

Create a playlist in Canvas (legacy)

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About

Playlists are a great tool for organizing your content, such as videos, audio files and even documents.



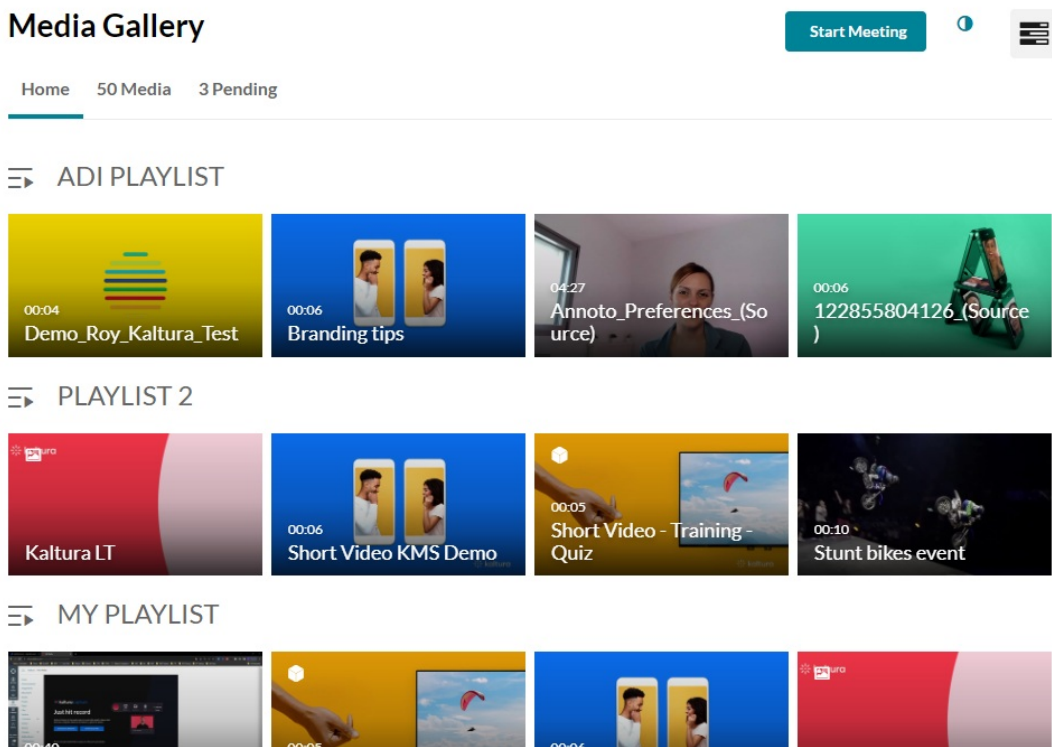
If you can't create or add media to a playlist, ask your administrator to give you the required permission.

These instructions apply to the legacy **LMS Video** integration. If you're using LMS Video with Theming, please refer to the [LMS Rich Media Extensions category](#).

Watch the video tutorial below to learn how to create a playlist!

