

Live Transcribe — Google's Real-Time Captioning App Developed with Gallaudet University and a Deaf Lead Researcher

Digital Inclusion · Good practice · United States of America

Quality score: 72/100

Evidence strength: Strong

Summary

Free Android app giving instant captions of nearby speech in 70+ languages, led by a deaf Google researcher and tested with Gallaudet; downloaded 500M+ times by 2023, but accuracy varies by language and offline use is limited.

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 2026-10-01

[Google / Gallaudet University](#) — accessed 2026-10-01

[Wikipedia — Live Transcribe](#) — accessed 2026-10-01

[HearingTracker — Deaf developer behind Live Transcribe](#) — accessed 2026-10-01

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