

Audacity Transcriptions

Intel has made a plug-in for Audacity that will do transcriptions locally on your computer. (Read the Audacity blog post, “[Introducing OpenVINO AI effects for Audacity.](#)”)

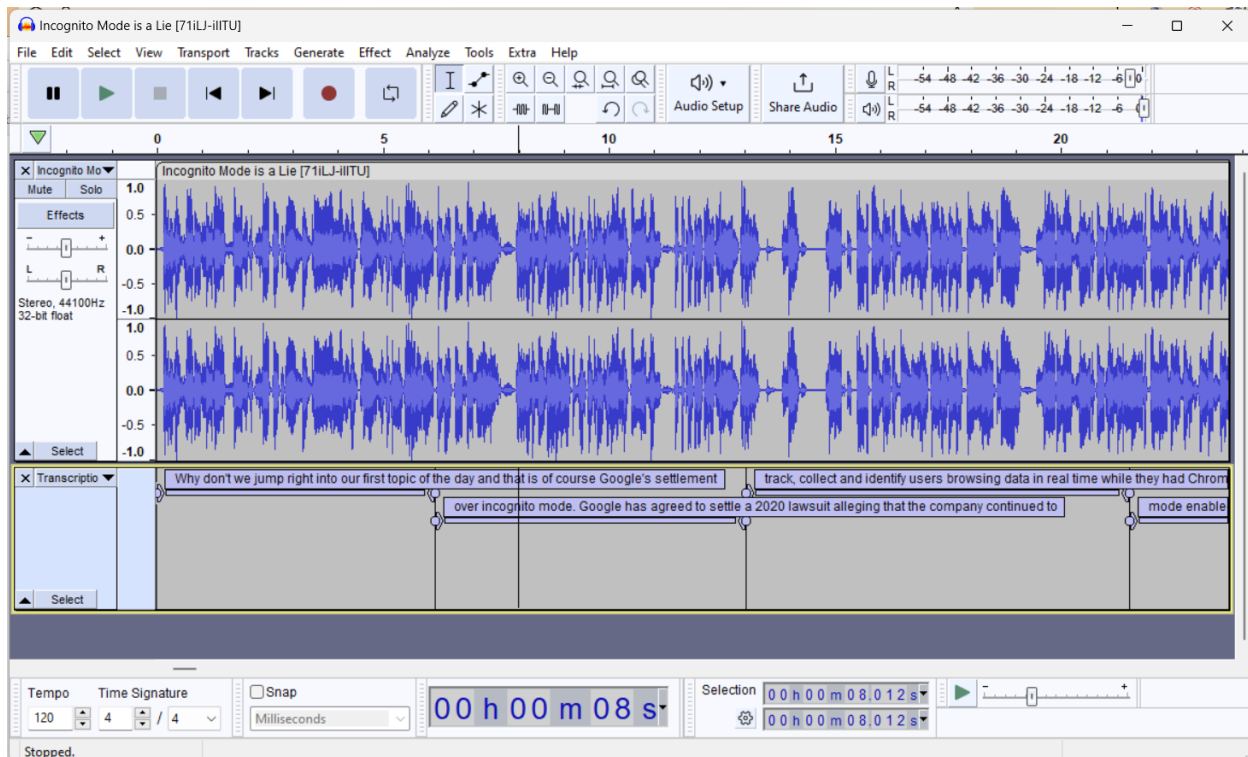
You can read the [Openvino Plugins Instructions](#) if you want to. Basically, installation involves copying and pasting Intel’s files into C:\Program Files\Audacity, enabling the plugin, and restarting Audacity.

When setting the "OpenVINO Inference Device," you'll need to do testing on your own machine to see if your computer's GPU or CPU is better equipped for the task. Sometimes one is better than the other, depending on the machine.

Transcription Process

Here’s the gist of the transcription process:

1. **Run** the plugin (Analyze > OpenVINO Whisper Transcription). The plugin will create a Label Track in Audacity and enter the transcription there:



2. **Export** the Label Tracks (File > Export Other > Export Labels) into a text document:

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0.00000    6.160000    Why don't we jump right into our first topic of the day and that is of course Google's settlement
6.160000    13.040000    over incognito mode. Google has agreed to settle a 2020 lawsuit alleging that the company continued to
13.040000    21.520000    track, collect and identify users browsing data in real time while they had Chrome's incognito
21.520000    27.600000    mode enabled. This was obviously a big splash back when it first came out a few years ago.
28.320000    34.160000    Google has tried since then to have the suit dismissed, citing a warning that they displayed whenever
34.160000    40.320000    incognito mode was enabled that informed users that websites might be able to collect information
40.320000    46.320000    about your browsing activity during this session. However, I mean, I don't have to be an expert to
46.320000    51.200000    tell you that Google never said that they weren't going to collect it. Yeah.
51.200000    56.720000    Oh, sorry. Google never said they were still going to collect it. That's the thing. They did say
56.720000    61.280000    they weren't going to collect it. That's the whole problem. They are a website. The judge rejected
61.280000    67.200000    Google's request on the grounds that the warning did not adequately inform users that Google's data
67.200000    73.040000    collection would continue even while in incognito mode because I got to be honest with you. On the
73.040000    79.520000    surface of it, I would assume based on the name of incognito mode, the stated purpose of incognito
79.520000    86.560000    mode and the messaging around incognito mode that it actually stops Google from tracking exactly
86.560000    90.800000    what it is that I'm doing and logging it anyway. It feels like I've always known you're essentially
90.800000    97.680000    just turning history off temporarily. But I think most people don't assume it just works that way.
97.680000    103.840000   So yeah, I don't know. Google's taken some big Ls, man. Wait, did I say billions? Because I read
103.840000   108.400000   that somewhere, but that appears to be we don't know what the settlement is. Not at the note.
108.400000   112.240000   At least not at this time. No, no, no, exact terms of the settlement are unknown at this time. So
112.880000   118.160000   scratch that. I may be conflating to completely different things, but there is some kind of settlement.
118.160000   123.280000   And we are hopefully going to figure that out at some point. The discussion question for us here
123.280000   128.480000   is, is it reasonable to expect that a person using incognito mode would understand that Google's
128.480000   133.680000   still tracking them? No, no, I don't think so. I mean, here, look, we can we can play this game
133.680000   139.680000   in real time. I can launch incognito mode, which as far as I can tell,
140.480000   146.800000   hasn't changed at any point in this process. And as far as I can tell, isn't going to change
146.800000   155.040000   at all. And we can see right here exactly the way that Google continues to message this even
155.040000   163.920000   after the settlement. Now you can browse privately. And here we go. Other people who use this device
163.920000   169.600000   won't see your activity. Now they do say so they kind of imply that what this is doing is
170.320000   176.480000   to Luke's point earlier, just effectively turning off that local history on your computer.
176.480000   182.640000   However, downloads, bookmarks, and reading list items will be saved. Learn more
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3. To convert this to paragraph form, **copy-paste** the text into Excel. Since the different columns are separated by tabs, it separates the text like so:

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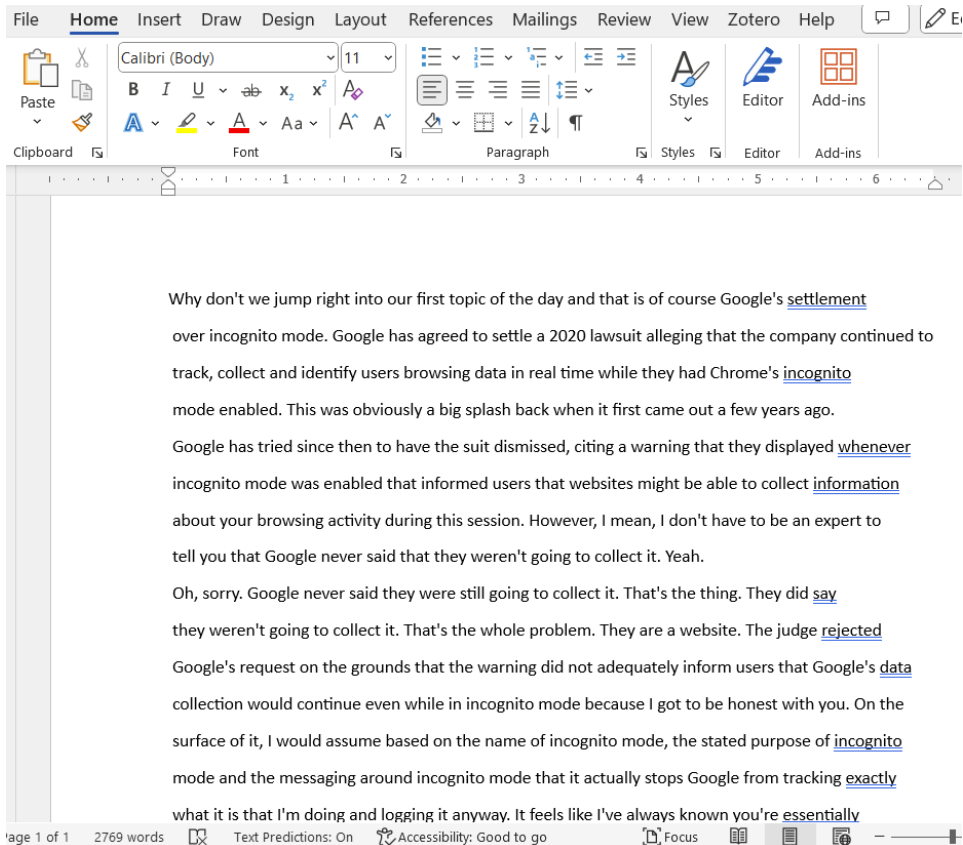
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Why don't we jump right into our first topic of the day and that is of course Google's settlement

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Sheet1

Copy-paste Column C into Word. **Make sure to paste as plain text. If you don't, the next step won't work.**



4. Finally, use **find-and-replace** (searching for the special character "`^p`") to remove all the hard returns, putting the entire document into a single paragraph form:

