

# WikiSuite Videos Transcription strategy

For promotion and training, we will increasingly produce video content.

For many reasons, it's better to have subtitles (a transcription / translation) available for such videos. Should it be literal or conveying the sense of the text? Should it be the same for the original language vs the translation?

Mode	Benefits	Drawbacks
Verbatim in original language	More "legal"	When reading, it's harder to understand, especially if you are not a native speaker
Subtitles in original language, conveying the sense of the text	Easier to read	Transcriber needs to be sure to understand what was meant, not just what was said.
Literal translation	Simpler to do	Will fail on idiomatic expressions.
Translation conveying the sense of the text	Will be easier to understand	Requires more time and skill.

So we have to make the following decisions:

- For original language: do we do verbatim or the meaning?
- For translations: do we do verbatim or the meaning?