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Subject: Converting Audio to Text  
Posted by [Acacia](#) on Mon, 25 Apr 2022 06:33:13 GMT  
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Do you know any software that does this best? I hope to do fewer edits on the file after converting the audio to text. Others I've encountered produce too many typos that I always had to review all of them. Doing that is time-consuming, so I got curious if there'd be better software or a website.

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Subject: Re: Converting Audio to Text  
Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Mon, 25 Apr 2022 16:20:45 GMT  
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Posted by [Acacia](#) on Wed, 11 May 2022 07:16:26 GMT  
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Wayne Parham wrote on Mon, 25 April 2022 11:20  
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Thanks, Wayne! Yeah, I wouldn't want to spend a lot. I'll look into your suggestion because it's my first time hearing about it. The best freely available software is something I'll try to use.

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Subject: Re: Converting Audio to Text  
Posted by [Madison](#) on Fri, 20 May 2022 13:51:43 GMT  
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I've used Dragon, and it does the job, but I'll warn you that you have to spend a long time "training" the software to understand you correctly.

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