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How to Change the Subtitles/Closed Captions Language on a YouTube Video

If you are using a computer, whether your OS is Windows, macOS, or Chrome OS, the steps necessary to change the subtitles/closed captions language on a YouTube video remains the same. When accessing YouTube with a computer, you need to open it with a browser or click on the video link provided. The settings are not platform dependent. To change the subtitles/closed captions language on a YouTube Video on your computer, do the following:

1. Click on the YouTube link provided:

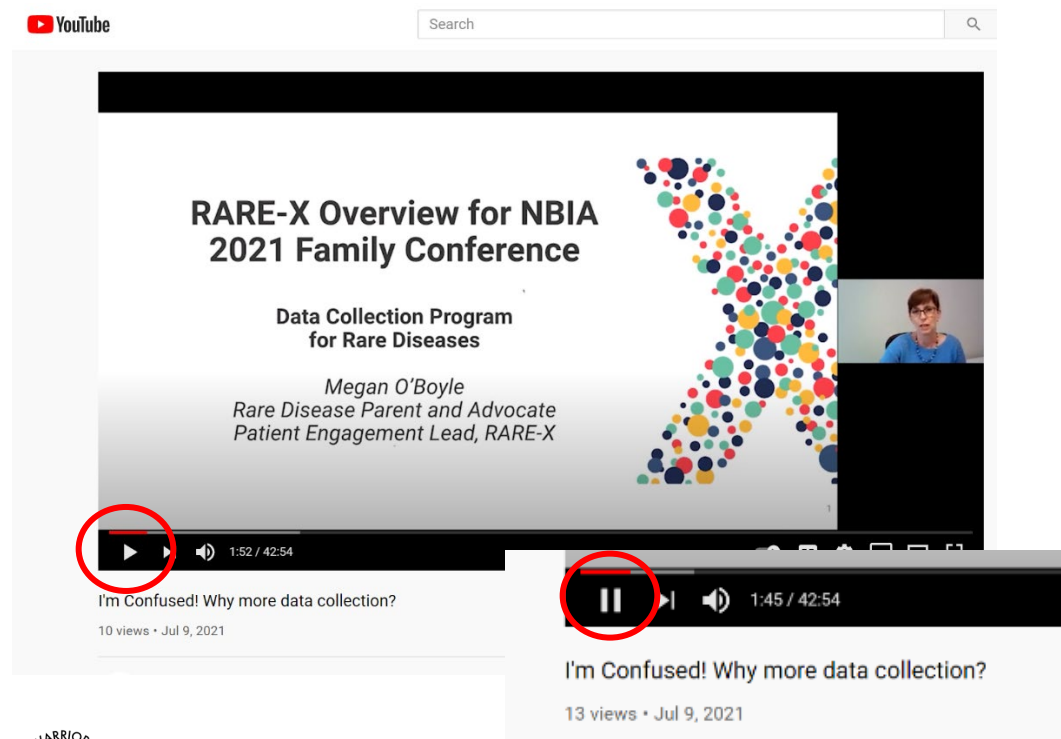
YouTube Video Link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QOZsX1SKOw> **or**

