

# Channeltopics module

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## About

Use the **Channeltopics module** to organize and filter video portal channels by predefined topics. This feature enhances search functionality, making it easier to find and manage content within your Kaltura environment.

## Prerequisite

Before configuring the Channeltopics module, you must create a custom metadata schema in the KMC to define your topics. This schema will serve as the foundation for filtering channels by topic. Follow the steps in our article [Create a custom data schema](#).

## Configure

1. Go to your Configuration Management console and click on the **Channeltopics** module. You can also navigate to it directly using a link:

*[https://{your\\_KMS\\_URL}/admin/config/tab/channeltopics](https://{your_KMS_URL}/admin/config/tab/channeltopics)*.

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The Channeltopics page displays.

## Configuration Management

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### Channeletopics

**Module Info**

**Info** This module provides the ability to setup a new filter in the name of topics for channels. Each channel can be in one from a predefined list.  
To setup the list of topics, please create a custom metadata scheme **in the KMC**, and populate it with a custom field of type 'Text Select List' containing a list of all the topics.

enabled	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>	Enable the Channeletopics module.
profileId	<input type="text" value="22055252: Categories filters"/>	Choose the custom data schema of the Channel Topics metadata you created in the KMC. Once selected click save so the topicField select box can be populated.
topicField	<input type="text" value="AboutUs (listType)"/>	Choose the custom data System Name of the field containing the predefined topics.
topicsFilter	<input type="text" value="Available"/>	Select whether to show the topics filter in both 'All Channels' Page and 'My Channels'; Only in the My Channels pages; Or hide the filter from all Channels pages.

2. Configure the following:

**enabled** - Set to 'Yes' to enable the module.

**profileId** - Choose the custom data schema you created in the KMC, for example 'Categories Filters'.

**profileId**

Choose the custom data schema of the KMC. Once selected click save so

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- Click **Save** so the **topicField** values (see next step) can be populated.



- ✓ If you need to update your schema, navigate to the [Custom data tab in the KMC](#), select your schema, and edit the fields as needed.

**topicField** - Choose the custom data 'System Name' of the field containing the predefined topics.

The system will automatically populate the Topic Field with the predefined topics from your schema, such as:

- Marketing
- Product
- Sales
- Project

**topicsFilter** - Choose where the filter appears. Select from the following:

- **Available:** Visible on both "My Channels" and "All Channels" pages.
- **In My Channels only:** Visible only on the "My Channels" page.
- **Not Available:** Hides the filter from all pages.

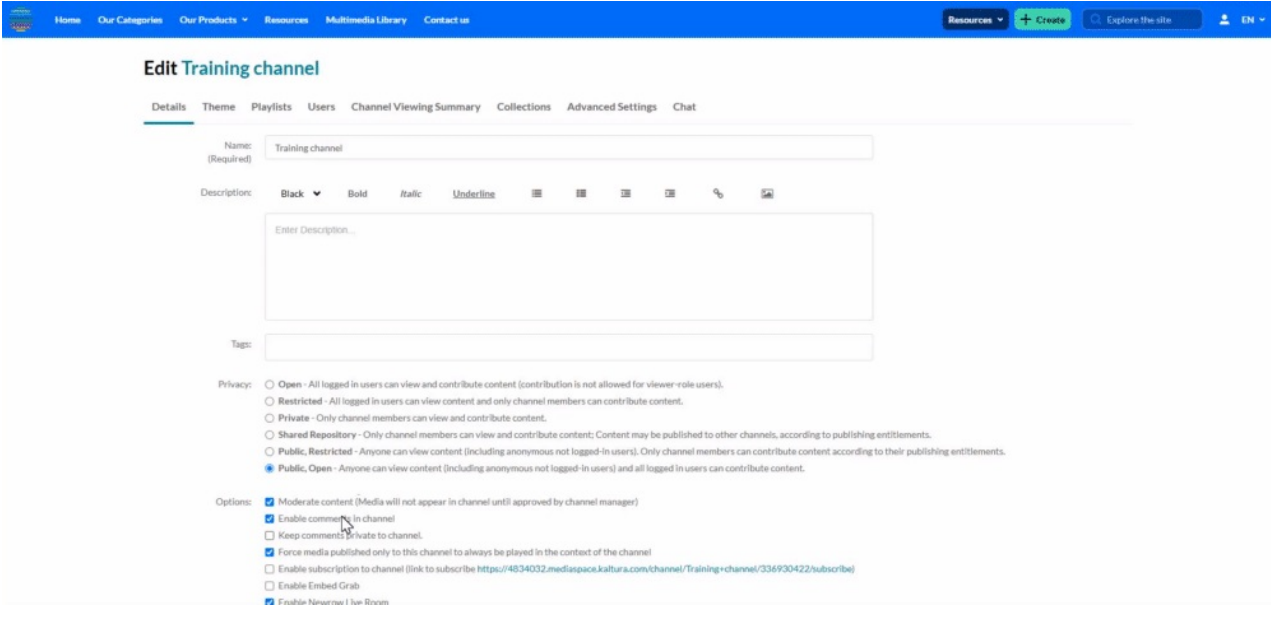
✓ Choose the visibility of the Topics filter based on your users' needs, for example:

- Use 'Available' for comprehensive filtering across all channels.
- Use 'In My Channels only' for user-specific channel views.

3. Click **Save**.

## End result

On the channel's **Edit** page, select a topic to associate to the channel.



**Edit Training channel**

Details Theme Playlists Users Channel Viewing Summary Collections Advanced Settings Chat

Name: (Required) Training channel

Description: **Black** **Bold** *Italic* Underline [List Bulleted] [List Numbered] [List Disc] [List Square] [Link] [Image]

Enter Description...

Tags:

Privacy:  Open - All logged in users can view and contribute content (contribution is not allowed for viewer-role users).  
 Restricted - All logged in users can view content and only channel members can contribute content.  
 Private - Only channel members can view and contribute content.  
 Shared Repository - Only channel members can view and contribute content; Content may be published to other channels, according to publishing entitlements.  
 Public, Restricted - Anyone can view content (including anonymous not logged-in users). Only channel members can contribute content according to their publishing entitlements.  
 Public, Open - Anyone can view content (including anonymous not logged-in users) and all logged in users can contribute content.

Options:  Moderate content (Media will not appear in channel until approved by channel manager)  
 Enable comments in channel  
 Keep comments private to channel.  
 Force media published only to this channel to always be played in the context of the channel  
 Enable subscription to channel (link to subscribe <https://4834032.mediaspace.kaltura.com/channel/Training-channel/336930422/subscribe>)  
 Enable Embed Grab  
 Enable Newsroom Live Stream