

Watching French Videos in English

A quick guide to English subtitles and English audio for the French-language videos on this site.

Option 1 — Turn on English subtitles (works on every YouTube video)

1. Start playing the video.
2. Click the **CC** (Subtitles/Closed Captions) button on the video player.
3. Click the **Settings** gear icon (⚙️).
4. Choose **Subtitles/CC**.
5. Select **Auto-translate**, then pick **English** from the language list.

Tip: On mobile, tap the video once, tap the three-dot menu (⋮), choose **Captions**, then **Auto-translate** → **English**.

Option 2 — Listen with English audio (auto-dubbing, when available)

1. Start playing the video.
2. Open the **Settings** gear icon (⚙️).
3. Look for an **Audio track** option.
4. If an English track is offered, select **English** to hear the video dubbed in English.

Note: An English audio track only appears when YouTube has generated one for that specific video. If you do not see an Audio track option, use Option 1 (English subtitles) instead.

Prefer to read instead?

Many of the French articles referenced in these videos are available as on-site English reading versions, and a downloadable archive of French + English PDFs is provided in the Publications section.