

Search functionality


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 This article is designated for all users.

About

Navigating the extensive content within your video portal can be challenging, but Kaltura's search system is here to lend a hand. It swiftly searches through all the entries, pinpointing the most pertinent and valuable results aligned with your search query. This intuitive presentation ensures that you quickly locate what you're looking for.

For Administrative information on the search in KMS applications see the [Kaltura Search Module - Administrator's Guide](#) article.

 For the Theming-based search page, please see our articles [Global Search](#) and [Search module](#).


Types of search pages

You can use the Kaltura's search function in many of the video portal pages. There are four types of search pages available:

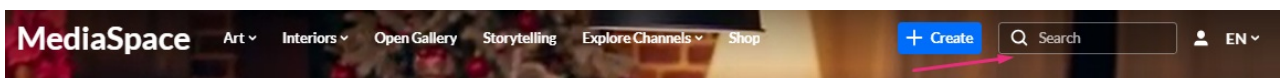
- [Global Search](#)
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- [Channels Search](#)
- [Galleries Search](#)

Global search

The Global Search page can be reached from the top right header. This unified search page contains not only media results, but also results for galleries and channels.

 The Global Search display page is configured by your system administrator.

The image below shows the search field in the **Theming UI** navigation bar:



The images below show the search field in the **basic UI** navigation bar:

Closed:

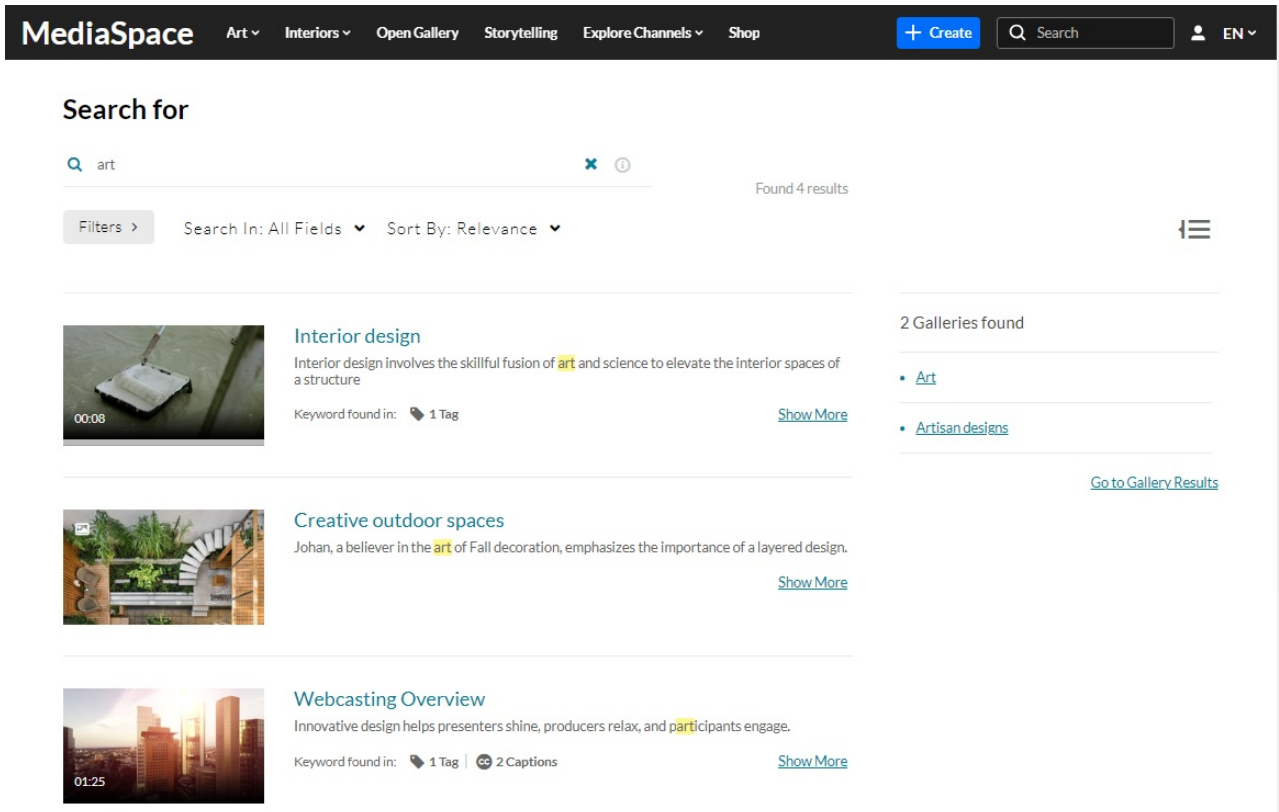
Open:

💡 If desired, the search bar can be removed from your homepage. Your system administrator can simply set the **showNavbarSearch** setting to 'No' in the [Navigation module](#).