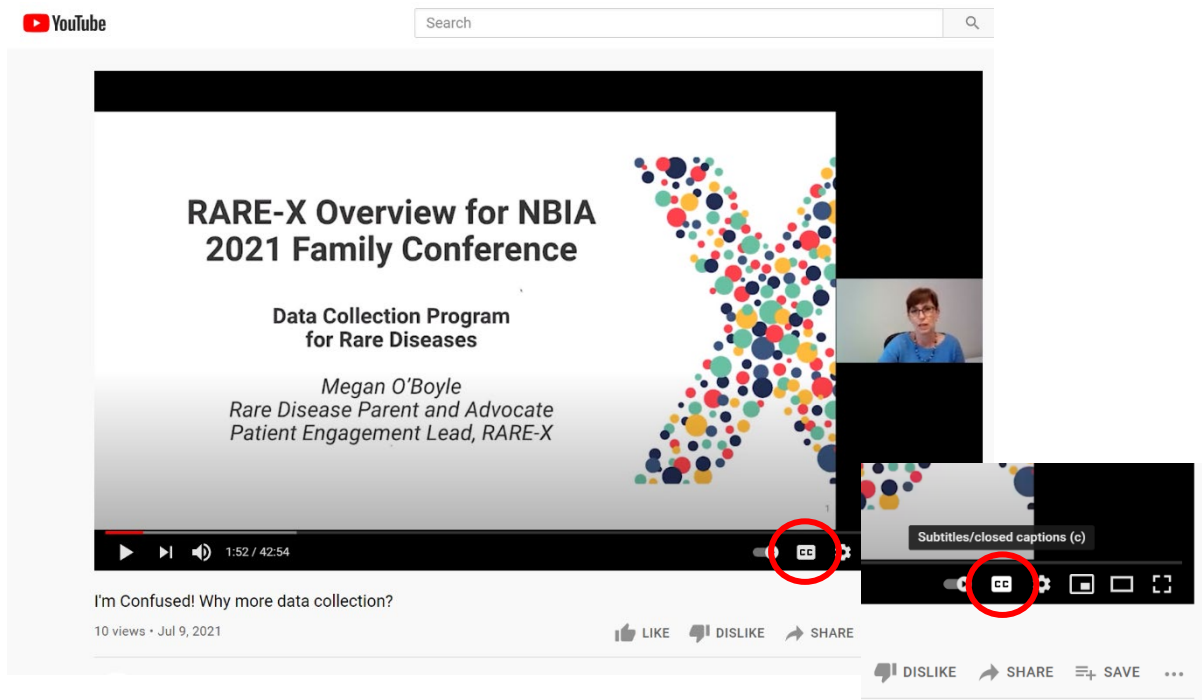
Copy and paste link into your web browser and hit enter, **or**
Open [YouTube](#) and search for the video:

"What is the value in Collecting and Sharing Usable Patient-Reported Data on the Patient's Terms? (From NBIA Conference 2021)"

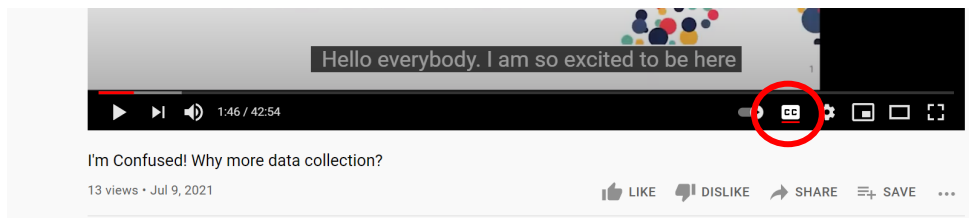
2. Once video is located, we recommend you pause play so you can focus on next steps. Hover over play button, and click to pause.



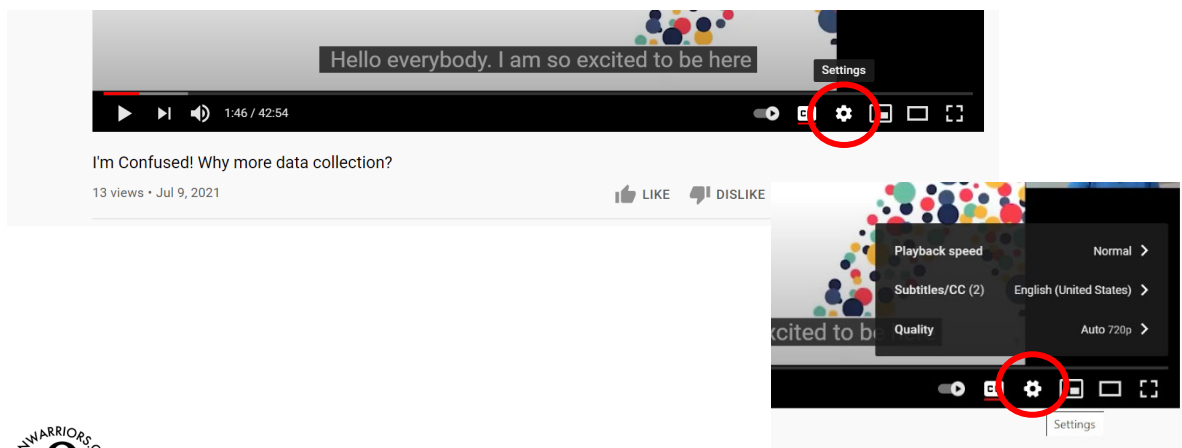
3. Enable subtitles/closed captions: locate the subtitles/closed captions icon and click.