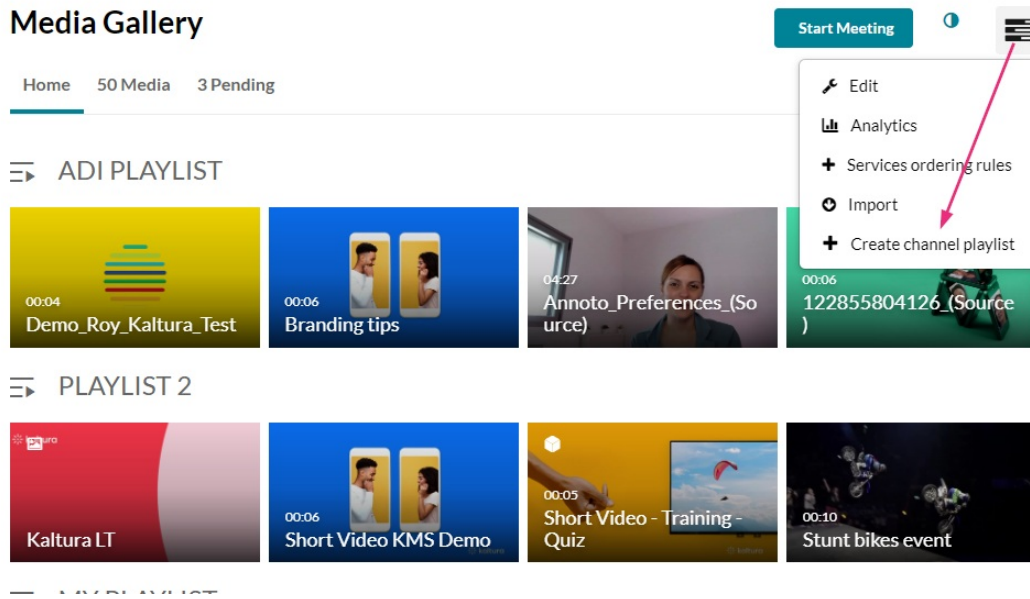
Create a new playlist

1. Access the Media Gallery.

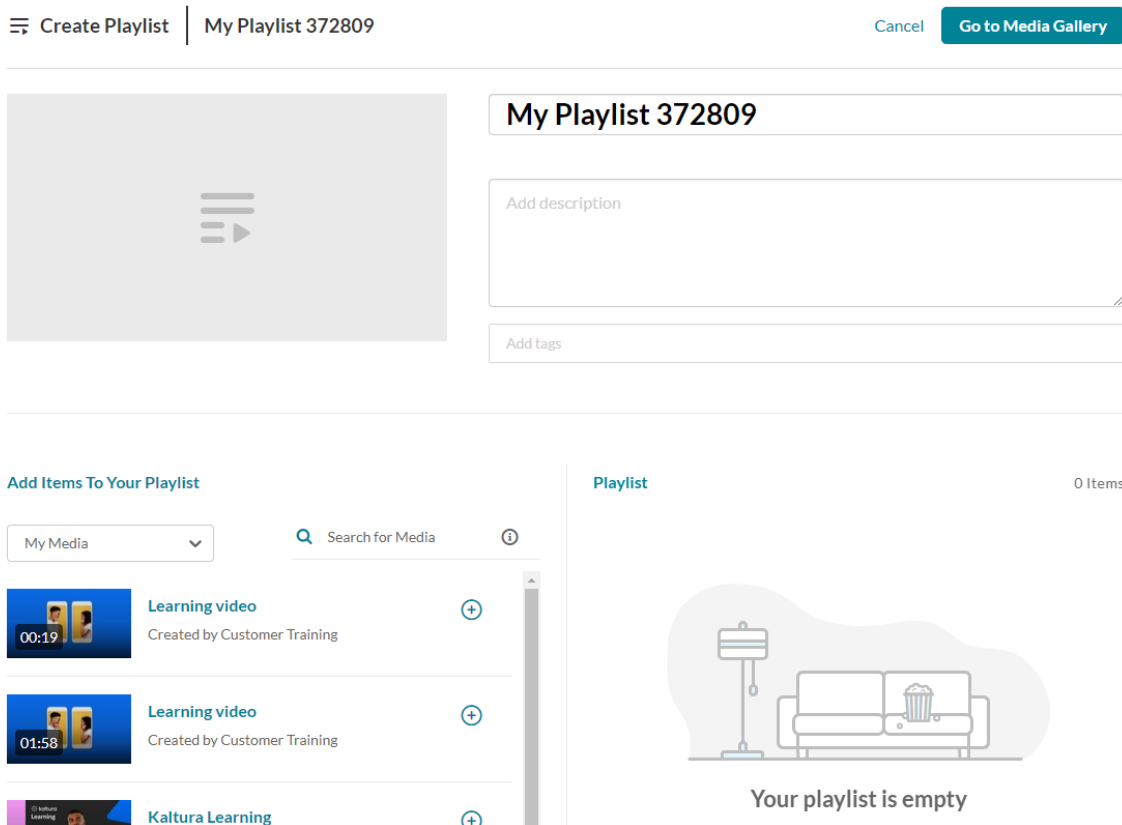


The screenshot shows the 'Media Gallery' interface. At the top, there is a 'Start Meeting' button and a notification icon. Below the title, there are navigation links for 'Home', '50 Media', and '3 Pending'. The main content area is divided into three sections: 'ADI PLAYLIST', 'PLAYLIST 2', and 'MY PLAYLIST'. Each section contains a grid of video thumbnails with their respective durations and titles. For example, the 'ADI PLAYLIST' section includes 'Demo_Roy_Kaltura_Test' (00:04), 'Branding tips' (00:06), 'Annoto_Preferences_(Source)' (04:27), and '122855804126_(Source)' (00:06). The 'PLAYLIST 2' section includes 'Kaltura LT', 'Short Video KMS Demo' (00:06), 'Short Video - Training - Quiz' (00:05), and 'Stunt bikes event' (00:10). The 'MY PLAYLIST' section includes a video thumbnail with a duration of 00:40.

