

YouTube Transcript API Method Attribute Error Report

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The provided text, "Error extracting YouTube transcript: type object 'YouTubeTranscriptApi' has no attribute 'get_transcript'", signifies a critical runtime error encountered during an attempted operation to retrieve a transcript from a YouTube video. This specific message indicates that the `YouTubeTranscriptApi` object, likely imported from the `youtube-transcript-api` Python library, does not possess a callable method named `get_transcript`. This attribute error is fundamental, as `get_transcript` is the primary function typically used to fetch transcript data via this library.

Potential root causes for this issue are varied. It could stem from an outdated or corrupted installation of the `youtube-transcript-api` package, where the expected method might be absent or renamed in the current version. Alternatively, a simple typographical error in the code calling the method would produce this exact message. Another possibility is an incorrect import statement or an attempt to use the class `YouTubeTranscriptApi` in a way not intended by its design, perhaps calling a static method as an instance method or vice-versa. This error prevents the core functionality of transcript extraction, necessitating immediate debugging of the Python environment, library version, and the specific code invoking the API.