Can I embed American Sign Language (ASL), add captioning, or create transcripts for a video (film/movie)?

Flowchart

Is the video in the public domain? Examples: copyright expired, copyright of video transferred to public domain by copyright owner, video is a work of the U.S. Government.

Yes → You can embed ASL or add Captioning or create Transcripts of the audio portion of the video.

No ↓

Is the video an "Orphaned Work? (A work no longer in publication & copyright owner unknown.)

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No ↓

Do you have permission from the copyright owner to embed ASL, add captioning or create transcripts? Copyright owner grants permission through (1.) a letter or email, (2.) a creative commons license, or (3.) an institution/library subscription or license agreement. *Use Permission Request Form to Embed ASL, Add Captioning or Create Transcripts.*

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No ↓

Are alternative videos with ASL/Captioning/Transcripts available that cover the topic?

Yes → Use alternative video with ASL/Captioning or Transcripts.

No ↓

Is the video with ASL/Captioning or the Transcripts available for purchase through a reasonable license or subscription agreement?

Yes → Acquire the ASL/Captioned video or video Transcripts through purchase, or subscription or license agreement.

No ↓

Does "Fair Use" apply? Use the *Fair Use Checklist* to determine if your proposed modification constitutes Fair Use.

Yes → You can embed ASL or add Captioning or create Transcripts of the audio portion of the video.

No → You cannot embed ASL or add Captioning to the video or create Transcripts of the audio portion.

OR → Acquire the ASL/Captioned video or video Transcripts through purchase, or subscription or license agreement.