

Create a summary and chapters with AI

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About

Auto-generate chaptered summaries of videos and edit the summary texts and chapter timestamps within each draft.

Before you start

Videos repurposed with AI must meet the following criteria:

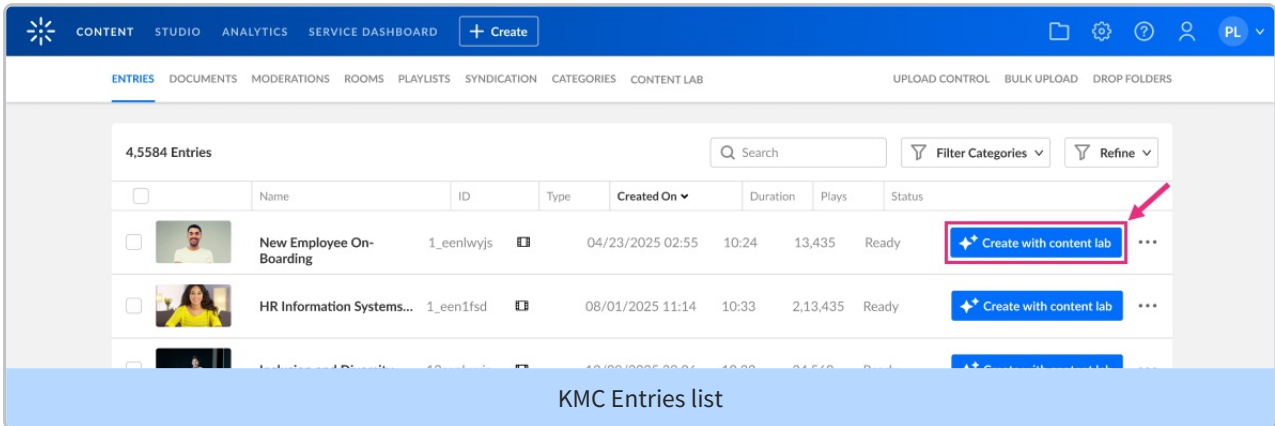
- Video must be in "Ready" status (transcoded)
- Video must have English captions
- Video must be 60 seconds or more in length
- Account must have Content Lab enabled
- Account must have an active REACH profile enabled with relevant catalog item(s)

Access the Content Lab

Steps for accessing the Content Lab vary depending on the Kaltura application.

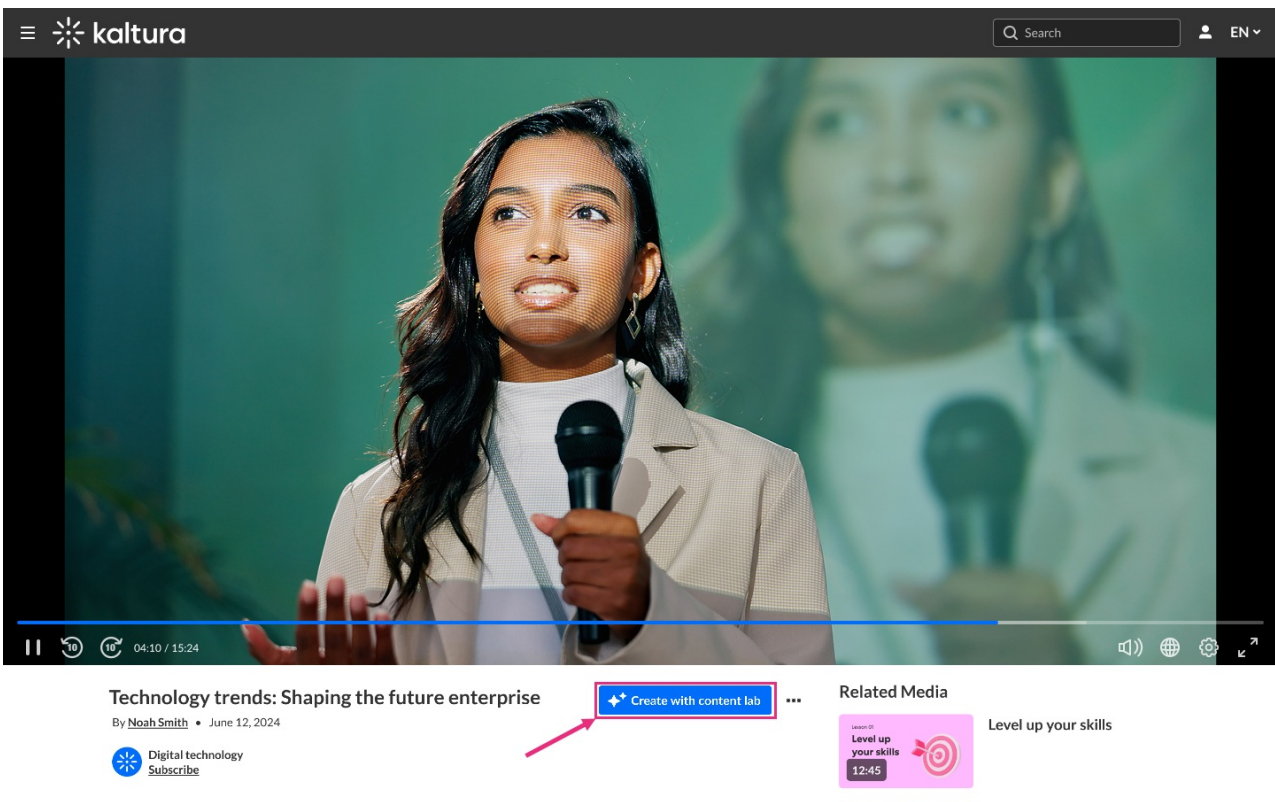
KMC -

Access the Content Lab through the **Create with content lab** button on the [Entries list](#) or on the [Entry Details page](#).

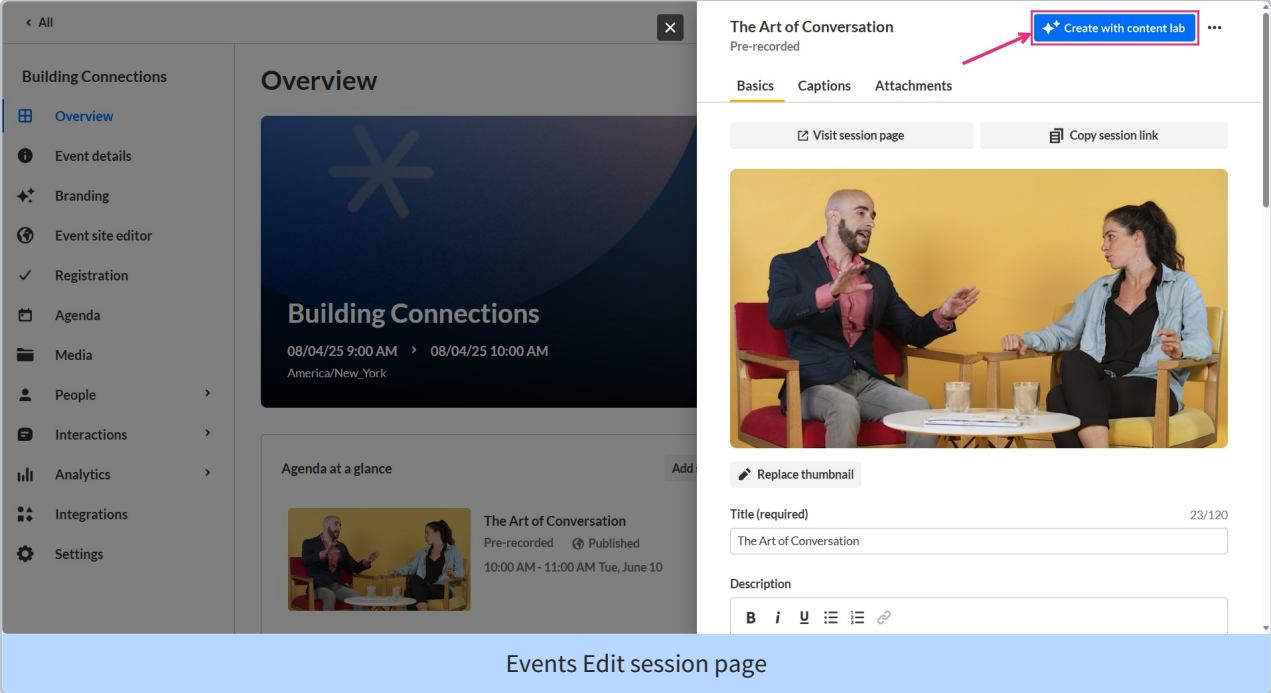


Video Portal

Access the Content Lab through the **Create with content lab** button on the [Media page](#).



