

Create a summary and chapters with AI

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 This article is designated for all users.



Looking for more information about this feature? Feel free to contact your Kaltura representative.

About

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

Before you start

Videos used with the Content Lab 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)

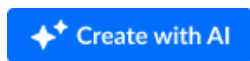
Access the Content Lab

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

- For KMC, access the Content Lab through the **Create with AI** button on the [Entries list](#) or the [Entry Details page](#).
- For Video Portal, access the Content Lab through the Create with AI button on the [Media page](#).
- For Kaltura Events, access the Content Lab through the Create with AI button on the [Edit session page](#) or the [Edit media page](#).
- For KAF, access the Content Lab through the **Create with AI** button on the [Media page](#).

Create a summary and chapters for your video with AI

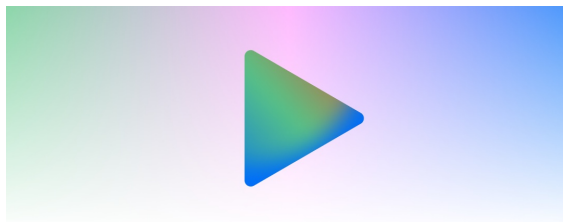
1. Click the **Create with AI** button.



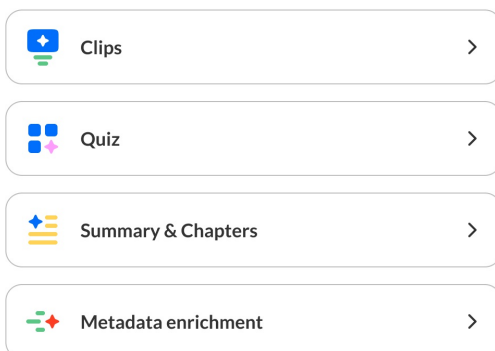
The Create with AI screen displays.



The Create with AI screen is the Content Lab's main menu. Options shown vary depending on the services configured for your account.



Create with AI



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

Formal

Casual

How detailed would you like the chapter descriptions?

BriefStandardDetailed

Instructions (Optional)

0/500

Provide more details to match your desired outcome

+ Chapter focus

+ Target audience

Choose language

English

Generate

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

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.

Instructions (Optional) 97/500

Organize the content around Key takeaways
Tailor the summary and chapters to a target audience of

+ Chapter focus + Target audience

Choose

English

Students
Sales Teams
Marketing Professionals
Medical Professionals
Financial Analysts
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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English (United States)

Last used

English (United States)

English (United Kingdom)

