

How to read search results in Canvas (legacy)

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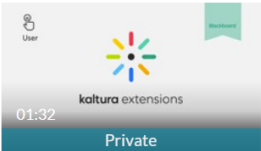











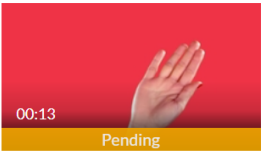



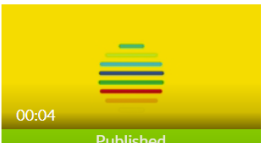



The search feature in My Media and Media Gallery helps you quickly find media by highlighting matching keywords in titles, descriptions, and other metadata. You can also refine your results with filters and sorting options.

In this article, we'll cover how search results are organized and how to use these tools to find exactly what you need.

These instructions apply to the legacy **LMS Video** integration. If you're using LMS Video with Theming, please refer to the [LMS Rich Media Extensions category](#).

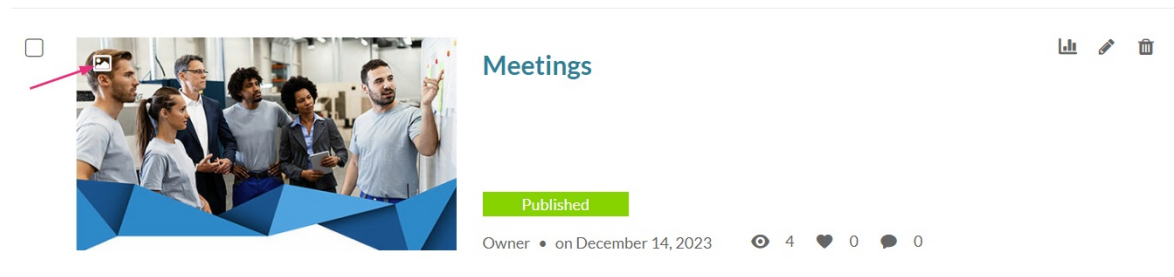
Search results

When using the search in each page, the media results are displayed as follows:

<input type="checkbox"/>		Interactive Video Quiz Gradebook in Blackboard This video descri bes how to create an assignment that uses Kaltura's Interactive Video Quiz's feature Keyword found in:  3 Tags  1 Caption Show More	  
<input type="checkbox"/>		How to Create a Custom Metadata Schema In this video, I will demonstrate how to Create a Custom Metadata Schema to your MediaSpace or KAF instance. Keyword found in:  2 Tags  4 Captions Show More	  
<input type="checkbox"/>		Hello world This is a descriptio n. Show More	  
<input type="checkbox"/>		Kaltura Training Services Overview This is a descriptio n. Show More	  

The title and description of the media are displayed next to the thumbnail. If the search keywords are found in either the Title or the Description, the keywords (partial or exact) are displayed highlighted in yellow.

On the thumbnail, a small icon indicates what type of media it is. If no icon is present, it's a video.

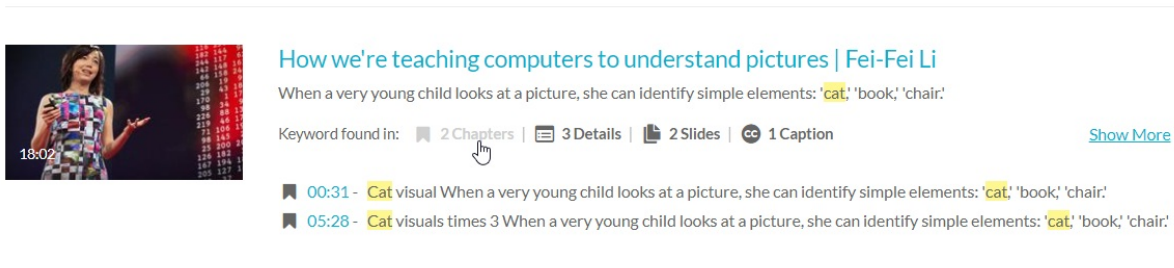


The time and date is displayed for Live, VOD, Kaltura Meetings, Simulive, and Webcast entries. The "Live" and "Schedule" indicators are displayed per the set scheduled time.

