Introduction to Content Hubs

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This article is designated for all users.

About

Content Hubs is the next evolution of the legacy Video Portal. Built on Kaltura's Theming design system, it provides a modern user experience with flexible page building, centralized branding, and customizable layouts.

This article introduces the main capabilities of Content Hubs and links to articles that explain how to configure each feature.

Watch the following video for an overview of the Theming design system.

Content Hubs capabilities

Content Hubs offers customization and page-building capabilities powered by the Theming design system:

- **Centralized branding**: Administrators can define your site's colors, typography, and other visual settings in one place using the Theme Builder.
- **Custom pages**: Create homepages and landing pages by combining reusable components.
- **Site-wide navigation**: Configure a consistent header, footer, navigation menus, and call-to-action buttons that appear across your site.
- **Built-in page types**: Use ready-made pages such as My Media, Channels, Galleries, and Playlists, each with customizable layouts and configuration options.
- **Accessibility**: Support accessible navigation and usability for a wide range of users.

Theme Builder

Content Hubs includes a Theme Builder which centralizes site-wide styling. Instead of configuring individual elements separately, you can define a theme and apply it across your site.

The Theme Builder is available only to administrators, in the Configuration Management console. It doesn't appear on your site for other users.

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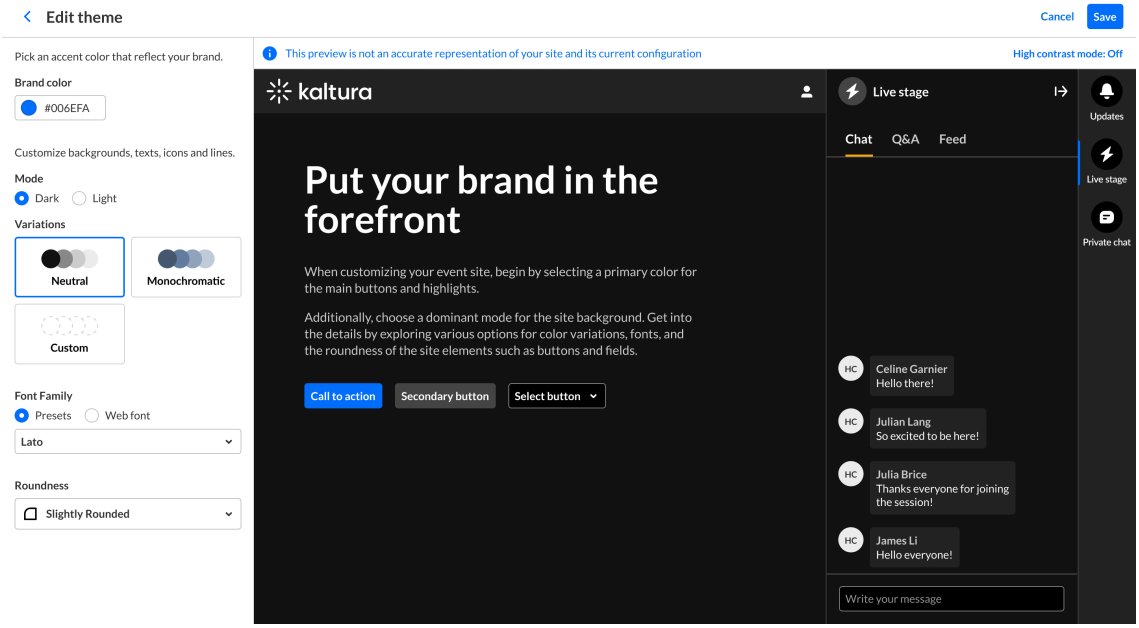
You can select a light theme, a dark theme, or create a custom theme.



For more information, see Theme Builder.

Site-wide elements

Header

The header provides consistent navigation across your site. It includes your logo, navigation menu, CTA buttons, and the +Create menu, all of which can be customized to match your site's branding and navigation needs.

The header also shows your profile picture, or your initials if you don't have a picture. If your administrator turned it on, your name appears next to it. Select your picture or initials to open the user menu.

