Add a YouTube video in legacy Video Portal

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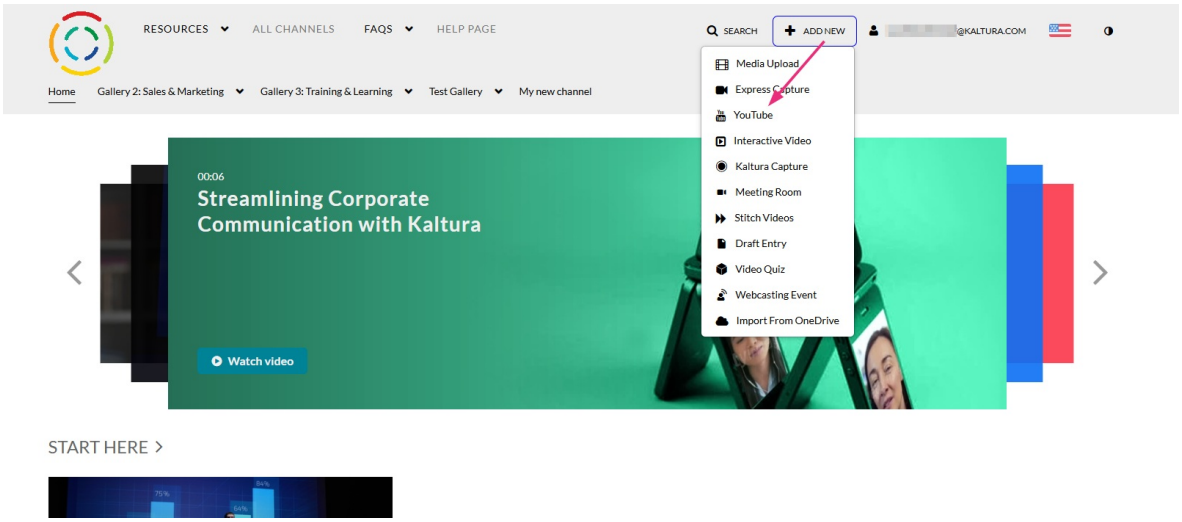
You can add YouTube videos to your legacy Video Portal to expand your content library. Only public videos are supported, which helps ensure copyright compliance.

Adding content from YouTube requires the YouTube module to be enabled.

These instructions apply to the **legacy Video Portal**. If you're using the Theming-based Video Portal, please refer to the Content Hubs category.

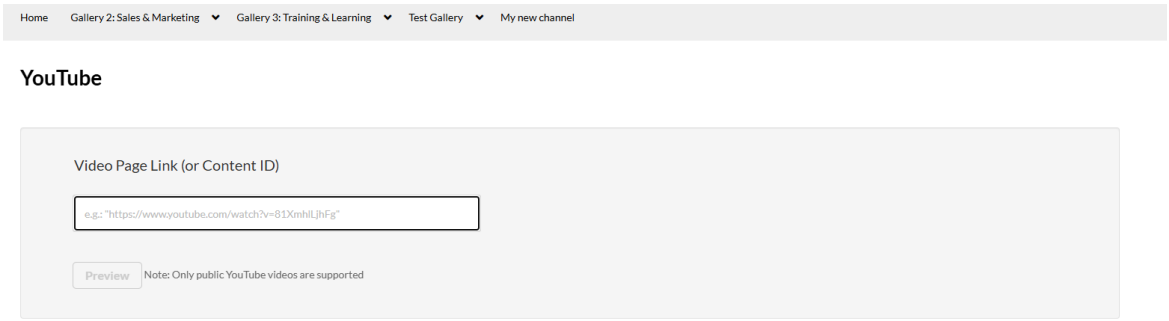
Add content from YouTube

1. Select **YouTube** from the **+Add New** drop-down menu.

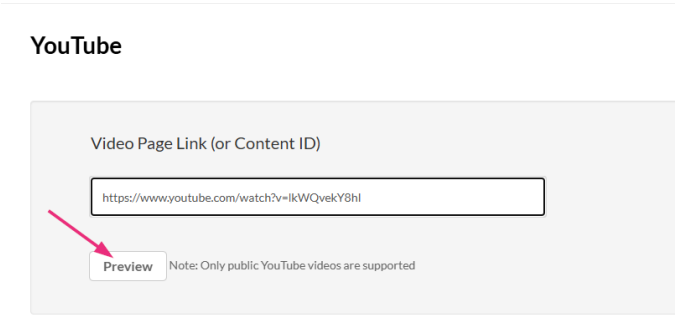


The 'YouTube' page displays.