Clicking the media title or thumbnail redirects you to the media page.

Keyword found in:

If keywords are found in metadata fields other than Title or Description, they are displayed in the "Keyword found in:" section. Each metadata type found is clickable, for example, clicking the '2 Chapters' metadata button will display up to 5 chapters where the keywords are found:



A second click closes the displayed chapters.

When the metadata type is time based, a number is displayed on the left, indicating the location of the keyword in the media's timeline. Clicking the time indicator takes you to the video's page, where the video starts playing from the time indicated.

Show more

Click "Show More" to open all types of metadata and display 5 results of each metadata type.

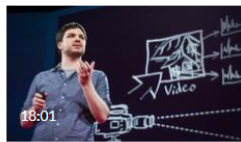
Available metadata fields:

- **Tags** - Initial click displays 7 results.
- **Details** - Custom fields other than the basic metadata. The initial click displays 10 results.

- **Quiz** – Results from quiz Questions and Answers.
- **Chapters, Slides, Comments, Captions**

Clicking “Show More” also presents additional information below the video: Owner, Creation date, Published categories, Like, Views, and Comments.




Click “Show Less” to collapse the results.








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-  00:46 - on the right you see video of a sleeping infant but **if** I didn't tell you that
-  01:02 - But there's actually a lot of subtle motion going on here and **if** you were to
-  01:06 - touch the wrist on the left you would feel a pulse and **if** you were to hold the infant
-  01:45 - And so **if** we use their software on the left video.


[Show All](#) [Show Less](#)




If more than five keywords are found in any of the metadata types, the “Show all” link is displayed. This scenario may happen when searching for a word that re-appears many times in a captions file. “Show All” displays all the results found for this entry.




















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-  01:45 - And so **if** we use their software on the left video.
-  01:52 - **if** we recount that pulse we even figure out this person's heart rate.
-  01:56 - And **if** we use the same software on the right video.
-  02:39 - But what **if** we could do the same thing with our ability to hear.
-  02:44 - What **if** we could use video to capture the vibrations of sound.
-  03:26 - So what **if** we record them with a high speed camera and
-  04:16 - frames per second but even **if** you look very closely all you'll see
-  05:43 - hundreds of thousands of pixels in it and so **if** we combine all of the.
-  06:34 - because **if** we got any of these factors wrong
-  10:31 - cameras record images one row at a time and so **if** an object moves during
-  11:13 - sound distorted this time but listen and see **if** you can still recognize the music.
-  15:23 - bridge hold up **if** I were to drive my car across it and you know that's a question
-  15:42 - that you might not expect especially **if** you give it longer videos So for

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Filters

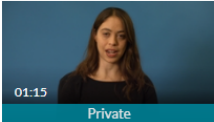
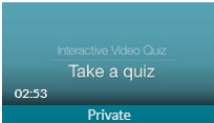
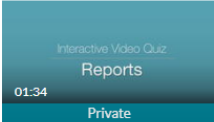
In the search field, enter your keywords. If Instant Search is enabled by your system administrator, (as you enter characters, results are displayed and there is no need to

click Enter) any changes in this bar are automatically reflected in the results below.

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🔍 video ✖️

Filters > Search In: All Fields ▾ Sort By: Relevance ▾ ☰ ☱ Add New ▾ ACTIONS ▾

-
-  **Kaltura Interactive Video Player**
Enjoy an interactive viewing experience with the Kaltura **video** player.
Keyword found in: 3 Tags | 10 Captions [Show More](#)
-  **Interactive Video Quiz - Taking a Quiz**
Learn how to take an interactive **video** quiz
Keyword found in: 4 Tags | 10 Captions [Show More](#)
-  **Interactive Video Quiz - Reports**
Learn how to view the Interactive **video** quiz reports
Keyword found in: 3 Tags | 3 Captions [Show More](#)

Use the filters below the search icon to filter, sort, and adjust your search:

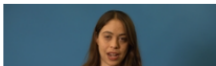
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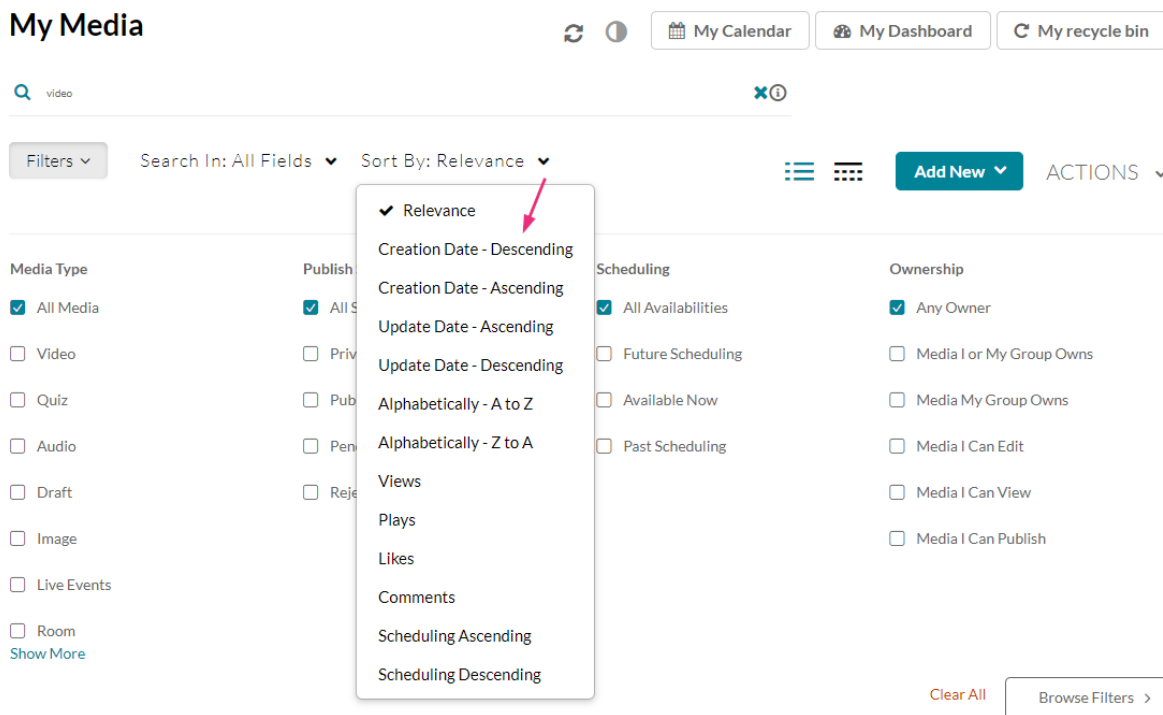
Media Type	Publish Status	Scheduling	Ownership
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All Media	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All Statuses	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All Availabilities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any Owner
<input type="checkbox"/> Video	<input type="checkbox"/> Private	<input type="checkbox"/> Future Scheduling	<input type="checkbox"/> Media I or My Group Owns
<input type="checkbox"/> Quiz	<input type="checkbox"/> Published	<input type="checkbox"/> Available Now	<input type="checkbox"/> Media My Group Owns
<input type="checkbox"/> Audio	<input type="checkbox"/> Pending	<input type="checkbox"/> Past Scheduling	<input type="checkbox"/> Media I Can Edit
<input type="checkbox"/> Draft	<input type="checkbox"/> Rejected		<input type="checkbox"/> Media I Can View
<input type="checkbox"/> Image			<input type="checkbox"/> Media I Can Publish
<input type="checkbox"/> Live Events			
<input type="checkbox"/> Room			
Show More			

Clear All Browse Filters >

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Sort By

You can sort results using the “Sort by” feature.



