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you can't, because they don't come embedded.

you must use `--embed-subs` ([ffmpeg](#) required), along with, i think `--write-sub` and choose sub language, e.g. `--sub-langs "en.*"` (selects english if available, the `.*` part is to match all the different codes used for english)

edit: fixed embed subs



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Are you sure `--embed-subtitles` works? The manual only includes `--embed-subs` and I'm not sure if they added the full name as alias. Also, `write-sub` isn't necessary, pretty sure if you do include it you get both embedded and external subs.



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Here is a line of code that works: `yt-dlp.exe --write-auto-sub --sub-lang "en.*" --embed-sub --merge-output-format mp4` [insert URL here, and remove brackets]

The `--write-sub` option is not included here. Not required. The above will produce an mp4 file, with any .vtt files embedded in the video. If you include the `--write-sub` option, the associated .vtt files will be produced and written separate to your download folder. Still, they will be embedded in the video. The option `--merge-output-format mp4` seems to be a requisite to embed the subtitles. Then you wind up with an .mp4 file, versus a .webm file.

If anyone has a full line of code, different than the above. Please post it. And, yes, `ffmpeg.exe` is required.



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In the command I had to remove the "s" in `--write-autosubs`

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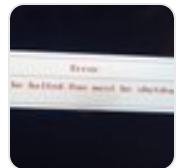
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