

Introduction to Kaltura's video editor

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 This article is designated for all users.

About

Kaltura's video editor lets you enhance and customize your media.

You can use the editor to:

- Create and edit quizzes
- Clip, trim, chop, and splice videos
- Add hotspots
- Insert advertisements (Rich Media CMS only)

Supported media

The table below shows which editing tools are available for each media type.

Media	Create & edit quiz	Clip & trim media	Chop & splice media	Add hotspots
Quiz	✓	✓	✓	
Audio	✓	✓	✓	
YouTube video	✓			
VOD	✓	✓	✓	✓

Prerequisites

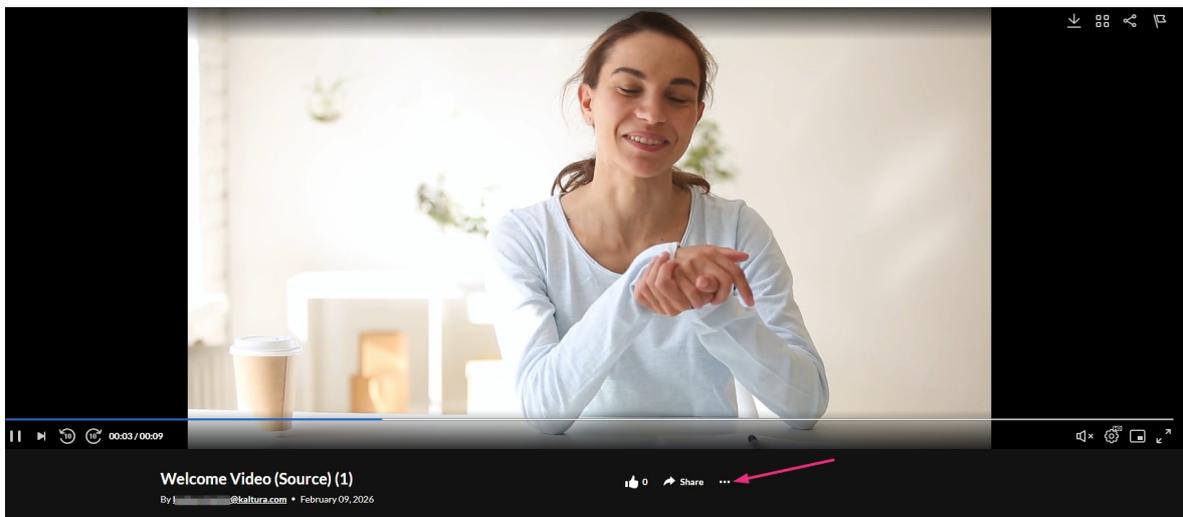
- **Editor module:** The [Editor module](#) must be enabled by your administrator. For Rich Media CMS, the editor is accessed through the Advertisements tab in the [Entry details page](#).
- **Permissions:** You must be the owner or co-editor of the media, or have permission to create clips.
- **Quizzes:** Both the [Quiz module](#) and [Editor module](#) must be enabled.
- **Hotspots:** The [Hotspots module](#) must be enabled. Hotspots are available in the Video Portal for player version 2.75 and later. Hotspots are "time-based" labels or comments with or without hyperlinks displayed over the video during playback.

Explore the video editor

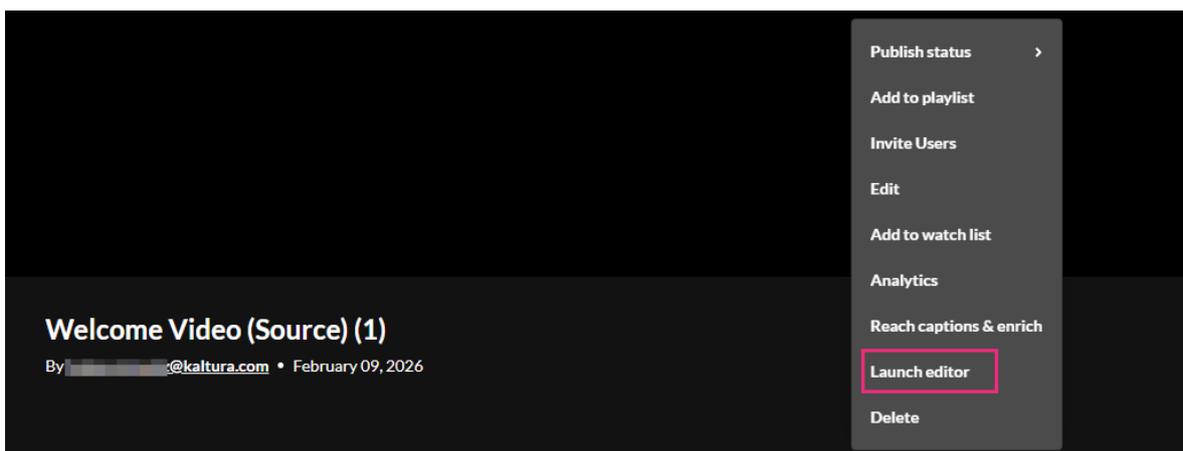
Launch the editor (if you have Theming enabled)