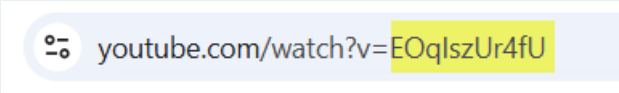
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2. Paste the YouTube link or the content ID into the **Video Page Link** field, then click **Preview**.

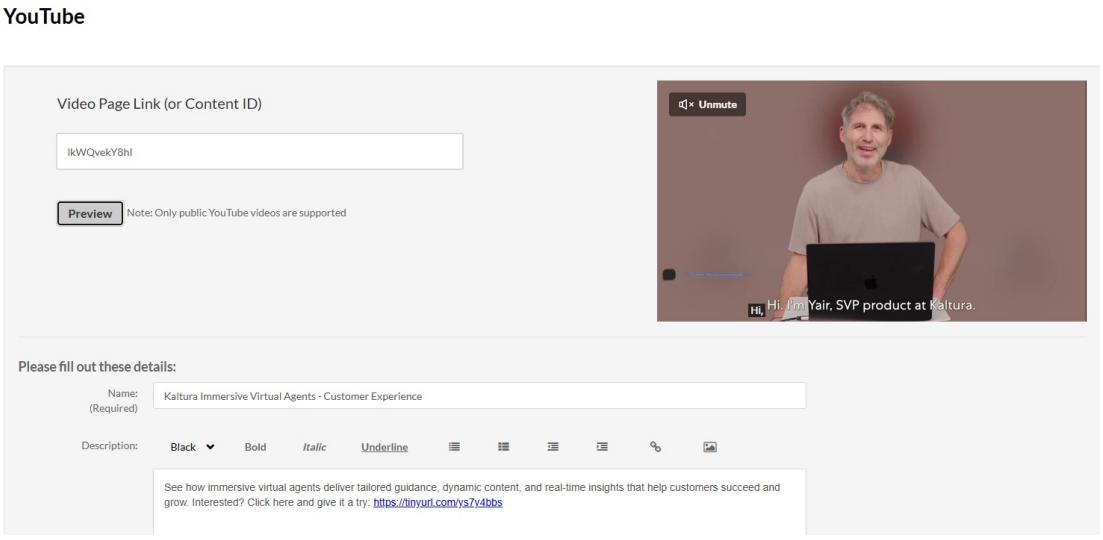


The content ID is the unique identifier at the end of the YouTube URL, for example,

