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yt-dlp: How to ensure download of English Subtitles with preference order - Creator's English Subtitles > YouTube Auto Generated Subtitles in English?

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I posted this initially under TarTube as linked and quoted below:

[Subtitles > Options: Download Automatic Subtitles file \(YouTube only\) vs Download Subtitles files for these languages: English?](#)

I always want subtitles download.. for English - whether they are added by Creator / YouTuber or auto generated by YouTube engine.

How/ what ways can this be done?

Because it seems a bunch of times I am not getting any subtitles/ cc with the video?

Here's the dev's response.

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--write-sub --write-auto-sub --sub-lang "en.*"
```

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you'll want `--sub-lang "en.*"` to catch all the variations of english codes on youtube. maybe that's the issue?

if not, post an example video you're not getting what you want from

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don't forget now they got en-en and ko-en jp-en and en_US and en-US and Eng and en. And yes I notice sometime they embed subtitle as eng(1) eng(2) where one is horrible autosub while other is hand made one. but that was a while ago.

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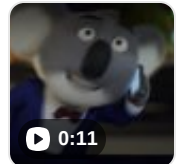
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