


Add a YouTube Video

This article is designated for all users.

Looking to add YouTube videos to your Kaltura video portal? We'll show you how to seamlessly integrate public domain videos, enriching your content library while staying copyright-compliant.


 Adding content from YouTube requires the [YouTube module](#) to be enabled.

Add media from YouTube

1. Select **YouTube** from the **+Add New** drop-down menu or **+Create** menu if you have Theming enabled (as shown in the image below).

The YouTube page displays.

2. Copy the YouTube link. (Only public domain videos are supported).
3. Paste the link into the **Video Page Link** field.
4. Click **Preview** to edit the YouTube entry.
5. Edit the name, description and other metadata as desired.
6. Choose a publishing status, if required.
7. Click **Save**.
8. Click **Go to Media** or **Go to My Media**.

 You cannot add video presentations or YouTube media to playlists.

You can access the [Edit Media page](#) to edit and manage your entry just like any media entry.

Replace a YouTube link

1. Click the **3 dots menu** to the lower right of the video.

2. Click Edit.

The Edit Media page displays.

3. Click the **Replace Video** tab.

4. Enter the replacement video page link or Content ID and click Replace.

5. A Confirmation message is displayed to ensure your choice.

If you'd like to [edit the metadata](#), click the **Details** tab, make the desired changes, then click **Save**.

6. Click **Back to Media Page** to view your video.

It is best practice to check the current availability of a video ingested to Kaltura but hosted on YouTube. A spinning wheel displays for video portal users if the YouTube video has been erased or unpublished from the YouTube platform.

Analytics for YouTube entries

Videos from YouTube, when linked to Kaltura via the YouTube module, include analytics pages like other entries. These analytics cover engagement within Kaltura Video Portal and KAF apps, and aren't combined with YouTube's playback analytics.

YouTube captioning

If a YouTube video has captions, you might see overlapping captions with the Kaltura v2 player REACH captions. Check out [Overlapping YouTube Captions](#) to learn how to manage this.

The V7 player currently does not ingest captions from YouTube videos.

To order REACH captions, see [Ordering Captions](#).

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