

# GlobalLingua: Empowering Multilingual Access to YouTube Video Transcripts with Automated Translation

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## Abstract:

GlobalLingua removes language barriers that block online video content worldwide. This application lets content creators, educators, and individuals obtain and translate YouTube transcripts. The software uses clever technology to simplify user-provided YouTube video URLs. PyTube quickly gets videos, titles, and transcripts using the YouTube\_transcript\_api. The software also easily converts English texts into the user-specified language with the Google Convert API. It powerfully removes temporary files and processes movies to increase speed and reliability. Automatic YouTube video transcript translation software increases global content accessibility, knowledge exchange, and cross-cultural communication. The application automates transcript extraction and translation, enabling multilingual content and digital inclusion.

**Keywords:** Translate YouTube transcripts, use GlobalLingua, download YouTube videos, use APIs, use Python

## 1. Introduction:

Language barriers must be overcome for effective communication in the age of digital materials and globalization. This tool meets the urgent need for automatic English-to-multiple-language video transcript translation. The advanced Google Translate API downloads and translates YouTube transcripts.

This work efficiently and automatically downloads and translates YouTube video transcripts from English to other languages using the Google Translate API. Search results for this program emphasize the relevance of translation APIs like

the Google Cloud Media Translation API, which delivers real-time audio translation for content and apps (Bushell et al., 2022), ([www.cloud.google.com](http://www.cloud.google.com)). Another important tool, the Cloud Translation API, incorporates text translation into websites and apps for dynamic language translation. Translate, which transcribes and transliterates voice in several languages (Wang, 2021), (Gupta et al., 2021), (Anggraini et al., 2018), highlights translation APIs.

Google Speech-to-Text and Cloud Translation translate video subtitles (<https://youtube.com>), but professional video translation services are needed for accuracy and cultural nuance. Google Sheets leverages Google APIs to construct AutoML models in over fifty language pairs for code-free translation.

PyTube's automation of YouTube video transcript downloads and Google Translate API translations is its novelty. This software optimizes processes for content makers and language

enthusiasts by merging their functionalities. This practical and accessible program addresses the digital demand for multilingual content and fosters cross-cultural contact.

Video transcript acquisition and translation are easy, removing linguistic boundaries and expanding online content worldwide. Language barriers make internet video material difficult to understand for diverse viewers in today's globalized society (<https://youtube.com>), (Bethge et al., 2021), (Juluri et al., 2011).

Video transcripts are hard to find and translate for content suppliers, educators, and information searchers. The automatic solution in this application addresses this prevalent issue. It's now easier to get YouTube video transcripts and convert them into various languages. Its accessibility helps individuals and organizations reach more people and share information across languages.

## 2. literature review:

Automatic video transcript translation methods like Google Translate are the easiest and cheapest (Bethge et al., 2021). Professional video translation services may have a native speaker proofread and translate the transcript for accuracy and cultural sensitivity. Automatically transcribe audio or video using YouTube tutorials (Yang et al., 2020).

These tutorials show script-free translation using Google Sheets and APIs. Google Sheets and APIs allow scriptless translation (Vybhavi et al., 2022). Custom models may be developed in over 50 languages using Google No-Code AutoML.

Cloud Translation and Google Speech-to-Text translate video subtitles (<https://youtube.com>). Speech-to-text took audio from an SRT file and converted Japanese to English using the Translation API. Automatic YouTube video transcription text summary employing frequency-inverse document frequency may swiftly summarize vital information by abbreviating large portions (Vybhavi et al., 2022).

Download and translate YouTube transcripts in Arabic automatically. Automatic video transcript translation systems

like Google Translate are simple and affordable. YouTube and Google Sheets may be translated scriptlessly using Google APIs.

Cloud and Google Speech-to-Text translate video subtitles. An automatic summary of YouTube video transcription text employing frequency-inverse document frequency can swiftly introduce key information by abbreviating huge portions.

Specifications for requirements This paper describes GlobalLingua's automatic YouTube transcript translation development needs. This ingenious technology automatically downloads and translates YouTube video transcripts into other languages, making online information more accessible and understandable worldwide.

GlobalLingua downloads, transcribes, and archives YouTube videos as text. Content creators, educators, and anybody trying to overcome language barriers in online video content can use this requirements specification document for functional and non-functional demands, user interactions, constraints, and software development information.

