

# 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 Rich Media CMS 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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**Channeltopics**

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 Rich Media CMS, for example 'Categories Filters'.

**profileId**

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

ted.

- 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 Rich Media CMS](#), 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.