Option 1:

1. Access the [Media page](#). You can do this by clicking on the desired media's thumbnail.
2. On the media page, click the **three dots** below the player.

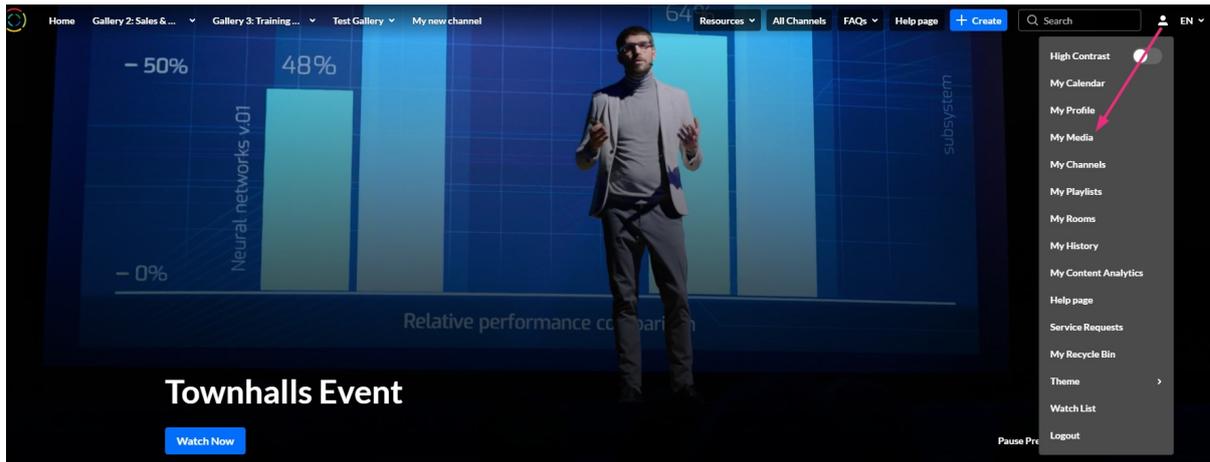


3. Select **Launch Editor** from the **three-dot menu**.

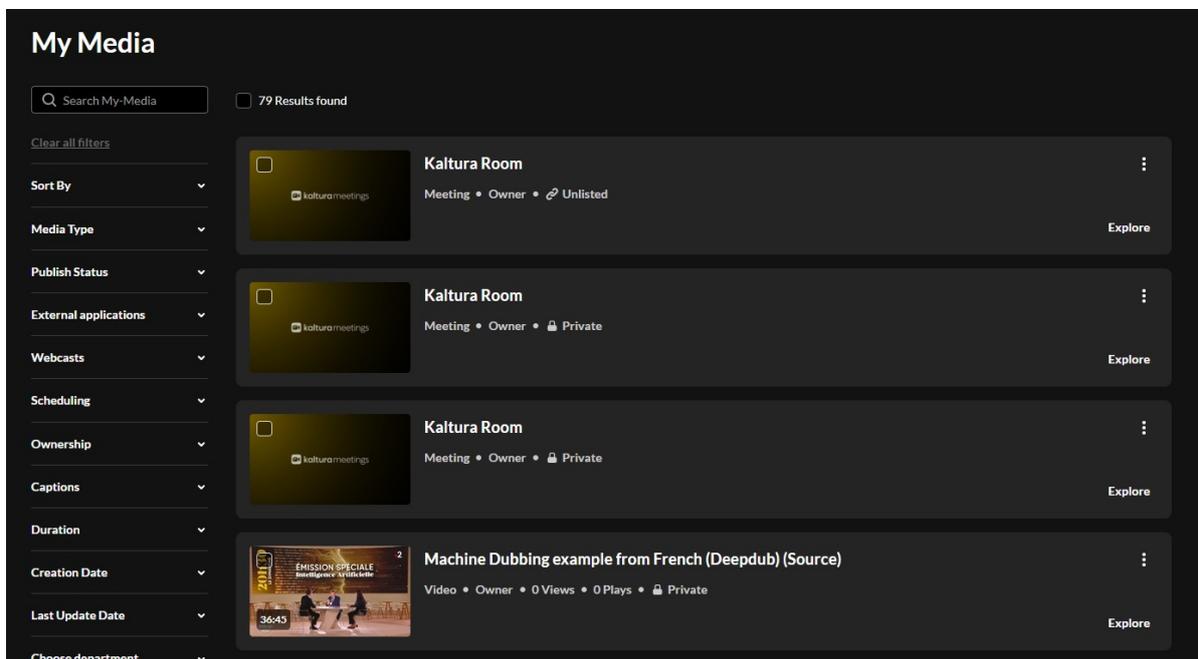


Option 2:

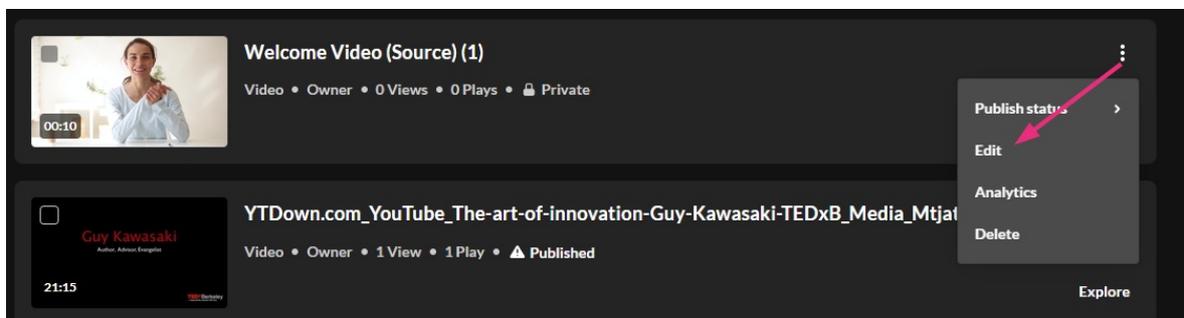
1. From the user menu, select **My Media**.



The **My Media** page displays.



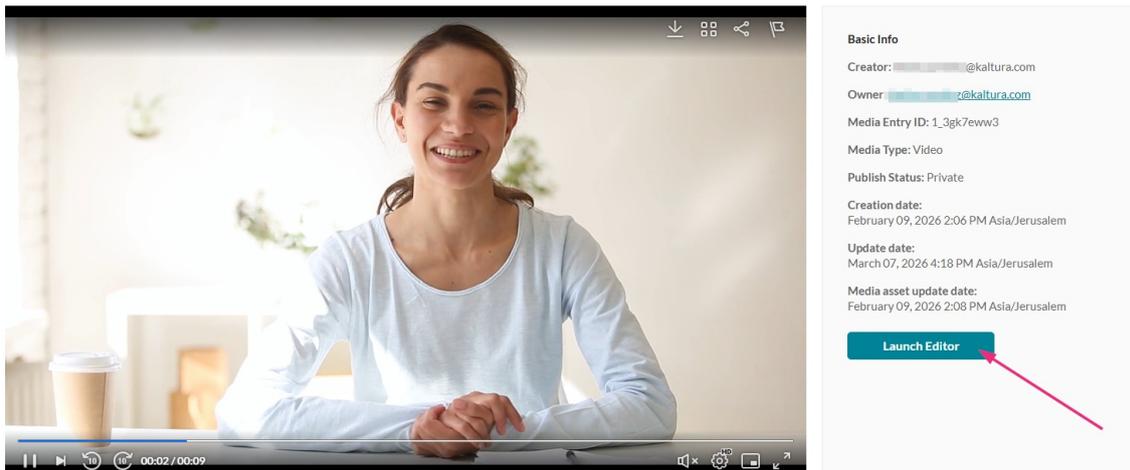
2. Click the **three dots** to the right of the desired media and select **Edit**.



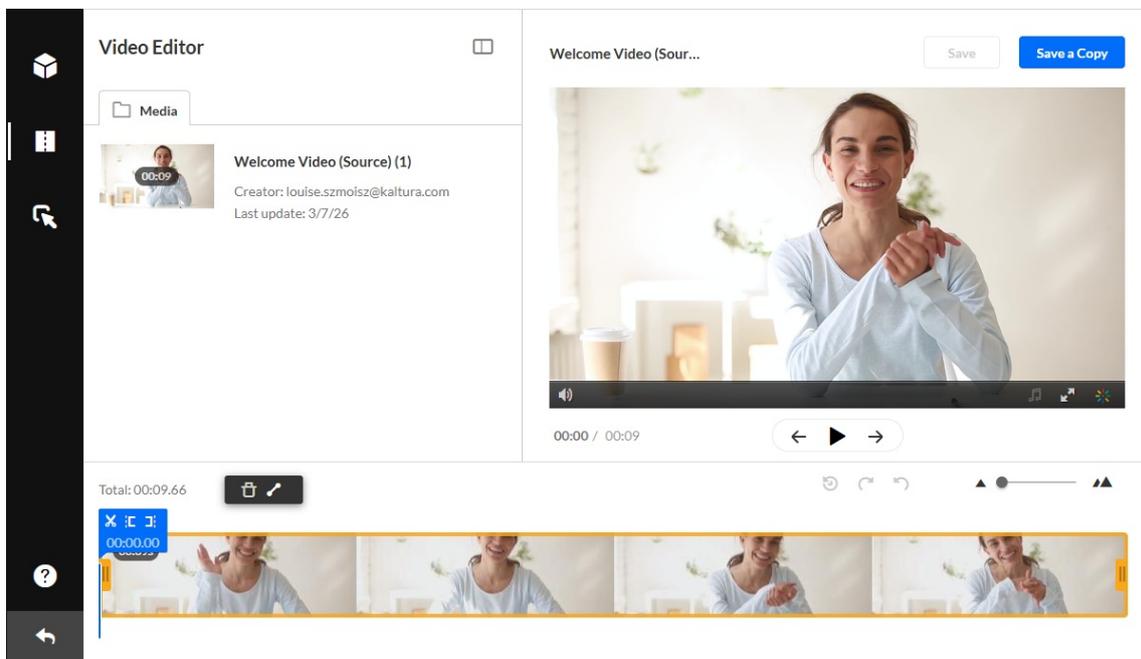
The edit media page displays.

3. Click **Launch editor**.

Welcome Video (Source) (1)



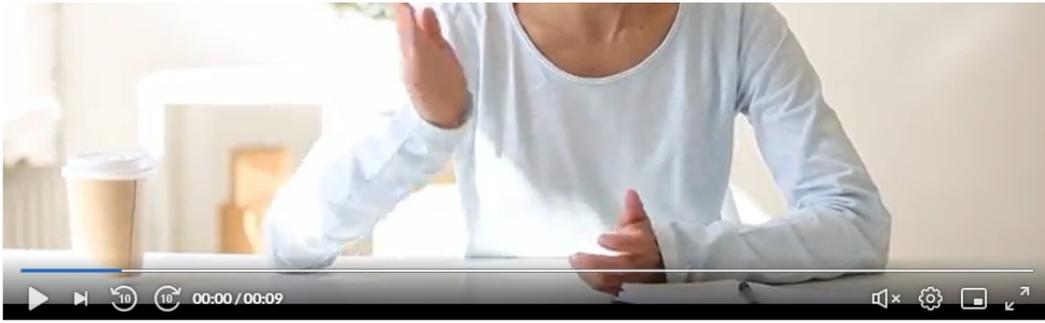
The video editor opens.



Launch the editor (if you don't have Theming enabled)

Option 1:

1. Access the [Media page](#). You can do this by clicking on the desired media's thumbnail.
2. On the media page, click the **Actions** menu below the player and select **Launch Editor**.



Welcome Video (Source) (1)

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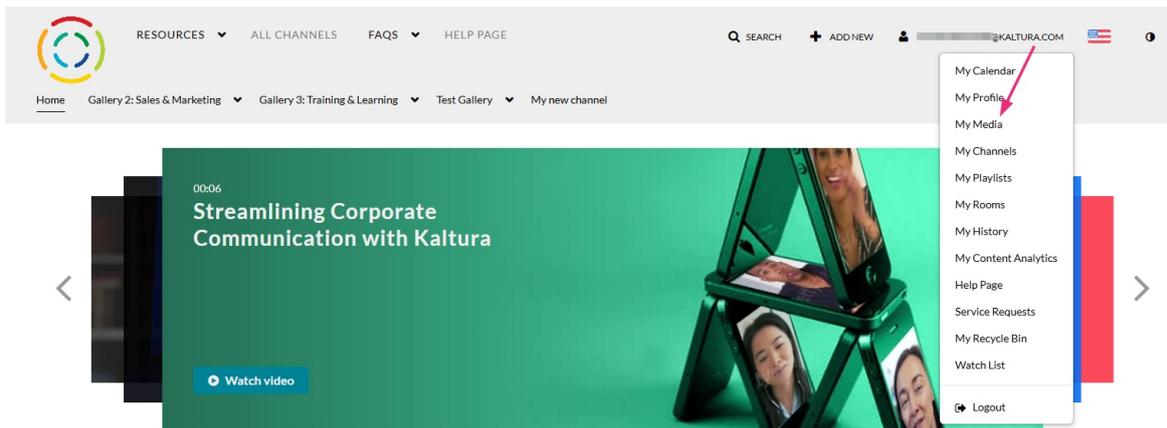
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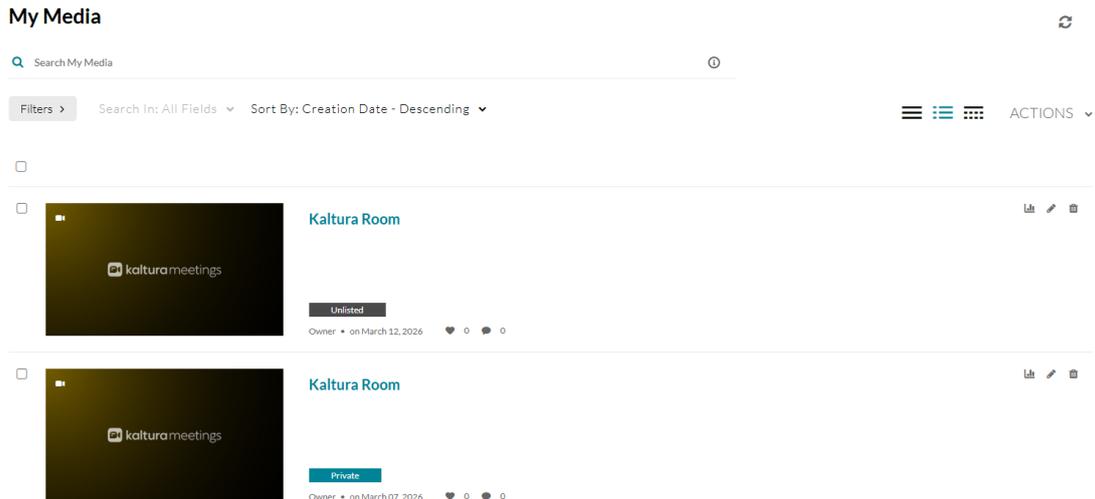
- Edit
- Publish
- Add to playlist
- Analytics
- Add to Watch List
- + Caption & Enrich
- Launch Editor
- Delete

Option 2:

1. From the user menu, select **My Media**.



The **My Media** page displays.