Kaltura Events - Access the Content Lab through the **Create with content lab** button on the [Edit session page](#) or the [Edit media page](#).



Events Edit session page

LMS Video - Access the Content Lab through the **Create with content lab** button on the [Media](#) page.

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3 Attachments

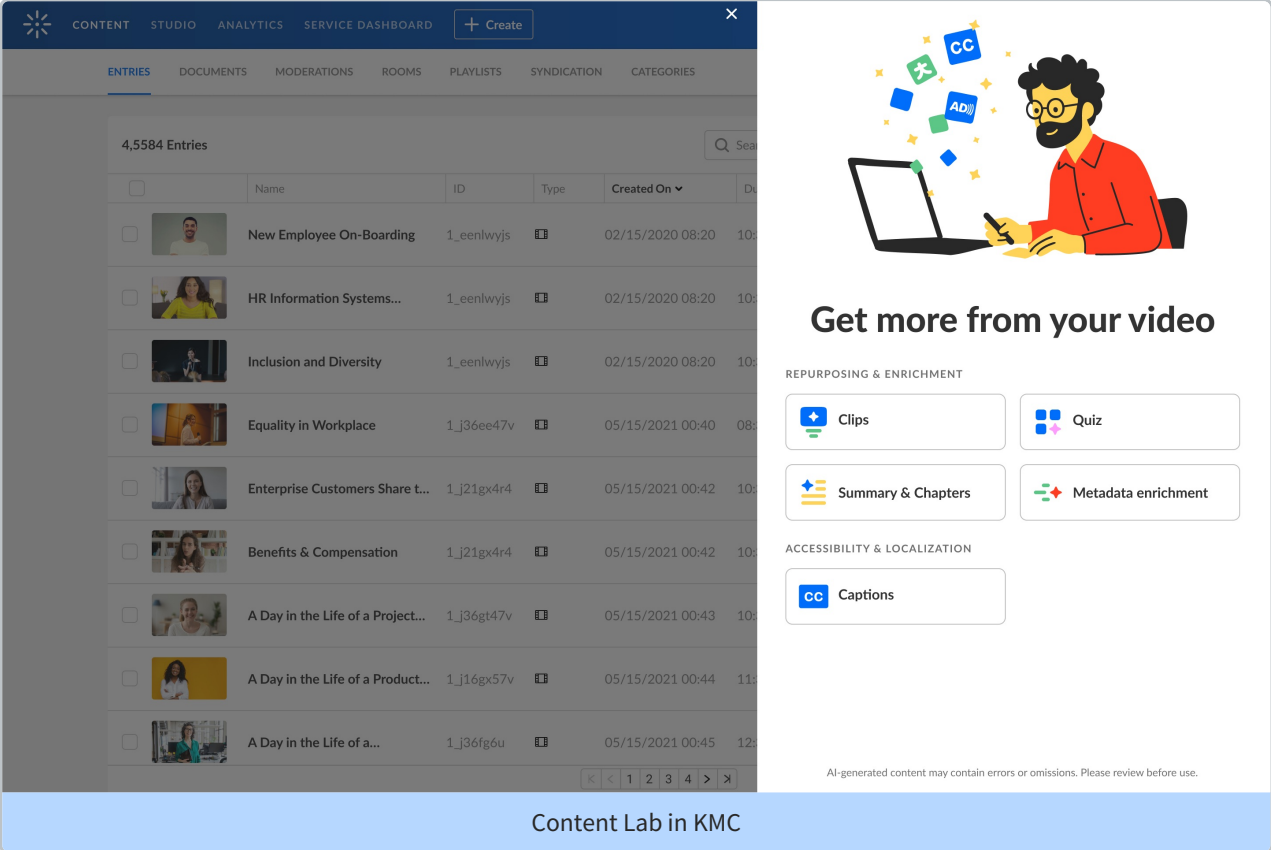


Appearance of the Content Lab

The appearance of the Content Lab varies depending on the Kaltura application.

KMC -

After clicking the **Create with content lab** button on the [Entries list](#) or on the [Entry Details page](#) in KMC, the 'Get more from your video' screen displays.

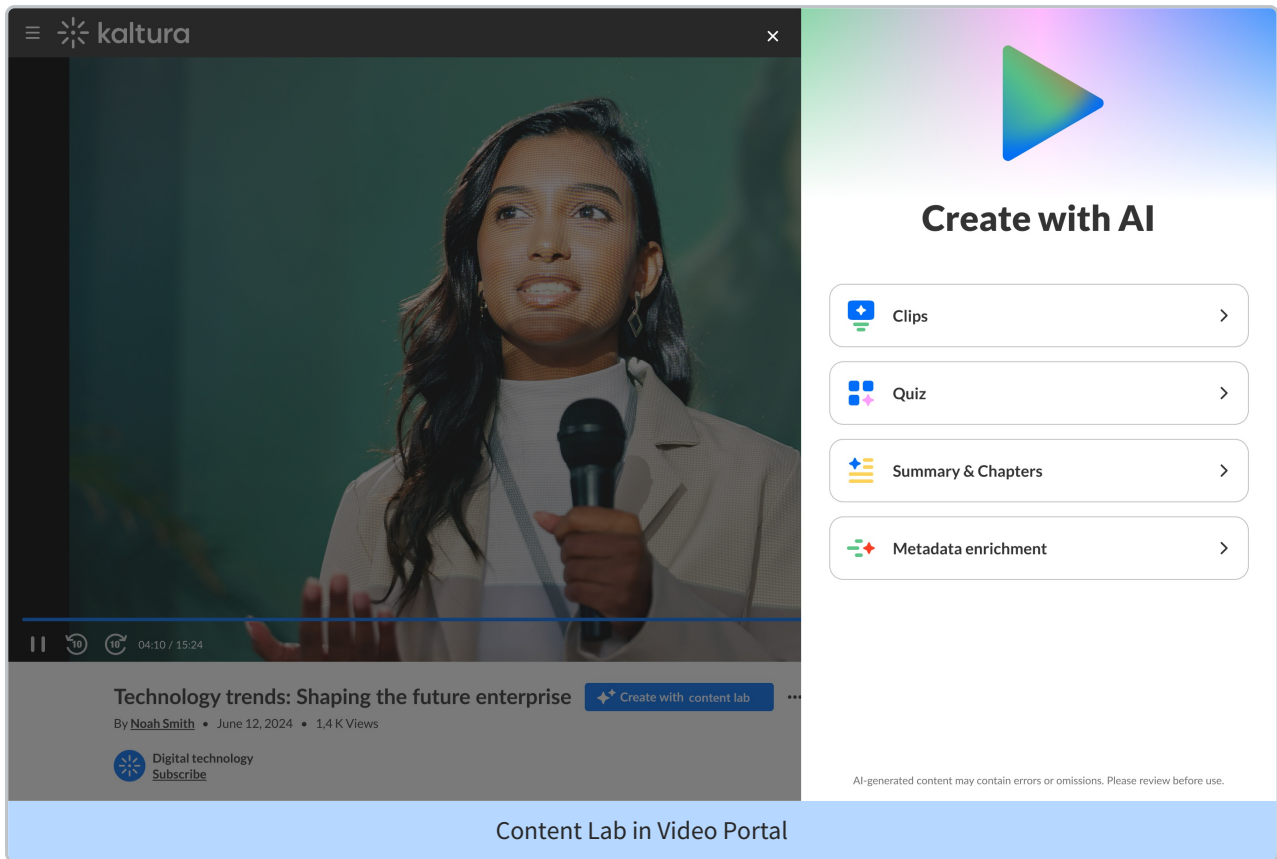


Video Portal, Kaltura Events, and LMS Video -

After clicking the **Create with content lab** button on -

- the [Media page](#) in Video Portal
- the [Edit session page](#) or the [Edit media page](#) on Kaltura Events
- the [Media page](#) in KAF


