip Replay

K Shift+S Shift+R

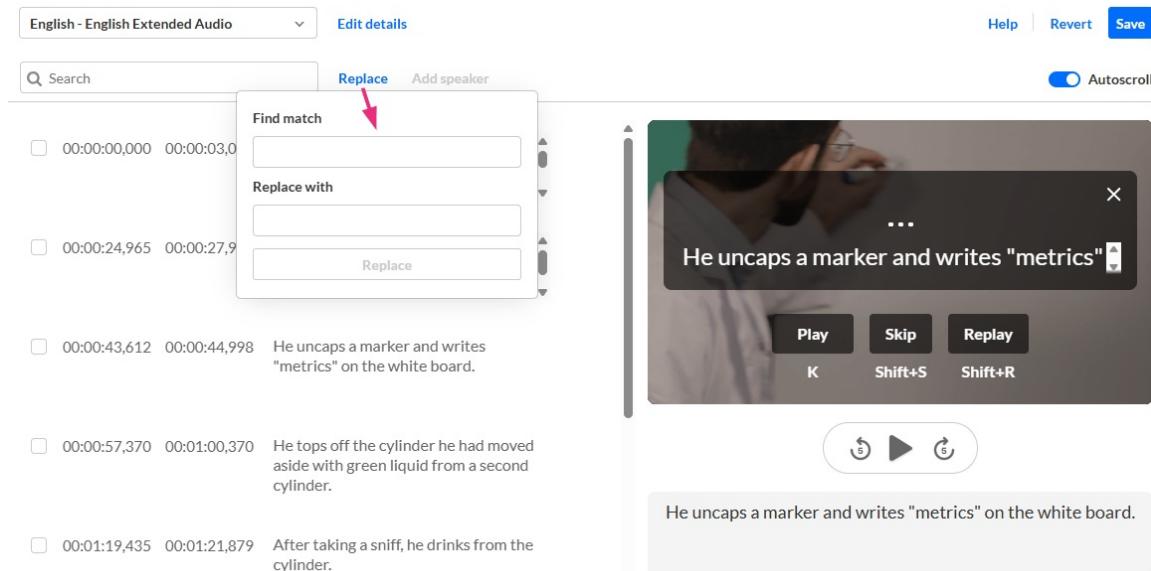
He uncaps a marker and writes "metrics" on the white board.

- Click **Save**. The information is immediately updated.

Find and replace text

Use find and replace to quickly update wording across multiple audio description cues, such as fixing typos, correcting names, or standardizing phrasing.

- Click **Replace**.



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Replace

Find match

Replace with

Replace

Play Skip Replay

K Shift+S Shift+R

He uncaps a marker and writes "metrics" on the white board.

- Enter the search term in the **Find match** field,
- Enter the replacement term in the **Replace with** field.

Replace [Add speaker](#)

Find match

Replace with

1 **Replace**

4. Click **Replace** then click **Save** at the top right.

A popup displays asking you to confirm audio description accuracy.

Confirm audio description accuracy

You've edited the audio descriptions. Please update the accuracy rating to the best of your knowledge. Human-reviewed descriptions are typically 96–99% accurate.

Accuracy %  100%

Check that:

- Key visuals, actions, and emotions are described
- Timing is aligned with natural pauses
- Narration is clear, concise, and non-redundant

[Cancel](#) **Save**

5. Move the slider accordingly.

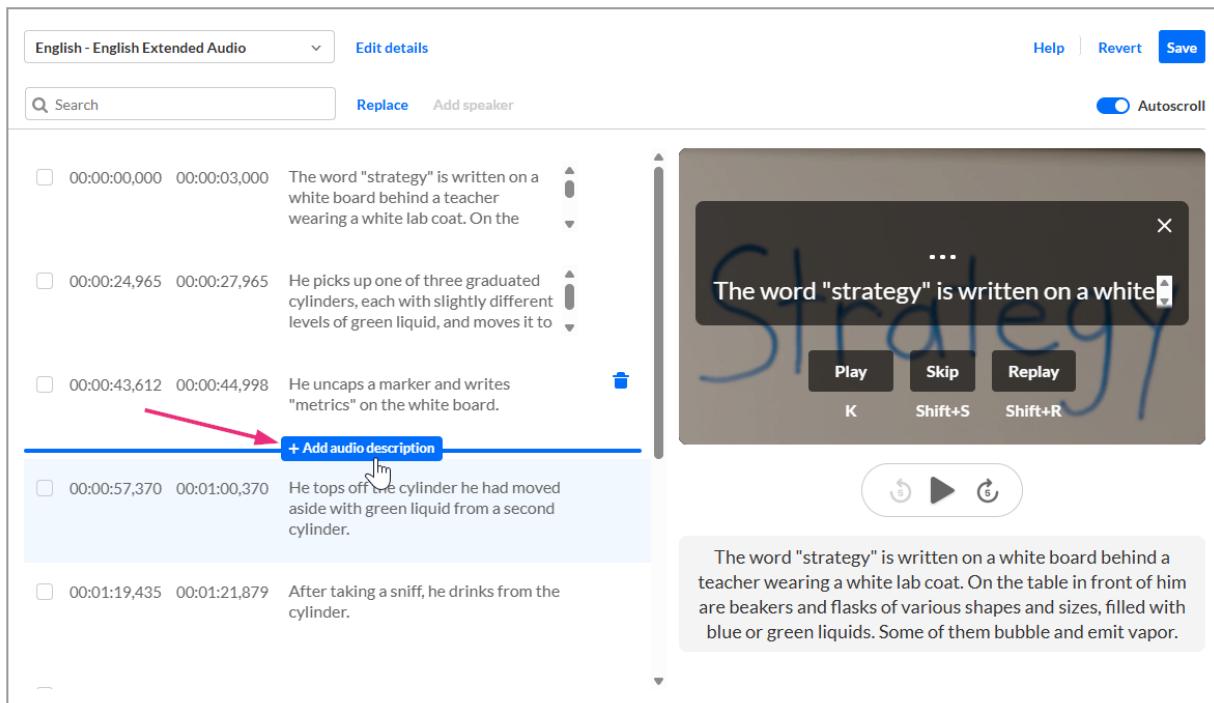


This step indicates that you've reviewed your edits and believe the audio descriptions are correct. It also marks the file as edited for compliance and workflow tracking.

6. Click **Save**. The search term is replaced immediately.

Add an audio description

1. Hover over the row until you see **+ Add audio description** and then click on it.



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A new audio description cue is added.

00:00:43,612 00:00:44,998 He uncaps a marker and writes "metrics" on the white board.

00:00:44,998 00:00:46,383 [COPY] He uncaps a marker and writes "metrics" on the white board.

00:00:57,370 00:01:00,370 He tops off the cylinder he had moved aside with green liquid from a second cylinder.

2. Click inside the text field to edit the content as needed.



When adjusting timing, make sure cues don't overlap. The editor highlights timing issues in red to help you correct them.

00:00:43,612 00:00:44,305 He uncaps a marker and writes "metrics" on the white board.

00:00:44,304 00:00:44,998 He erases it.

3. Click **Save**.

A popup displays asking you to confirm audio description accuracy.

Confirm audio description accuracy

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Accuracy %  100%

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

4. Move the slider accordingly.



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5. Click **Save**. The information is updated immediately.

Edit an audio description

1. Click the text of the audio description to activate the text field.

English - English Extended Audio ▼ Edit details

Help | Revert | Save

Q Search Replace Add speaker Autoscroll

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