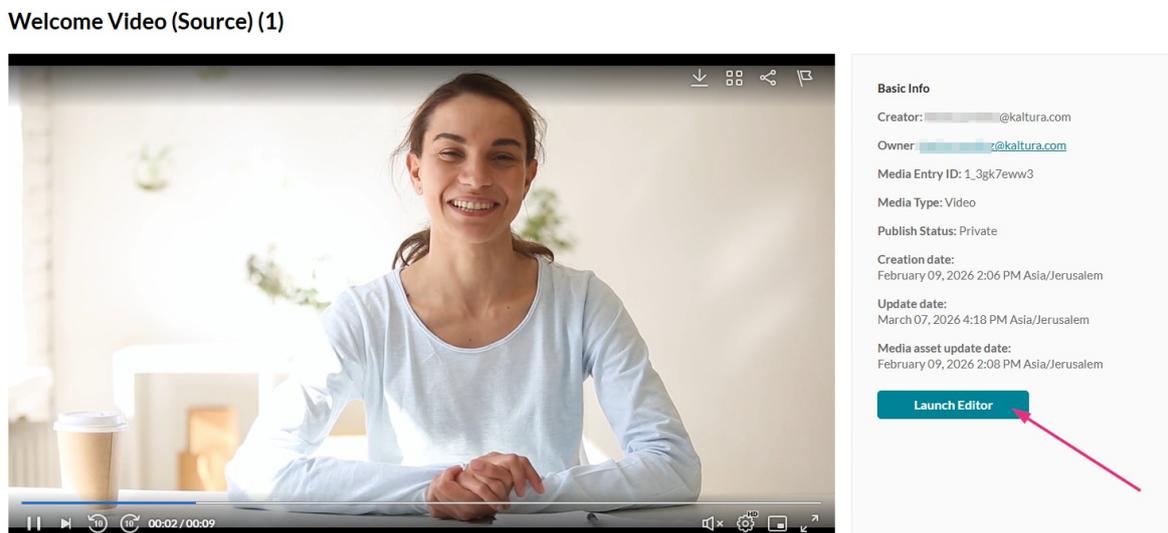


2. Click the **pencil icon** to the right of the desired media and select **Edit**.

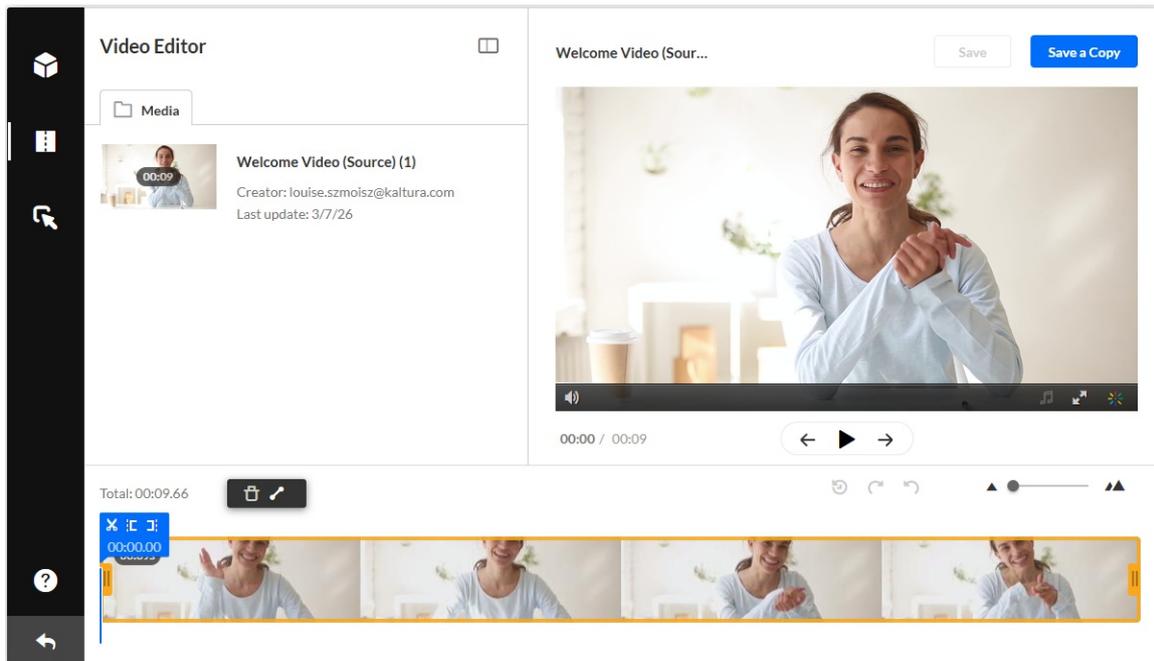


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3. Click **Launch editor**.



The video editor opens.



Video editor tabs

The video editor displays different tabs based on your media type.

Tab	Name	Description
	Quiz tab	Create and edit Interactive Video Quizzes (KMS/KAF only).
	Editor tab	Trim or clip media, and chop and splice media.
	Hotspots tab	Create hotspots on your entry.
	Advertisements tab	Set cue points for advertisements (Rich Media CMS only).
	Help tab	Includes helpful tips and accessibility information.
	Exit	Exit the Editor.