the 'Create with AI screen' displays. Here's one example from the list above - accessing the Content Lab through the **Create with content lab** button on the Media page in Video Portal:



Create a summary and chapters for your video with AI

1. Click **Create with content lab**.

In KMC, the 'Get more from your video' screen displays.



Get more from your video

REPURPOSING & ENRICHMENT

- Clips
- Quiz
- Summary & Chapters
- Metadata enrichment

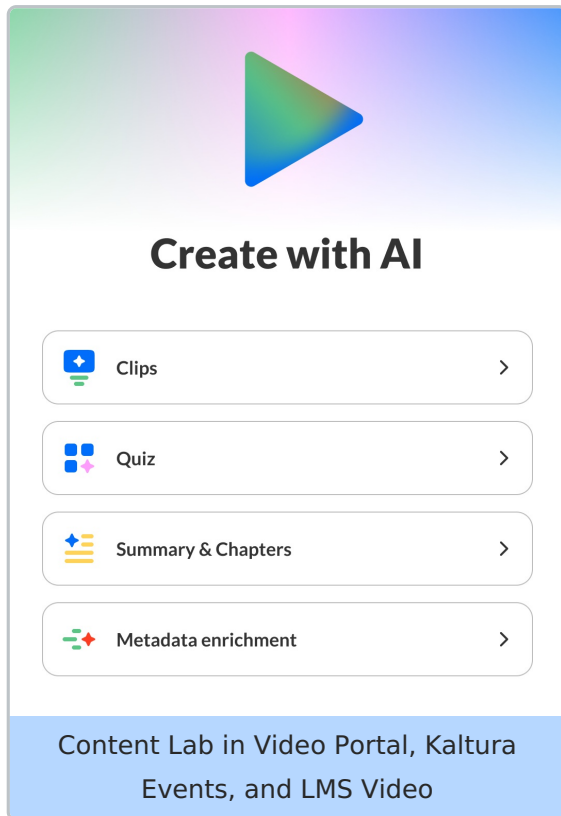
ACCESSIBILITY & LOCALIZATION

- Captions

AI-generated content may contain errors or omissions. Please review before use.

Content Lab in KMC

In Video Portal, Kaltura Events, and LMS Video, the 'Create with AI screen' displays.



This is the Content Lab's main menu. Options shown vary depending on the services configured for your account.

2. Click **Summary & Chapters**.

If this is your first time creating a summary and chapters for the entry, the Summary & chapters screen displays.



If you've already created summaries and chapters for the entry in the past, the list of generated summaries and chapters display. Simply click **Generate new** to navigate to the Summary & chapters screen.



Summary & chapters

Create a summary including chapters

Choose your writing style

How detailed would you like the chapter descriptions?

Brief Standard Detailed

Instructions (Optional)

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Provide more details to match your desired outcome

Choose language 

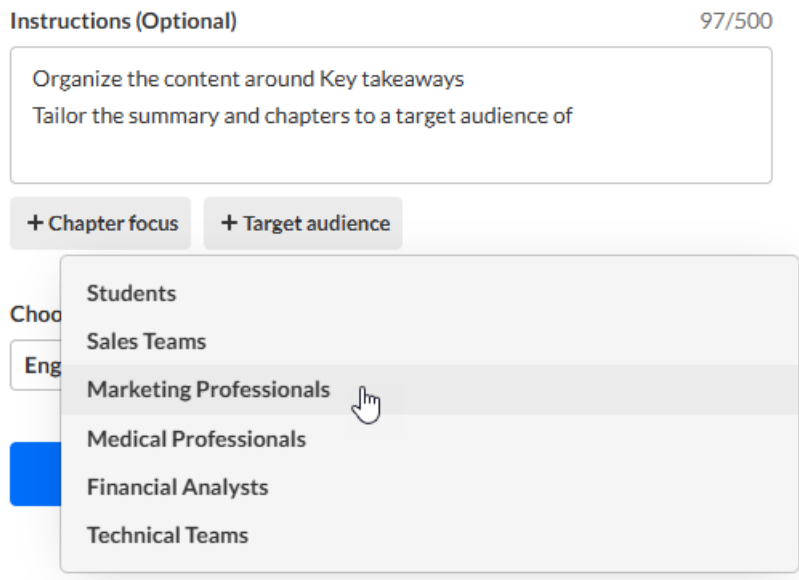
English 

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3. Choose your writing style - Formal or Casual.
4. Choose how detailed you would like the chapter descriptions to be - Brief (20-50 words), Standard (50-100 words), or Detailed (50-100 words plus bullet points summarizing key topics).
5. Provide clear and detailed instructions for your summary and chapters. The more information you include, the higher the chance of achieving your desired outcome.
 - a. Option 1: Manually type your own instructions in the Instructions field.
 - b. Option 2: Click on a preset tag provided below the Instructions field. The Instructions field is populated with that tag and a list of suggestions for additional text instructions displays. Click on one of the suggestions to autocomplete the instructions.
 - c. Option 3: Click on a preset tag. The Instructions field is populated with that tag and a list of suggestions for additional text instructions displays. Instead of clicking on one of the suggestions to autocomplete the instructions, manually type in the Instructions field to complete the text.

Following are the available preset tags:

- Chapter focus: The summary and chapters should be organized around main concepts, key takeaways, thematic groupings, or problem-solution frameworks.
- Target audience: Tailor the summary and chapters to a target audience of students, sales teams, marketing professionals, medical professionals, financial analysts, or technical teams.



6. Select the language you'd like the summary, chapter titles, and descriptions to be generated in. The dropdown is divided into two sections: **Last used** languages (based on previously generated assets) and **All languages**.