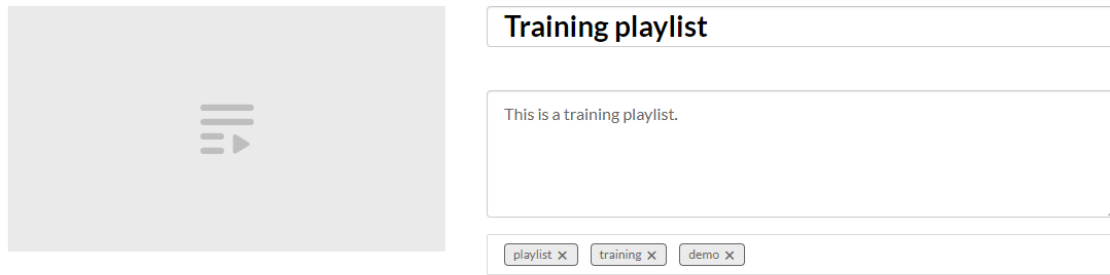
From the hamburger menu, select **Create channel playlist**.



The **Create Playlist** page displays.



2. Add a title (default is 'My Playlist'), description, and tags.



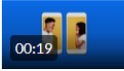
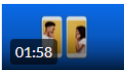
Training playlist

This is a training playlist.

playlist x training x demo x

Add Items To Your Playlist

My Media ⓘ

-  **Learning video**
Created by Customer Training
-  **Learning video**
Created by Customer Training

Playlist

0 Items



Add items to your playlist

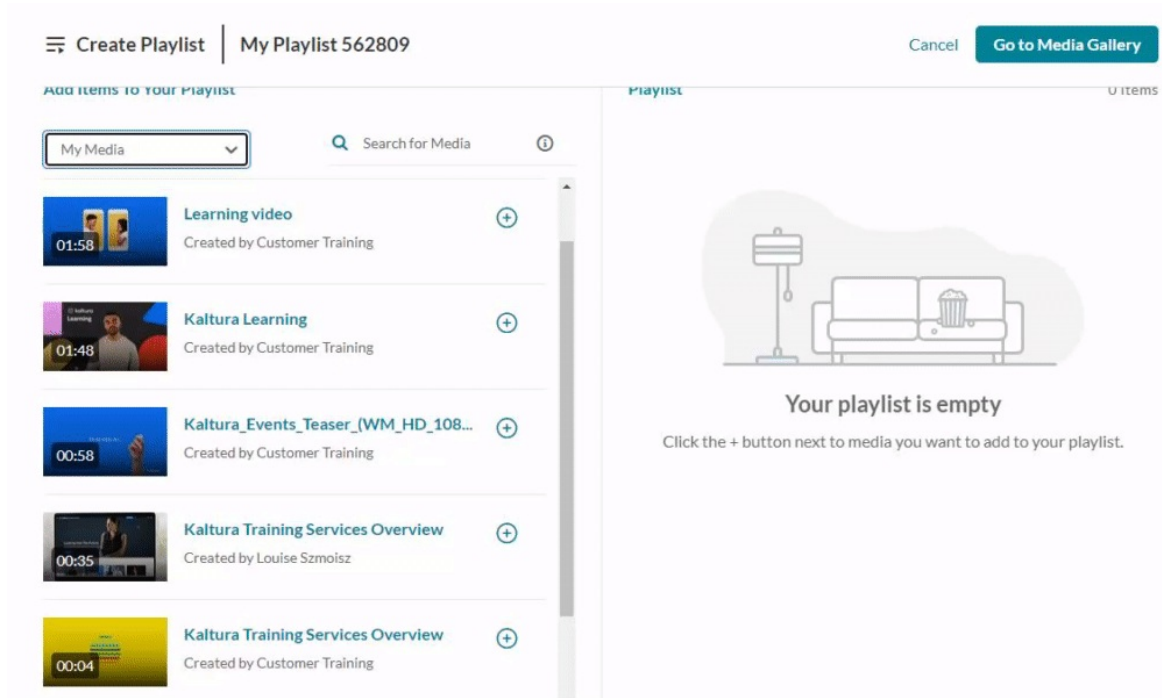


To add Kaltura Video Quizzes and documents to a playlist, ensure your main playlist player is set to a **v7 player**.

1. Choose the media you want for your playlist.

You can use the search function to find the media you want to add, or use the drop-down menu. The menu includes the following two options:

- **My Media** - Select this to display media from your My Media library.
- **Media Gallery** - Select this to display media that is available in the Media Gallery.



