

# Disable comments and close discussion in Brightspace (legacy)

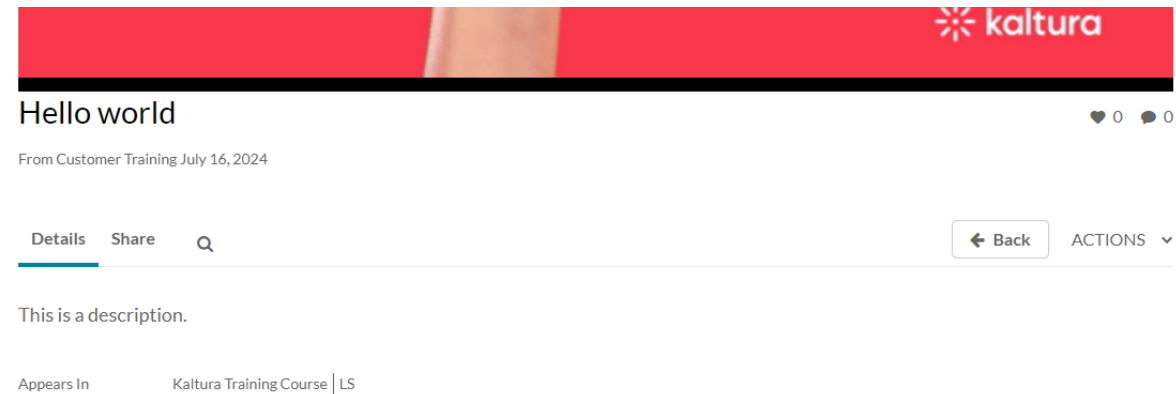
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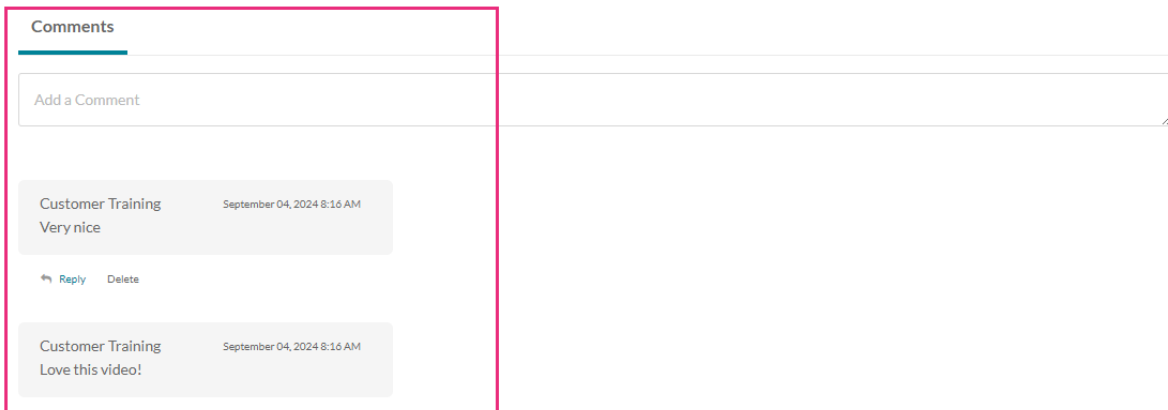
## About

Comments allow viewers to engage with your content by sharing thoughts, asking questions, and fostering discussions, helping to build a sense of community.

They appear under the media item, lower down the page below the video details section.



Video player interface showing a video titled "Hello world" from "Customer Training July 16, 2024". The interface includes navigation options (Details, Share, Search), a Back button, and an ACTIONS dropdown menu. Below the video, there is a description: "This is a description." and it appears in "Kaltura Training Course | LS".