Mandarin Chinese

Spanish

Italian

All languages

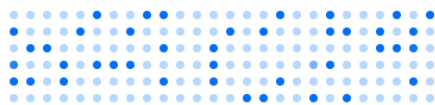
Arabic

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



Summary & chapters

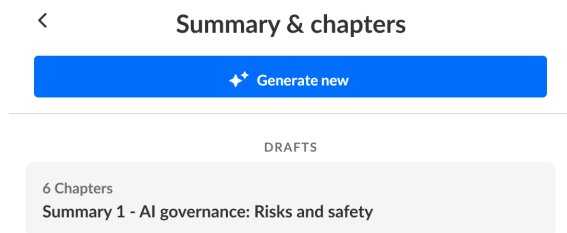
 Generate new



Creating summary & chapters

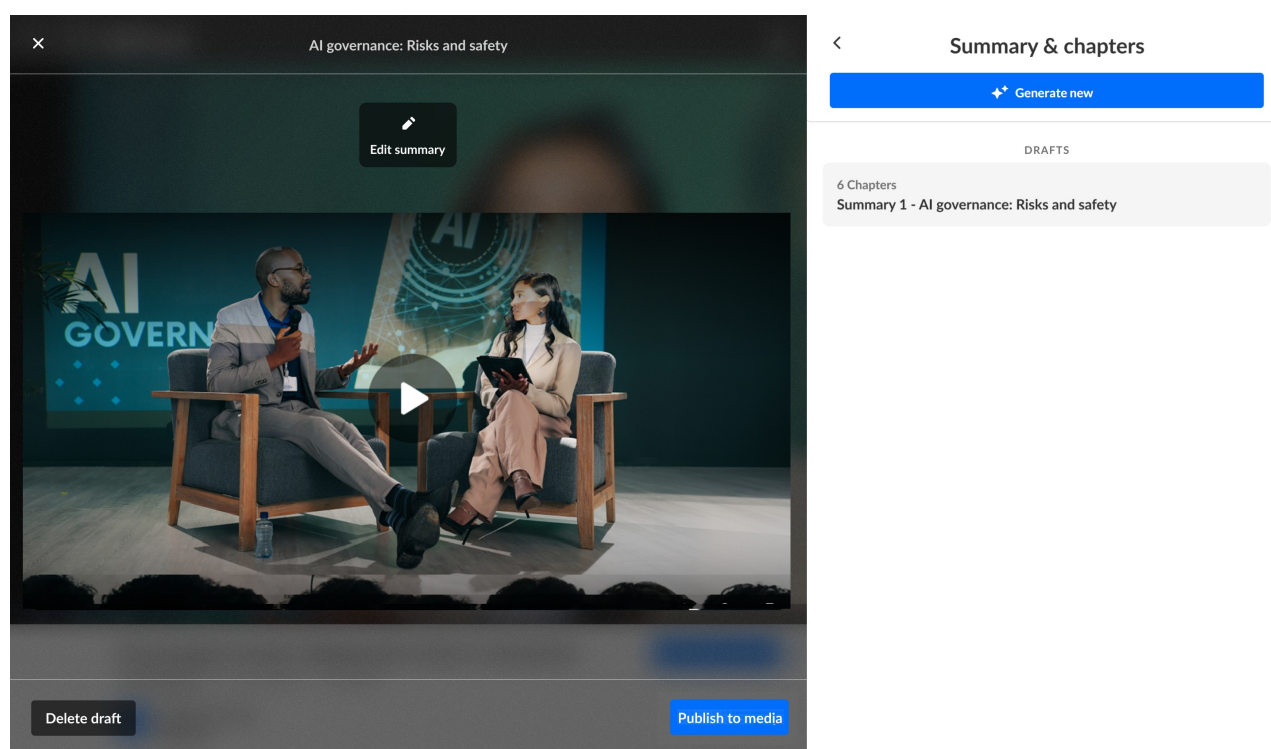
This may take some time. You can do your own thing in the meantime.

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.