Available sorts:

- Relevance
- Creation Date - Descending
- Creation Date - Ascending
- Update Date - Ascending
- Update Date - Descending
- Alphabetically - A to Z
- Alphabetically - Z to A
- Plays
- Views
- Likes
- Comments

Search In

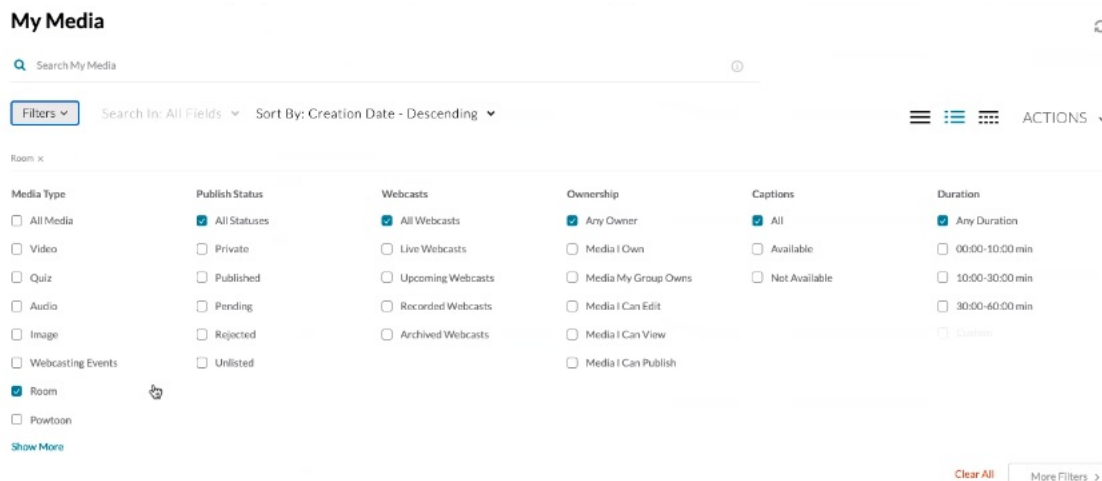
You can pinpoint the location of keywords in the search by using the “Search in” feature.

Available “Search in” fields

- All Fields
- Details
- Chapters/Slides
- Captions
- Polls
- Quiz
- Comments

Filter by

You can enhance your search results by using filters. The following displays the basic filters available.

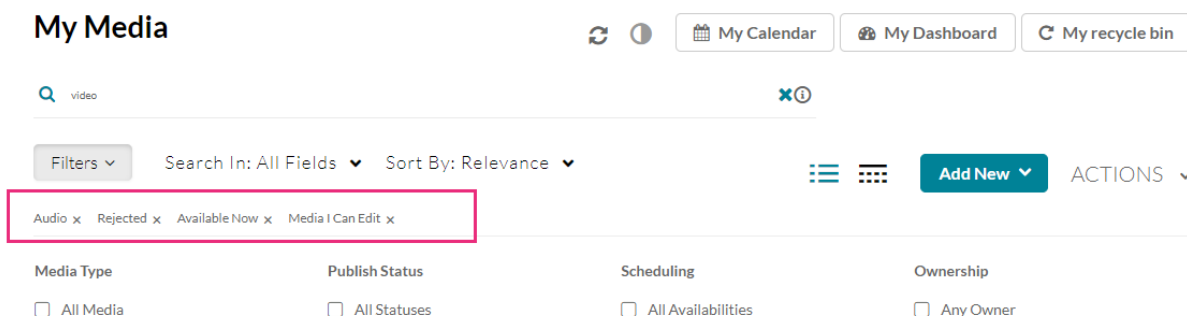


The screenshot shows the 'My Media' interface with a search bar and a 'Filters' dropdown menu. The filters are organized into columns: Media Type, Publish Status, Webcasts, Ownership, Captions, and Duration. The 'Room' filter under Media Type is selected. At the bottom right, there are buttons for 'Clear All' and 'More Filters >'.

Click the “More Filters” arrows to navigate the filters.

Faceted search– allows you to apply multiple values for filtering. For example, you can search through all video files and all audio files at the same time.

After adding a filter, your selection of filters is displayed below the Filters button. Use the ‘x’ button to remove specific filters or use the ‘Clear All’ button on the bottom right.



