# PLATO Accessibility Tech Tips

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## Tech Tip #1

# How to Use Pipeline's Transcript Feature



#### A look back at the devastating 1900 Galveston hurricane



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The Galveston Hurricane of 1900 was one of the most devastating natural disasters in American history, as anywhere between 6,000 and 12,000 people died when a Category 4 hurricane slammed in Galveston, Texas on 8 September 1900. It remains the most deadly hurricane in American history and the 3rd costliest (after 1926 Miami Hurricane and Hurricane Katrina that hit New Orleans and the Gulf Coast in 2005).

The 1900 hurricane destroyed Galveston, which had been, until then, the primary Texas city, and development moved north towards Houston and Dallas in its aftermath. The city of Galveston sits n an island close to the Texan mainland on the Gulf of Mexico. The city was rebuilt, with an eye to safety and improvement of future storms, including a seawall and an all-weather bridge to the mainland.

In 1915, a similarly massive hurricane slammed into Galveston, bringing 12ft storm surges, which tested the new seawall. Although 53 people died in the 1915 storm in Galveston, this was a massive reduction of the casualties in 1900.



#### Week 4 Discussion

Please post your Week 4 discussion here by 11.59pm on Sunday, 16 February. Please post directly, no attachments.



### Quiz #1

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# Tech Tip #2

# How to Edit the way YouTube Video Captions look

You may follow the slides or watch a 25 second video tutorial (no sound) by clicking the link Here



## First click the CC button on the bottom Right side of the video



If it says "English" on the top left part of the video that Means the YouTube video has accurate captions



To edit the captions, first click the gear icon. Then click the "Subtitles/CC" Option



Next, move the scroll bar to the top then click the "Options" button



This will open a menu of options that change the way the subtitles look. Here you can make the font bigger, change the font color and change the background color of the text as well.

Tech Tip #3

How to copy a video transcript from Pipeline into a Word Document & How to clear formatting in Word



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Tech Tip #4

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Ford's methods were quickly adopted by other industries. Skilled laborers were no longer needed to assemble finished products. Instead, it was only necessary to train an unskilled laborer how to do one simple task. Suddenly, factories were churning out countless numbers of products that were once deemed luxury items. Now that these products could be produced in such large quantities, they became affordable to the average person.

More factory jobs meant more workers as well. Not only were more people being employed, but they were also receiving good wages. The average worker's wage rose by 20% during the 1920s. With more people working for higher wages, they no longer needed to spend all of their money on essential items such as food, housing, and clothing. These workers began to emerge as what is now thought of as "middle-class". This new middle-class discovered that it was free to spend their disposable income on many of the new luxury items that were being produced. Many of these items were becoming available.

and useful, because of the increased use of electricity. Things like refrigerators, vacuum cleaners, washing machines, and radios were all becoming staples of the average home. The new mass-production methods made these products inexpensive because they could be produced quickly. For example, by the end of the 1920s, more than one million refrigerators were being produced each year. Also, more than ten million radios had been sold by 1929! With the influx of new products to buy, something else emerged as well. Companies began mass-marketing

their products and competing with rival companies for the business of consumers. Advertisements became increasingly common throughout the decade. Radio proved to be an excellent method for advertisers to communicate with large numbers of people at the same time. Each advertisement was used to convince the listener that they absolutely needed the latest gadget or healthcare product. Advertisements proved very effective too. For example, sales of Listerine sky-rocketed from \$100,000 a year in 1921 to more than \$4 million a year by 1927! Unfortunately, even though the new middle-class

had more disposable income than ever before, some products were still too expensive for many people to buy. This was especially true of automobiles and other high-priced items. Therefore, a new method of purchasing was created. It became known as buying on installment, or credit. A down payment would be made on the item, and the rest of the purchase price would be paid off over the course of the next several months, or even years. This led to millions of Americans facing large and unnecessary debts at the conclusion of the decade.

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