Set up a homepage in Content Hubs

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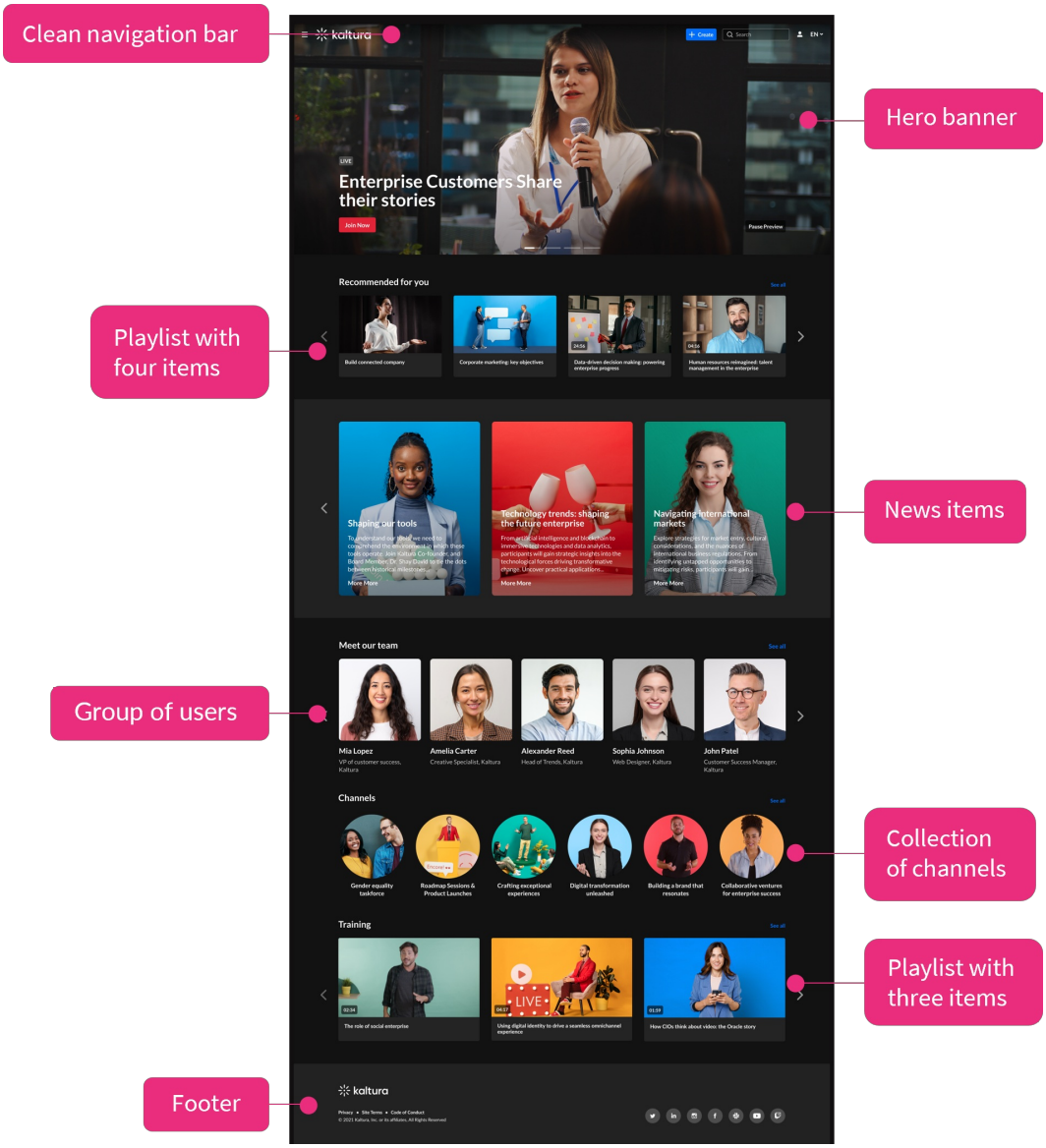
About

Your homepage is the main entry point to your site, and it creates the first impression for your visitors.

You build it with several modules: Theming sets the look of your site, Templatepages builds the page, Custompages gives it a URL and permissions, and Navigation makes it your homepage. Together, they let you create a homepage that matches your organization's branding and needs.

The following example shows a homepage with some of the available components.

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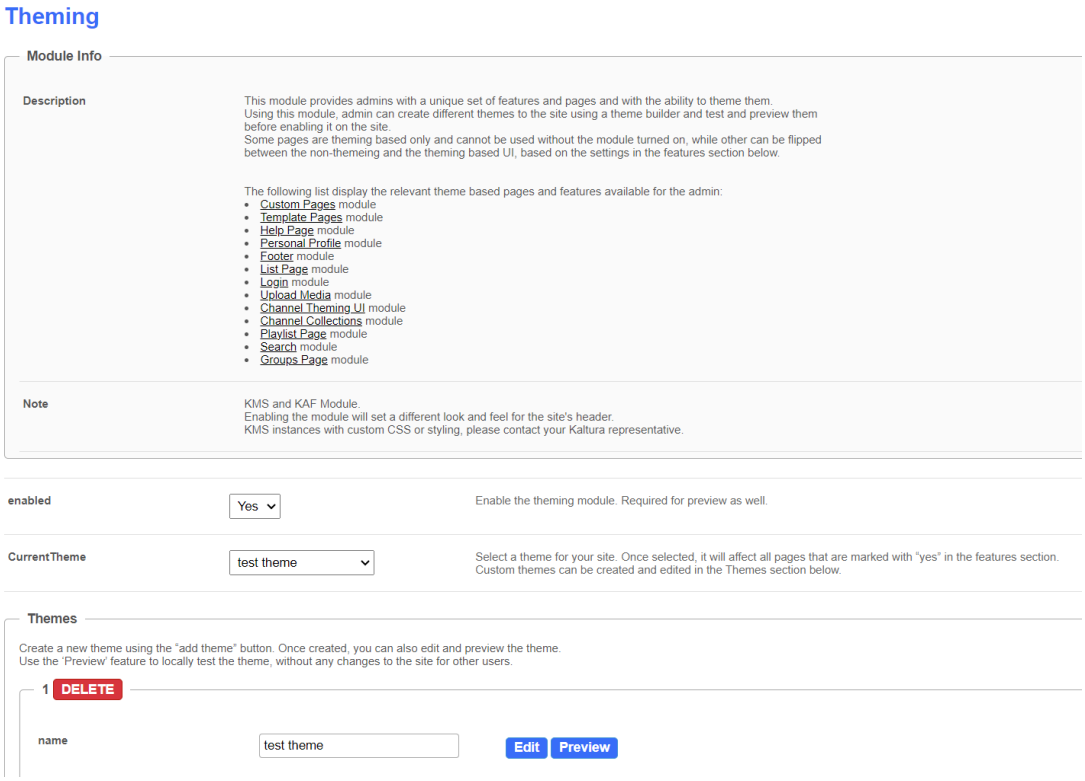
To create and publish your homepage, watch the video tutorial or follow the steps in this article.

Step 1: Enable the Theming module

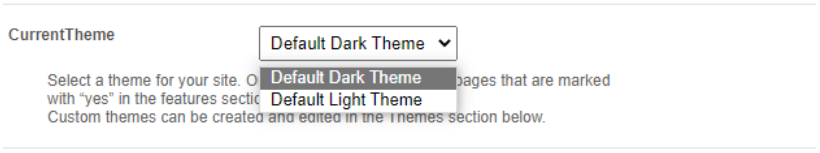
1. Go to your Configuration Management console, locate the **Theming** module in the left panel, then select it. You can also navigate directly using a link:
   `https://{your_site_url}/admin/config/tab/theming`

   The **Theming** page opens.

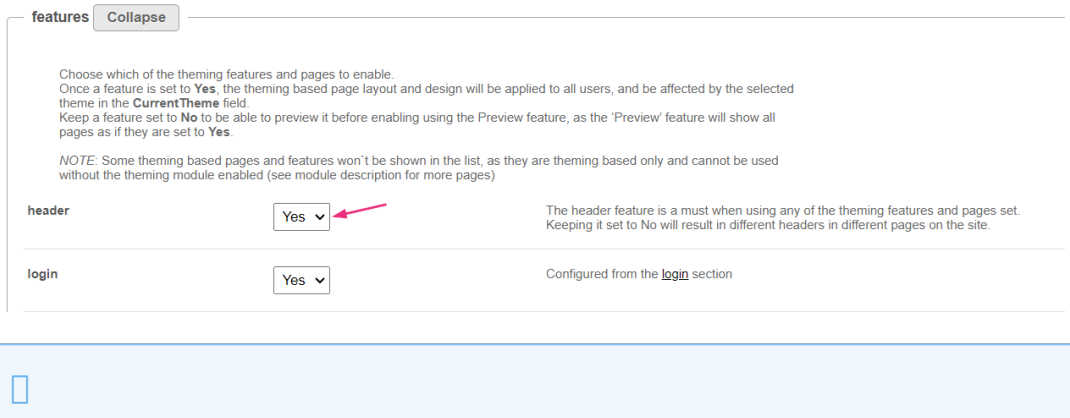
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1. Configure the following:
   - **enabled** - Set to **Yes** to enable the module.
   - **CurrentTheme** - Select a theme for your homepage. There are two default themes, **Dark** and **Light**. The example homepage at the top of this article uses the dark theme. To use your own theme, create a custom theme first, as described in the next section.



   - **Features** - Make sure **header** is set to **Yes**.



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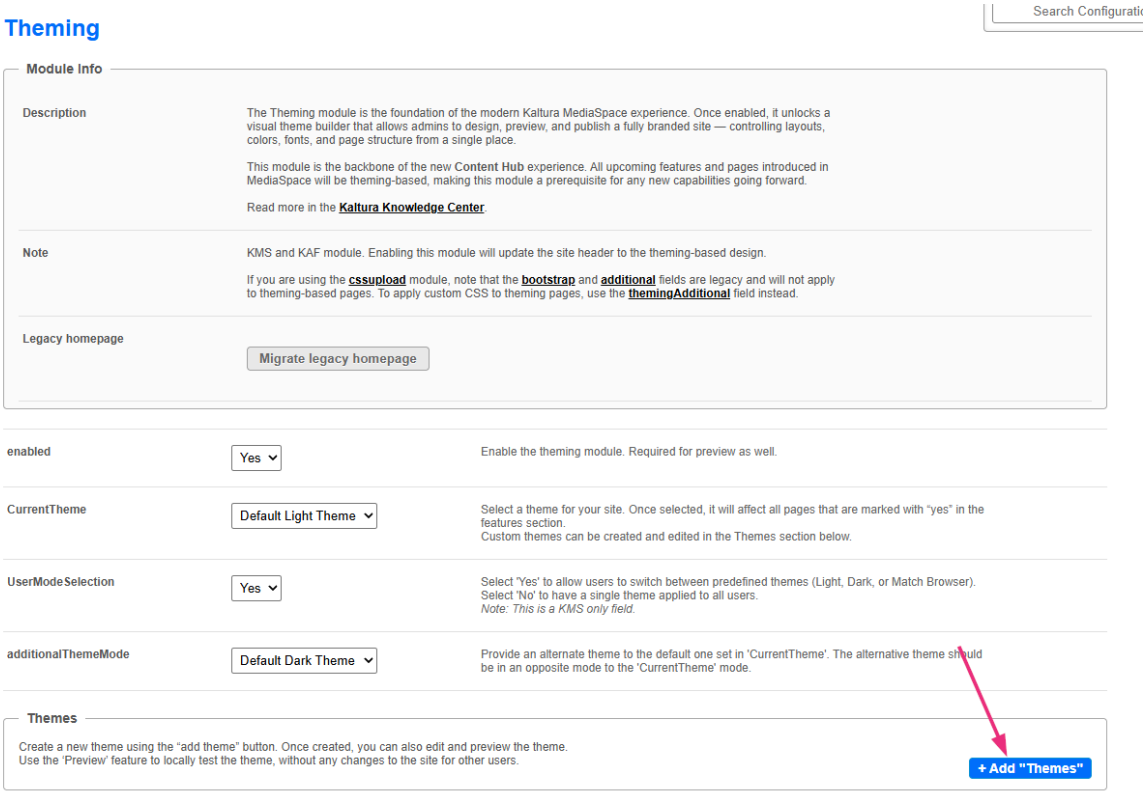
> The **Features** section lists the Theming pages that are enabled on your site.

2. Select **Save**.

Create a custom theme

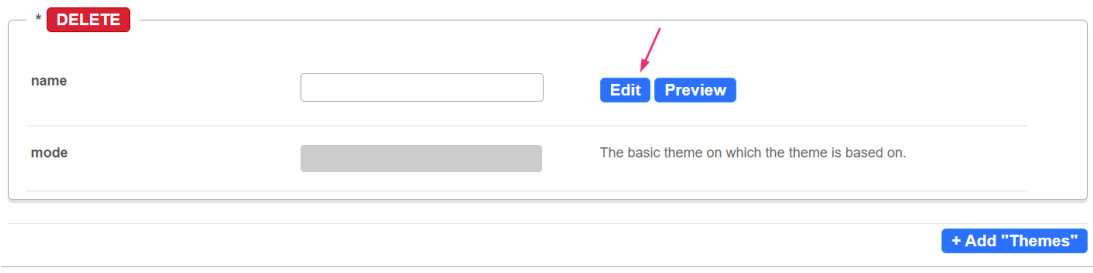
If you don't want to use the **Dark** or **Light** theme, you can create your own.

1. In the **Themes** section, select **+Add "Themes"**.



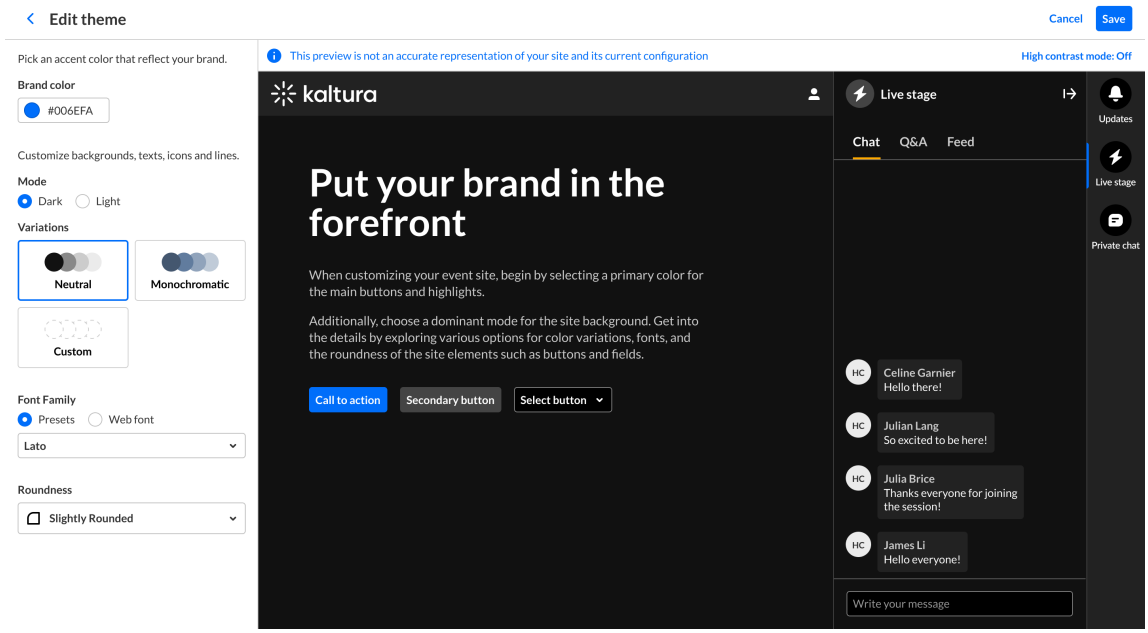
A new section appears.

2. Select **Edit**.



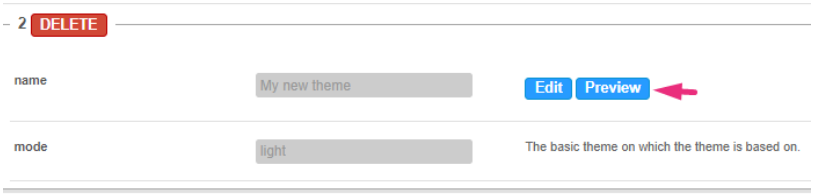
The **Theme Builder** opens.

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For instructions on creating and managing themes, see Customize your Content Hub with Theme Builder.

3. To test your theme, select **Preview**.



Your site opens in preview mode, with a banner at the top of the page. Preview mode affects only your current browser session, so other users don't see the preview.

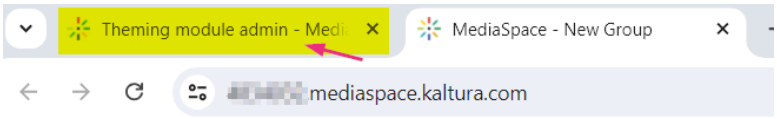


Preview mode shows all Theming pages, regardless of their settings in the **Features** section.

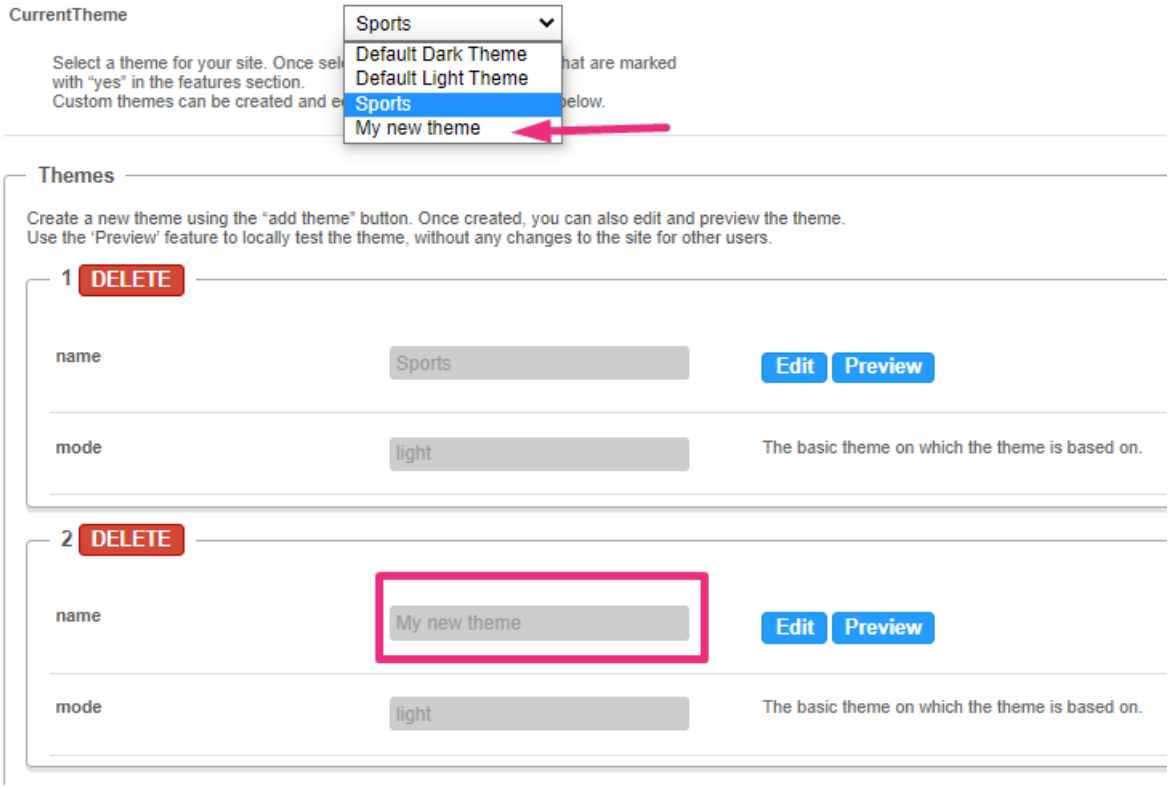
To exit preview mode, select **Turn preview off**.

4. To return to the Theming module, select its tab.

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5. In the **CurrentTheme** list, select your custom theme to make it the default theme for your site.

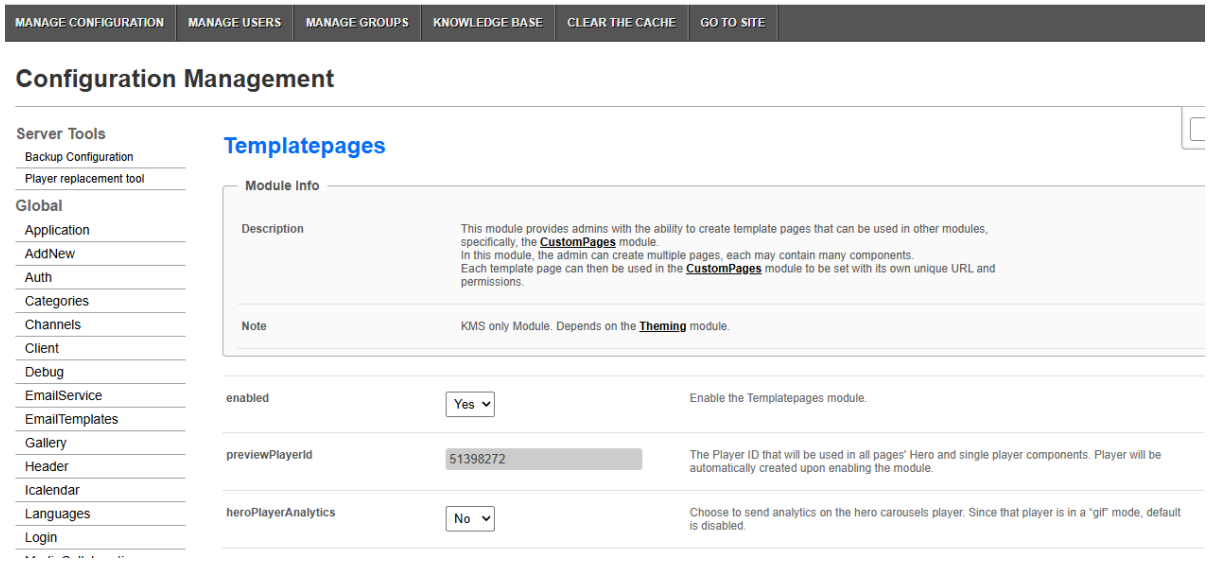


6. Select **Save**.

Step 2: Design your homepage

1. Go to the Templatepages module.

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2. Set **enabled** to **Yes**.
3. Create and configure your homepage. For instructions, see Templatepages module.
4. Select **Save**.

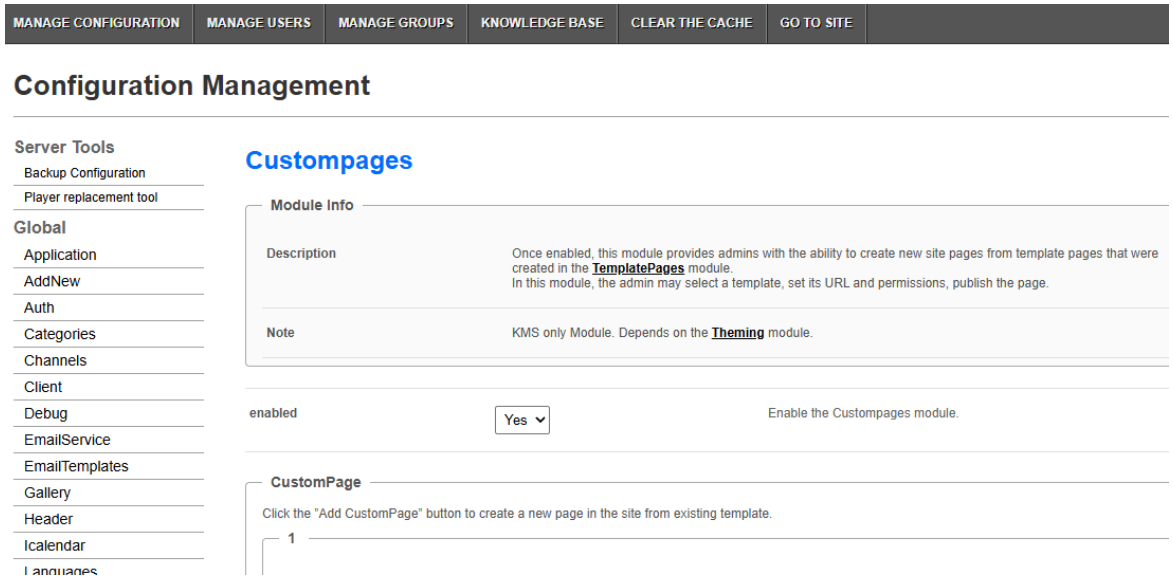
   The new page appears in the list of pages.



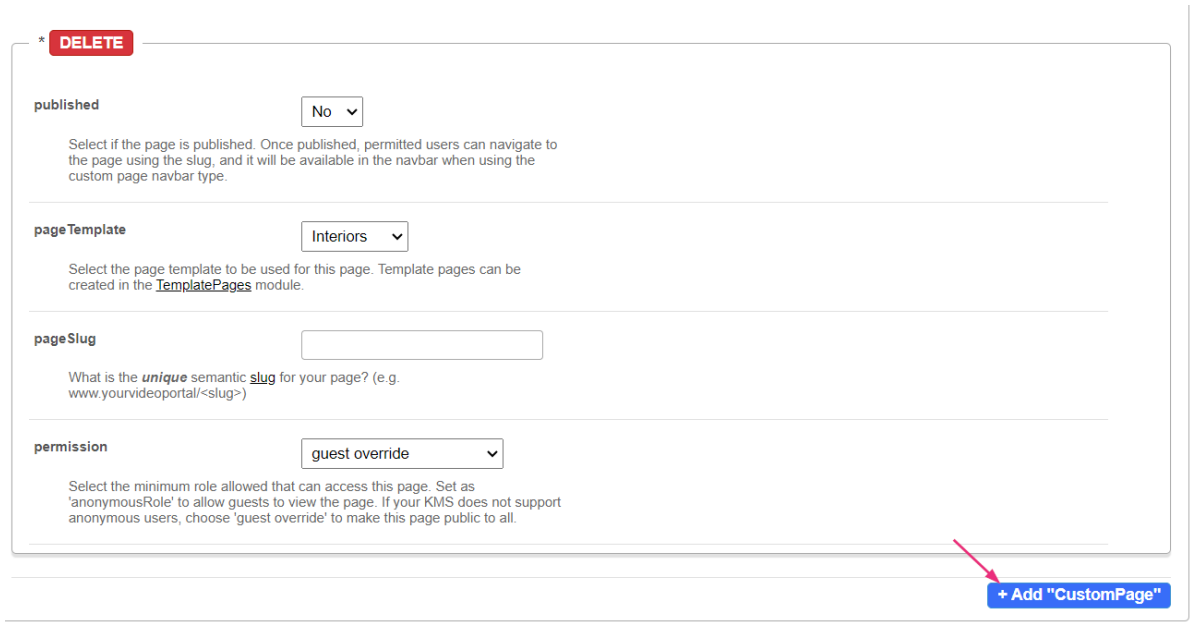
Step 3: Add your page to the Custompages module

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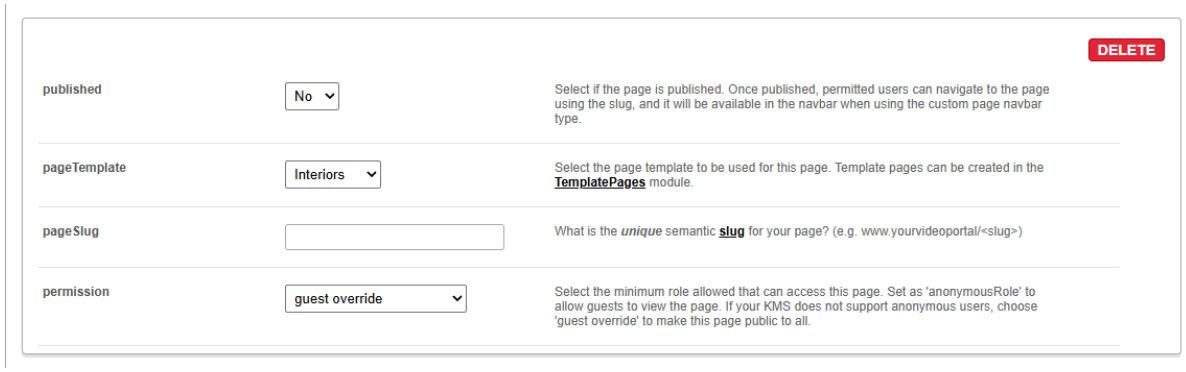
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2. Set **enabled** to **Yes**.
3. Select **+ Add "CustomPage.**

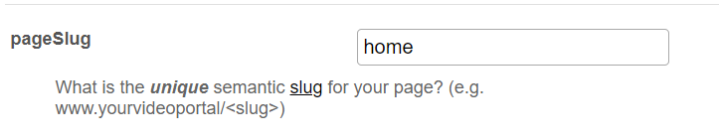


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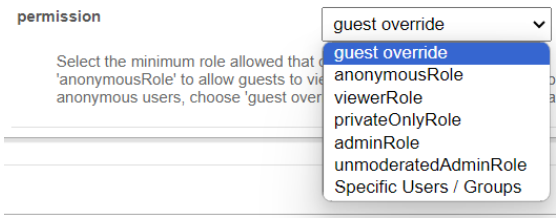
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4. Configure the following:
   - **published** - When your page is ready, set to **Yes**, so users with the required permission can access the page.
   - **pageTemplate** - Select the page you created in the Templatepages module.
   - **pageSlug** - Enter a unique URL slug for the page. The page URL uses the format `https://{your_site_url}/{slug}`. For example, the slug `help` creates the URL `https://videoportal.kaltura.com/help`.



> Use only lowercase letters, numbers, and underscores (`_`) in the slug.

   - **permission** - Select the minimum user role needed to access the page.



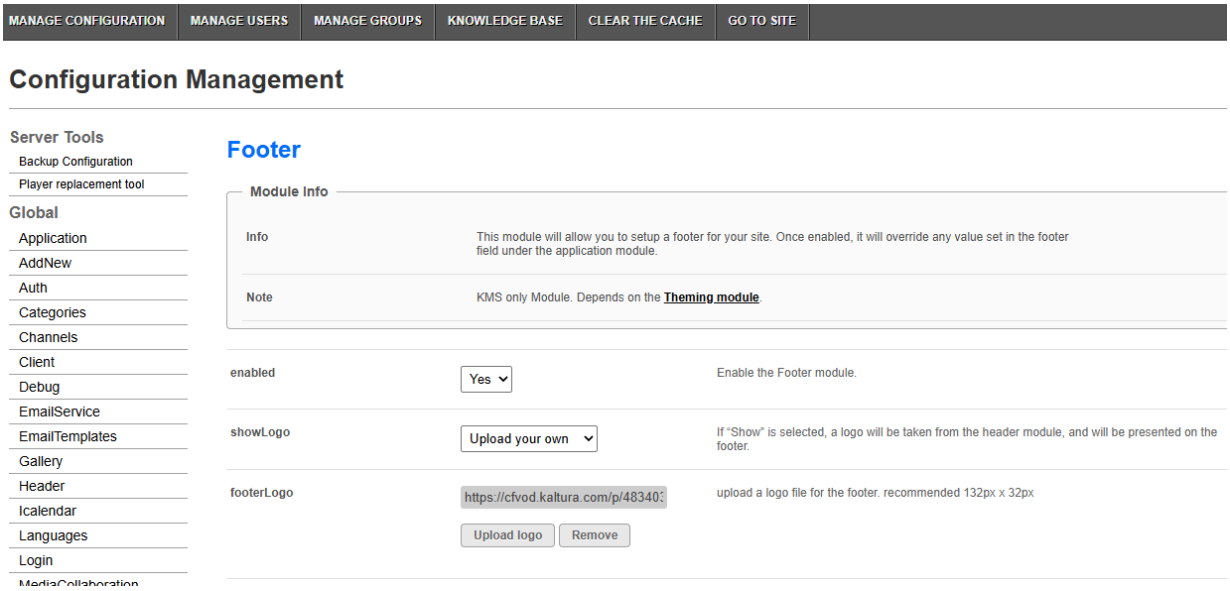
     To allow guest access, select **anonymousRole** if anonymous users are enabled in the Auth module. Otherwise, select **guest override** to make the page public.

5. Select **Save**.

Step 4: Set up the footer

Go to the Footer module.

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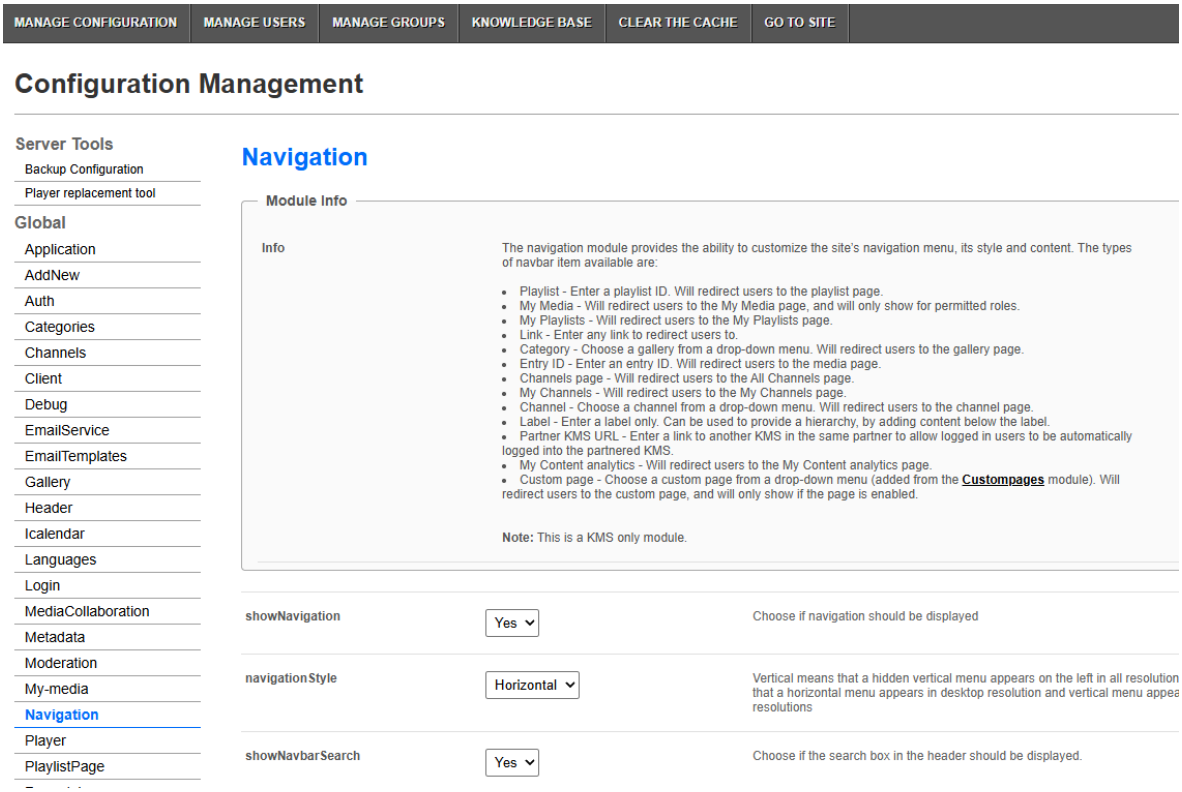
Use this module to configure the footer shown on every page of your site. You can customize:

- The logo
- Social links
- Text and links
- The background image or background color

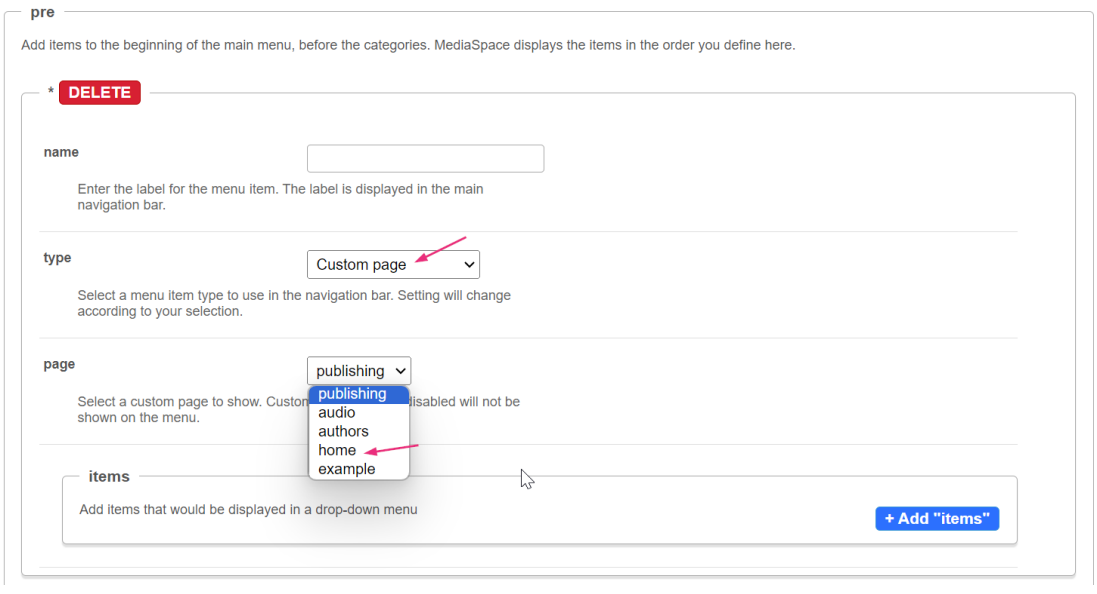
Step 5: Publish your homepage

1. Go to the Navigation module.

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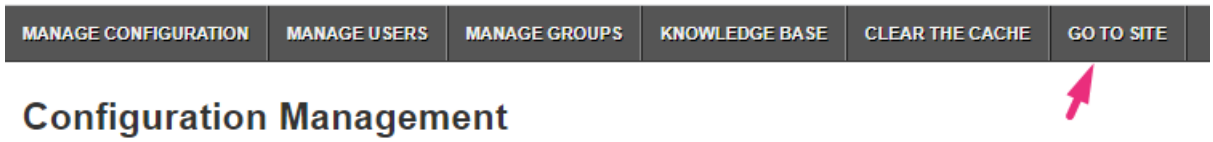


2. In the **pre** section, select **Custom page** as the **type**, and then select **home** from the **page** dropdown.



3. Scroll to the bottom of the page, and select **Save**.
4. To view your new homepage, select the **Go to site** tab in the Configuration Management header.

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To create landing pages for guest users, or different homepages for specific user groups, see Navigation module.

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