

Accessibility Guidance re Video Content

-Captions and audio description required for new videos; All professional video editing suites feature tools for captions/ subtitles, whether Premier Pro, Avid or Final Cut. Video content platforms such as YouTube also offer the option of creating captions for videos that have already been completed in an edit.

Audio Descriptions must be recorded separately, or as is often the case with NRC videos this element is covered via the piece to camera with the contributor.

Notes on exemptions re ‘disproportionate burdens’

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/accessibility-requirements-for-public-sector-websites-and-apps>

Staff can also refer to the online Digital Accessibility (from the CILT team,) which shows staff how to ensure they are producing accessible content and resources.

Blackboard Ally (on Canvas) allows us to check the accessibility of all our online resources. The software identifies content that may not be accessible and then makes suggestions on how it can be improved. Students can also use this software to download an accessible version of a file, e.g. a tagged PDF, electronic Braille or an audio file.

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