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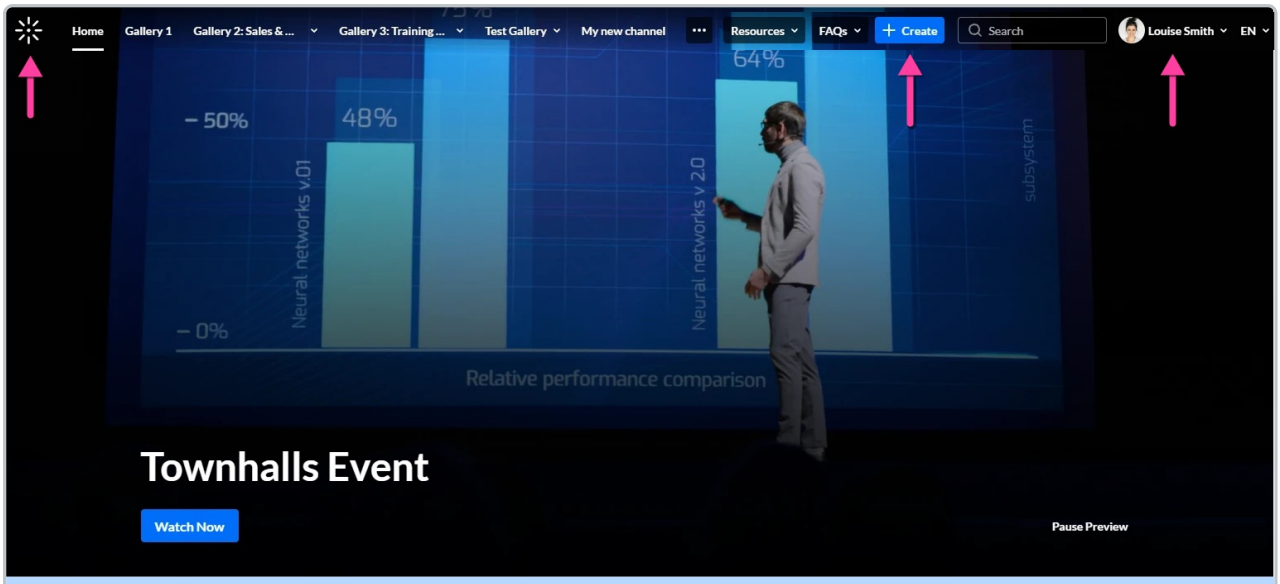

Example of a header on a Content Hubs site, showing the logo, the**+Create** button, and the user's profile picture and name

To customize the site's header, see the following:

- Header module: Set your site logo and basic header appearance, and choose whether to show the user's name next to the profile picture
- Navigation module: Choose the navigation layout (horizontal or vertical)
- AddNew module: Configure the +Create menu and its order
- Headermenu module: Add call-to-action (CTA) buttons and links

Footer

The footer provides a consistent location for branding, navigation links, and supporting content across your site.

To customize the footer, see the Footer module.

Core pages

Content Hubs includes a set of built-in pages for managing, organizing, and presenting your content. Many of these pages include enhanced layout and customization options powered by the Theming design system.

My Media page

Upload, organize, edit, publish, and manage your personal media.

