

Create a manual playlist in Rich Media CMS

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About

A playlist is a collection of media (videos, audio, images, or documents) that can be played in sequence in your Kaltura applications.

You can use playlists to organize and present content, such as most viewed or recently added media.

Each playlist is assigned a unique ID number, which is used when adding it to the Video Portal.

Once created, playlists can be assigned to a player, providing further customization and control over media presentation. See [Introduction to the Player Studio](#) for more information.



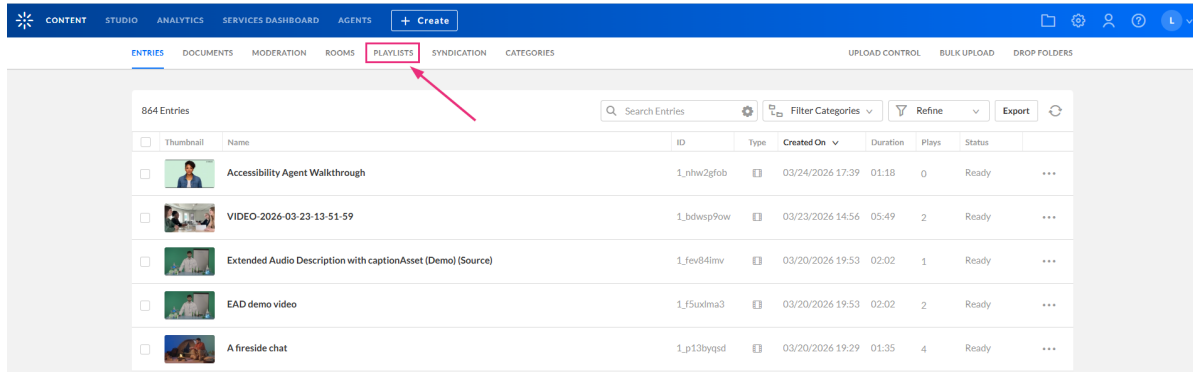
Playlists can serve as the basis for RSS feeds, content feeds to over-the-top devices, or integrations such as Roku. See [Manage content syndication](#) for more information.

Playlist types

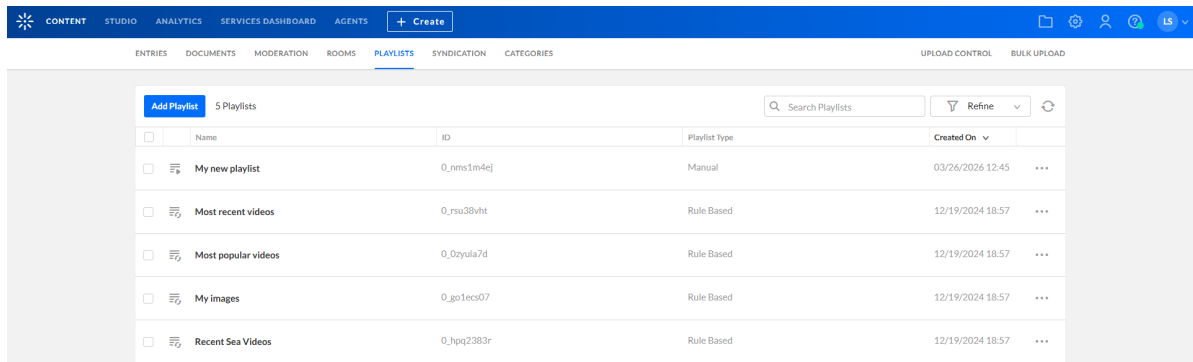
- **Manual playlist** - You choose the entries and order. The entries remain static, with a maximum limit of 200 entries.
- **Rule-based playlist** - A dynamic collection of media that updates automatically based on defined criteria. To create and manage rule-based playlists, see [Create a rule-based playlist](#).

Create a manual playlist

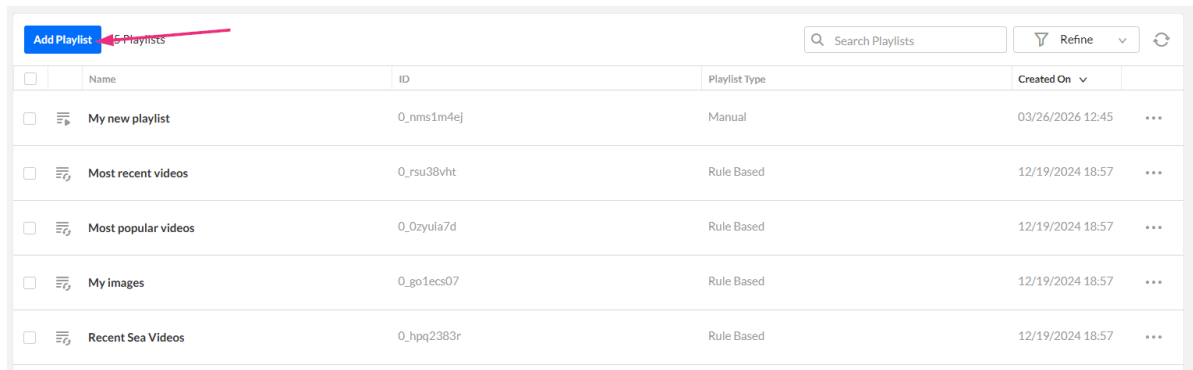
1. Log into your Rich Media CMS.
2. Click the **Playlists** tab at the top of the page.