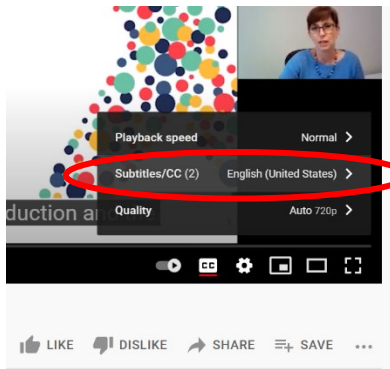
4. Subtitles/closed captions should now appear, and "cc" icon will be underlined in red.



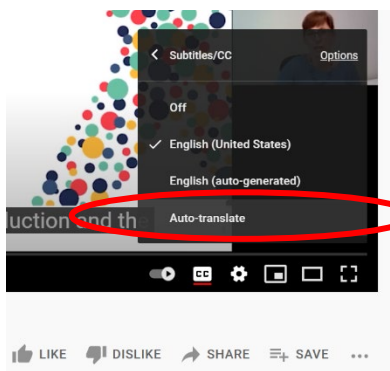
5. Change language settings: locate settings icon and click. The settings submenu will appear.



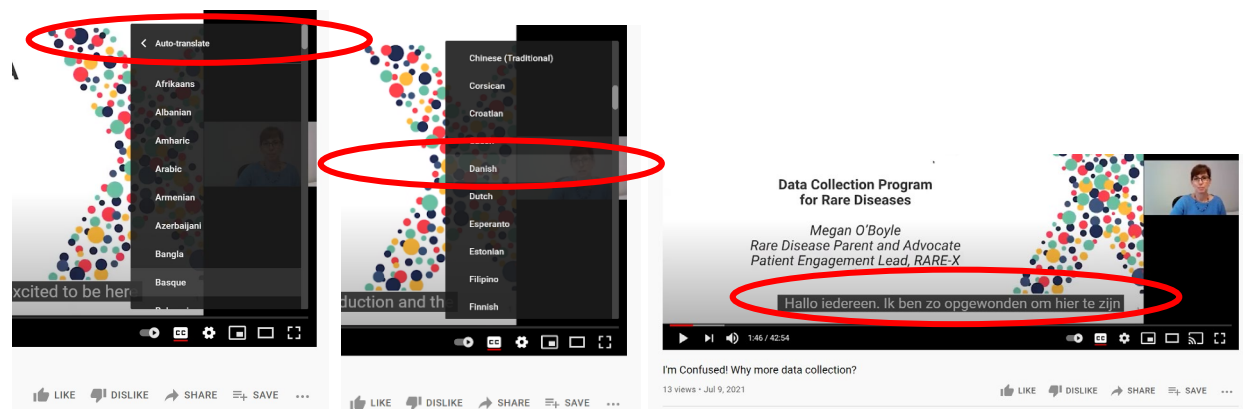
6. Click on “Subtitles/CC” at which time a Subtitles/CC menu will appear.



7. Click on “Auto-translate”.



8. The Auto-translate menu should now appear. Select your desired language from the ones on the list. All languages are written in their own native script. As long as you know the language you want to change to, you can choose them from the list. The subtitles/closed captions for the video will now be automatically changed to the one selected.



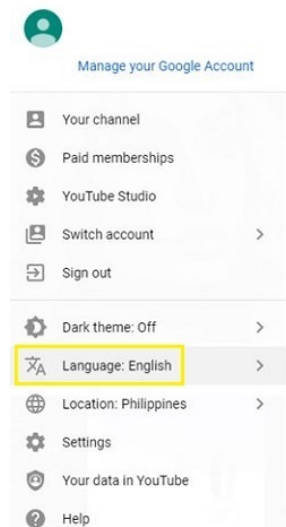
How to Change the Language on YouTube Using a Computer from a Windows 10, Mac, or Chromebook PC

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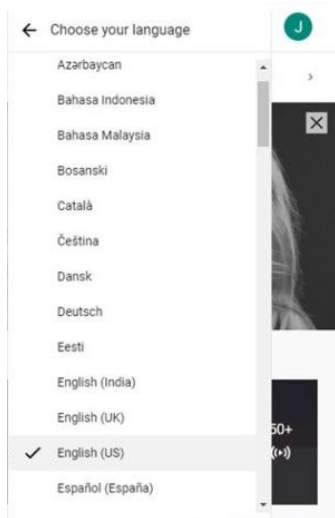
1. Open [YouTube](#) and log into your account.
2. Click on your account icon. This should be your profile picture located in the upper right corner of the screen.



3. Scroll down and click on Language. If you cannot currently understand the menu selections because the language is unfamiliar to you, it should be the selection with the Chinese character and a capital A.



