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Disable comments and close discussion in Canvas
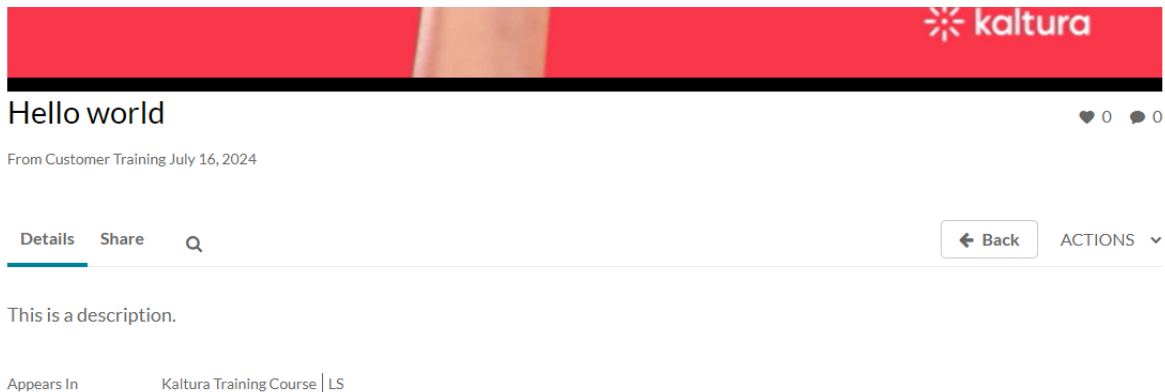
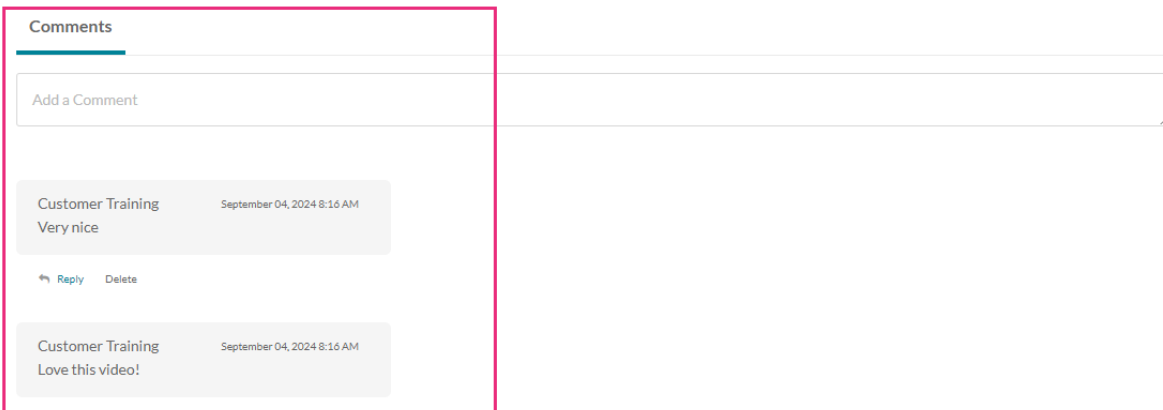> 🔒 **This article is designated for faculty members.**

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.

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.

My Media

Search My Media

Filters >   Search In: All Fields ▾   Sort By: Creation Date - Descending ▾   ACTIONS ▾
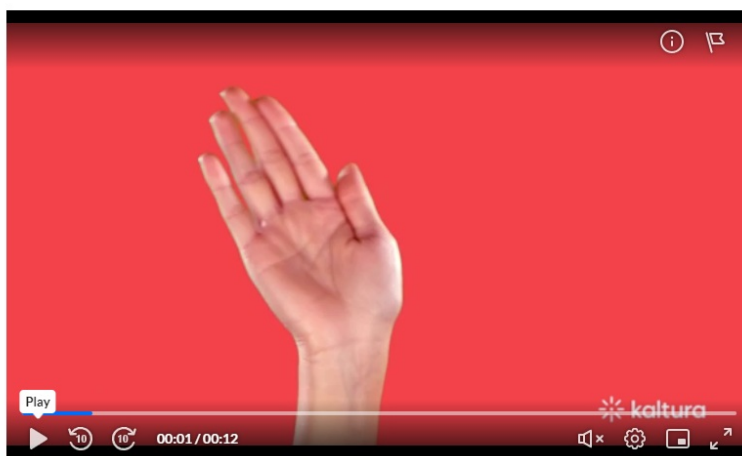
Multi-Language Video

Private

Owner • on March 06, 2023   ♡ 0   ▶ 3   💬 0

The Edit media page displays.