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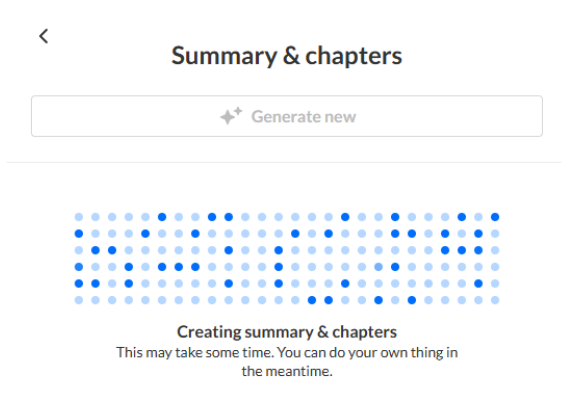
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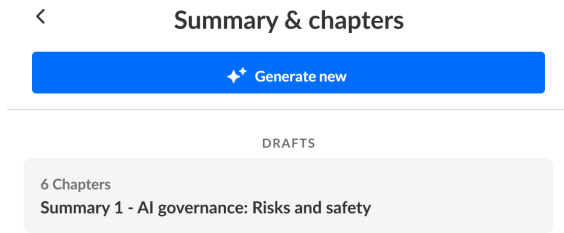
English (United States) 

- Last used
- English (United States)
- English (United Kingdom)
- Mandarin Chinese
- Spanish
- Italian
- All languages
- Arabic

7. Click **Generate**. The Content Lab begins creating your summary and chapters.

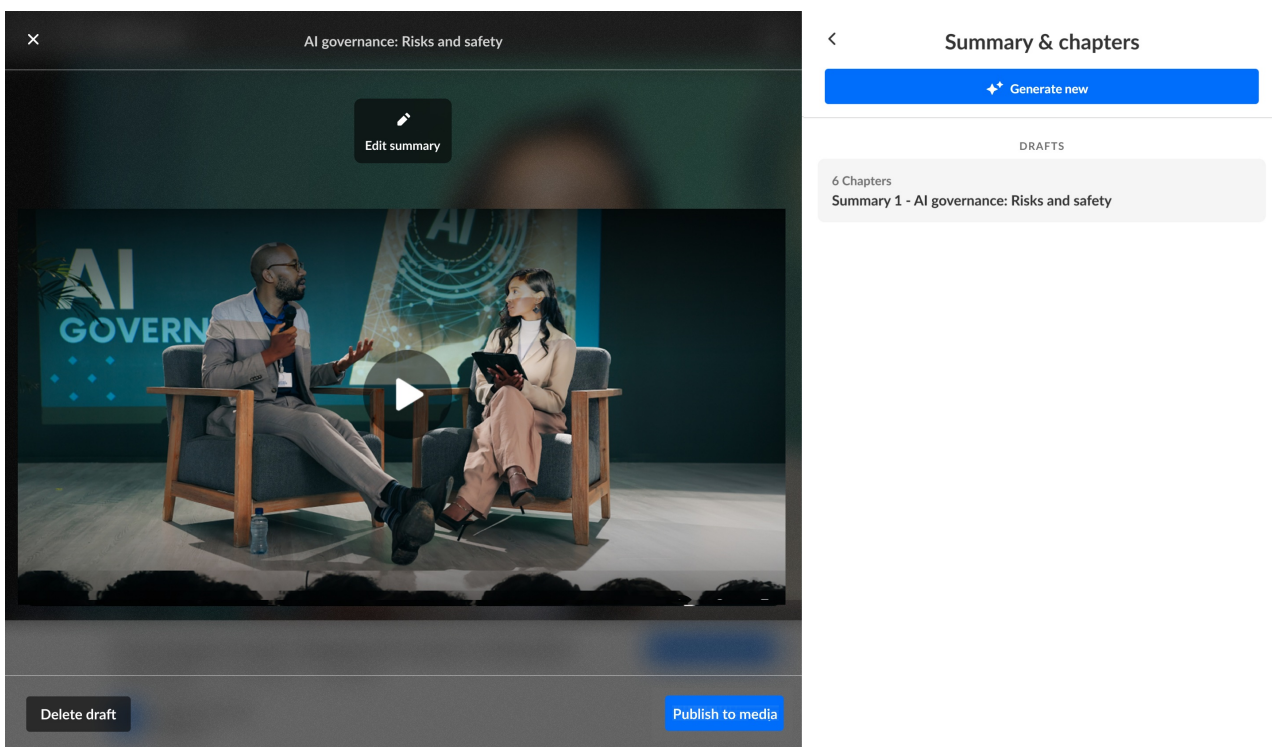


Once finished, the newly generated summary and chapters are added to the list of drafts on the right of the screen. The summaries and chapters drafts in this list are numbered based on their creation.

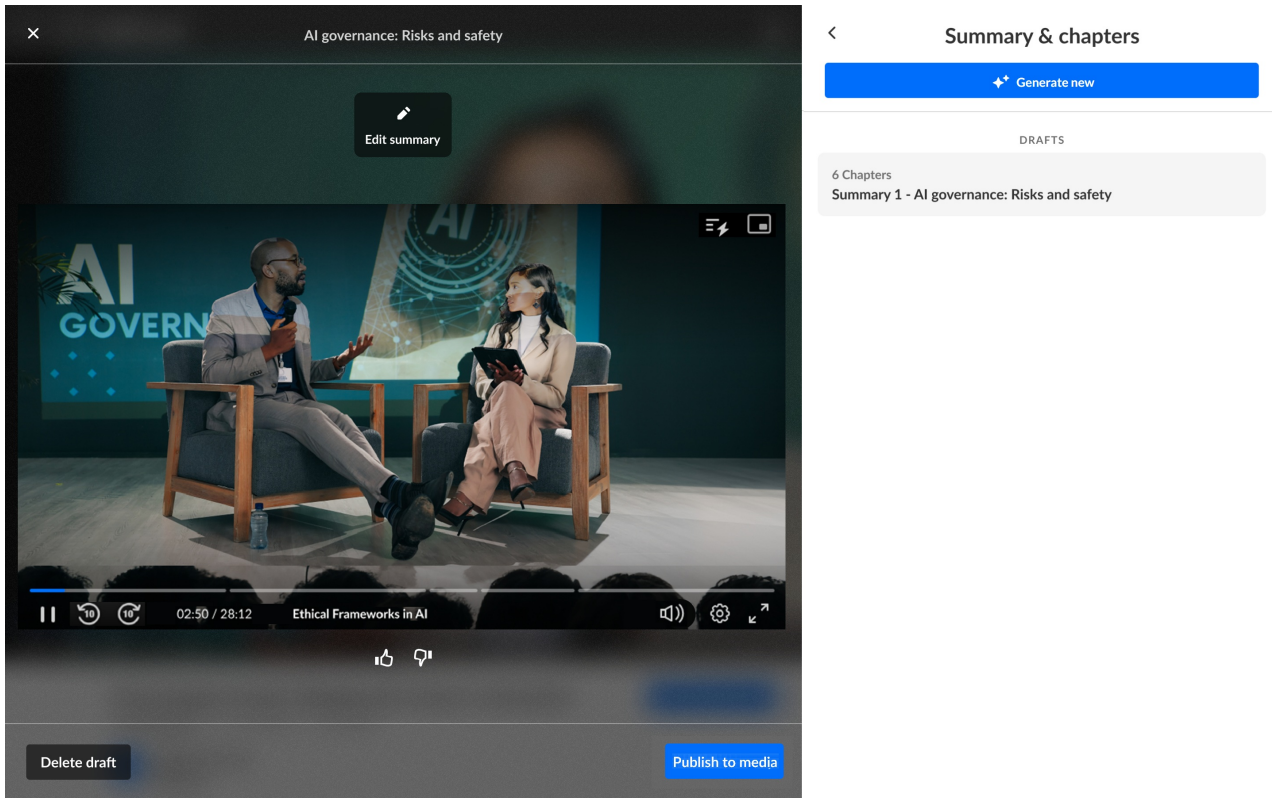


Preview a summary and chapters

Click on a desired summary and chapters in the *Drafts* list. The left player "preview" pane displays.