Create Playlist | My Playlist 562809 Cancel Go to Media Gallery

Add Items To Your Playlist Search for Media

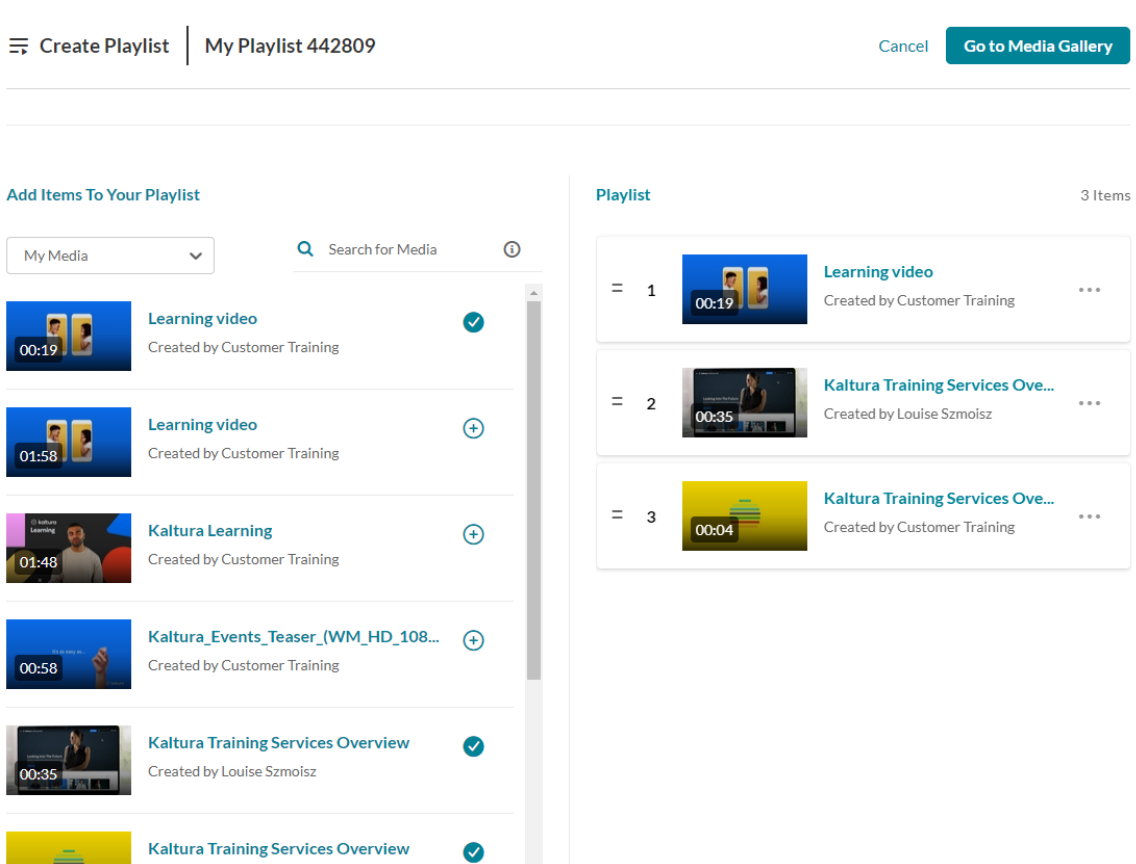
- Learning video** (+) Created by Customer Training (01:58)
- Kaltura Learning** (+) Created by Customer Training (01:48)
- Kaltura Events Teaser (WM_HD_108...** (+) Created by Customer Training (00:58)
- Kaltura Training Services Overview** (+) Created by Louise Szmoisz (00:35)
- Kaltura Training Services Overview** (+) Created by Customer Training (00:04)

Playlist 0 items

Your playlist is empty
 Click the + button next to media you want to add to your playlist.

2. Click the add button(s) **+** next to the items you want to add.

The selected items show a check symbol **✓** and move into the **My Playlist** column on the right. (If you change your mind and don't want that item, just click the check symbol **✓** to remove it.)