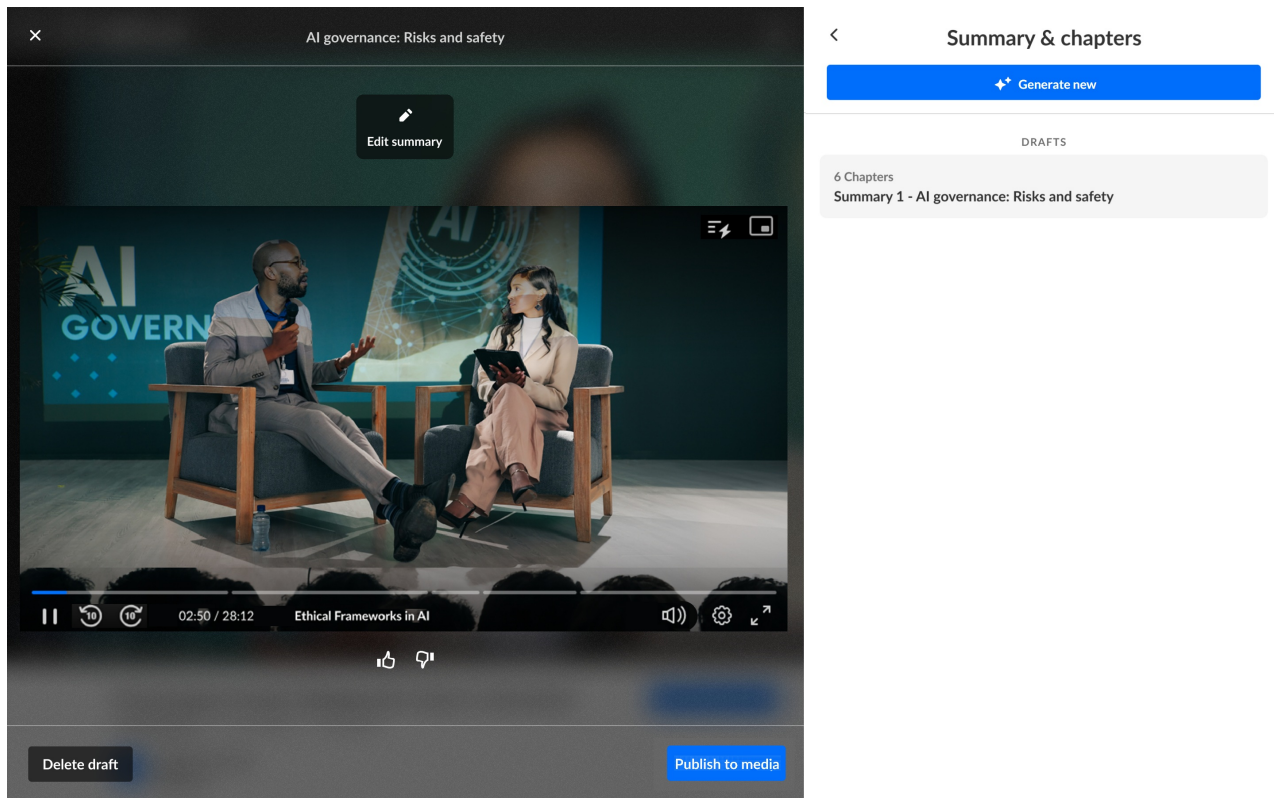


Preview a summary and chapters

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

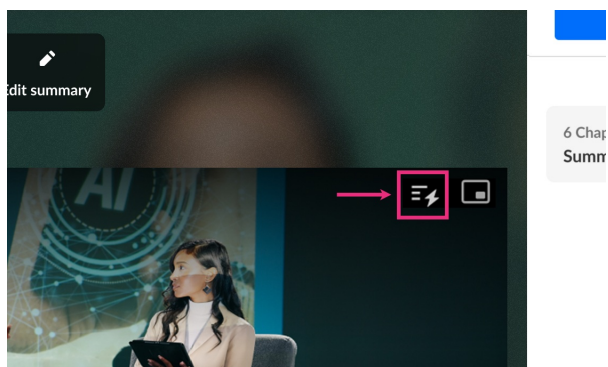


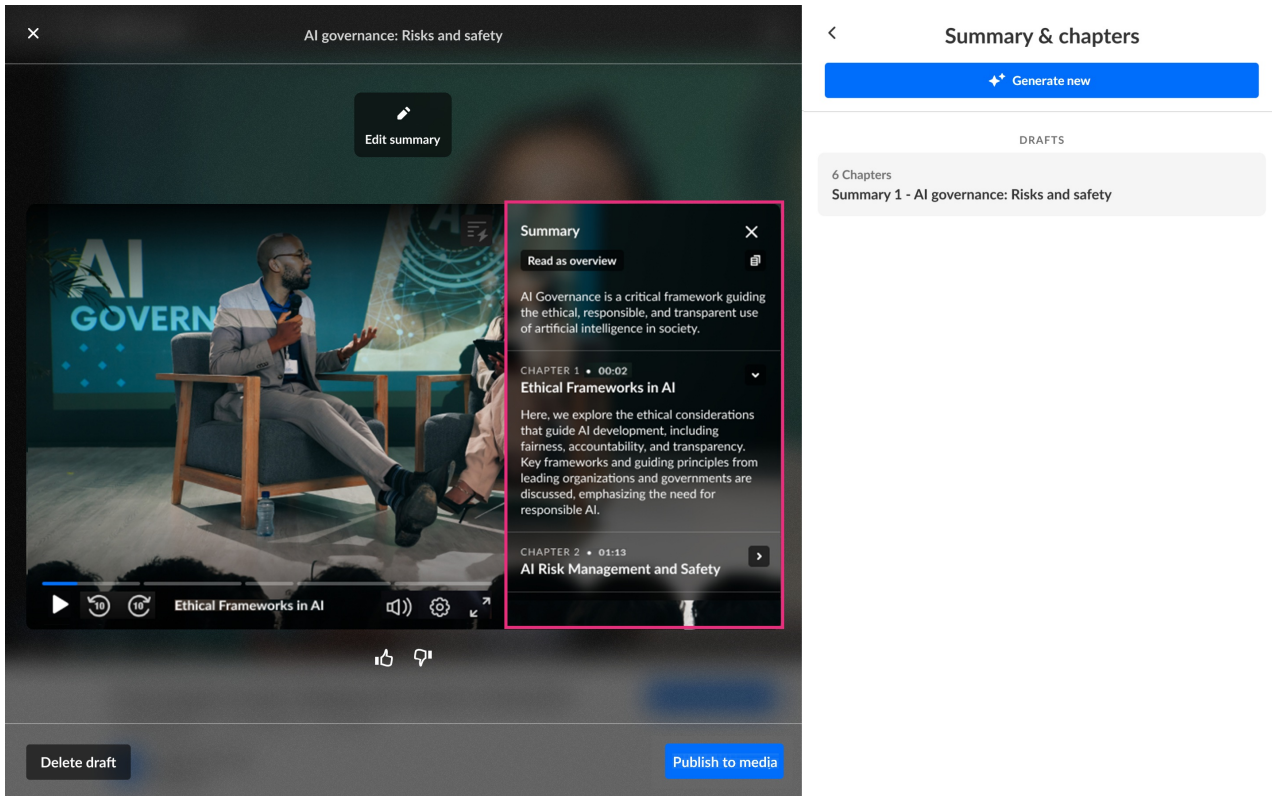
You may click the "Play" button to preview the video.