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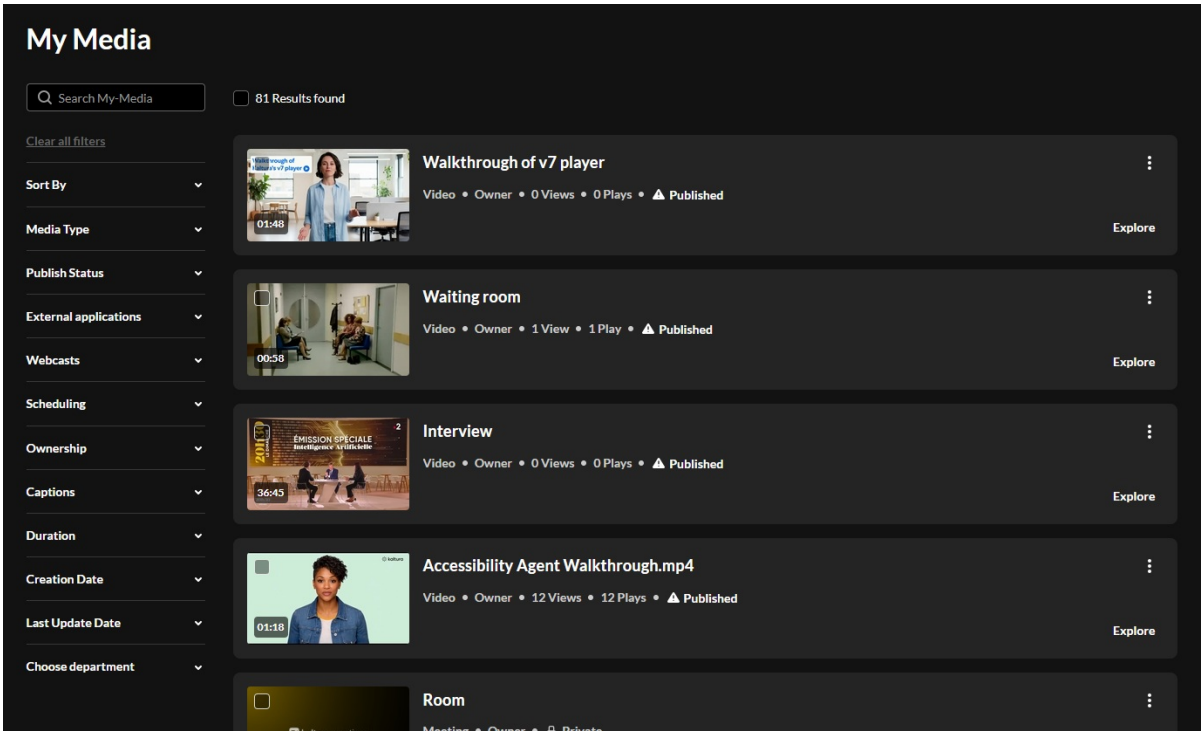
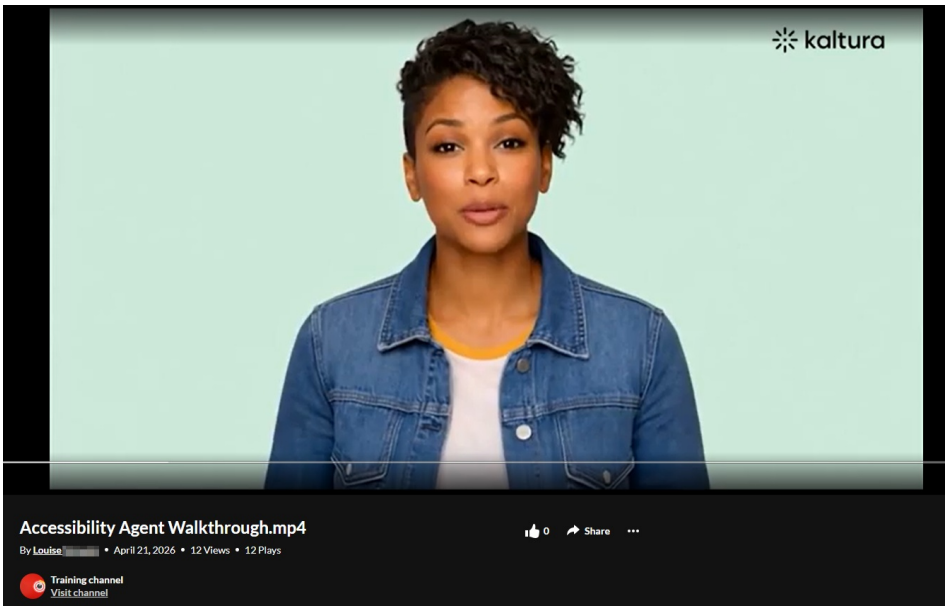


For more information, see My Media in Content Hubs.

Media page

Watch media, view metadata, and perform actions such as sharing and publishing.



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- For editing options, see the updated Edit media page experience.

Upload media page

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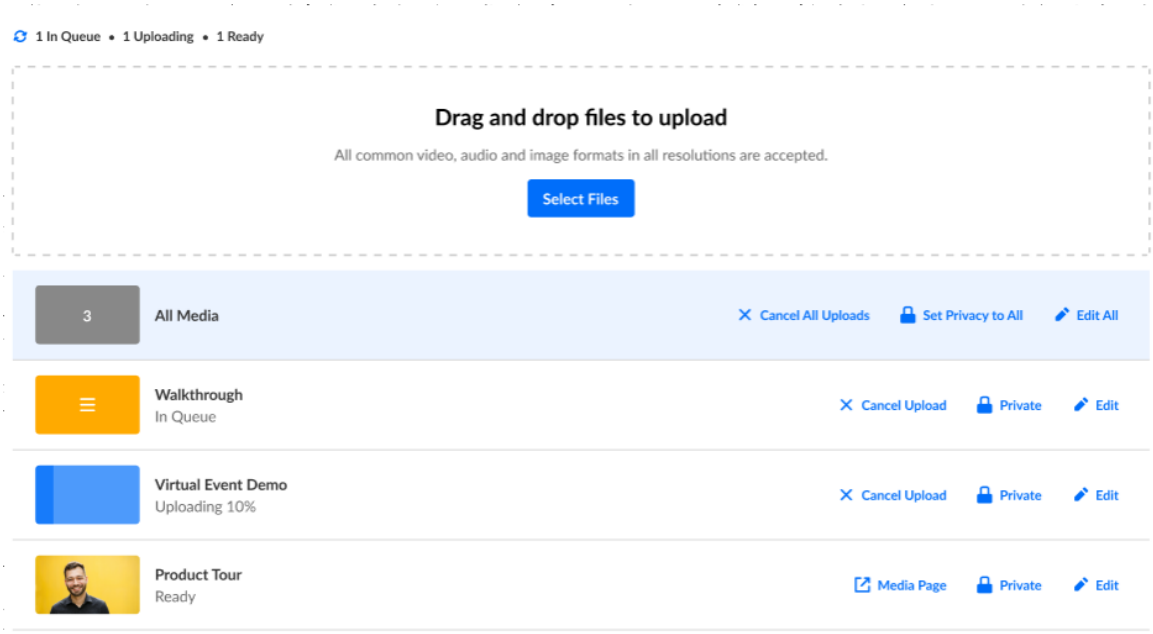
Upload, edit, publish, and bulk upload media.



