

Ava — Deaf-Founded AI and Human Hybrid Live Captioning for Group Conversations

Digital Inclusion · Good practice · United States of America

Quality score: 72/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

Founded in 2014 as Transcense by a Deaf-hearing founding team, Ava captions live group conversations for deaf and hard-of-hearing users, tracking multiple speakers across devices. Its AI reaches about 90% accuracy alone and up to 99% with human-assisted Ava Scribe, and is cited b

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Innovation level	3/5
Sustainability (ongoing)	1/1
Evaluation evidence	0/1
Demonstrated reach	1/1
Documented learning	1/1

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-09-11

[Ava \(Transcense Inc.\)](#) — accessed 2026-09-11

[Forbes: Ava Live Captions profile](#) — accessed 2026-09-11

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[European Commission AccessibleEU case study](#) — accessed 2026-09-11

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