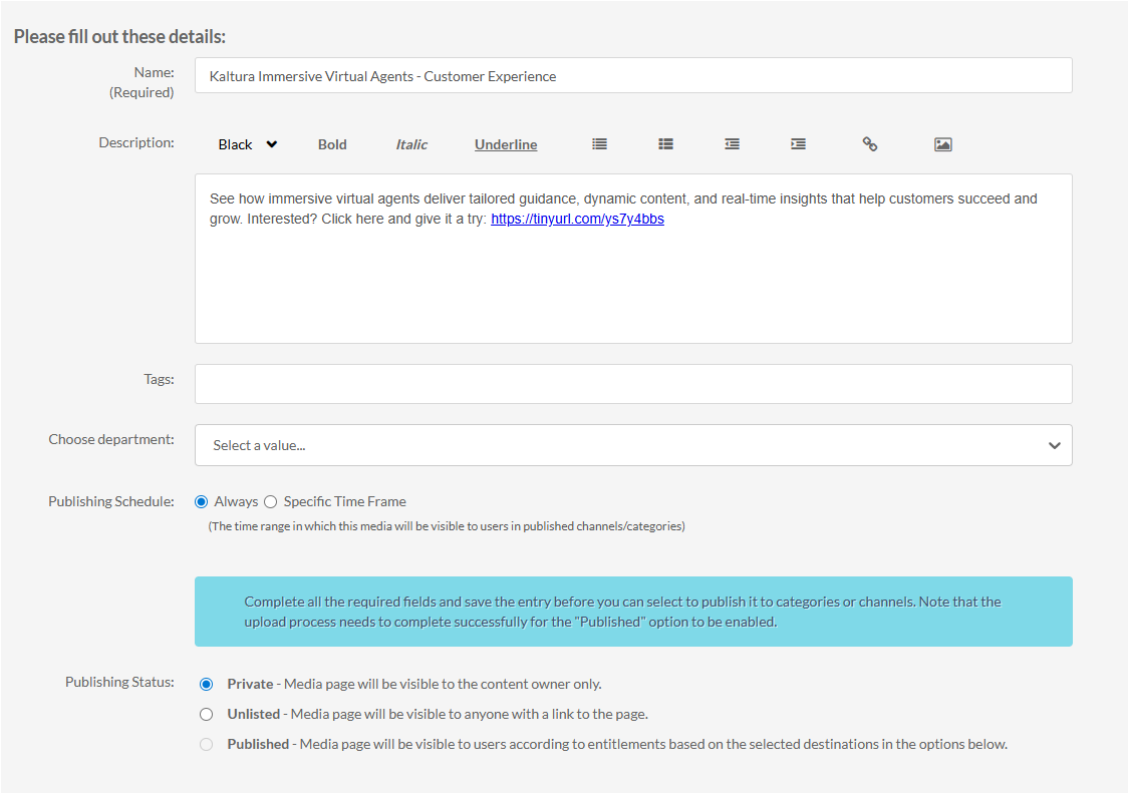


The YouTube entry displays in the preview window on the right. (Only public domain videos are supported.)

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3. Review the metadata fields.The system fills in the video details automatically. You can update the name, description, and other fields as needed.



(Optional) Select a publishing status.

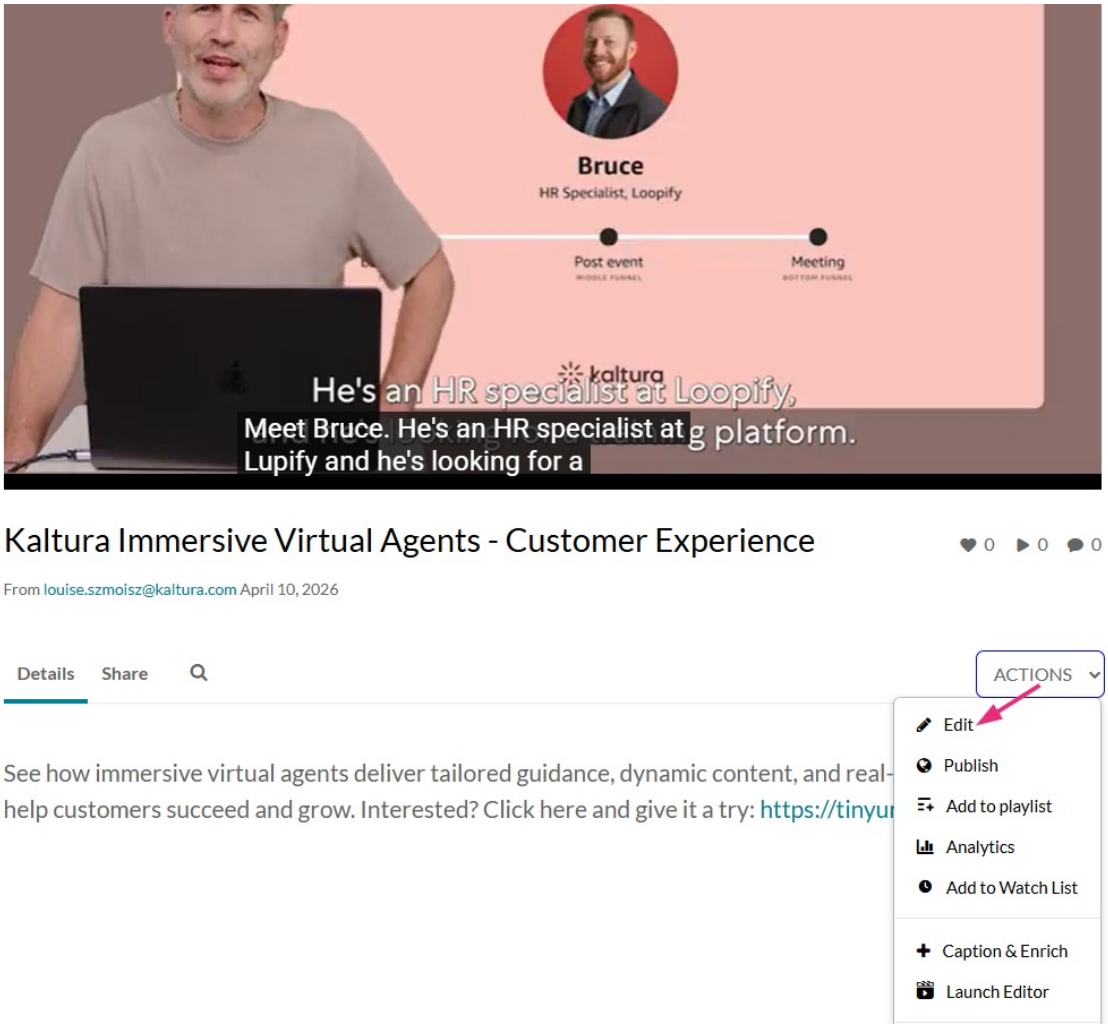
4. Click **Save**.