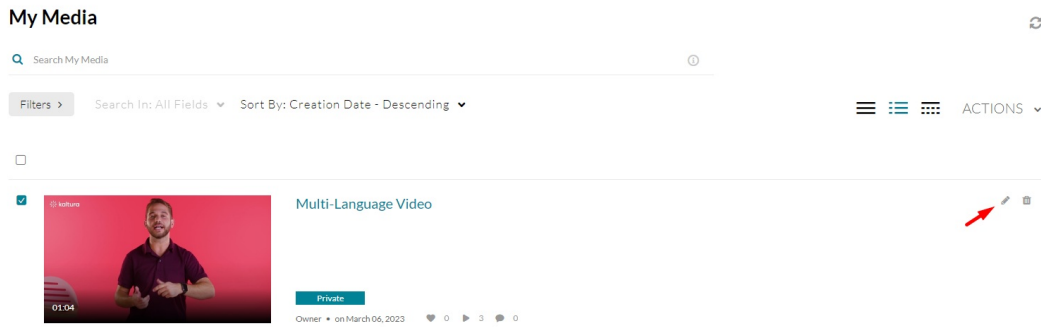
Comments section showing a text input field for adding a comment. Below the input field, there are two comments from "Customer Training" dated "September 04, 2024 8:16 AM". The first comment says "Very nice" and the second says "Love this video!". Both comments have "Reply" and "Delete" options.

In this article, we'll guide you through disabling or closing discussions to manage engagement effectively.

## Access the edit media page

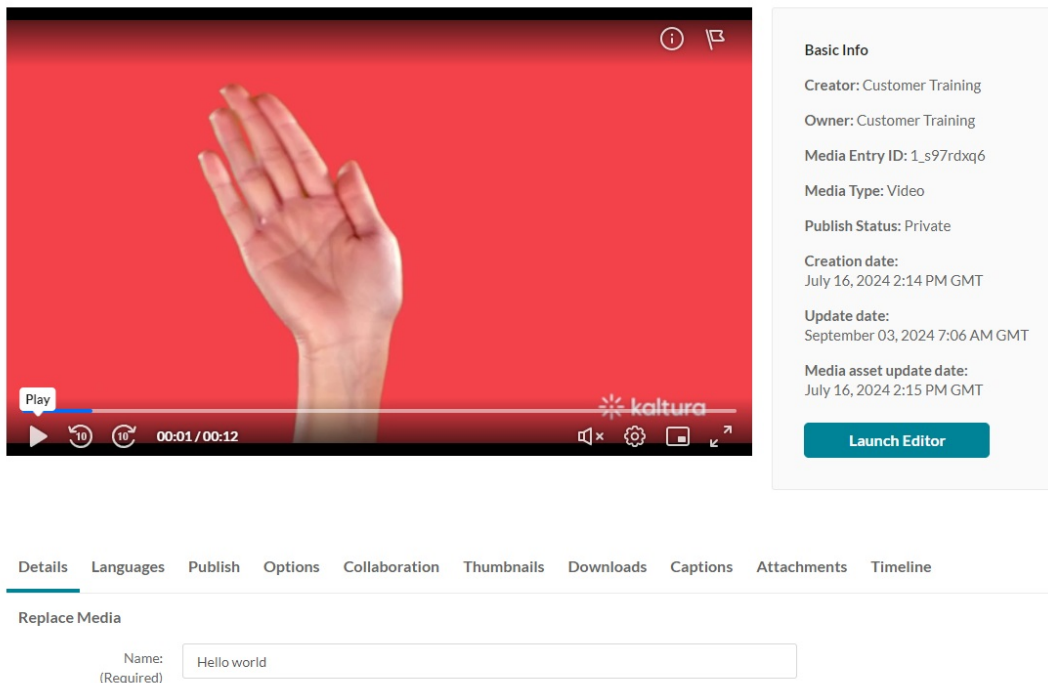
1. Access My Media.