For setup instructions, see Upload media in Content Hubs.

Channels page

Browse and manage channels with customizable layouts, branding, channel images, and welcome videos.

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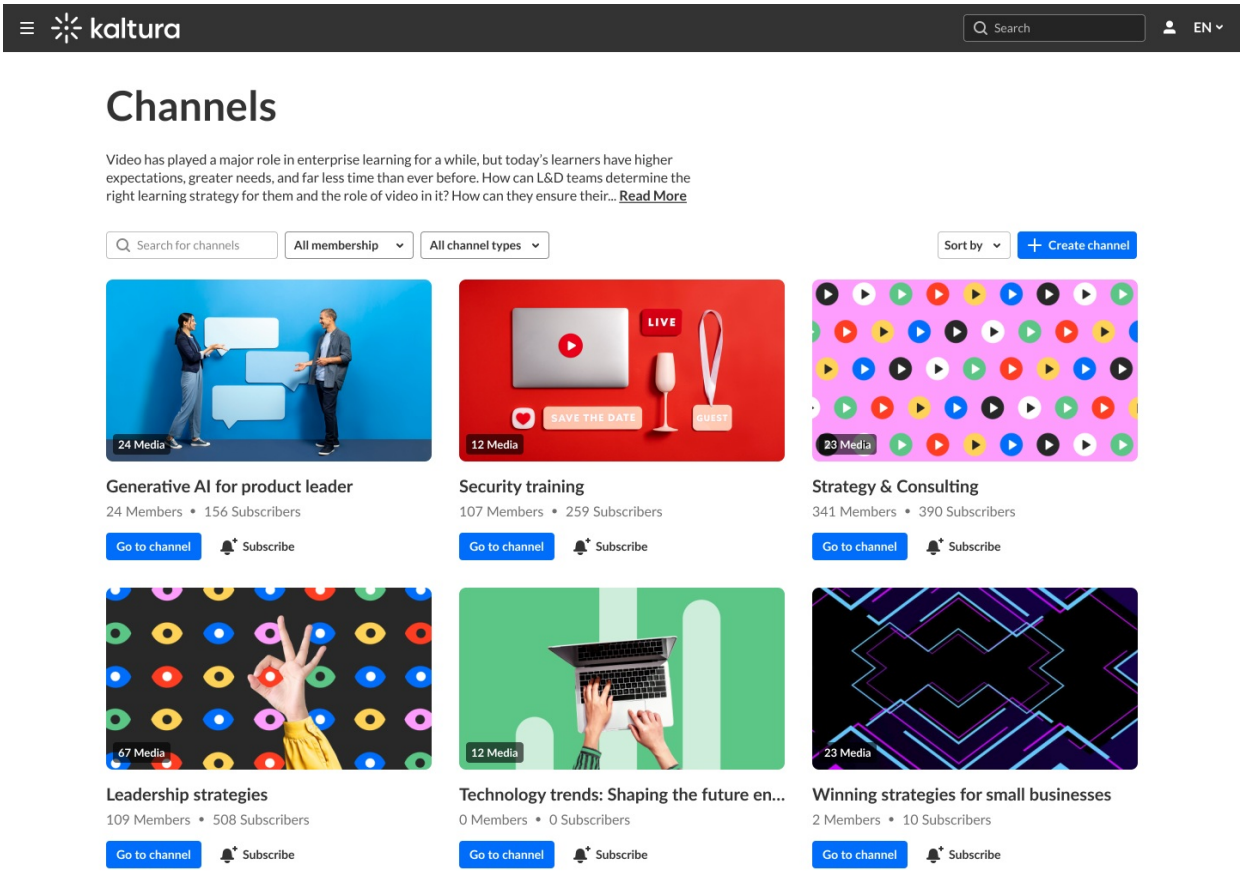

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Gallery page

Organize and showcase media collections using sub-galleries, tabs, search, and filters.