The 'Playlists' page displays.



3. Click **Add Playlist**.



The 'Add New Playlist' window opens with **Manual Playlist** selected by default.

Add New Playlist

Select Playlist Type

Manual Playlist Rule-Based Playlist

Playlist Name

Description

Next

4. Enter a name for your playlist, and a brief description (optional).
5. Click **Next**.

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The new playlist page displays.

New playlist View Analytics Save ← →

Type: Manual | ID: new | Creator: @kaltura.com | Creation date: | Updated at: | Moderation:

Metadata

[Content](#)

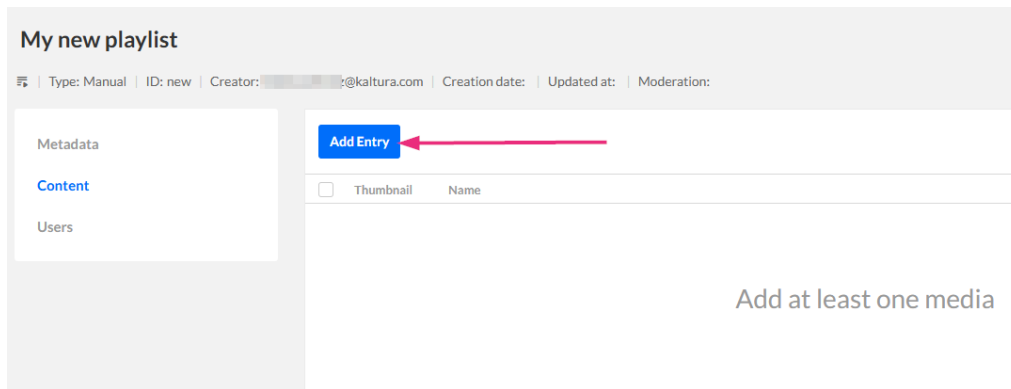
Users

Add Entry

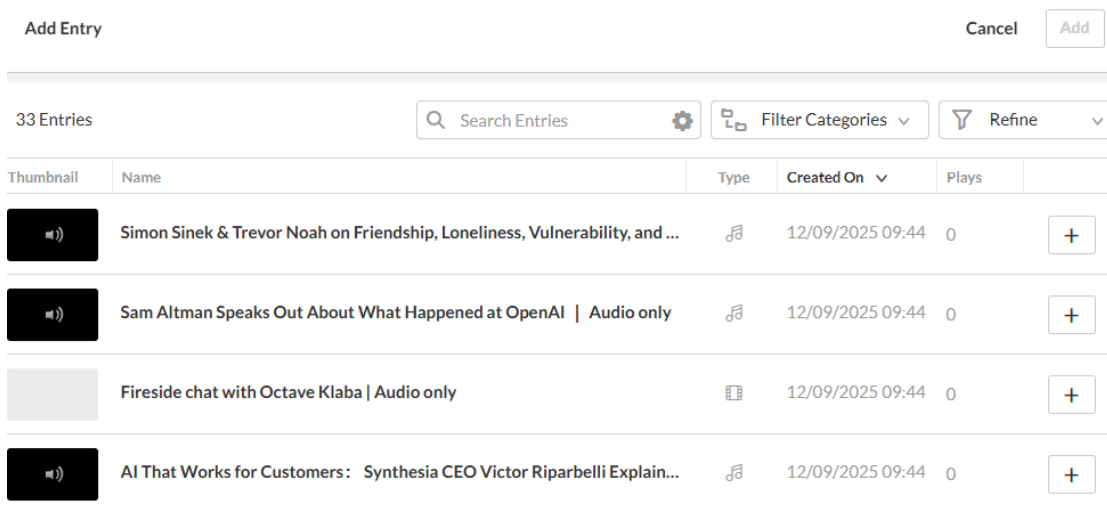
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Add at least one media					

