

# What Fields Can Be Configured In Kaltura Custom Metadata Profiles

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You can create a unique metadata schema. You can manage the entire schema using the KMC.

You can add the following types of fields:

- Text field – Values are free text.
- Date - A date field
- Entry ID list - A list to a different entry (asset) that can be used to create compound structure. Examples include Related Videos and linking a trailer to a full-length film.
- Text select list – Similar to the text field, also known as List of Values. Allows the publisher to define a list of fields to use. After you enter the values, a select box element enables you to select a value from the existing list (for example, countries or months.)

The following is an example of a Custom Metadata Schema.

Edit Custom Schema

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Custom Schema Title \*

Description

System Name

Apply to  Entries  Categories  User Entry

<input type="checkbox"/>	Field Label	Field Type	System Name	Short Description	Description	Max Values	Searchable
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Faculty ID	Text	FacultyID	Faculty ID		1	Yes
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Course ID	Text	CourseID			1	Yes
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Video Type	Text	VideoType	Video Type	Video Type	1	Yes

As a best practice, we recommend richly mapping your media assets with metadata. This will make your assets easier to find and more usable as business objects.

You can fill in the values for the defined schema for each media asset (entry). The UI elements are built per the field type supporting text fields, check boxes for multiple selections (from predefined values list), date selector (for date fields), text list (for multiple value fields), and linked entries (for creating structure).

The schemas you customize may be used for viewing and editing, as well as for filtering, search, and syndication rules. Custom data may be used as a condition for distributing content. For example, if you are trying to distribute data and a custom data field has been defined and is expected by the distribution channel — if the custom data is not received, the content will not be distributed.

Searching (and creating syndication rules) by a custom field is integrated into the KMC UI and work flows.

