

Text Based Editing (and transcription) Comparison

	Builder	Reduct	Transcriptive or transcriptive.com	SimonSays.ai transcripts	SimonSays.ai Assemble	Speedscriber	Notes
Cost	\$9.99 per month, all apps, unlimited use and users. Transcripts extra	\$25 per month, per team member Transcripts extra	App is \$249	Buy credits to purchase transcripts only		Buy credits to purchase transcripts only	
Full integration with Premiere Pro	✓	✓	✓			sort of	
Full integration with Final Cut Pro	✓	•		✓		sort of	✓ = comparable feature
Manage all transcripts within one document(s) and auto-match NLE Project/Library within that document	✓						• = feature exists in a limited fashion
User Access Control	✓	✓					
Requires media upload to web service		✓			✓		
Edit transcripts in Web browser		✓	✓	✓			
Real time collaboration		✓					
Built on a fast database	✓	✓				✓	
Unlimited Users included	✓					✓	
Transcribe 50 languages	✓	?	✓	✓		✓	
Pay as you go and only for what you use Transcriptions	✓	?					
Batch transcribe all types of Clips	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	
Batch transcribe Sequences			✓	✓			
Import and synchronize plain text to clips	✓		✓				
Import SRT files to synchronize with media	✓						
Trim head and tail of clips to minimize transcript costs (in NLE or Builder)	✓						
Every word sync'd to timecode	✓	✓	✓			✓	
Editing retains time accuracy for all transcripts	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	
Optionally identify speakers in multi-speaker recordings	✓			✓		✓	
Off mic audio becomes a rejected block automatically	✓						
Split and combine paragraphs to better manage transcripts and captions	✓	✓				✓	
Instant playback of media synchronized with transcripts everywhere	✓	✓				✓	
Export Plain Text files	✓		✓	✓		✓	
Caption and Subtitle Export automatic	✓	✓	✓				
Add comments to paragraph			✓				
Add Keywords and Rankings to Paragraphs	✓	✓					
Add Person Keyword to paragraphs	✓	✓					
Update FCP/Premiere with Logging and Keywords	✓		✓	✓	✓		Instead of just updating markers
Multiple playback options: Play all, play selected, play through paragraphs (with live editing)	✓						
Media Playback is available in every area	✓	✓			✓ ⁿ		*once synchronized to transcripts & for SimonSays.ai must be uploaded
Works with local or network media	✓		✓				
Media must be uploaded before it can be used		✓			✓		
JKL playback throughout with pitch corrected audio	✓						
Extensive keyboard shortcuts throughout for power users	✓						
Paper colors for easier speaker identification	✓						
Comprehensive Keyword Manager for Keywords and People	✓	•					limited features
Sort keywords by name, relevance or duration logged	✓						
Rename and merge keywords globally in the Keyword Manager	✓						
Display LiveLogging from anywhere in Lumberjack alighted with paragraphs (Automatic logging from Lumberjack)	✓						
All logging Markers and Keywords from NLE automatically align with transcripts	✓						
Fully integrated with a suite of logging and pre-editing tools	✓						
Hide rejected paragraphs for easier transcript navigation*	✓	✓			✓		
Supports all Event or Bin structures for improved navigation	✓						
Supports Audio, AV, Video, Synchronized and Multicam Clips for transcription and media playback	✓	✓	✓				
Web based collaboration		✓					
Collaborate by updating from document to document	✓						
Full Text Optimized NLE for Story building	✓	✓					
Strike through for "rough cut"			✓				
Filter text blocks using words or phrases in quotes during transcript search	✓	✓					
Filter to limit to display only Favorited paragraphs	✓						
Search All, or limited to Keywords, Transcript or Person	✓						
Thumbnail view in Stories	✓	✓			✓		
Combined Super search to hone in on exactly what you need using a combination of people + keywords + transcripts, e.g. did *this* person say *these* words	✓						
Show paragraph in context of the original transcript/interview	✓	✓					
Show paragraph in Selects in context after filtering	✓	✓					
Build stories by adding, removing paragraphs to a story from the selects from all transcripts in the document	✓	✓			✓		
Add New, Duplicate and Edit Stories	✓						
Paragraph Selects can appear in all stories	✓	✓					
Play whole story, or selected segment	✓						not sure re: SSays
Drag clips ot reorganize the order in a story	✓	✓			✓		
Trim clips in a story and remove segments to the selects pool	✓	✓					
Edit stories using translated transcripts (edit languages you don't speak)	✓						
Add spacer to a story to indicate timing	✓				✓		
Add temp voice over with System language and voice of your choice	✓						
Remake temp voice over with new System voice (or language)	✓						
Export Voice-over script to plain text file	✓	✓					
Export story with source and story timecodes to a plain text file	✓	✓					
Export a story to MP4 for review or to send vi frame.io or other Review and approval service	✓	✓					
Print a Story script with Thumbnails or Keywords (Print to PDF)	✓						
Export edited Stories to FCP Projects or Premiere Pro Sequences	✓	✓					
Automatic Lower Thirds on first appearance of each person	✓						
Temp voice over and image display in the NLE edit	✓						
Update directly to a running NLE, or export XML for transfer elsewhere	✓						
Builder documents can link to proxy media while working with transcripts or building Stories	✓						
Videoboard freeform space		✓					
Add pause in video	✓	✓					
Panel/Workflow Extension		✓	✓	✓			
Number of features	67	39	16	10	9	12	