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 screenshot shows the Kaltura interface for editing a video titled "AI governance: Risks and safety". The video player displays a man speaking on a stage. An overlay titled "Summary & chapters" is open on the right side of the video player. This overlay contains a "Summary" section and a list of chapters. The "Summary" section includes a "Read as overview" button and a brief description of AI Governance. The chapters listed are "CHAPTER 1 • 00:02 Ethical Frameworks in AI" and "CHAPTER 2 • 01:13 AI Risk Management and Safety". The overlay is highlighted with a red box. At the bottom of the video player, there are buttons for "Delete draft" and "Publish to media".

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

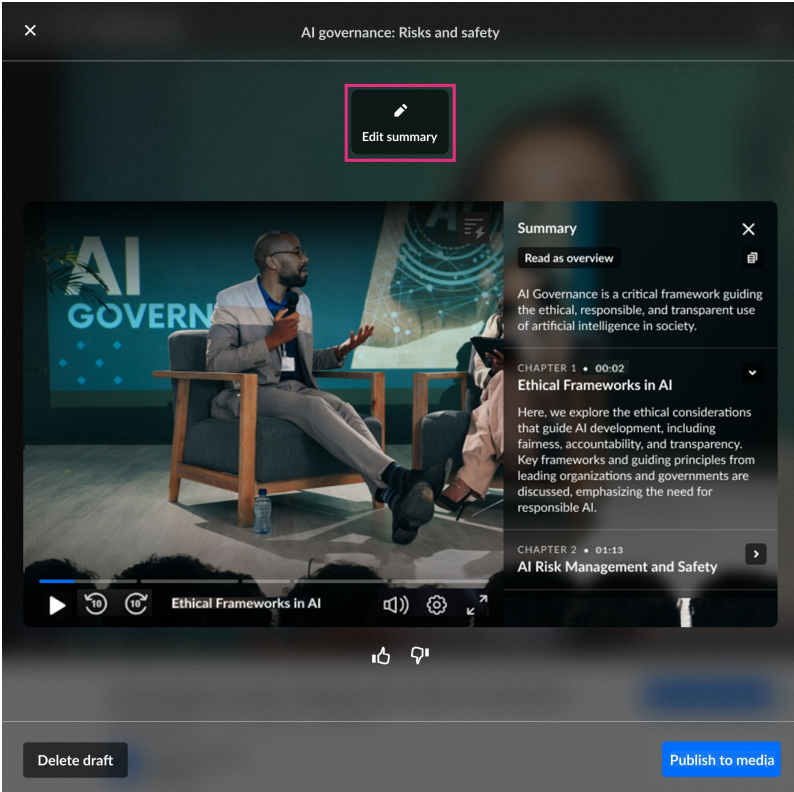
Cancel

Send

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.