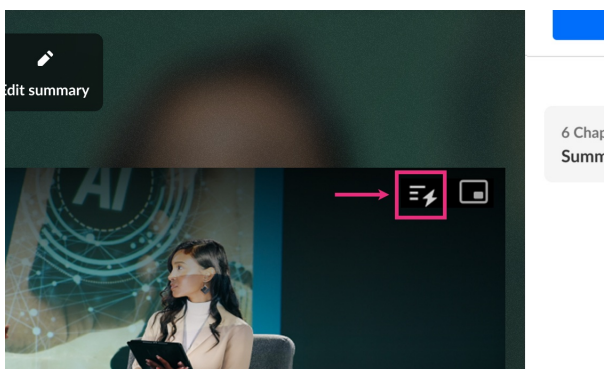


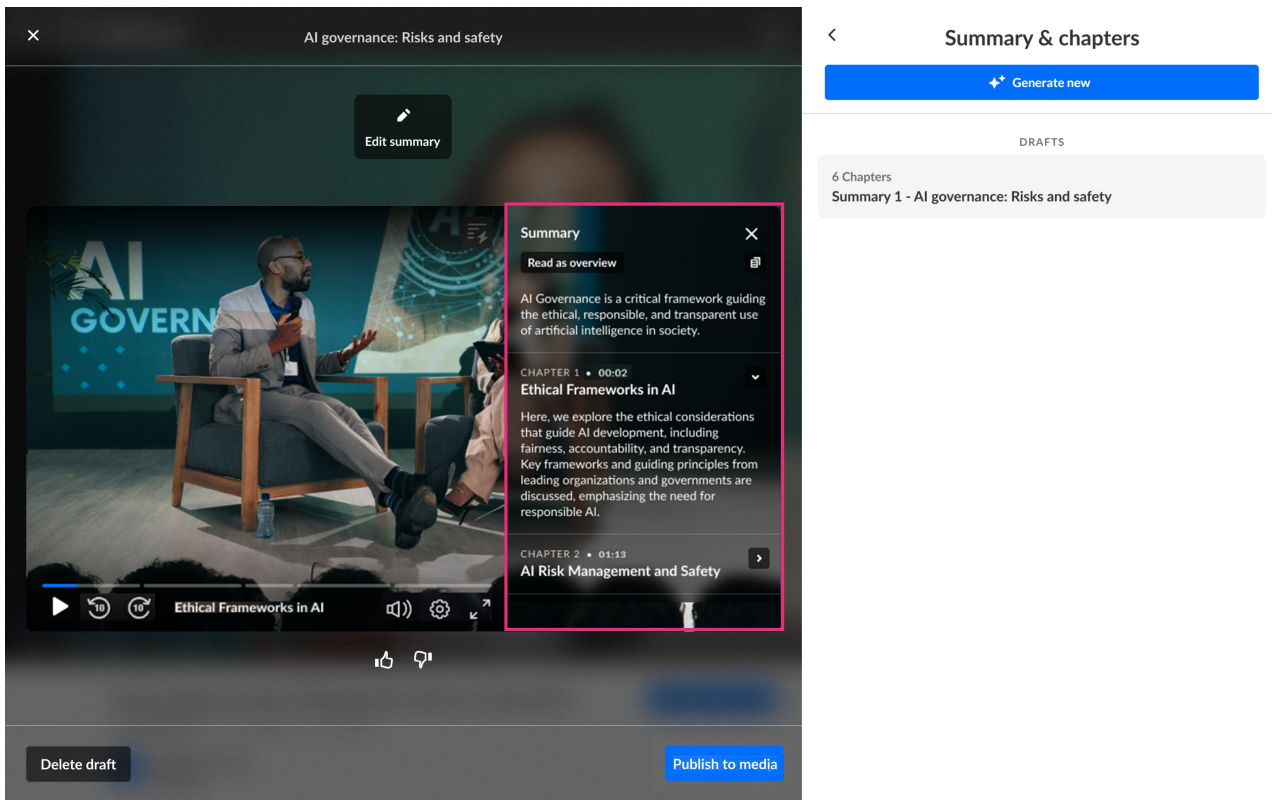
You may click the "Play" button to preview the video.



Notice the entry is separated into chapters. Hover over a chapter mark in the timeline at the bottom of the player and the chapter name displays. The name of the chapter that is currently playing is also listed at the bottom of the player.

You may click on the name of the chapter or the **Summary** button in the upper right corner of the player (highlighted below) to display the Summary and Chapters overlay.





The Summary and Chapters overlay (highlighted above) displays the summary and all chapters generated for this entry in a "chapter" view, meaning the summary and each chapter is displayed in a distinct box, with timeline points for each chapter. You may click on a chapter name or on the arrow to the right of a chapter name to read more. Clicking on a chapter name also advances the player to that chapter in the entry.

You may click **Read as overview** if you would like to read the Summary and Chapters as more of an "overview". Clicking on a chapter name here advances the player to that chapter in the entry as well.

Click the "Copy" button to copy the text to a clipboard to share later.

Click the "X" button to close the Summary and Chapters overlay.

Provide feedback on a summary and chapters

1. Click the "thumbs up" or "thumbs down" to provide your feedback on the generated summary and chapters.
If you click "thumbs down", an additional screen displays.

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Tell us more

Irrelevant

Didn't follow instructions

An error occurred

Didn't like the style

Other

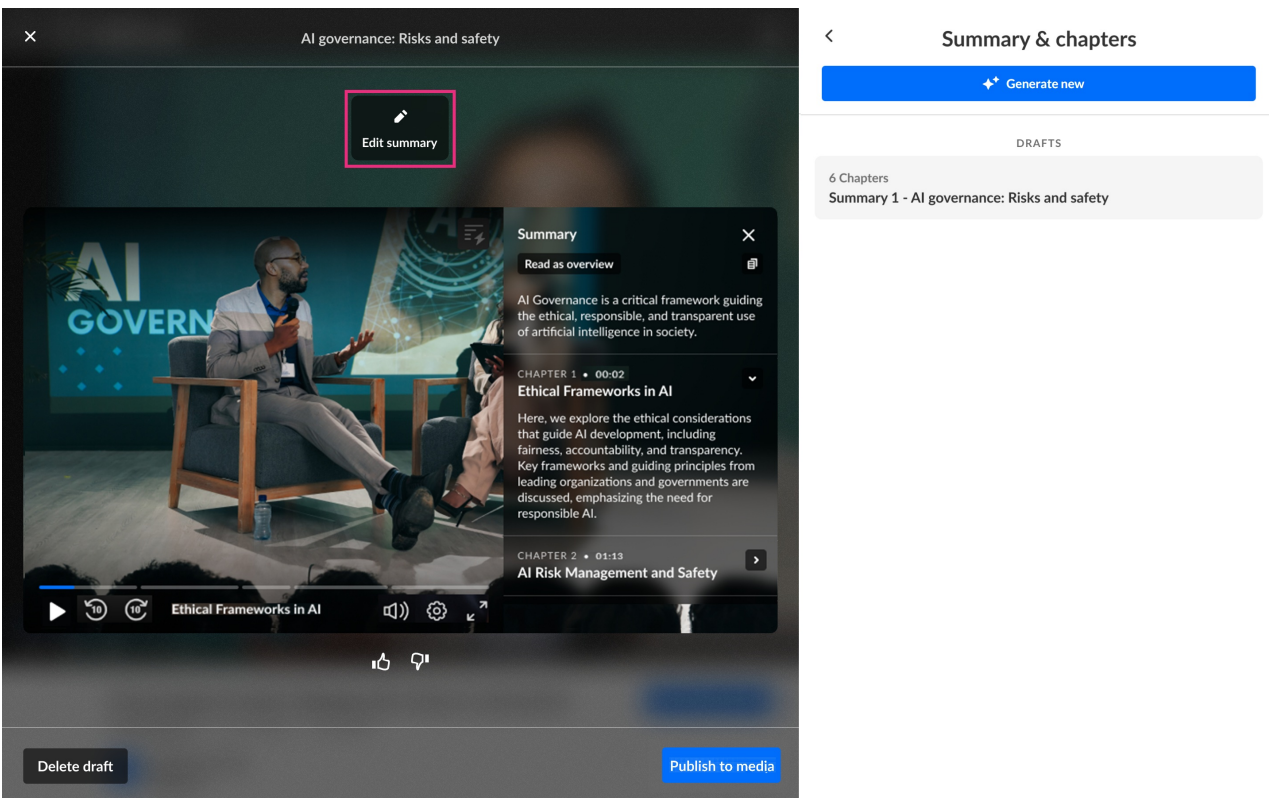
Add specific details (optional) 0/100

CancelSend

2. Click to choose a reason and, optionally, add specific details about why you gave the summary and chapters a "thumbs down". Your feedback is important to us!
3. Click **Send**.

