

Channelcollections module

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 This article is designated for administrators.

About

Channel collections are a great way to group together related content. You can create a collection of anything you want - Marketing videos, product videos, or even just a collection of favorites.

The collections are configured in the **Channelcollections module**, and once created, channel owners can associate their channels with those collections.



This feature requires the [Theming module](#) to be enabled.

Configure

1. Go to your Configuration Management page, and click the **Channelcollections** module. You can also navigate directly using a link:

https://{your_KMS_URL}/admin/config/tab/channelcollections.

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The 'Channelcollections' module page displays.

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Module Info

Description Once enabled, this module provides a new type of pages in the application - List of Channels. Once the admin creates channel collections, channel owners can then add their channels to the collections from the channel edit page.

Note KMS only Module. Depends on the [Theming module](#).

enabled Enable the Channelcollections module.

additionalPages

Click the "Add a New Page" button to create additional Channel Collection page.

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enabled Enable the collection

title Enter a title for your page. This title will show on the header of the page, and also on the browser tab title. Leave empty to use the site default.

collectionSlug Enter a mandatory, unique semantic slug for your page. This will be used in the link to the collection page, where the slug will be placed at the URL ending to allow a direct link for users (e.g. www.yourvideoportal/{CollectionSlug}). This field will also be used to show channel owners the collection options. Note: Only alphanumeric lowercase characters are allowed.

channelSlug Enter a mandatory, unique semantic slug for your page. This will be used in the link to the channel page URL (e.g. www.yourvideoportal/{ChannelSlug}/{channel_ID}/{channel_name}). Note: Only alphanumeric lowercase characters are allowed.

permission Select the minimum role allowed that can access the collection page. Set as 'anonymousRole' to allow guests to view the collection page. If your KMS does not support anonymous users, choose 'guest override' to make the collection page public to all.

2. Configure the following:

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

Add additional pages

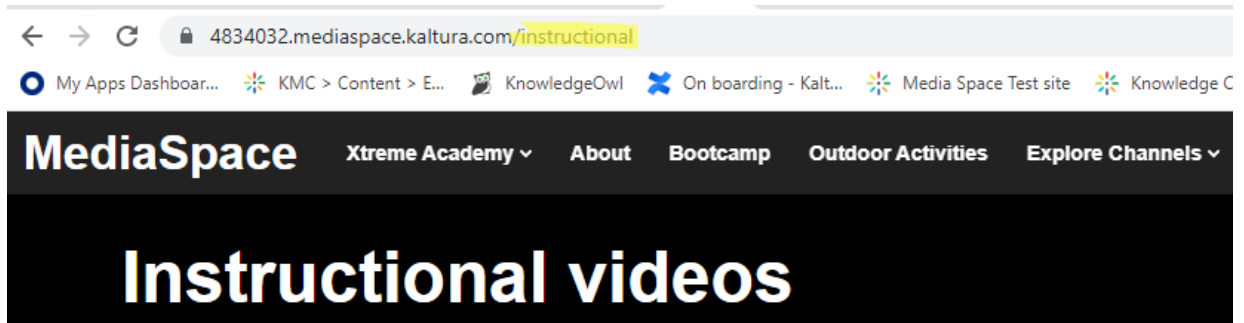
Click **+Add additionalPages** to create channel collection pages. Then in the **additionalPages** window, configure the following:

- **enabled** - Set to 'Yes' to enable the channel collection.
- **title** - Enter a title for the channel collection page or leave it empty to use the site default. We're using *Instructional videos* in this example.

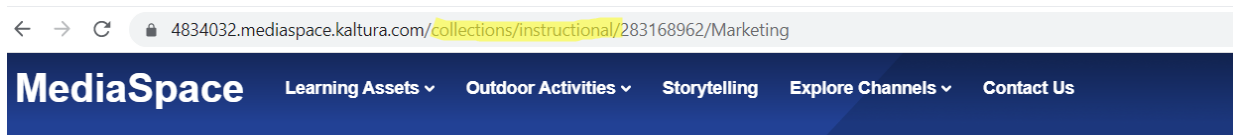
title

Enter a title for your page. This title will show on the header of the page, and also on the browser tab title. Leave empty to use the site default.

- **collectionSlug**- Enter a mandatory, unique semantic slug for your page. This slug is used in the link to the collection page, where the slug is appended to the URL ending to allow a direct link for users (for example, www.yourvideoportal/{collectionslug}). We're using *instructional* as our collection slug.