Add entries to your playlist

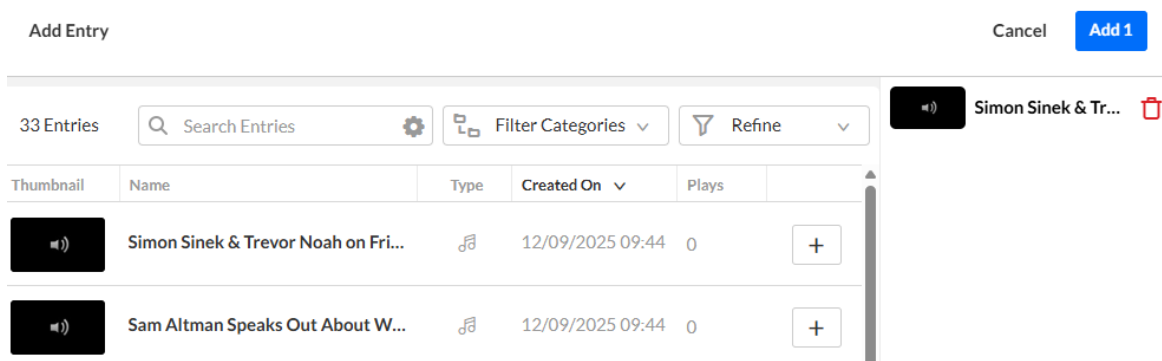
1. Click **Add Entry**.



The 'Add entry' window opens.

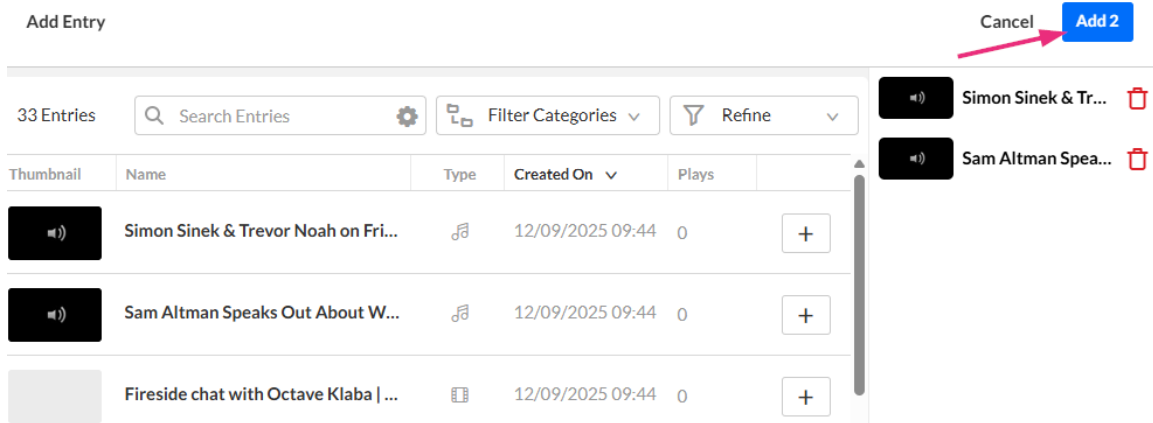


2. Click the **+** icon next to the desired entry(ies). You can use the Search and Filter functions at the top of the page to search for entries you want to include. The entry(ies) appear in the pane on the right.

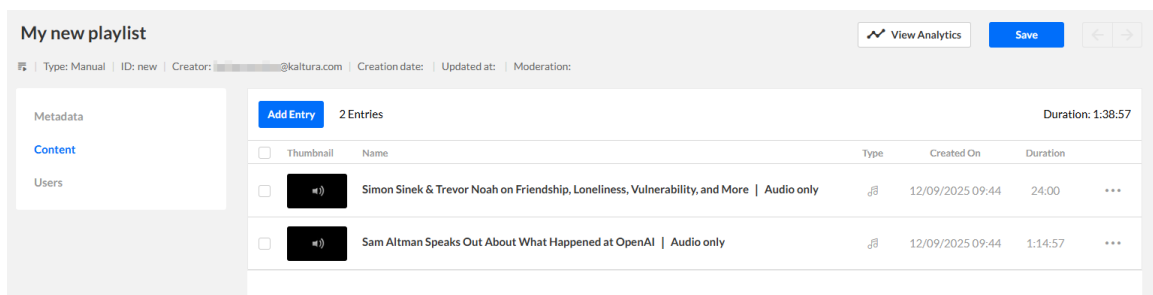


To remove an entry that you selected, click the **trash can icon** next to the desired entry.

3. When you have finished selecting all your entries, click **Add** at the top right.



Your new playlist displays with its list of the entries.









After creating a playlist, you can assign it to categories to control where it appears. See [Assign a playlist to a category](#).

Reorder entries

1. To change the order of the entries, click the **three dots** next to the entry and select one of the options:

- Move Up
- Move down
- Move to top
- Move to bottom

Add Entry 3 Entries		Duration: 1:38:57				
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<input type="checkbox"/>		Sam Altman Speaks Out About What Happened at OpenAI Audio only		12/09/2025 09:44	1:14:57	...
<input type="checkbox"/>		YouTube Draft Entry		07/15/2025 16:33	00:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remove from Playlist Move Up Move Down Duplicate Move to Top Move to Bottom

- Click **Save**.

Playlist table actions

The following actions are available for each playlist:

- **Share and Embed** - To learn more, visit [Share and embed playlists in Rich Media CMS](#)
- **View Details** - To learn more, visit [Edit a manual playlist in Rich Media CMS](#)
- **Delete** - Click to permanently delete the playlist.