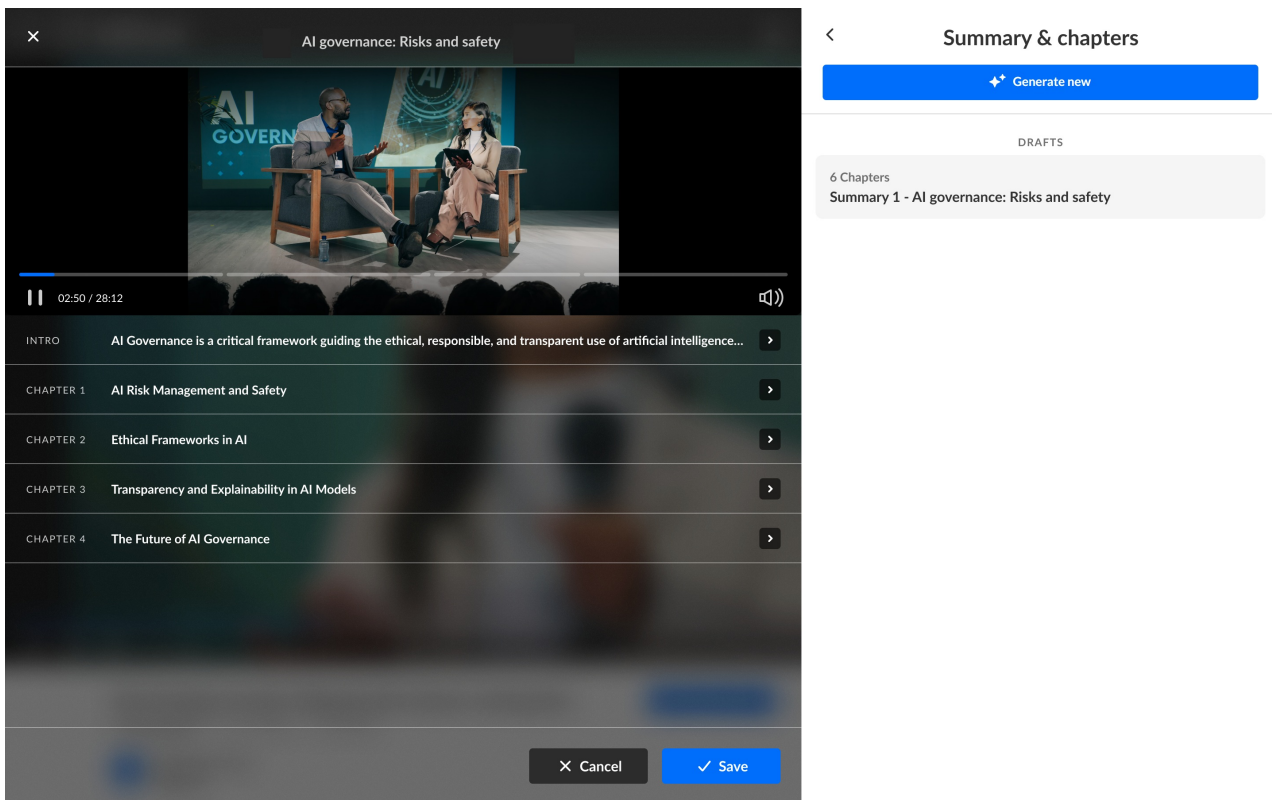
Edit a summary and chapters draft and save it

Click the **Edit summary** button.



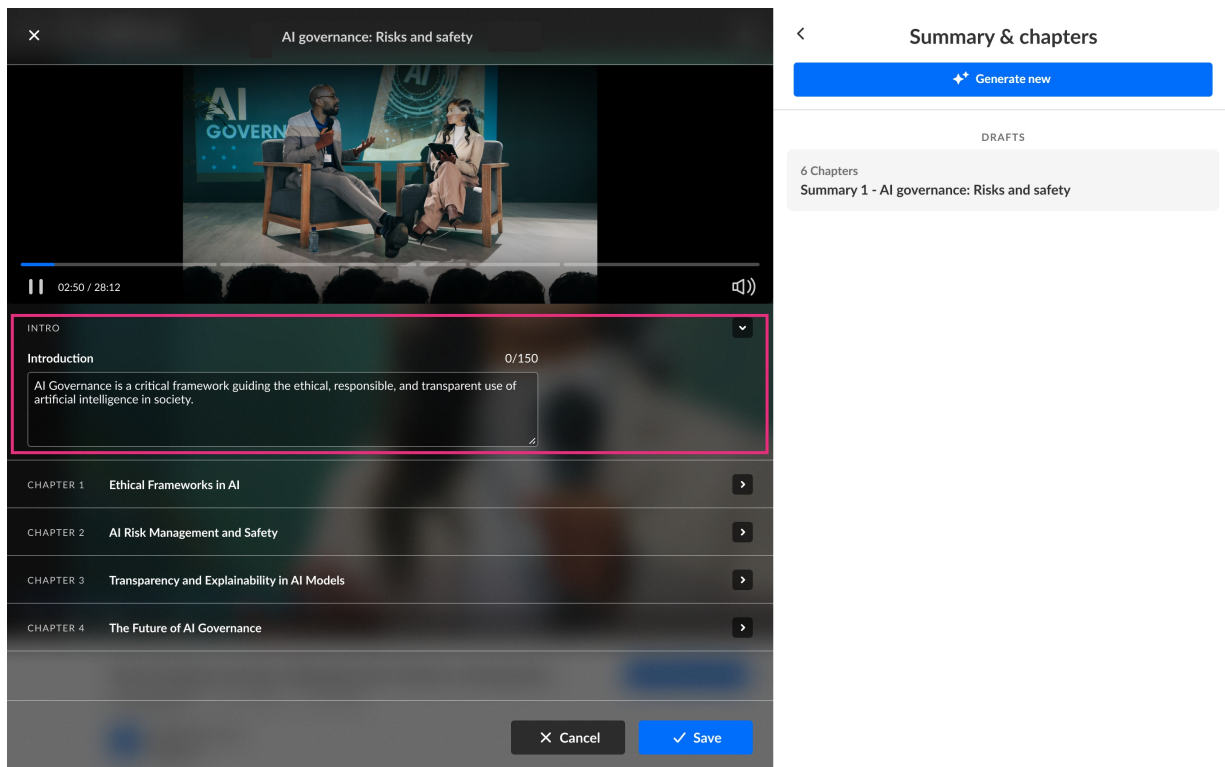
The Edit summary window displays. An introduction and chapters that were created for

the summary are displayed below the preview player.