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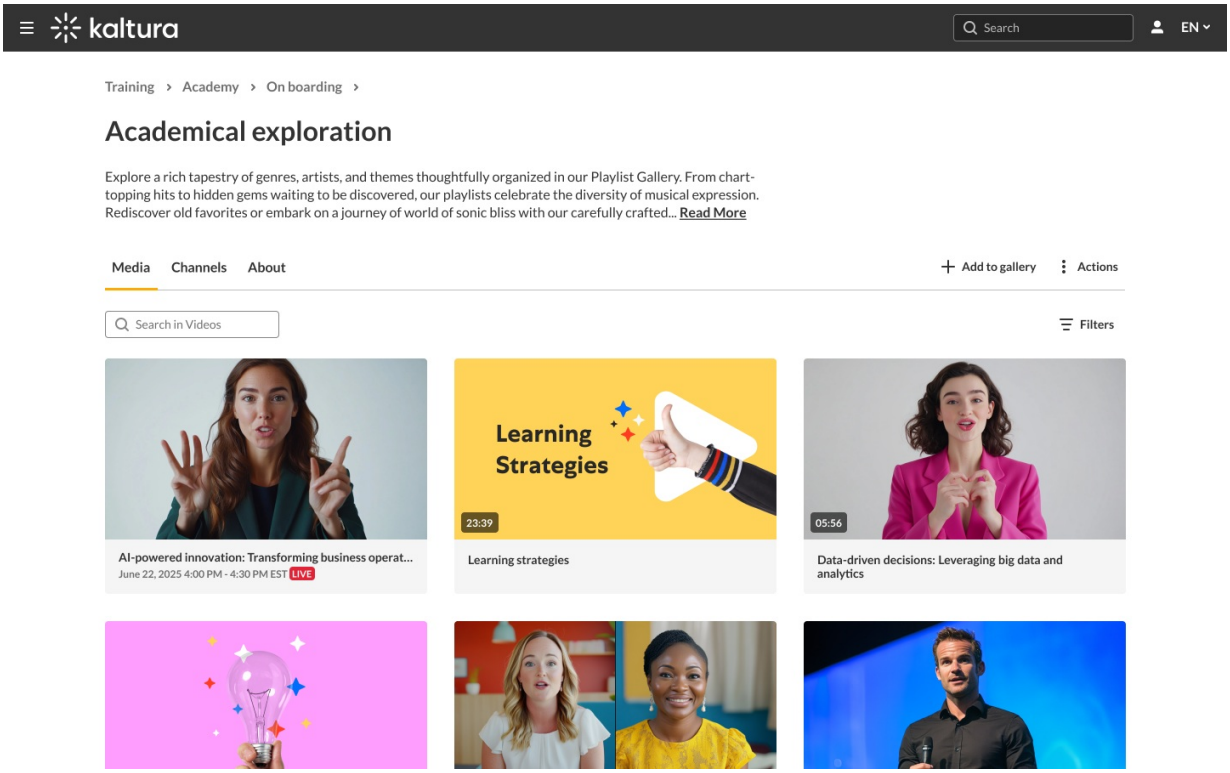

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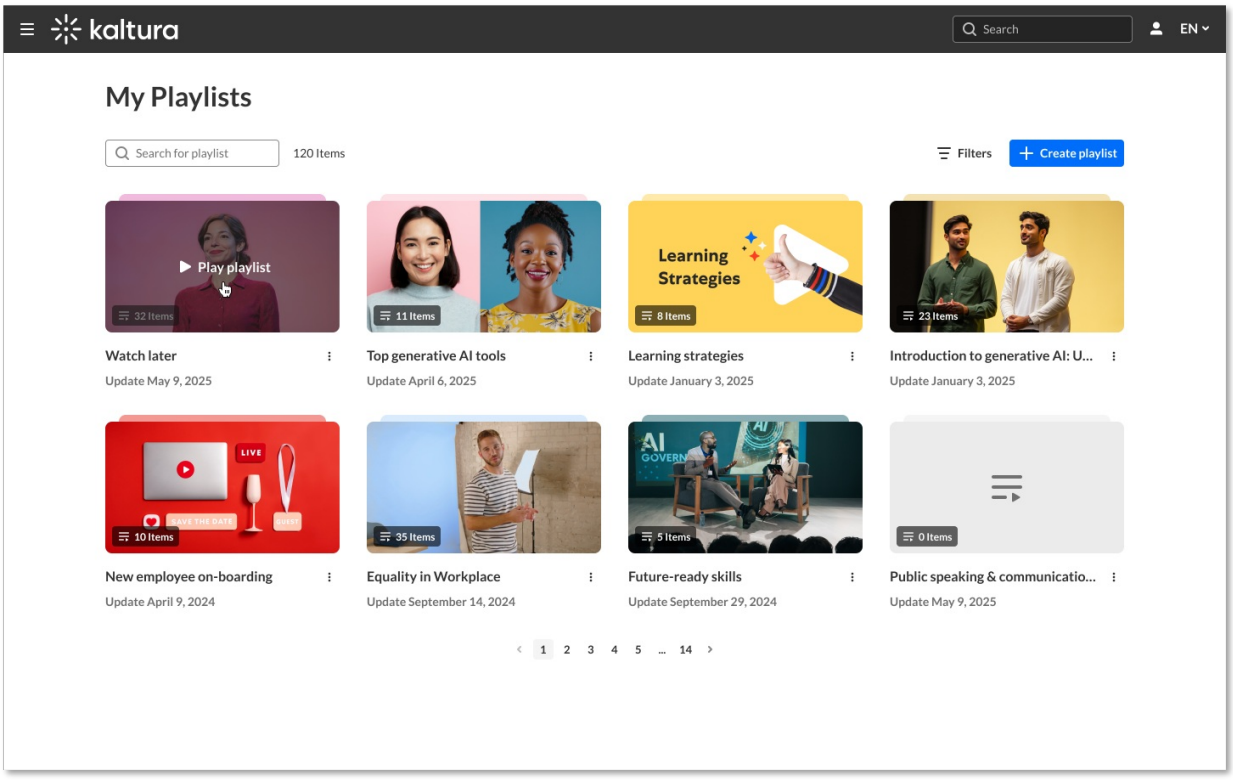
Playlists page

Present curated media collections using flexible playlist layouts.



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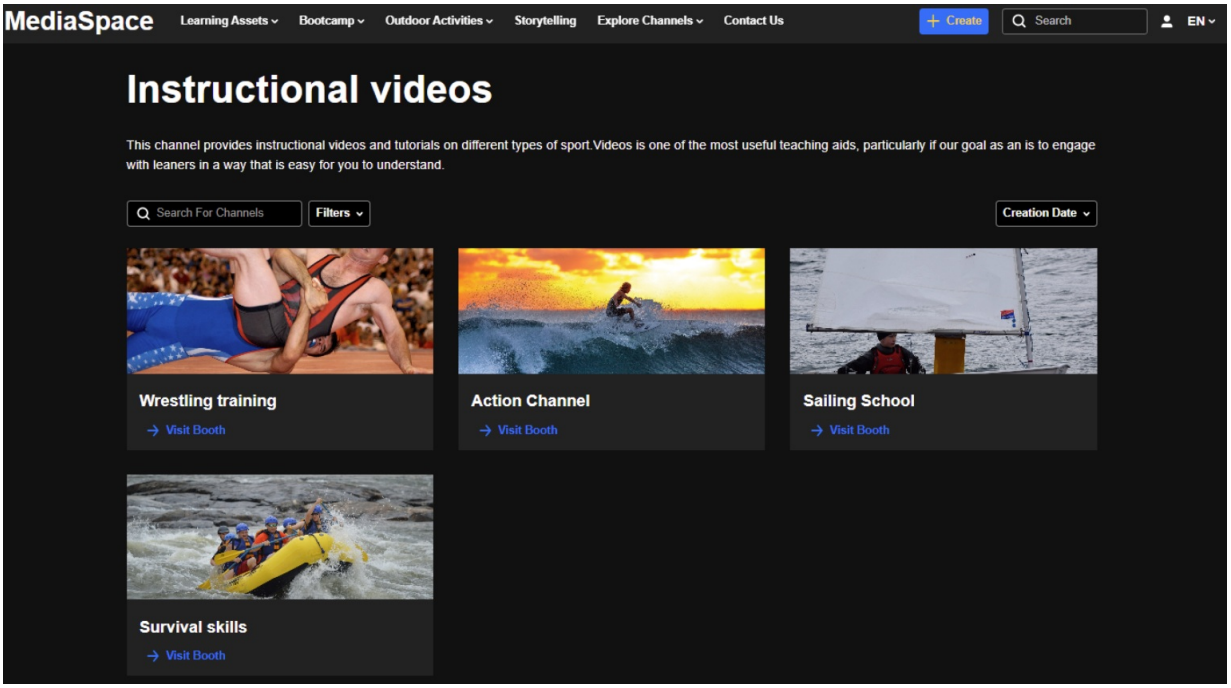
Additional pages

Channel collections page

Group channels into collections displayed in grid or list views, with support for filtering and manual sorting.



For more information, see Introduction to channel collections in Content Hubs.

Help page

Create a Help page with FAQs or Q&A content organized by topic.

The page can include:

- Section titles
- Contact Us button linked to a URL
- Contact Us button linked to email

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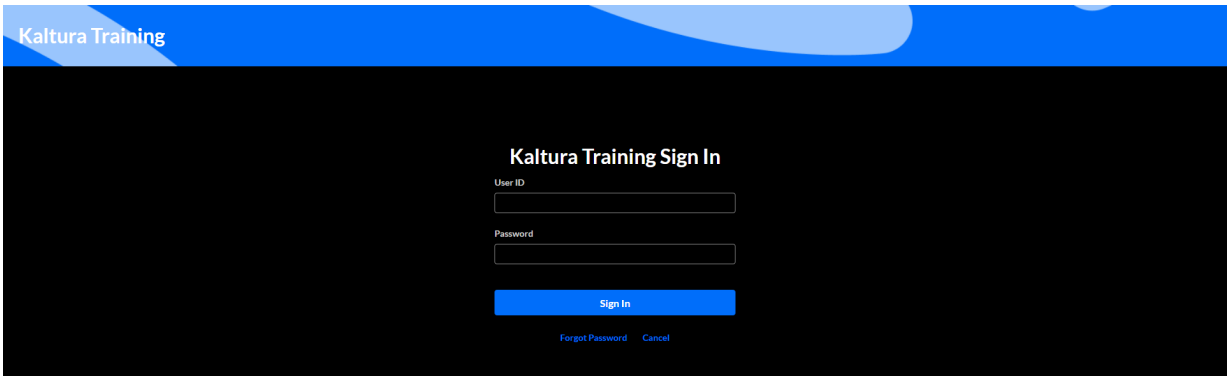
For setup instructions, see Helppage module.

Login page

Configure a branded login experience, including text and logo.



For setup instructions, see Login module.

List page

Create a list of links to highlight featured topics, resources, or destinations.

You can configure:

- Titles
- Descriptions
- Thumbnails

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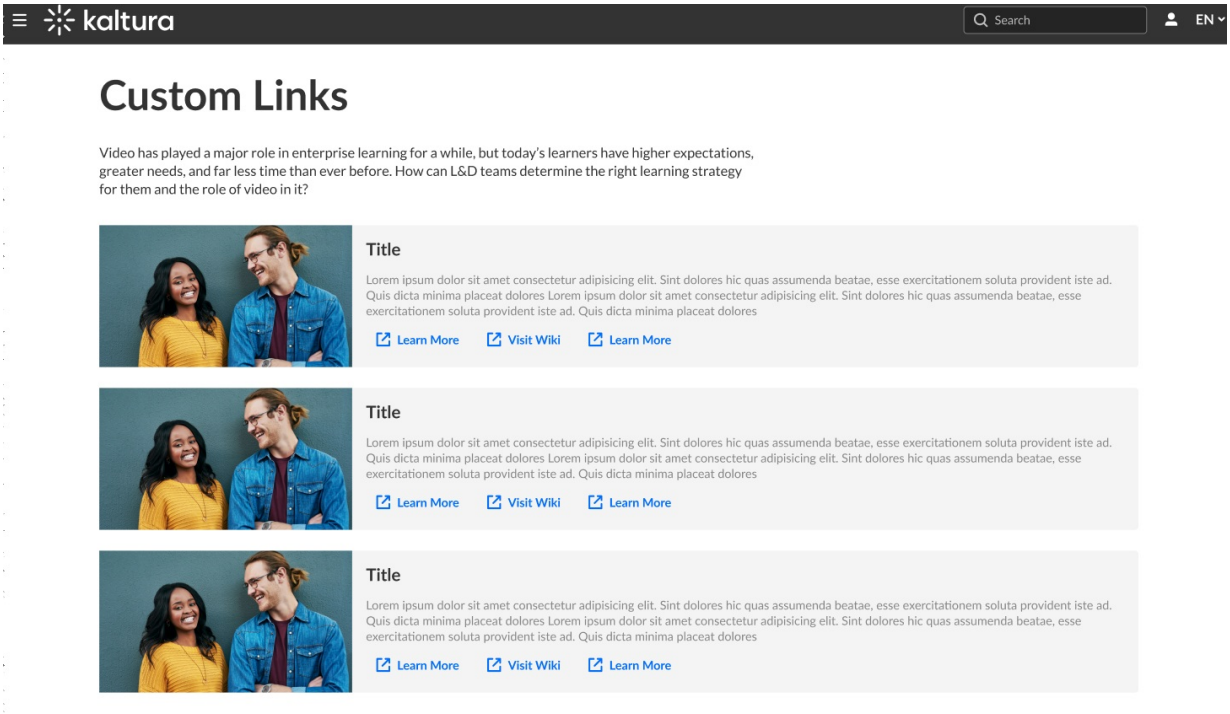
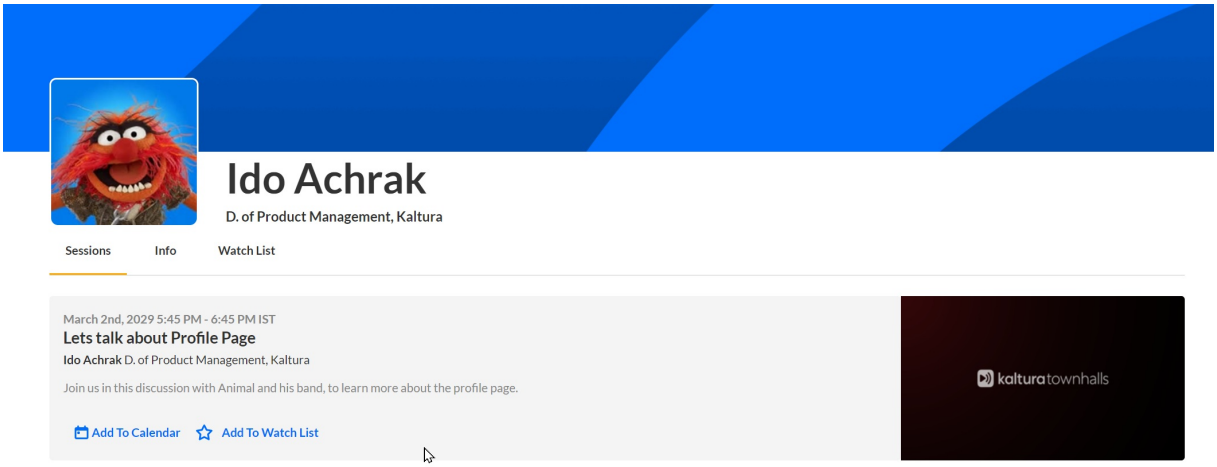


