

Frequently Asked Questions

What is Podfeed?

Podfeed is a web application that converts various types of content, such as files, web pages, YouTube videos, and raw text, into podcast-style audio using AI-powered script generation and text-to-speech technology.

How does Podfeed work?

Podfeed uses large language models (LLMs) to analyze your input content and generate a script that optimizes for information retention, and then converts that script into audio using high-quality text-to-speech technology. You can customize various aspects of the output, such as the speaking style, level of detail, and length.

What types of content can I use with Podfeed?

Podfeed currently supports PDF documents, video files, audio files, website URLs, YouTube video URLs, Apple and Spotify podcast URLs, and raw text input. This allows you to convert a wide range of content, including articles, research papers, blog posts, Youtube videos, Podcast episodes, and more. In addition, you can specify a topic and let Podfeed autonomously research the web and generate an audio podcast on that topic.

Can Podfeed understand images in PDFs or websites?

Yes, Podfeed has multimodal understanding capabilities and can process images in PDFs and websites. The AI hosts will often explain the contents of an image when relevant.

Can I just use my own script?

Yes, you can bring your own script and have Podfeed simply generate the audio.

What are the voice options available in Podfeed?

Podfeed offers a wide range of voice options from a variety of providers, including ElevenLabs, Google, Gemini, OpenAI, and others. For your audios, you can choose between a single speaker (monologue) or two speakers (dialogue). You can also choose the voice for each speaker, and some voices support custom instructions.

How is Podfeed different from NotebookLM Audio Overviews?

NotebookLM Audio Overviews is a tool that allows you to generate audio overviews of your notebooks, and is an add-on feature of the NotebookLM platform. Podfeed is a web application where the entire experience centers around AI-powered audio generation, with greater customization controls, language support, and voice options. In addition, Podfeed offers exclusive features such as a private RSS feed, autonomous topic research, edit-and-regenerate audio, and bring-your-own-script generation.

How long are the generated audios?

The length of the generated audio is non-deterministic but Podfeed offers a length control for short, medium, and long audios. 'Short' is typically 2-6 minutes, 'Medium' is typically 5-12 minutes, and 'Long' is typically 15-25 minutes. These are just typical values and the actual length could differ slightly. If you bring your own script, you can generate audio of up to 60 minutes.

Is my content safe and private?

Yes, we take your privacy seriously. We do not store your original input content on our servers. The generated audio files are kept private and accessible only to you through your personal account. We do not share your content or your personal information with any third parties.

What are the subscription plans?

We offer two subscription plans: Basic and Pro. The Basic plan allows up to 128k tokens of content and approximately 3 hours of audio generation per month, while the Pro plan offers up to 512k tokens of content and approximately 10 hours of audio generation. The Pro plan also includes

enhanced support and access to a few exclusive premium features such as long podcast generation and video processing.

Is there a free trial?

As a very small, self-funded team, we're only able to offer a limited free trial with 10 credits, allowing you to generate 1-3 audios (depending on the settings). We also have a handful of samples on our landing page.

Can I cancel my subscription at any time?

Yes, you can cancel your subscription at any time.

How do I listen to my generated podcasts?

Podfeed generates a private RSS feed for each user. You can add this feed URL to your favorite podcast player to listen to your generated audio content just like any other podcast. Your generated audio history is also available in the app and you can listen to it directly if you prefer.

What if I have technical issues or questions?

If you encounter any technical issues or have questions about using Podfeed, please don't hesitate to contact our support team at support@podfeed.ai. We're here to help!

What if I have feature requests or feedback?

We'd love to hear from you! Please submit your feature requests and feedback to our team using the contact form or emailing us directly at contact@podfeed.ai. We're always looking for ways to improve your experience.