

# YouTube Transcript API Attribute Error Report

**Author:** Unknown

**Date:** Unknown

**Source:** Unknown

The provided text is a technical error message indicating a failure during an attempt to extract a YouTube transcript. Specifically, it reports an `AttributeError`, which occurs when a program tries to access an attribute or method that a given object does not possess. In this case, the `YouTubeTranscriptApi` type object, which is presumably part of a Python library designed to interact with YouTube's transcript services, does not have an attribute or method named `list\_transcripts`. This error suggests several potential issues: either an outdated version of the `youtube-transcript-api` library is being used, where the `list\_transcripts` method may have been renamed, removed, or not yet implemented; there's an incorrect usage of the library, such as attempting to call a method on the class itself rather than an instantiated object, or using an object that isn't the expected type; or a fundamental structural change within the library's API that is not reflected in the current code attempting the extraction. The immediate consequence is that the process to retrieve or list available transcripts for a YouTube video has failed.