You can also reach the Global Search page directly with the following URL:

`https://{your_KMS_URL}/esearch/search?keyword={yourkeyword}`

For example: `https://videos.kaltura.com/esearch/search?keyword=art`



The screenshot shows the MediaSpace search interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'MediaSpace' and menu items: Art ▾, Interiors ▾, Open Gallery, Storytelling, Explore Channels ▾, Shop, a '+ Create' button, a search bar, and user info 'EN ▾'. Below the navigation, the search results are displayed for the keyword 'art'. The search bar contains 'art' and shows 'Found 4 results'. There are filters for 'Search In: All Fields' and 'Sort By: Relevance'. The results list includes:

- Interior design**: Interior design involves the skillful fusion of art and science to elevate the interior spaces of a structure. Keyword found in: 1 Tag. [Show More](#)
- Creative outdoor spaces**: Johan, a believer in the art of Fall decoration, emphasizes the importance of a layered design. [Show More](#)
- Webcasting Overview**: Innovative design helps presenters shine, producers relax, and participants engage. Keyword found in: 1 Tag | 2 Captions. [Show More](#)

On the right side, there's a sidebar showing '2 Galleries found' with a list of results: [Art](#) and [Artisan designs](#). At the bottom of the sidebar is a link: [Go to Gallery Results](#).

The Global Search page contains:

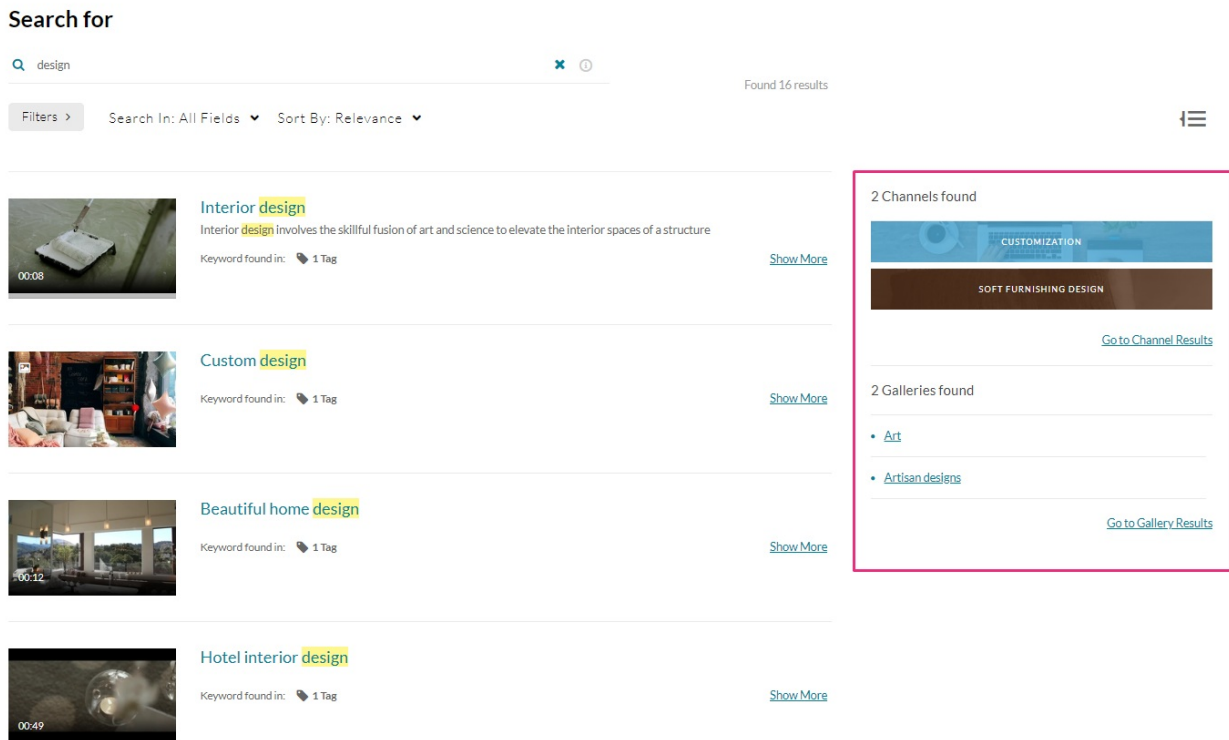
- [Media Results](#)
- [Channel Results](#)
- [Gallery Results](#)

Media results

All media results (video, audio, image, etc.) containing the keywords are displayed on the Media Results section. More information can be found in our article [How to Read the Search Results](#).

Channel and Gallery results

On the right side of the page, a side bar displays with MediaSpace channels and galleries results.



Search for

Q design x ⓘ Found 16 results

Filters > Search In: All Fields ▾ Sort By: Relevance ▾ ☰

Interior design
Interior design involves the skillful fusion of art and science to elevate the interior spaces of a structure
Keyword found in: 1 Tag [Show More](#)

Custom design
Keyword found in: 1 Tag [Show More](#)

Beautiful home design
Keyword found in: 1 Tag [Show More](#)

Hotel interior design
Keyword found in: 1 Tag [Show More](#)

2 Channels found

- CUSTOMIZATION
- SOFT FURNISHING DESIGN


[Go to Channel Results](#)

2 Galleries found

- Art
- Artisan designs

[Go to Gallery Results](#)

The top results are displayed in the side bar, with an indication of the number of channels/galleries found. If there are more than two results, you can click on the “Go to Channel/Gallery Results” to access the [Channels Search](#) or [Galleries Search](#) pages.

