

# Mediasite and closed captioning

Mediasite provides students and employees an invaluable learning tool to watch and replay video and rich media on their own terms – anytime, anywhere. Closed captions enhance that experience as well as help you meet federal or state accessibility requirements.

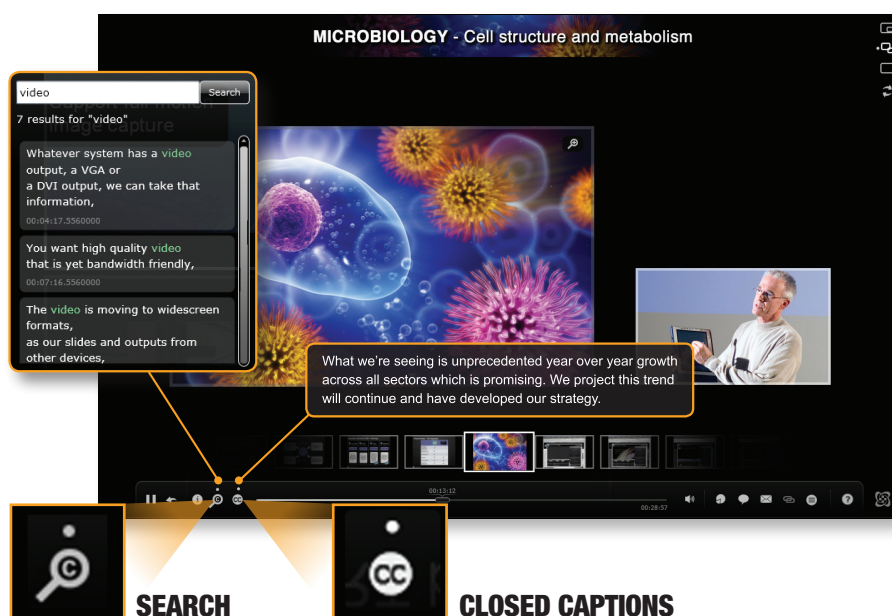
- Make content accessible to users with hearing disabilities
- Let all users quickly pinpoint important information by searching any presentation's audio transcript
- Improve content comprehension for non-native speakers
- Enhance playback for users watching in noisy environments

Mediasite provides two ways to easily add closed captions to any recorded content.

## Automated closed captioning

Use Mediasite Enterprise Video Platform to set caption requirements for individual presentations, entire presentation folders or presentations published across multiple folders. Mediasite automates the complete captioning workflow:

- Automatically uploads your recorded media files to your captioning service provider.
- Automatically associates returned closed captions to their corresponding presentations.
- Immediately displays closed captions in the Mediasite Player for your viewers.



## Standard closed captioning

You can also use Mediasite Enterprise Video Platform to download your presentation media files locally. This provides the flexibility to generate your own closed captions in-house or manually send files to your preferred captioning provider. Either way, once your captions are ready, simply upload the files to the corresponding presentations, and Mediasite immediately displays them in the Mediasite Player.

## System requirements

### Automated closed captioning

- Mediasite Enterprise Video Platform 6.0 or later
- Captioning agreement with third-party captioning provider
- DXFP file format if using Automatic Sync Technologies
- DXFP, SAMI or SRT file format if using 3Play Media or other vendors

### Standard closed captioning

- Mediasite Enterprise Video Platform 6.0 or later
- Third-party captioning software or service
- Closed caption files in SAMI, DXFP or SRT format