

Speech to Text Software Options:

Software Name:	Description and Notes:	Cost:	Devices Used:
Google Slides	Offers live captions during presentations using the computer's microphone. Captions appear at the bottom of the screen and are not stored. Requires Chrome, Edge, or Safari. ¹	Free with Google account	Web browsers (Chrome, Edge, Safari) on PC, Mac, ChromeOS
Otter.ai	AI-powered transcription tool with live transcription, speaker identification, and meeting summaries. Integrates with Zoom, Teams, and Meet. ²	Free (Basic); Pro: \$8.33/month; Business: \$20/month USD	iOS, Android, Web
Ava	Provides live captions with speaker identification. Premium captions (90% accurate) and Scribe captions (99% accurate) available. Works offline and supports multiple languages. ³	Free (Basic); Pro: \$14.99/month; Enterprise: Custom pricing USD	iOS, Android, Web, Mac, Windows
CART	Real-time captioning by certified professionals. Used for live events, webinars, and broadcasts. Offers remote and onsite services. ⁴	Remote: \$90–\$230/hr; Onsite: \$160–\$300/hr	Compatible with most streaming platforms and devices
Genio	Transcribes recorded lectures into text. Only available via Genio Notes web app. Supports English; live captions available in 32 languages. ⁵	Free trial available; inquire for pricing	Web app (desktop browser)
Microsoft Word	Dictation feature converts speech to text in real time. Requires Microsoft 365 subscription. Supports voice commands for formatting and editing. ⁶	Included with Microsoft 365 (available at most schools)	Windows, Mac, Web, Mobile

Microsoft PowerPoint	Dictation allows speech-to-text input for slide content and notes. Requires Microsoft 365. Supports punctuation and editing commands. 7	Included with Microsoft 365 (available at most schools)	Windows, Mac, Web
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