You can collapse the side bar by clicking the collapse button  and expand it by clicking again.

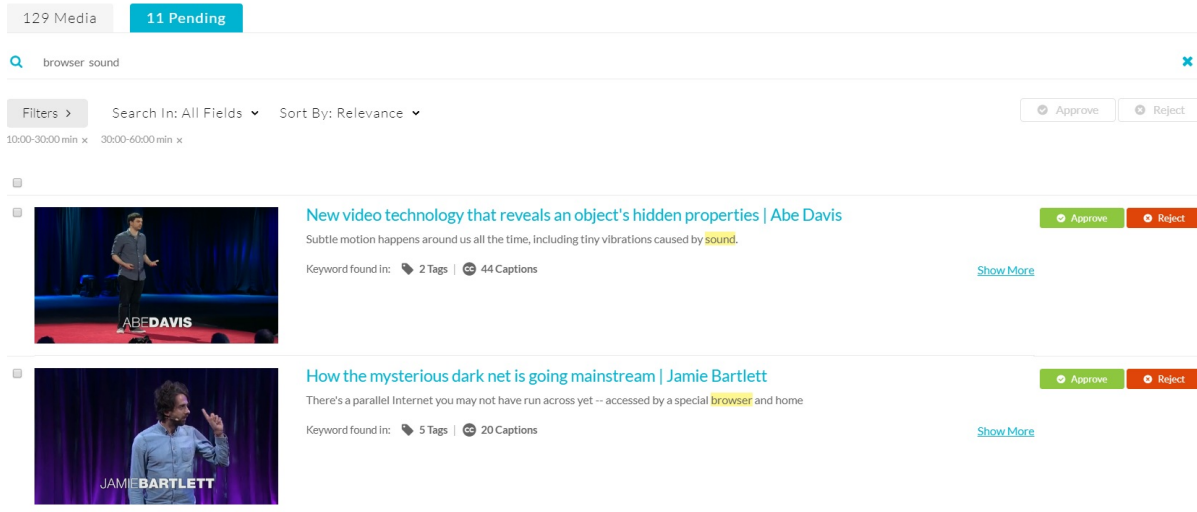
Media search

The search magnifying glass icon is also available in the following pages:

- My Media
- Channel/Gallery pages - You will find the search icon when:
 - searching for content within each channel and gallery.
 - adding content to the channel and gallery.
 - browsing the moderated content (pending tab).

- Media page - You can search in a video’s captions if enabled.
- My History page

When searching, the media view is replaced with the search results, and the display page capabilities remain the same, for example, the Approve and Reject buttons in the Pending tab are displayed for the returned results.



The screenshot shows a search interface with the following elements:

- Search bar: "browser sound" with a close button (x).
- Filters: "Filters >"
- Search In: "All Fields" (dropdown)
- Sort By: "Relevance" (dropdown)
- Duration filters: "10:00-30:00 min x" and "30:00-60:00 min x"
- Buttons: "Approve" and "Reject" (with a dropdown arrow)
- Results list:
 - Item 1: Video thumbnail of Abe Davis. Title: "New video technology that reveals an object's hidden properties | Abe Davis". Description: "Subtle motion happens around us all the time, including tiny vibrations caused by sound." Keyword found in: "2 Tags | 44 Captions". Buttons: "Approve" and "Reject". Link: "Show More".
 - Item 2: Video thumbnail of Jamie Bartlett. Title: "How the mysterious dark net is going mainstream | Jamie Bartlett". Description: "There's a parallel Internet you may not have run across yet -- accessed by a special browser and home". Keyword found in: "5 Tags | 20 Captions". Buttons: "Approve" and "Reject". Link: "Show More".

Channels search

To search in a channel, navigate to the “All channels” or “My Channels”. You can also reach the Channels Search page from the Global Search. See [My Channels](#) for information on searching in a channel.

Galleries search

Access to the dedicated page for searching through galleries can be reached via the Global Search. See the [Global Search section](#), or you can access the Galleries Search page with the following direct link:

`https://{your_KMS_URL}/esearch/search-galleries?keyword={yourkeyword}`

For example: <https://videos.kaltura.com/esearch/esearch/search-galleries?keyword=cat>

For information about searching in galleries, see [Search in galleries](#).

Galleries

Q cat



Found 11 results

Sort By: Relevance ▾

• Welcom to the Jungle / **Caterpillar**

Caterpillars / kætər,ptlər/ are the larval stage of members of the order Lepidoptera (the insect order

 **cat** animal eat

• Welcom to the Jungle / **Earthworm**

An earthworm is a tube-shaped, segmented worm found in the phylum Annelida. Earthworms are commonly found living in soil, feeding on live and dead organic matter. An earthworm's dig...

 **cat** earth wind +1 More

• Welcom to the Jungle

The domestic dog is a member of the genus Canis (canines), which forms part of the wolf-like canids, and is the most widely abundant terrestrial carnivore.

 **cat** dog fite +3 More

The Gallery search results are displayed with the Parent Gallery, Name, Description, and Tags.