- **channelSlug** - Enter a mandatory, unique semantic **slug** for your page. This slug is used in the link to the channel page URL (for example, *www.yourvideoportal/{channelslug}/{channel_ID}/{channel_name}*). We're using *collections/instructional* as our channel slug.

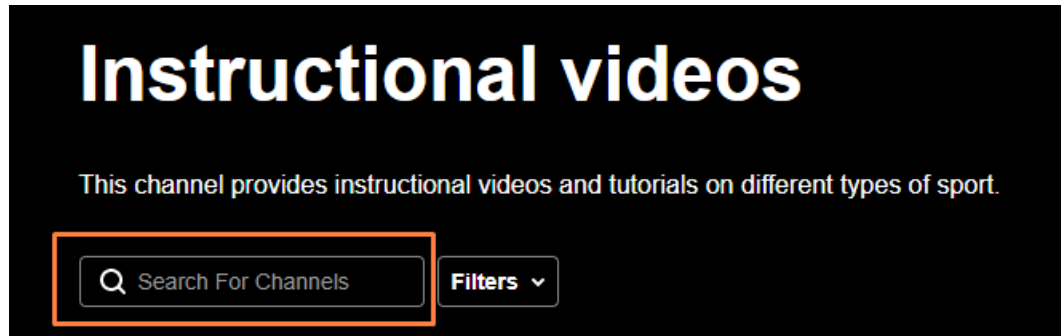


Only alphanumeric characters are allowed for slugs.

- **permission** - Select the minimum role allowed that can access the channel collection page. Choose from the following options:
 - guest override
 - anonymousRole
 - viewerRole
 - privateOnlyRole
 - adminRole
 - unmoderatedAdminRole
 - Specific Users / Groups

Set as 'anonymousRole' to allow guests to view the collection page. If your KMS does not support anonymous users, choose 'guest override' to make the collection page public to all.

- **description** - Enter text to show the description as plain text at the top of the page. Leave it empty to not show a description.
- **showSearch** - Set to 'Yes' to add a search by channel name on the page.
- **searchPlaceholder** - Enter the text to show in the search box. The default is "Search for channels".



Set page style

- **collectionStyle** - Select 'List' or 'Grid' to display the channels on the page. **List** displays a list of channels where the thumbnail is on the right, and the channel name and description are in the middle. **Grid** displays three large thumbnails per line with the name of the channel underneath the thumbnail. If you select grid the following additional fields are available:
 - **showMeetingRoomLink** - Set to 'Yes' to show the link to the channel's meeting room on the channel's thumbnail.
 - **showIcon** - Set to 'Yes' to show the channel's small icon on the channel's thumbnail.

Set sorting options

- **sortBy** - Select the default sort for the channels in this page. Choose from the following options:
 - Creation Date
 - Alphabetically - A to Z
 - Alphabetically - Z to A
 - Members & Subscribers
 - Media Count
 - Update Date
 - Manual
- **showSort** - Set to 'Yes' to add a sort drop-down to the page.
- **sortOptions** - Select sort options to display on this page. Choose from the following options:
 - Creation Date
 - Alphabetically - A to Z
 - Alphabetically - Z to A
 - Members & Subscribers
 - Media Count
 - Update Date

- Manual
- **manualSort** - Choose the order in which the channels will be shown in the collection. Click the link provided, enter a number for each of the channels to set its location, the lower the number - the higher the channel location is on the page.

MANAGE CONFIGURATION	MANAGE USERS	MANAGE GROUPS	KNOWLEDGE BASE	CLEAR THE CACHE	GO TO SITE	LOGOUT
<p>Choose the order in which the channels will be shown in the collection. Enter a number for each of the channels to set its location, the lower the number - the higher the channel location is on the page.</p> <p>Order <input type="text"/> Channel Name <input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text" value="enter order value"/> Sailing School</p> <p><input type="button" value="Save"/></p>						

Set filters

Click **+Add filters** to create filters for your collection. Then configure the following:

- **filterTitle** - Enter the title of the filter in a plural form (for example, enter 'Tiers' for a Tiers filter that is displayed on the page as 'All Tiers').
- **filterValues** - Enter each value for the collection's filter on a separate line.

filters

Add filters to the collection page.