## 3. Software Requirement:

### 3.1 Functional Requirements

**Table 1** This table represents the functional requirements

Title	User Interaction
User Interaction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GlobalLingua will ask for the YouTube URL.</li> <li>The software will ask for the translation language (e.g., Arabic).</li> </ul>
Video Downloading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GlobalLingua downloads YouTube videos from URLs.</li> <li>The program will temporarily save the video for processing.</li> </ul>
Video Title Extraction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GlobalLingua displays the downloaded video title.</li> </ul>
Transcript Extraction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GlobalLingua will extract the video transcript using YouTubeTranscriptApi.</li> <li>The software must gracefully accept extraction failures and</li> </ul>

	display error messages.
Text Translation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GlobalLingua applies Google Translate API to translate the English transcript to the target language.</li> <li>If a translation fails, the program must show error warnings.</li> </ul>
Saving Translated Transcript	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GlobalLingua saves the transcript as text.</li> <li>Name the text file after the video title and use ".txt" as the file extension.</li> </ul>
Clean-Up	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>After processing, GlobalLingua will delete the temporarily downloaded video file to free up storage.</li> </ul>

### 3.2 Non-Functional Requirements

**Table 2 This table represents the Non-Functional Requirements**

Title	Non-Functional Requirements
Performance	The GlobalLingua will effectively download and translate movies to reduce user wait times.
Usability	An easy-to-use command-line interface with clear prompts will be included.
Reliability	For reliability, GlobalLingua will gracefully accept exceptions and failures.
Compatibility	The software must support Python 3.x and have readily available dependencies.
Constraints	GlobalLingua requires PyTube, youtube_transcript_api, and the Google Translate API, which must be installed and setup.

## 4. The Proposed Software

### 4.1 A pseudo-code representation of the algorithm for the system :

This pseudo-code algorithmically describes the steps from entering the YouTube video URL to exporting the translated transcript as a text file for the software

```
# Input
youtube_url = "your_youtube_video_url"

# Download the YouTube video from the URL
video_stream = get_highest_resolution_video(youtube_url)
download_video(video_stream)

# Extract the video title
video_title = extract_video_title(downloaded_video)

# Try to extract the transcript of the video
try:
    transcript = extract_transcript(downloaded_video)
except TranscriptExtractionError:
    transcript = []

# Initialize the translator (Google Translate API)
translator = initialize_translator()

# Translate the Transcript to the target language (e.g., Arabic)
translated_text = translate_transcript(translator, transcript,
target_language="Arabic")

# Extract the translated text from the translation result

# Save the translated transcript to a text file
save_translated_transcript(video_title, translated_text)

# Clean up temporary video file
cleanup_temporary_file(downloaded_video)

# Output
print("Translated transcript saved to a text file.")
```

### 4.2 Use-case scenario

- Actor: Content Maker

Translate the YouTube video transcript from English to another language and save it for a worldwide audience.

- Prerequisites:
  - 1) a computer with Python and the necessary libraries.
  - 2) Target language and YouTube video URL.
- Main Flow:
  - 1) Open a terminal or Python script editor.
  - 2) Execute a Python script.

- 3) Put the YouTube video URL
  - 4) Video download
  - 5) Get the video title
  - 6) Extract the transcript
  - 7) Start translation.
  - 8) Translate the transcript
  - 9) Save the translated transcript to a file.
  - 10) Remove temporary files.
  - 11) Message success
- Post conditions:
    - 1) saved translated transcript;
    - 2) removed original video file
  - Alternate flow: error message and exit.
  - Excellent Flow: Instruct installation if Python libraries are lacking.

### 4.3 Results

Table 3 presents an illustration for samples of videos.

Youtube link	Extracted text	Translated text
	today we're exploring the mindset of Elon Musk Elon Musk once said when something is important enough you do it even if the odds are not in your favor this quote encapsulates the essence of hard work and determination so let's push our boundaries and strive for what truly matters to us.	اليوم، نستكشف عقلية إيلون موسك إيلون موسك ذات مرة عندما يكون هناك شيء مهم بما فيه الكفاية، حتى لو لم تكن الاحتمالات في صالحك. فإن هذا الاقتباس يلف جوهر العمل الشاق والتصميم، لذلك دعونا ندفع حدودنا وسعى جاهداً من أجل ماذا حقاً يهمنا.
<a href="https://youtu.be/IZrw1U-0880?si=CoR47HV0mNv4zkdV">https://youtu.be/IZrw1U-0880?si=CoR47HV0mNv4zkdV</a>	today we're focusing on the value of humility through the lens of Nelson Mandela Nelson Mandela once said a good head and a good heart are always a formidable combination humility is not about diminishing oneself but about elevating others it's a Cornerstone of great leadership how can you incorporate humility into your own leadership style.	من كان الرجل الذي تجرأ على تحدي ندعنا ندعوا لا يمكن تحديه إلى حياة نيلسون مانديلا المولودة في معركة مانديلا من أجل العدالة، بدأت سجنها في وقت مبكر لمدة 27 عاماً بقيت روحه غير منقطعة. ألهمت جنوب إفريقيا نحو الوحدة وشفاء قيادته الملايين مما أثار حركة عالمية من أجل العدالة إلى أن إرثه تغير إلى الأبد بسبب شجاعته وإدائه نيلسون مانديلا منارة الأمل رمزاً للمرونة تلهمنا قصته على الإيمان بقوة التغيير نيلسون مانديلا حياة غيرت العالم.
<a href="https://youtu.be/9z1XM2WasPo?si=LY7GzqBPYM-w6ESp">https://youtu.be/9z1XM2WasPo?si=LY7GzqBPYM-w6ESp</a>	what if we could enhance our bodies and Minds using technology welcome to the world of cybernetics a field born in the mid-20 <sup>th</sup> century explores the fusion of man and machine today cybernetics is not just science fiction it's a reality with real world applications but with great power comes great responsibility what are the ethical implications of human augmentation the legal framework around cybernetics is still evolving how do we regulate this new frontier despite the challenges there are successful cases of human augmentation let's explore some cybernetics is not just about enhancing physical abilities it's also about augmenting our cognitive capabilities the future of cybernetics is exciting but it's also fraught with ethical and legal dilemmas how do we balance the promise of cybernetics with its potential pitfalls as we step into this new era we must navigate these challenges with care and foresight join us as we explore the fascinating world of cybernetics and human augmentation together we can shape a future where technology enhances our lives not controls them.	ماذا لو تمكنا من تعزيز أجسامنا وعقولنا باستخدام التكنولوجيا مرحباً بك في عالم علم الإنترنت عبرينيات الإنترنت، فإن الحقل المولود في منتصف القرن العشرين يستكشف اندماج الإنسان والآلة اليوم ليس فقط الخيال العلمي، إنه حقيقة واقعة مع تطبيقات العالم الحقيقي ولكن مع عظمة السلطة تأتي مسؤولية كبيرة، ما هي الآثار الأخلاقية لزيادة الإنسان، لا يزال الإطار القانوني حول علم الإنترنت يتطور كيف ننظم هذه الحدود الجديدة على الرغم من التحديات التي تواجهها هناك حالات ناجحة لزيادة الإنسان، دعنا نستكشف بعض السيرياتيات، حول زيادة قدراتنا المعرفية، فإن مستقبل علم الإنترنت مشير، لكنه محفوف أيضاً بالمعضلات الأخلاقية والقانونية كيف يمكننا التوازن بينا نستكشف العالم الرائع من علم الإنترنت وزيادة الإنسان معاً، يمكننا تشكيل مستقبل حيث تعزز التكنولوجيا حياتنا لا تتحكم فيها