4. Select your desired language from the ones on the list. All languages are written in their own native script. As long as you know the language you want to change to, you can choose them from the list.

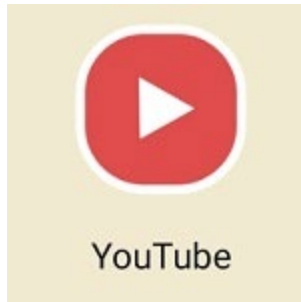


5. Your language will now be automatically changed to the one selected. If not, click on the Home button to refresh the screen. The language change should apply to the whole YouTube site, but the videos will remain in their original language. If you wish to apply the change to the videos as well, you will need to empty your internet browser's cache and cookies. This process is different depending on the browser you're using.

How to Change the Language Settings in the YouTube App (if You Have the YouTube App Installed on Your Mobile/Wireless Device)

If you are using the YouTube mobile app, you can change the default language indirectly by changing your app's location settings. To do this:

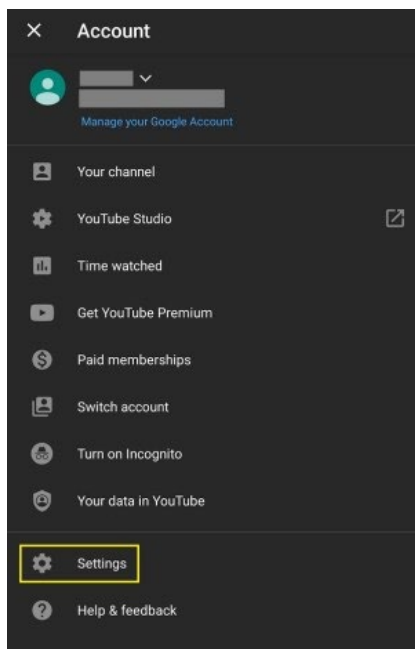
1. Open your YouTube mobile app and log in.



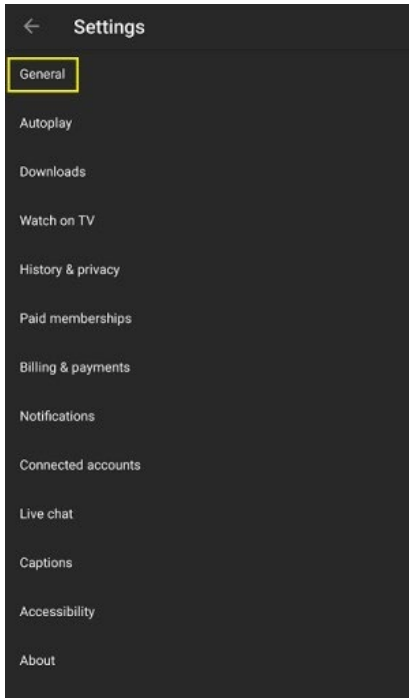
2. Tap on your profile icon. It should be in the upper right corner of the screen.



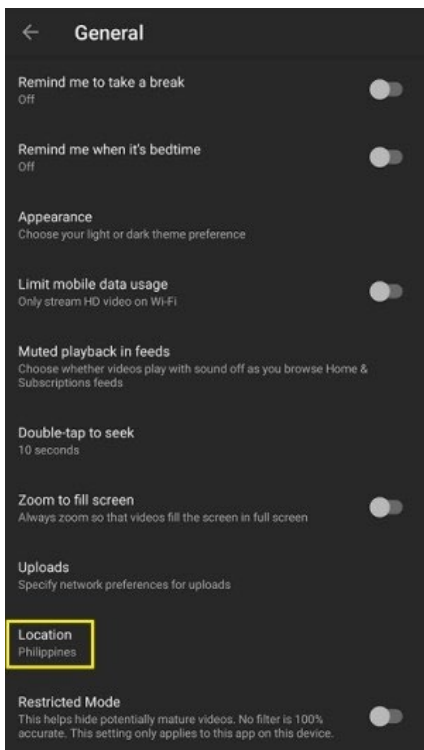
3. Scroll down and tap on Settings. If you cannot understand the language because of a different script, it should be the selection beside the Gear Icon.



4. Tap on General. It should be the first selection on the menu.



5. Scroll down and tap on Location. It should be the third to the last selection. It does not have a toggle button to the right side.