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filterTitle

Enter the title of the filter in a plural form (e.g Enter "Tiers" for a Tiers filter, to show on the page as "All Tiers").

filterValues

Basketball
Surfing
Sailing
Tennis

- **valuesType** - Select 'Single' to allow only one filter value per channel. Select 'Multiple' to allow multiple filter values per channel.
- **showOnThumb** - Set to 'Yes' to present this filter's value on each channel's thumbnail when using the grid view. Only one filter value per collection may be displayed at a time. In case of multiple values - the first on the list is used.

Click **+Add Additional Pages** and repeat the steps to create more channel collection pages.

3. Click **Save**.

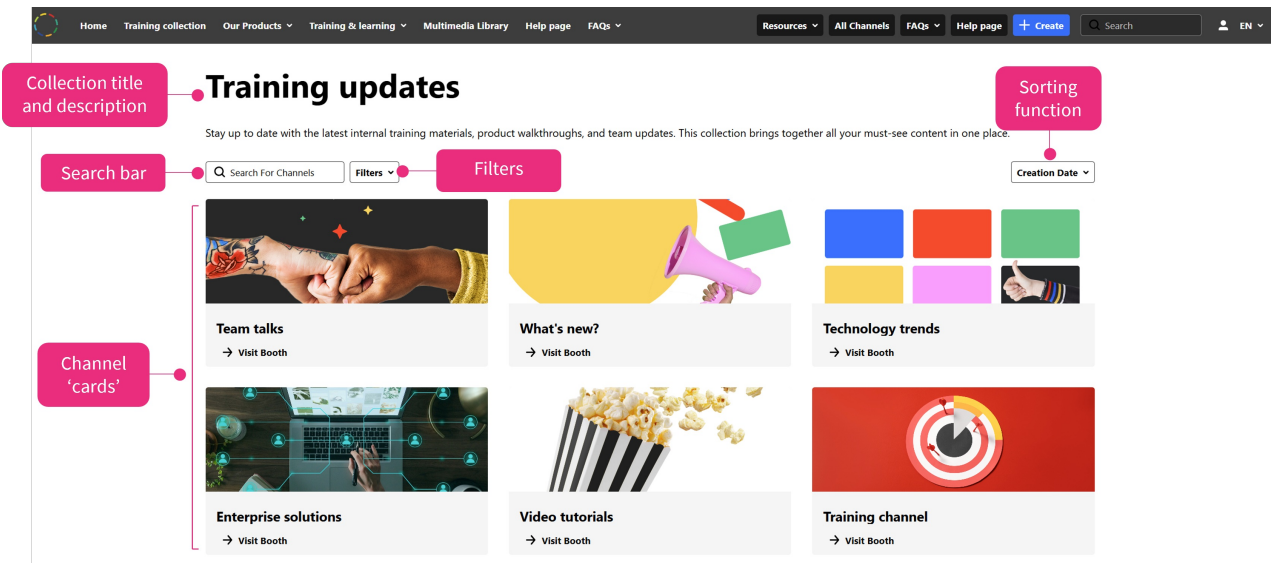
Make the collection visible in site navigation

To display the collection page as a tab in the site's top navigation bar, you'll need to update the [Navigation module](#):

1. Go to the Navigation module in the Configuration Management console.
2. Click **Add Pre** or **Add Post** to add a new tab.
3. Under the Link option, enter the slug for the collection page you created.
To add it as a sub-tab, click Add items instead.

User experience

A channel owner can add a channel to the collection(s) you created. In the example below, you can see the Sailing School channel has been added to the Instructional videos collection.



The screenshot shows a web interface for a channel collection. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links like 'Home', 'Training collection', 'Our Products', 'Training & learning', 'Multimedia Library', 'Help page', 'FAQs', 'Resources', 'All Channels', 'FAQs', 'Help page', '+ Create', and a search bar. The main content area is titled 'Training updates' and includes a sub-header: 'Stay up to date with the latest internal training materials, product walkthroughs, and team updates. This collection brings together all your must-see content in one place.'

Annotations on the screenshot include:

- Collection title and description:** Points to the 'Training updates' title and the sub-header text.
- Search bar:** Points to the 'Search For Channels' input field.
- Filters:** Points to the 'Filters' dropdown menu.
- Sorting function:** Points to the 'Creation Date' dropdown menu.
- Channel 'cards':** Points to a grid of six content cards: 'Team talks', 'What's new?', 'Technology trends', 'Enterprise solutions', 'Video tutorials', and 'Training channel'. Each card has a 'Visit Booth' link.

For more information, see our article [Add channels to a channel collection](#).