Edit the introduction -

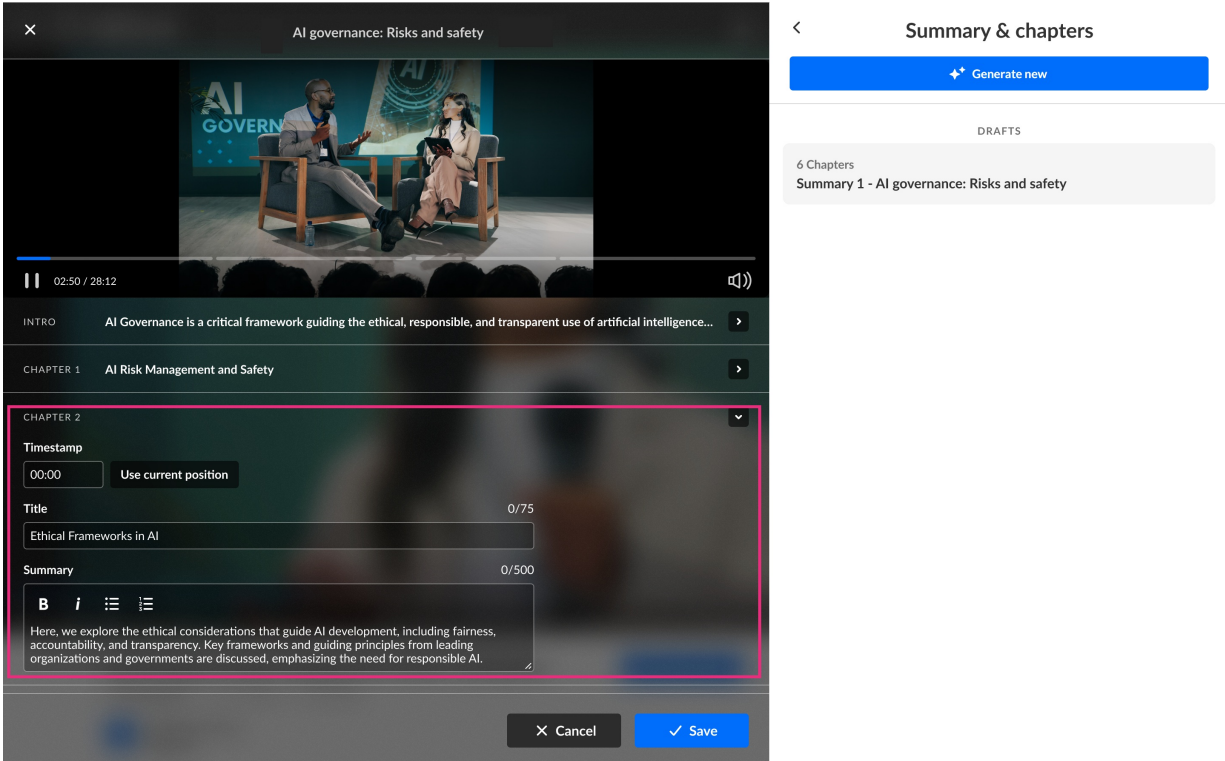
1. Click the introduction text or the arrow to the right of the introduction to open the editor for the introduction.




2. Edit the text as desired.
3. You may control the height of the text box by dragging its lower right corner.
4. Click the arrow to the right of the introduction to close the editor for the introduction.
5. Now you may move on to editing the chapters.

Edit a chapter -

1. Click the desired chapter title or the arrow to the right of the desired chapter to open the editor for that chapter.



2. Timestamp displays the current start time of this chapter. You may manually type the start time of the chapter in the Timestamp field, or you may click **Use current position** which enters the current position on the player into the Timestamp field.

 The first chapter timestamp cannot be edited; it must start at the beginning of the video (00.00).

3. Title displays the draft title given to the chapter. You may manually edit the title.
4. Summary displays a draft summary given to the chapter. You may manually edit the summary.

- Once you are finished making all your edits, click the **Save** button. You receive notification that your summary and chapters were successfully saved. You may also click **Cancel** to cancel all edits you may have made to this point.

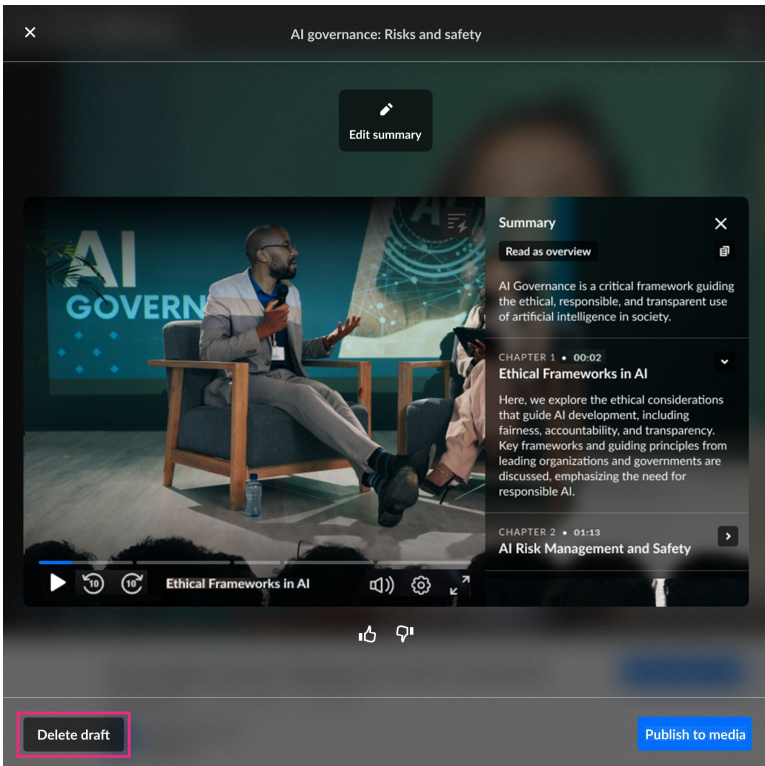
Additional summary and chapter options

Delete a draft summary and chapters -



You may delete only non-published summaries.

- Click **Delete draft**.



The screenshot displays the Kaltura interface for editing a draft summary and chapters. On the left, a video player shows a man speaking on a stage with "AI GOVERNANCE" in the background. The video title is "Ethical Frameworks in AI". On the right, the "Summary & chapters" panel is visible. It includes a "Generate new" button, a "DRAFTS" section, and a list of chapters: "6 Chapters" and "Summary 1 - AI governance: Risks and safety". The "Summary" section shows a summary text and two chapters: "CHAPTER 1 • 00:02 Ethical Frameworks in AI" and "CHAPTER 2 • 01:13 AI Risk Management and Safety". At the bottom of the video player, there is a "Delete draft" button (highlighted with a red box) and a "Publish to media" button.

You are asked to confirm your action.

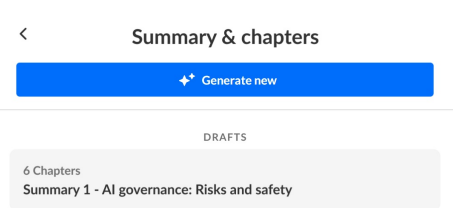
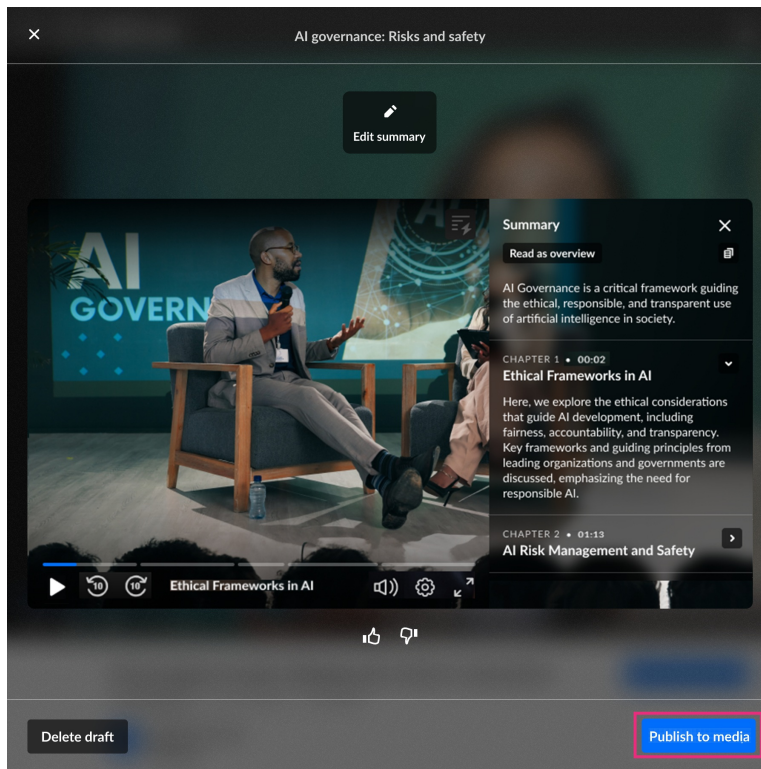


This action is permanent. Once a draft is deleted, it cannot be recovered.