6. Choose the name of the country you want the location to default to.

Location

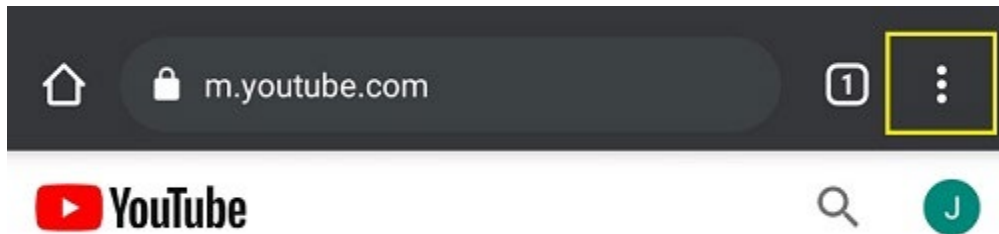
- Tanzania
- Thailand
- Tunisia
- Turkey
- Uganda
- Ukraine
- United Arab Emirates
- United Kingdom
- United States
- Uruguay
- Venezuela
- Vietnam
- Yemen
- Zimbabwe

CANCEL

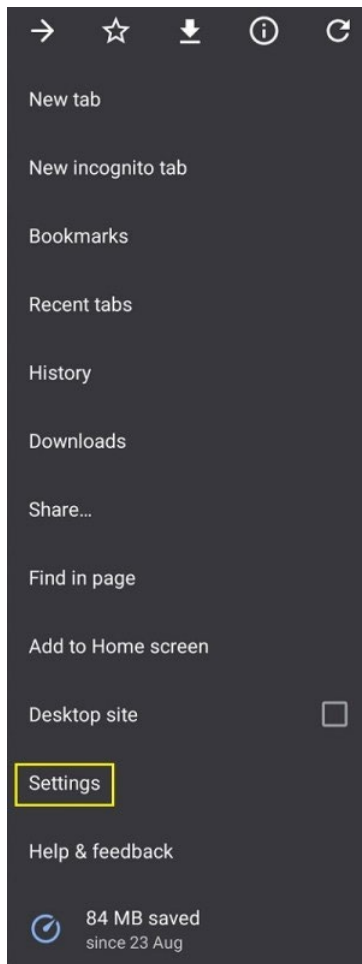
How to Change the Language Setting Using a Mobile Web browser

By default, the language of YouTube when using a mobile web browser will follow the language of your phone. To change this, do the following:

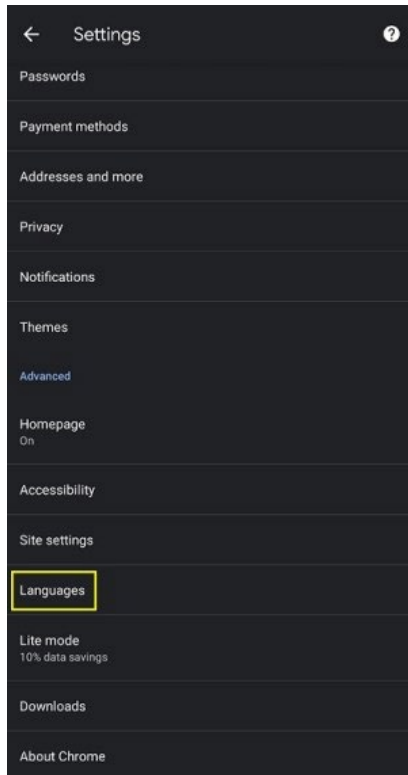
1. Open YouTube mobile on your phone's web browser.
2. Tap on Menu. This should be the three vertical dots on the upper right corner of the screen.



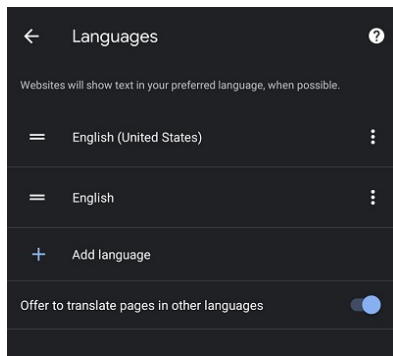
3. Tap on Settings. This should be the second to the last selection on the dropdown menu.



4. Scroll down then tap on Languages. This should be the fourth to the last selection. It should be right above the Lite Mode menu which has a percentage symbol.



5. The resulting window should show a selection of languages, ranked by preference. You can move a language up or down the ranking by tapping on the three dots icon to the right of each. If you wish to add a new language, tap on Add language. This should be the selection with a plus icon to the left of it. Choose a language from the list. All languages are listed in English and their original script.



6. Once you have set a language, navigate away from this screen, or tap Home.