The screenshot shows the 'My Media' interface with a search bar containing the word 'video'. Below the search bar, the 'Filters' dropdown menu is open, and a box highlights the applied filters: 'Audio x', 'Rejected x', 'Available Now x', and 'Media I Can Edit x'. The 'Filters' button now shows a list of these filters. At the bottom right, there are buttons for 'My Calendar', 'My Dashboard', and 'My recycle bin'.

Basic filters availability depends on the page in which you are searching. Advanced

filters may be enabled by your admin.

The Media Search Filters List

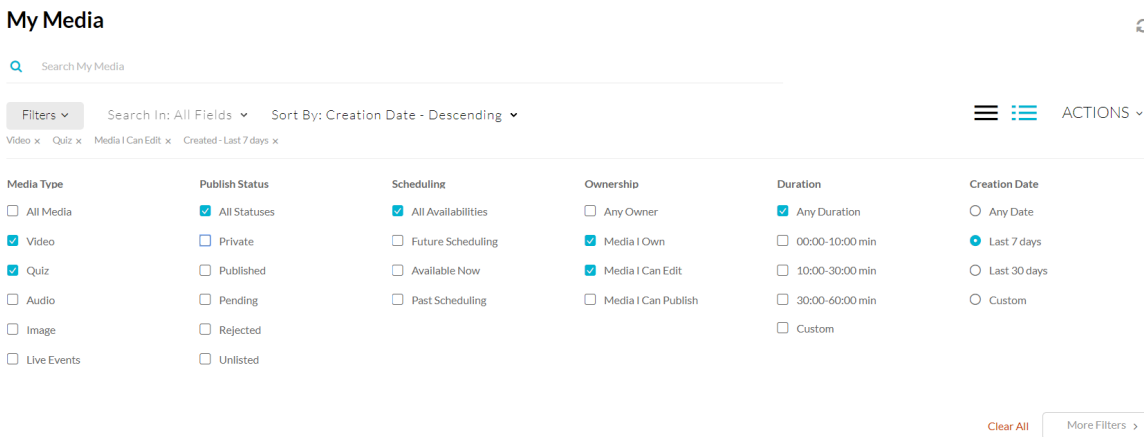
General Filters

- Media type – All Media/Video/Quiz/Audio/Draft/Image/Live Events/Room/Interactive video
- Publish status - All statuses / Private / Published / Pending / Rejected
- Scheduling – All Availabilities/Future Scheduling/Available Now/Past Scheduling
- Ownership – Any Owner/I Own/Media I Can Edit/Media I Can Publish
- Captions - All / Available / Not available
- Duration – Any/00:00-10:00 min/10:00-30:00 min/30:00-60:00 min/Custom
- Creation Date – Any/Last 7 days/Last 30 days/Custom
- Last Update Date – Any/Last 7 days/Last 30 days/Custom

Keywords & filters logic

Each filter is added as an AND to other filters, however, each value within each filter is added as an OR to same filters values.

For example, when choosing the following filters:



The screenshot shows the 'My Media' search interface. At the top, there is a search bar and a 'Filters' dropdown menu. Below the search bar, there are several filter categories with checkboxes and radio buttons. The selected filters are: Video (checked), Quiz (checked), Media I Can Edit (checked), and Created - Last 7 days (selected with a radio button). Other filters include All Media, Private, Published, Pending, Rejected, Unlisted, All Availabilities, Future Scheduling, Available Now, Past Scheduling, Any Owner, Media I Own, Media I Can Publish, Any Duration, 00:00-10:00 min, 10:00-30:00 min, 30:00-60:00 min, Custom, and Any Date. There are also buttons for 'Clear All' and 'More Filters >'.

The logic followed is:

(Type = Video OR Quiz) AND (owner = Media I Own OR Media I Can Edit) AND (Created - Last 7 days)

When using keywords, results are returned based on scoring.

Searching for *Keyword1 Keyword2* will first show results that contain both keywords, and lower score results containing only one of the keywords, or partial results, lower on the



results lists.

When adding keywords, the filter logic will use "(Keywords) AND (filters)".

Advanced search information can be found in the [Advanced Search article](#).
