

# Handout: YouTube Tutorial Best Practices for Accessibility

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## Line Breaks for Captions

### Best Practices

- Lines should be 36-40 characters long (5-10 words)
- Lines should be similar in length
- Add line breaks after commas
- Add line breaks before conjunctive words (and, or, but, etc.)
- Add two line breaks after hard punctuation (? . !)

### Example

In this tutorial,  
you'll learn how to evaluate resources,  
so that you can make  
more informed decisions  
on what information is reliable  
for academic work,  
professional work,  
and even your personal life.

## YouTube Chapters

To break your video into chapters, in the YouTube video description add **MINUTES:SECONDS chapter title**

### Example

This video will go over the basics for using Zotero for reference management.

**0:00** What is Zotero?

**5:48** How is Zotero organized?

## Embedding Videos with Responsive Design

When embedding YouTube videos into LibGuides, use the following code (replace the iframe title with your video title and the url with your video url).

### Code

```
<div class="embed-responsive embed-responsive-16by9">  
<iframe title="Alt text for type of video and video title here"  
Paste YouTube Embed Code here  
</div>
```

## Example

```
<div class="embed-responsive embed-responsive-16by9">  
<iframe title= "Video tutorial: Introduction to ERIC"  
src="https://www.youtube.com/embed/tbgqU2EYOTk" frameborder="0"  
allow="accelerometer; autoplay; clipboard-write; encrypted-media; gyroscope;  
picture-in-picture" allowfullscreen></iframe>  
</div>
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