2. Click the **pencil icon** next to the desired media.

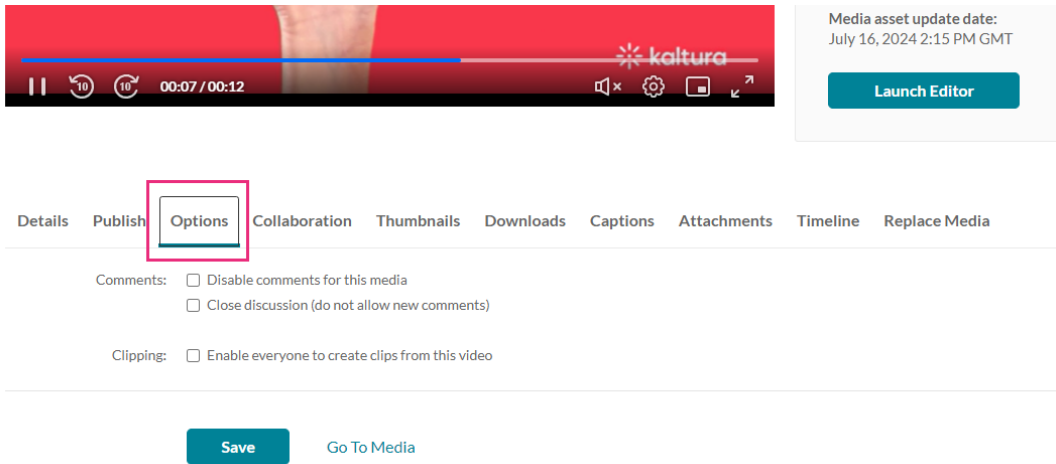


The edit media page displays.

## Hello world



3. Click the **Options** tab.




## Disable comments



Comments cannot be disabled / enabled for multiple media galleries at once.

1. Next to **Comments**, check **Disable comments for this media**.

Comments:  **Disable comments for this media**   
 Close discussion (do not allow new comments)

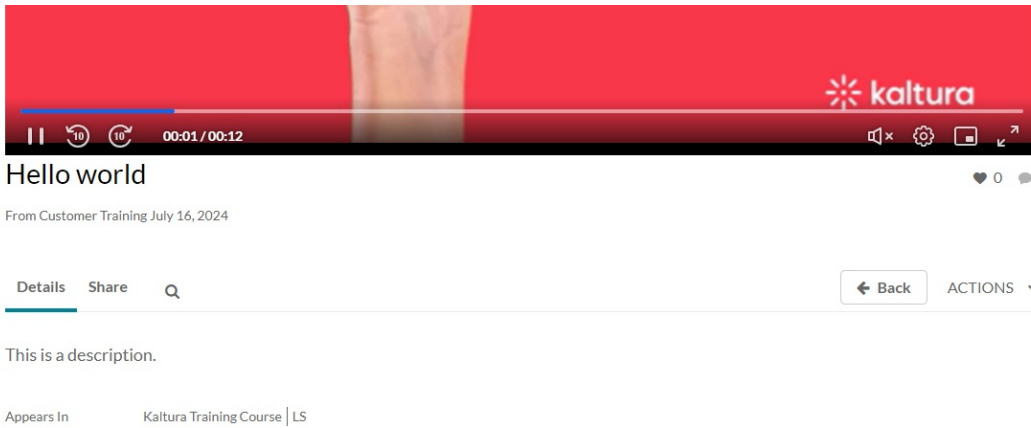
Clipping:  Enable everyone to create clips from this video

**Save**

Go To Media

2. Click **Save**.


The **Comments** tab is now hidden on the media page.



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Previously submitted comments will reappear if you re-enable the comment feature.

## Close discussion

1. Check **Close discussion (do not allow new comments)**.

Comments:  Disable comments for this media  
  **Close discussion (do not allow new comments)**

Clipping:  Enable everyone to create clips from this video

**Save**    [Go To Media](#)

2. Click **Save**.

On the **Comments** tab of the media page, 'Discussion is closed' appears and the 'Add a Comment' field is hidden.



## Hello world

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From Customer Training July 16, 2024

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ACTIONS ▾

This is a description.

Appears In    [Kaltura Training Course](#) | LS

### Comments

Discussion is closed

Customer Training    September 04, 2024 8:16 AM  
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Delete

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