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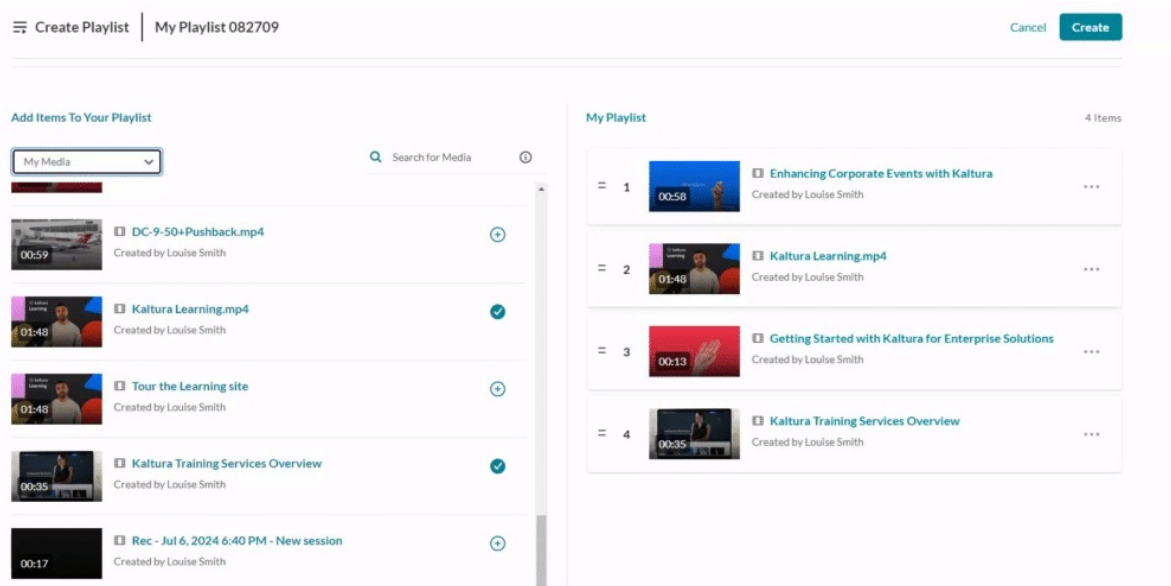
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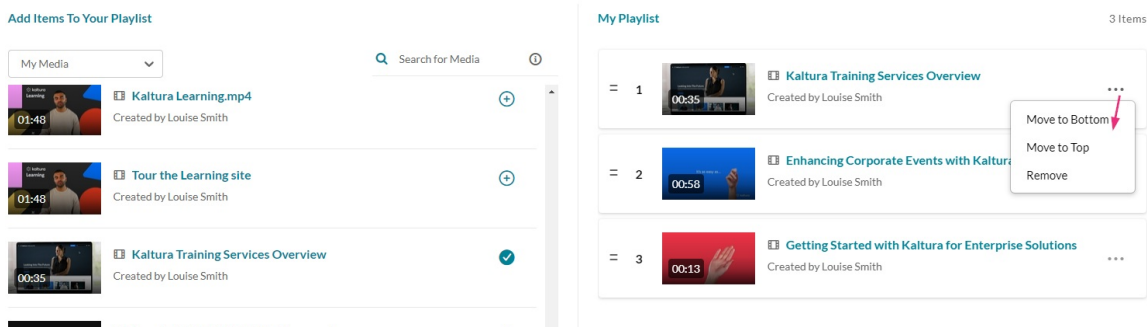
Playlist 3 Items

- = 1 **Learning video** (00:19) Created by Customer Training
- = 2 **Kaltura Training Services Ove...** (00:35) Created by Louise Szmoisz
- = 3 **Kaltura Training Services Ove...** (00:04) Created by Customer Training

To manually reorder media in the playlist, grab the two lines to the left of the media and drag to the desired spot in the playlist.



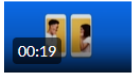
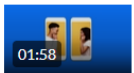
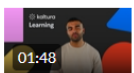
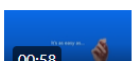
You can also click the **three dots menu** next to an item and move the item to the top or bottom of the playlist, or to remove the item.



3. When you're happy with your selected items, click **Go to Media Gallery**.


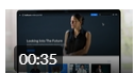

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My Media ▼ 🔍 Search for Media ℹ️

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Created by Customer Training +
-  **Kaltura Learning**
Created by Customer Training +
-  **Kaltura_Events_Teaser_(WMM_HD_108...**
Created by Customer Training +

Playlist

3 Items

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Your playlist displays at the top of the Media Gallery.

Media Gallery

Start Meeting

Home **50 Media** 5 Pending

⇒ TRAINING PLAYLIST

-  **Learning video**
00:19
-  **Kaltura Training Services Overview**
00:35
-  **Kaltura Training Services Overview**
00:04

⇒ ADI PLAYLIST

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00:06

⇒ PLAYLIST 2