Converting Audio to Text with IBM Watson

For instructions on downloading files from your audio recorder to your computer, please see the audio recorder instruction pdf on the CAR website.

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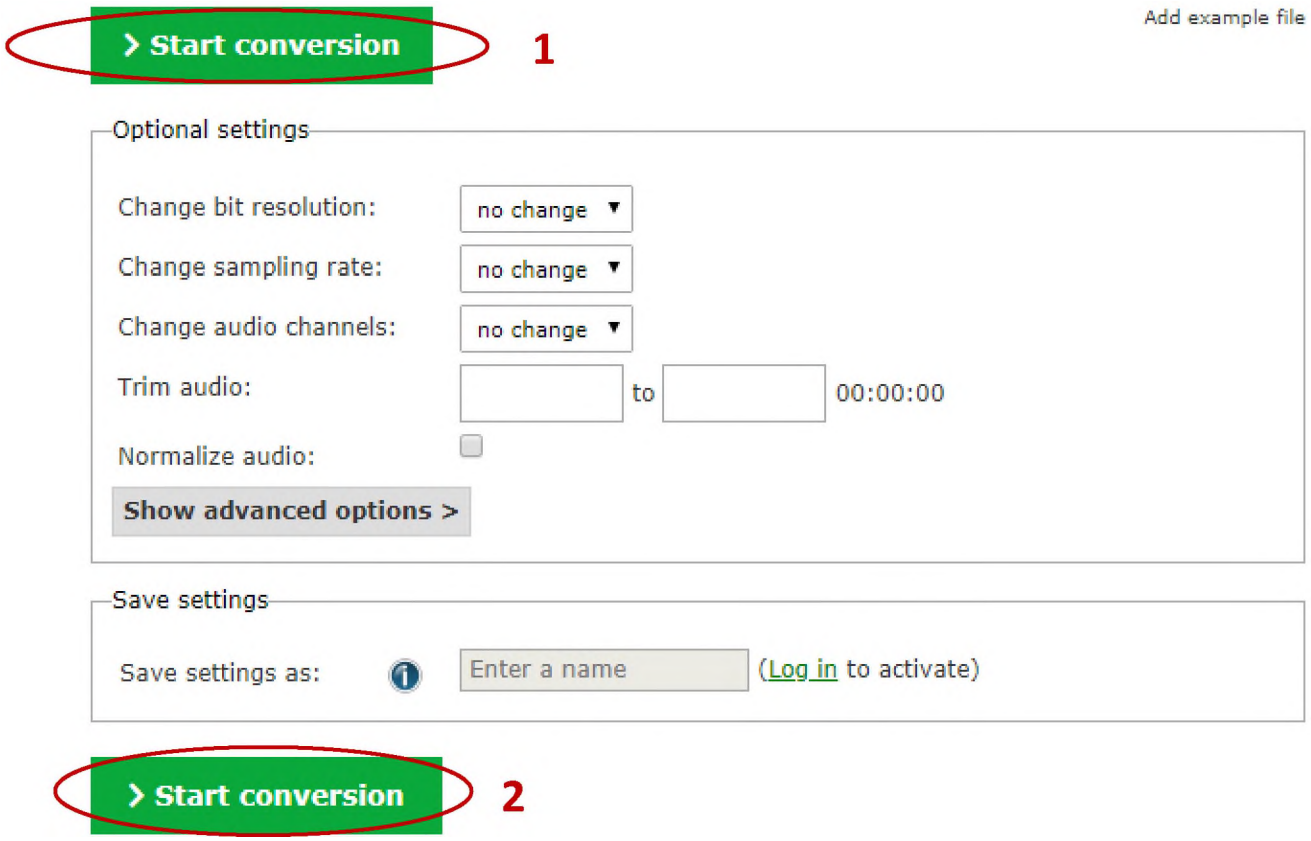
Step 1: Select the desired audio file from your computer.

Step 2: You will need to convert the recording to a .wav file. Go to http://audio.online-convert.com/convert-to-wav and click "Browse" to select the file from your computer. For long recordings (1+ hours), use the steps above at this site to convert them to .opus files instead: https://audio.online-convert.com/convert-to-opus

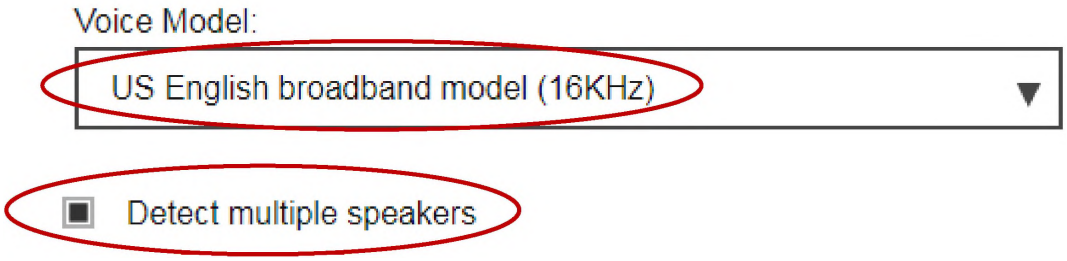


Step 3: Once your file is converted, follow the audio recorder instructions below using your new converted file.

Audio Recorder instructions:

Step 1: Open IBM Watson website: https://speech-to-text-demo.mybluemix.net/

Step 2: If you are transcribing a language immersion lecture, select the correct language from the "Voice Model" box. If only one person is talking during your recording, uncheck "detect mutliple speakers."



Step 3: Drag and drop files into the text box. The file will begin to play. It transcribes in real time and will continue if you mute the speakers.

Step 4: When the file has finished playing, copy and paste the transcript from the text box to your notes.

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