Hello world

Basic Info

Creator: Customer Training

Owner: Customer Training

Media Entry ID: 1_s97rdxq6

Media Type: Video

Publish Status: Private

Creation date:
July 16, 2024 2:14 PM GMT

Update date:
September 03, 2024 7:06 AM GMT

Media asset update date:
July 16, 2024 2:15 PM GMT

Launch Editor

Details   Languages   Publish   Options   Collaboration   Thumbnails   Downloads   Captions   Attachments   Timeline

Replace Media

Name: (Required)   Hello world

3. Click the **Options** tab.

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Launch Editor

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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

Disable comments

> 💡 Comments cannot be disabled / enabled for multiple channels at once.

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

2. Click **Save**.

   The **Comments** tab is now hidden on the media page.
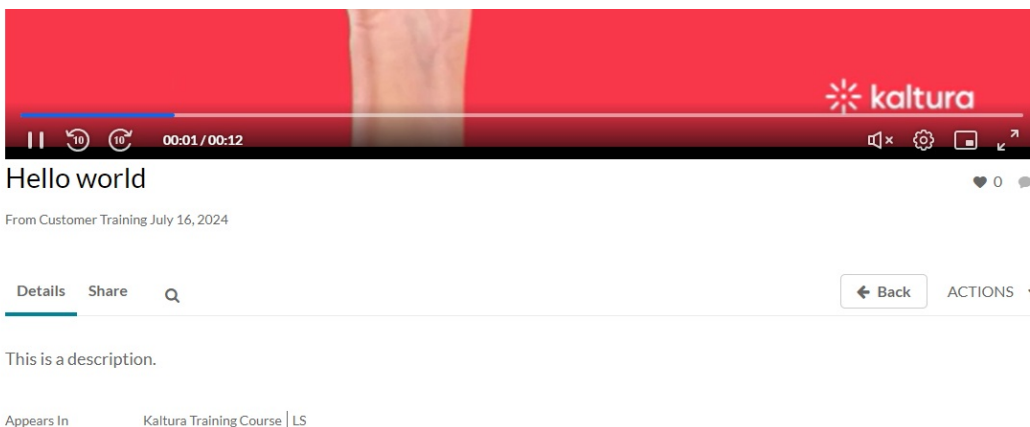
> ✅ Previously submitted comments will reappear if you re-enable the comment feature.
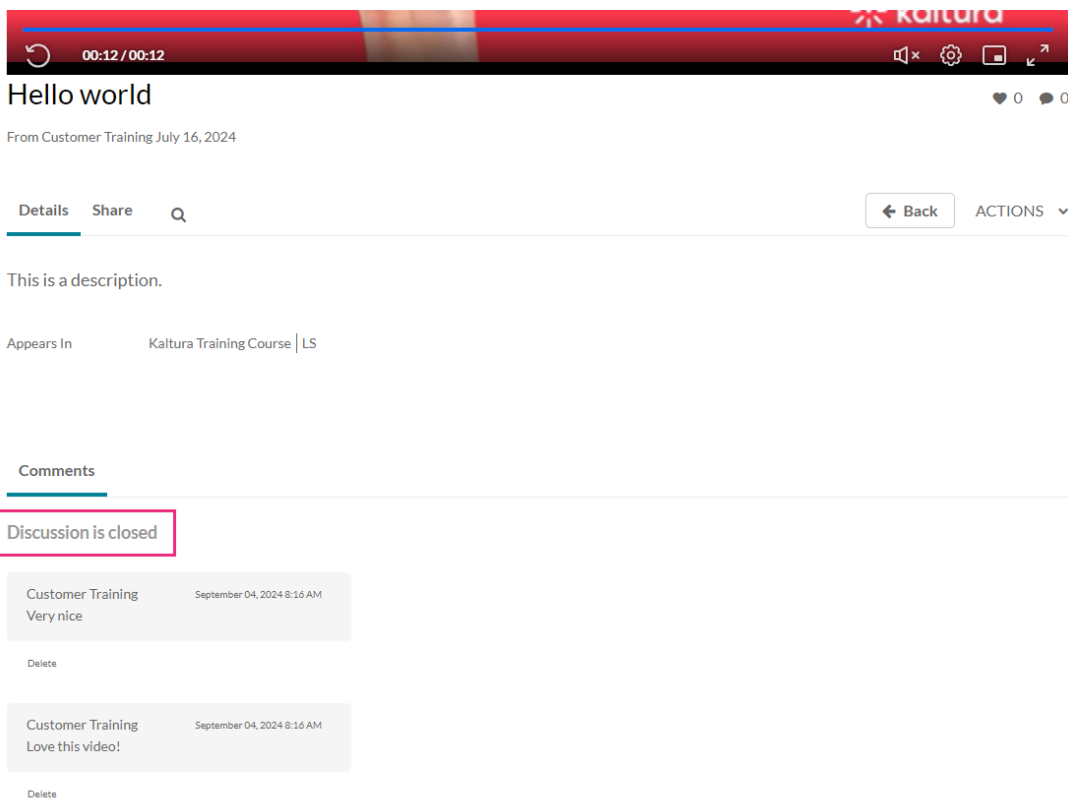
Close discussion

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

2. Click **Save**.

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