After saving, the entry is added to your media library. You can access the Edit Media page to edit and manage your entry just like any media entry.

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Replace a YouTube link

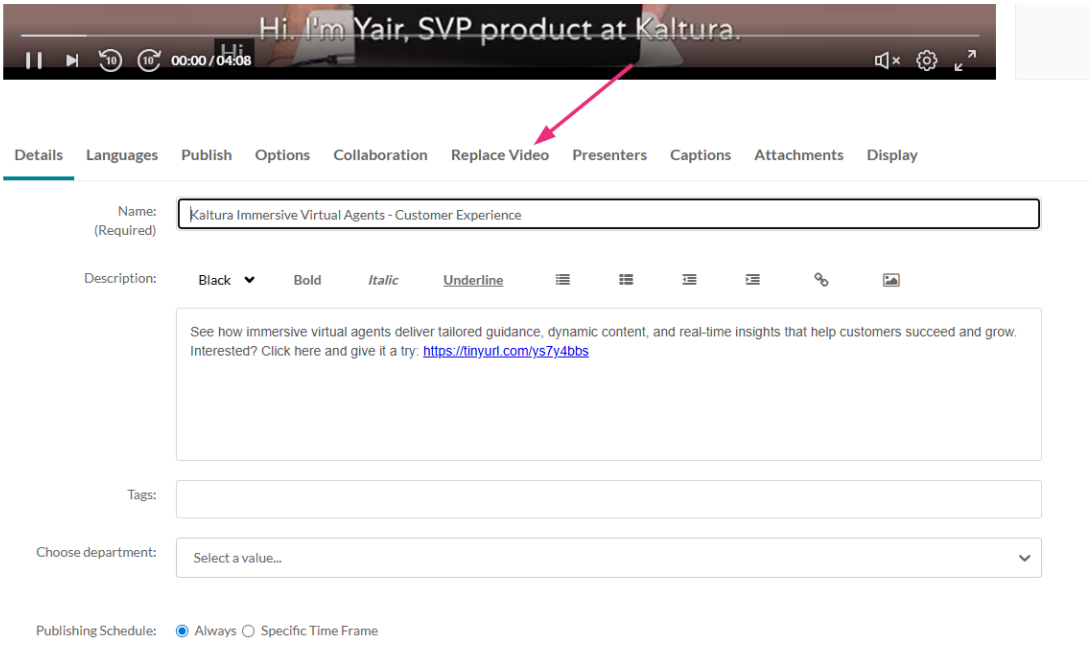
1. Open the media entry.
2. Click the **Actions** menu below the video and select **Edit**.



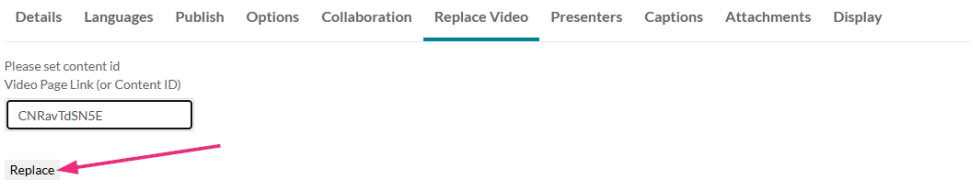
The edit media page opens.