- Click **Delete draft**. You receive notification that your summary and chapters were successfully deleted.

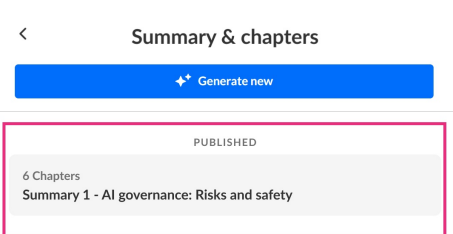
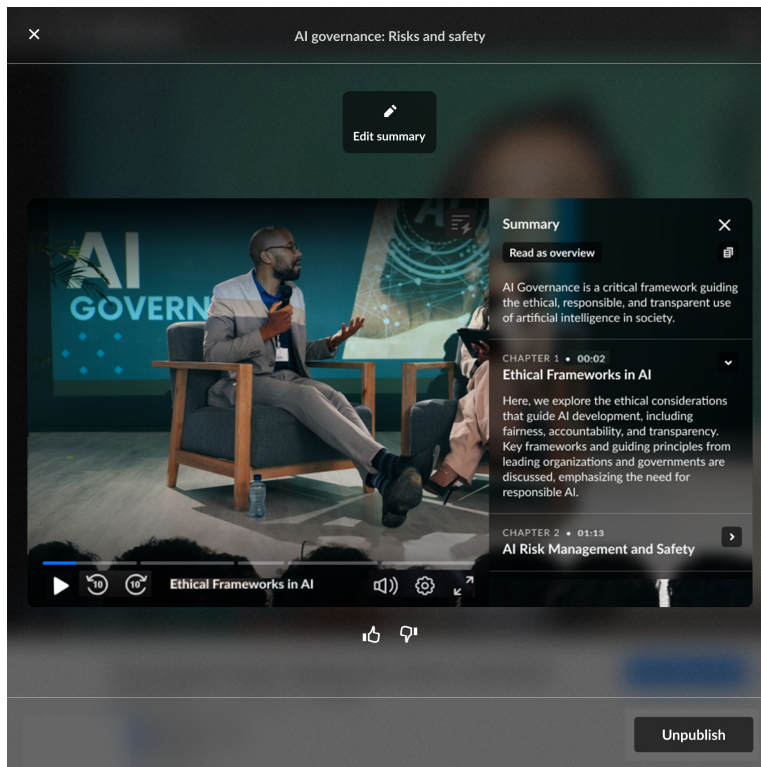
Publish a summary and chapters to media -

1. Click the **Publish to media** button.



You are asked to confirm your action.

2. Click **Publish**. You receive notification that your summary and chapters were successfully published and the summary and chapters are marked as *Published*.

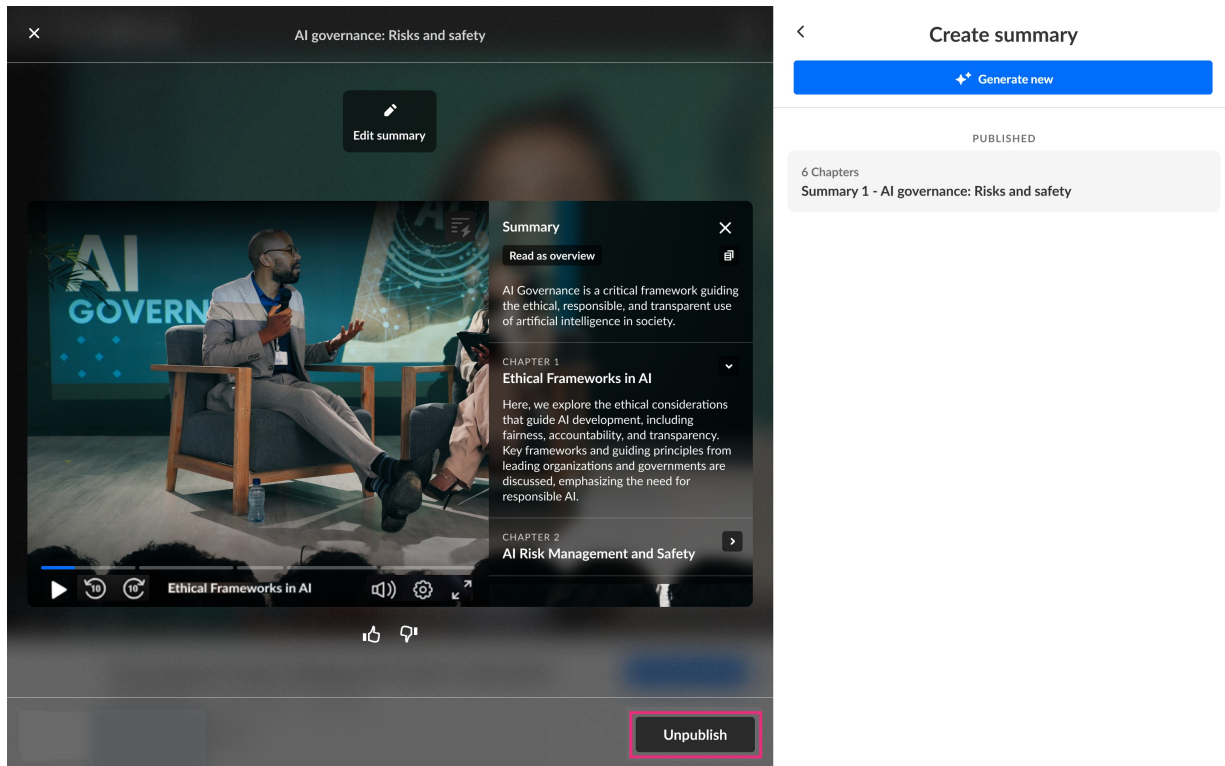




If a summary and chapters have already been published to the media and you attempt to publish a new summary and chapters, you will receive notification that the currently published summary and chapters will be replaced.

Unpublish summary and chapters from media -

1. Click **Unpublish**.



The screenshot shows a video player interface for a video titled "AI governance: Risks and safety". The video player has a dark background and a video frame showing a man speaking. To the right of the video player is a summary panel with the following content:

- Summary** (with a close icon)
- Read as overview** (with a list icon)
- AI Governance is a critical framework guiding the ethical, responsible, and transparent use of artificial intelligence in society.
- CHAPTER 1** (with a dropdown arrow)
- Ethical Frameworks in AI**
- Here, we explore the ethical considerations that guide AI development, including fairness, accountability, and transparency. Key frameworks and guiding principles from leading organizations and governments are discussed, emphasizing the need for responsible AI.
- CHAPTER 2** (with a dropdown arrow)
- AI Risk Management and Safety** (with a right arrow icon)

At the bottom right of the video player, there is a red-bordered button labeled "Unpublish". To the right of the video player is a "Create summary" panel with a blue "Generate new" button and a "PUBLISHED" section containing a list item: "6 Chapters Summary 1 - AI governance: Risks and safety".

You are asked to confirm your action.

2. Click **Unpublish**. You receive notification that your summary and chapters were successfully unpublished.



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