< Summary & chapters

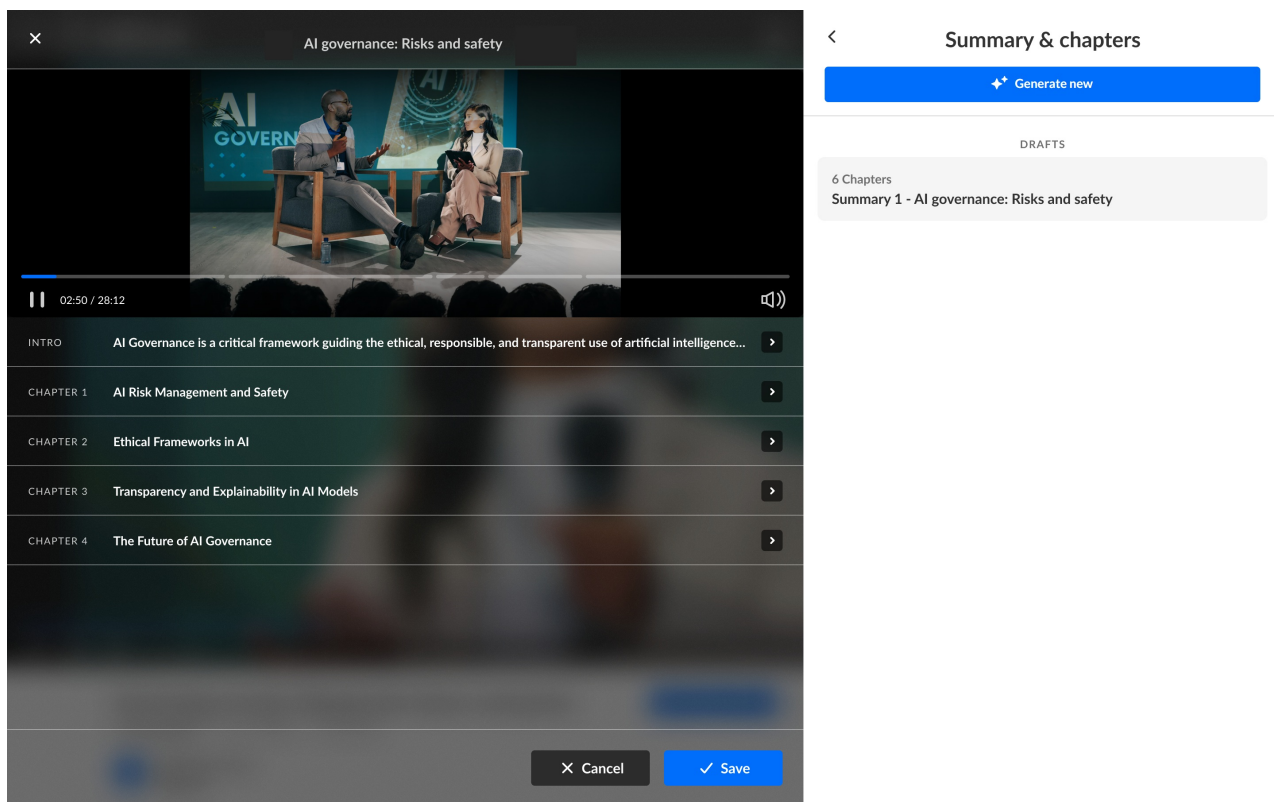
✦ Generate new

DRAFTS

6 Chapters
 Summary 1 - AI governance: Risks and safety

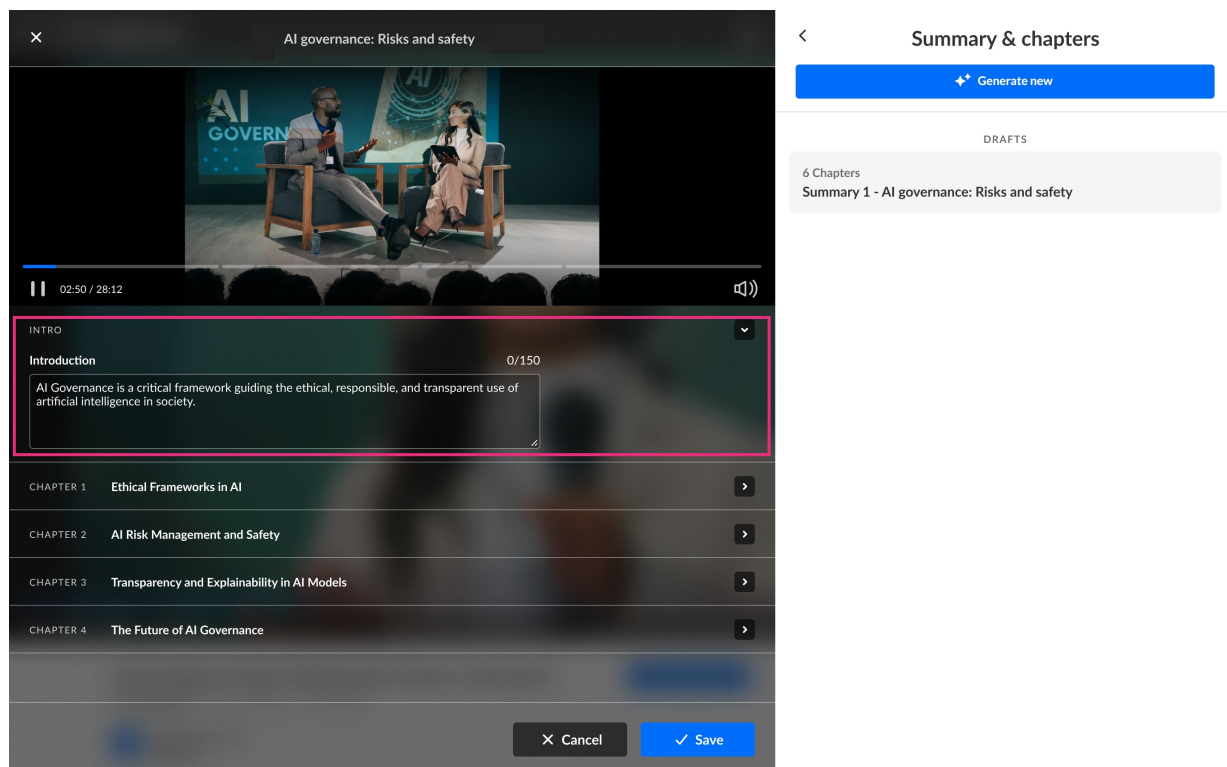
The Edit summary window displays. An introduction and chapters that were created for