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

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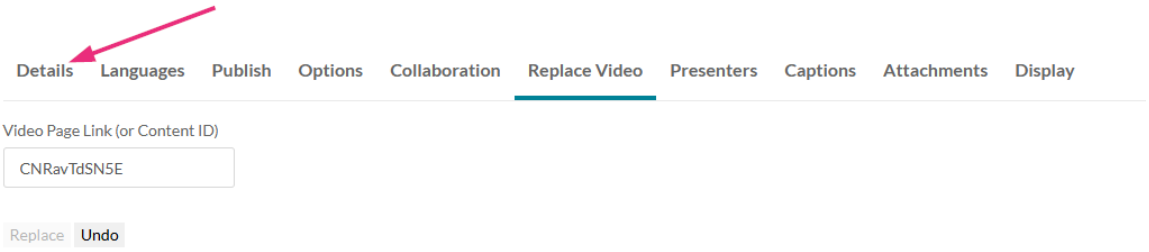
4. Enter the replacement video page link or Content ID.
5. Click **Replace**.



A Confirmation message displays.

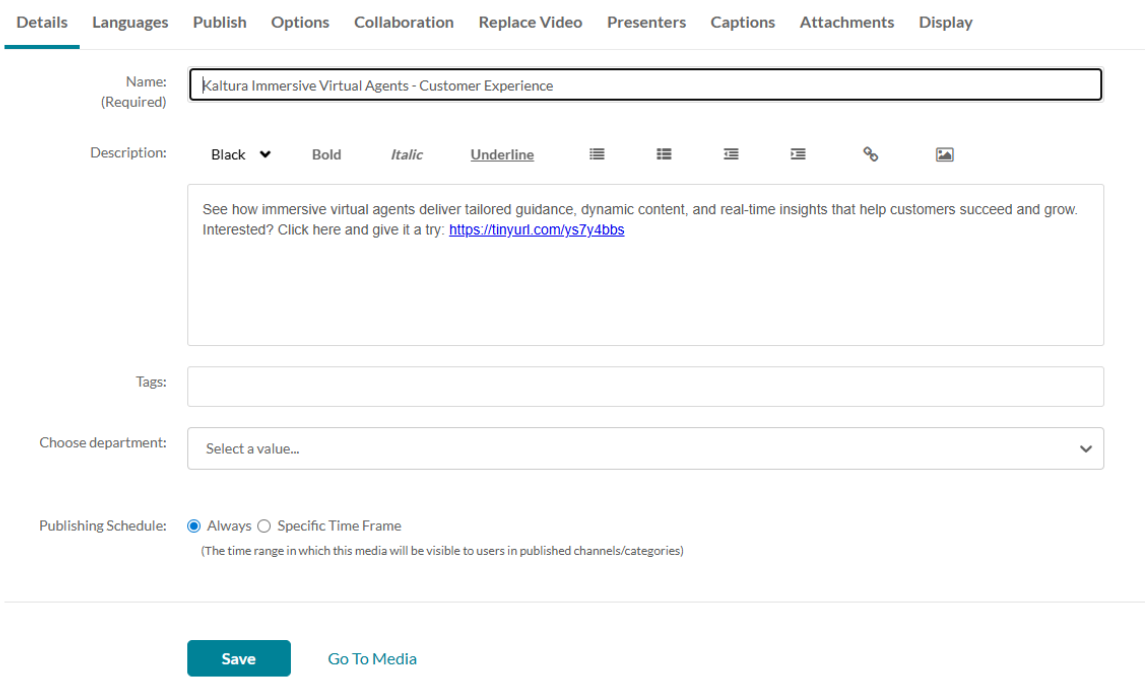
6. Click **Yes** to continue.

If you'd like to edit the metadata, click the **Details** tab.



Make the desired changes, then click **Save**.

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If the video doesn't play in your legacy Video Portal, it may have been removed or made private on YouTube.

Analytics

YouTube entries added through the YouTube module include analytics, similar to other media entries.

Analytics reflect user engagement within Kaltura applications, such as the legacy Video Portal and LMS integrations. They don't include YouTube playback analytics.

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