

How to Add Closed Captions & Subtitles to Facebook Videos

Adding closed captions to your Facebook videos isn't hard. Let's break it down into 3 simple steps:

1. Get an SRT Caption File for Your Video

Videos display closed captions by referring to an accompanying caption file, which contains text of speech and sounds with corresponding timestamps.

Caption files come in many different formats. **SRT** is the format of choice for Facebook videos.

A Facebook SRT file looks something like this:

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1
00:00:10,500 --> 00:00:13,000
Welcome to Facebook

2
00:00:15,000 --> 00:00:18,000
You can add captions to your video.
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Pro tip: While you can certainly create an SRT caption file yourself, the easiest way is to submit your video for transcription and captioning to a [professional captioning company](#).

2. Name the Caption File According to Facebook's Rules

Facebook can't recognize your caption file unless it is named in the following format (available as a download option in the 3Play Media account system):

yourfilename.en_US.srt

3. Upload Caption File with Your Facebook Video

Upload your video to Facebook.

When the video is done processing, click the **Edit Video** prompt to add captions.

In the caption field, click **Choose File** and select your SRT file.

Hit **Save**.

Your Facebook video should display a **CC** option in the video controls. Turn closed captions on to watch your video with captions. You're done!

