

# Disable comments and close discussion in Canvas

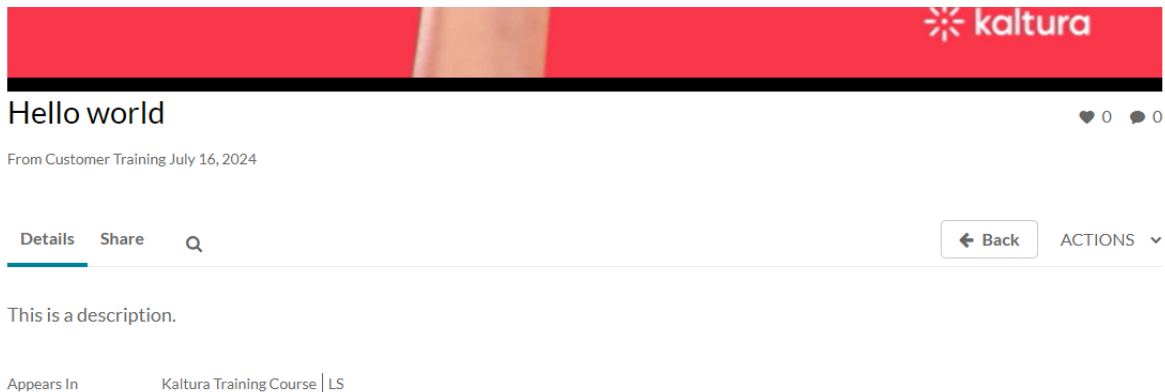
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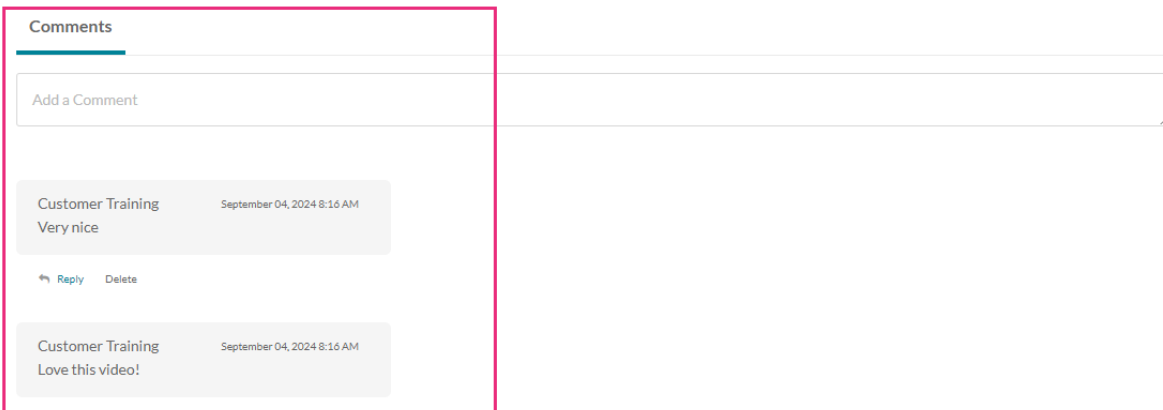
## About

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.



The screenshot shows a video player interface. At the top, there is a red banner with the Kaltura logo. Below the banner, the video title "Hello world" is displayed, followed by the text "From Customer Training July 16, 2024". There are icons for likes (0) and comments (0). Below the video title, there are tabs for "Details" and "Share", and a search icon. A "Back" button and an "ACTIONS" dropdown menu are also visible. Below the video player, there is a description: "This is a description." and a section titled "Appears In" with the text "Kaltura Training Course | LS".



The screenshot shows the comments section for the video "Hello world". It features a "Comments" header, a text input field labeled "Add a Comment", and two existing comments. The first comment is from "Customer Training" dated "September 04, 2024 8:16 AM" with the text "Very nice" and options for "Reply" and "Delete". The second comment is also from "Customer Training" dated "September 04, 2024 8:16 AM" with the text "Love this video!".

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

Kaltura


Multi-Language Video

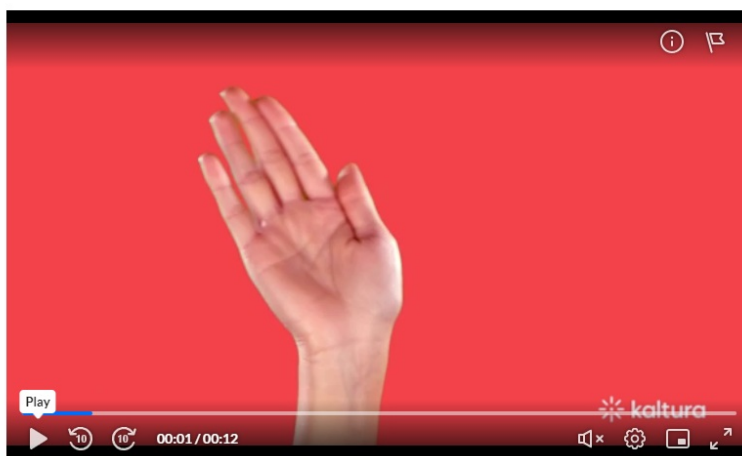
Private

Owner: on March 06, 2023




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)

3. Click the **Options** tab.



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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**.