<p><a href="https://youtube.com/shorts/GDgoBHK-UbE?si=3KiDNvx5x7hcDZgk">https://youtube.com/shorts/GDgoBHK-UbE?si=3KiDNvx5x7hcDZgk</a></p>	<p>what makes the last in line by do a heavy metal classic its lyrical themes resonate with the ethos of heavy metal the musical elements a blend of powerful vocals and intense guitar riffs the song's cultural impact shaping the heavy metal genre let's delve deeper into the song's context and significance the song's themes a reflection of societal struggles and personal battles its musical elements a testament to dayo's Unique Style the song's cultural significance a beacon in the heavy metal landscape understanding the last in line is understanding the essence of heavy metal a classic that continues to inspire and resonate the last in line by deal.</p>	<p>ما الذي يجعل الأخير في الطابور من خلال القيام بمعادن ثقيلة كلاسيكية، يتردد صدى موضوعاته الغنائية مع روح المعادن الثقيلة، وهي العناصر الموسيقية مزيج من الغناء القوي والغيتر المكثف يثير التأثير الثقافي للأغنية التي تشكل هذا النوع من المعادن الثقيلة. دعنا نتعمق في سياق الأغنية والأهمية التي توحيها الأغنية انعكاساً للصراعات المجتمعية والمعارك الشخصية عناصرها الموسيقية، وهي شهادة على نمط دايو الفريد من نوعه، فإن الأهمية الثقافية للأغنية هي منارة في المشهد المعدني الثقيل الذي يفهم الأخير في الطابور هو فهم جوهر المعادن الثقيلة التي تستمر في ذلك إلهام وتردد صدى الأخير في الصفقة.</p>
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The software successfully downloads the YouTube video, extracts its transcript, translates it into Arabic, and saves the translated transcript to a text file. Below is an excerpt of the translated text:

اليوم نستكشف عقلية إيلون ماسك. قال إيلون ماسك مرة واحدة: "عندما يكون شيئاً محمياً بما فيه الكفاية، تفعله حتى لو لم تكن الفرص لصالحك." تجسد هذا الاقتباس جوهر العمل الشاق والإصرار، لندفع حدودنا ونسعى لما يهمننا حقاً."

## 5. Conclusion:

For users and content providers wishing to overcome linguistic obstacles in YouTube video transcripts, software is a realistic and effective answer. Video transcript downloading, translation, and storage are automated by this program, making internet video material easier to grasp. This technology removes linguistic barriers and makes online life more inclusive and worldwide. Future directions for improving GlobalLingua's functionality and usability include:

- Multi-Language Support: Allowing users to convert video transcripts into multiple languages improves worldwide accessibility.
- User-Friendly Interface: A user-friendly graphical interface might make the product more accessible to non-command-line users.
- Comprehensive Error Handling: Better error notifications, troubleshooting, and user experience will improve with better error handling.
- Multiple Translation Services: Integrating additional translation services or machine learning models may increase translation accuracy by giving users more translation alternatives.

Through "GlobalLingua," we strive to address consumers'

changing demands in a linked and multilingual digital world.

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