For setup instructions, see Listpage module.

My Profile page

Provide users with profile pages that include:

- Biography
- User content
- Profile design elements



For more information, see My Profile page in Content Hubs.

Build your homepage and custom pages

Content Hubs lets you create homepages and custom pages using a variety of reusable

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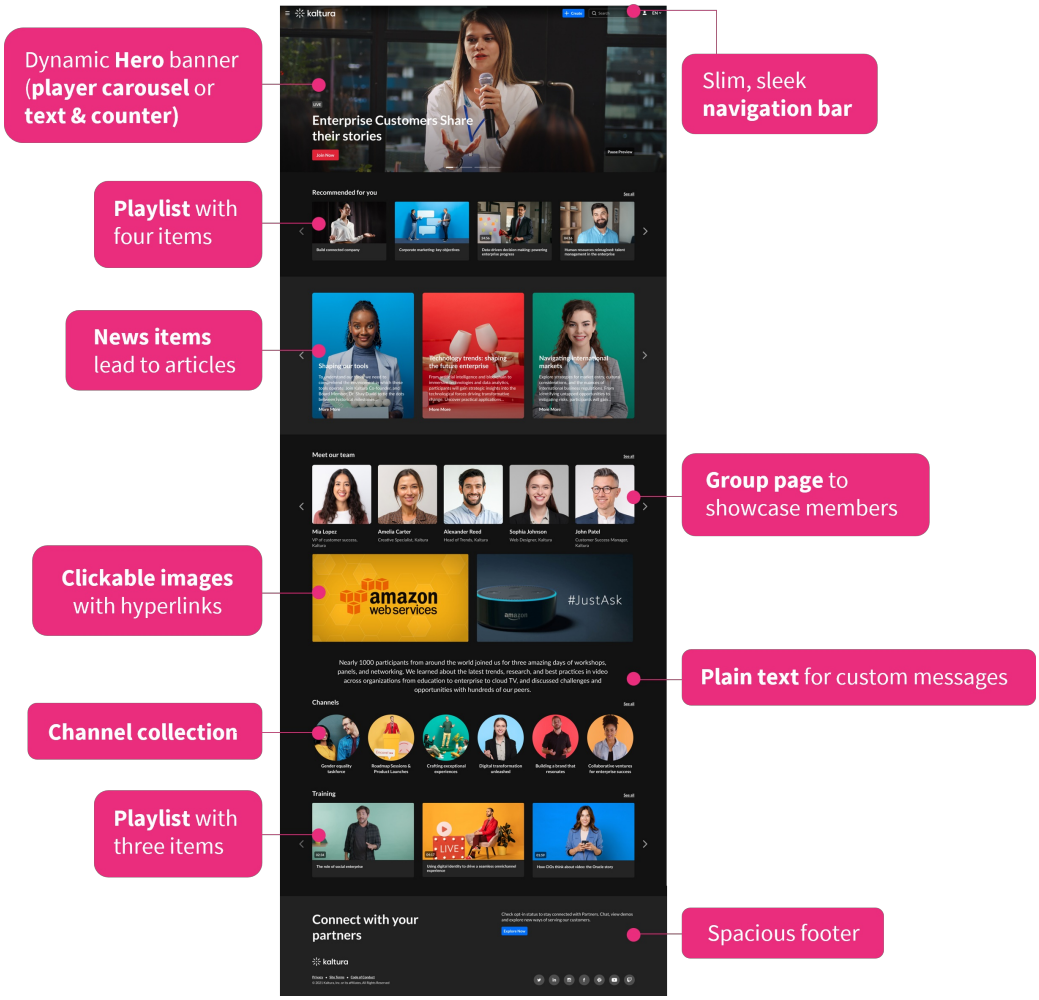
components.

You can combine different components to create landing pages, department pages, campaign pages, and other custom experiences that match your site's structure and branding.

For setup instructions, see the Page and site configuration in Content Hubs category.

Example of a homepage

The following example shows a homepage built using page builder components.



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