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

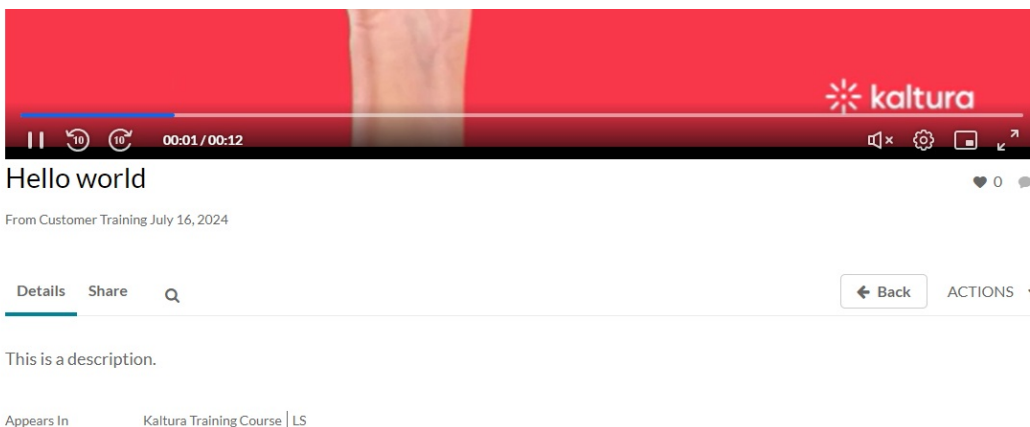
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**Save**

[Go To 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

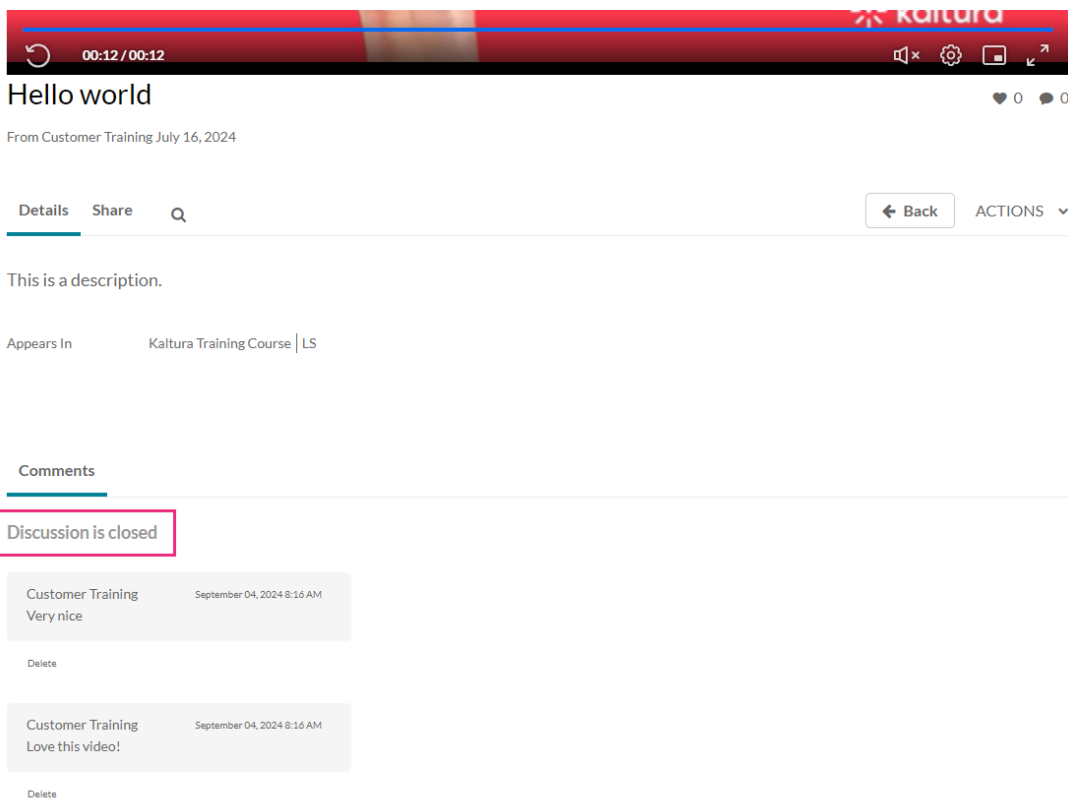
1. Check **Close discussion (do not allow new comments)**.

- 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.



00:12 / 00:12

Hello world

From Customer Training July 16, 2024

Details Share

This is a description.

Appears In Kaltura Training Course | LS

Comments

Discussion is closed

Customer Training September 04, 2024 8:16 AM  
Very nice  
Delete

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