the summary are displayed below the preview player.



Edit the introduction -

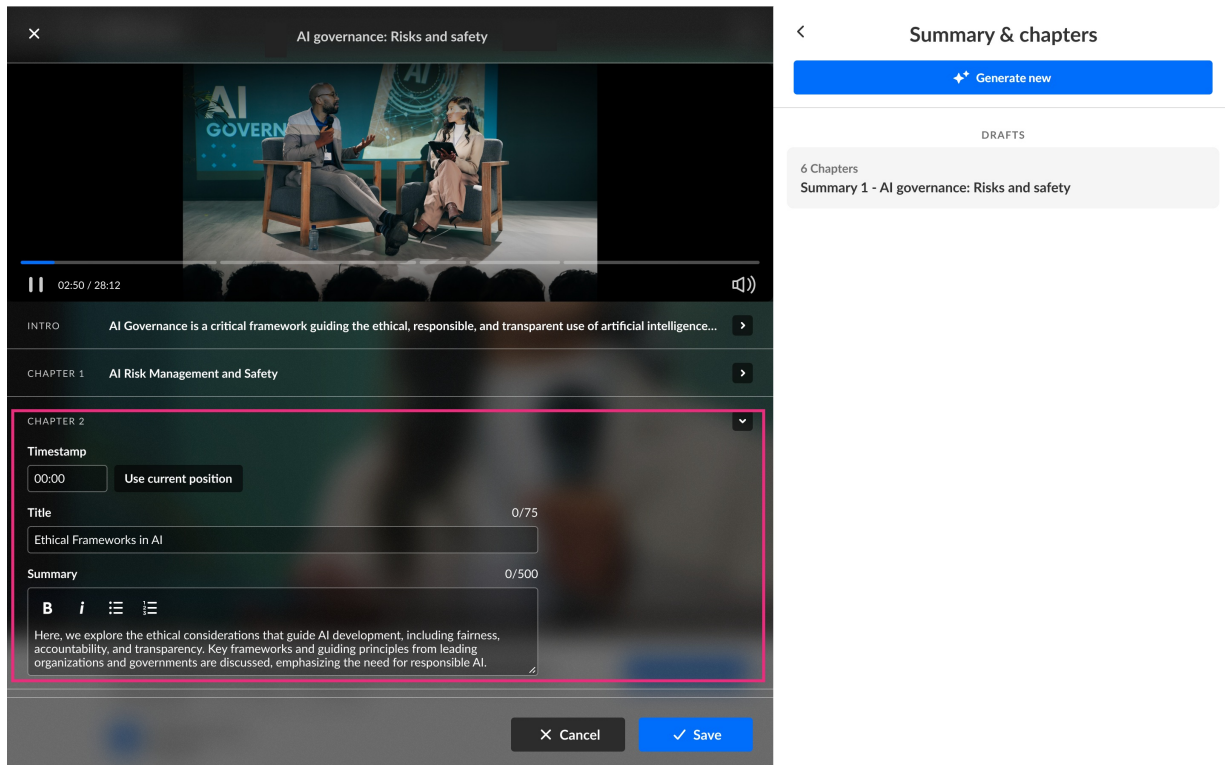
1. Click the introduction text or the arrow to the right of the introduction to open the editor for the introduction.



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.

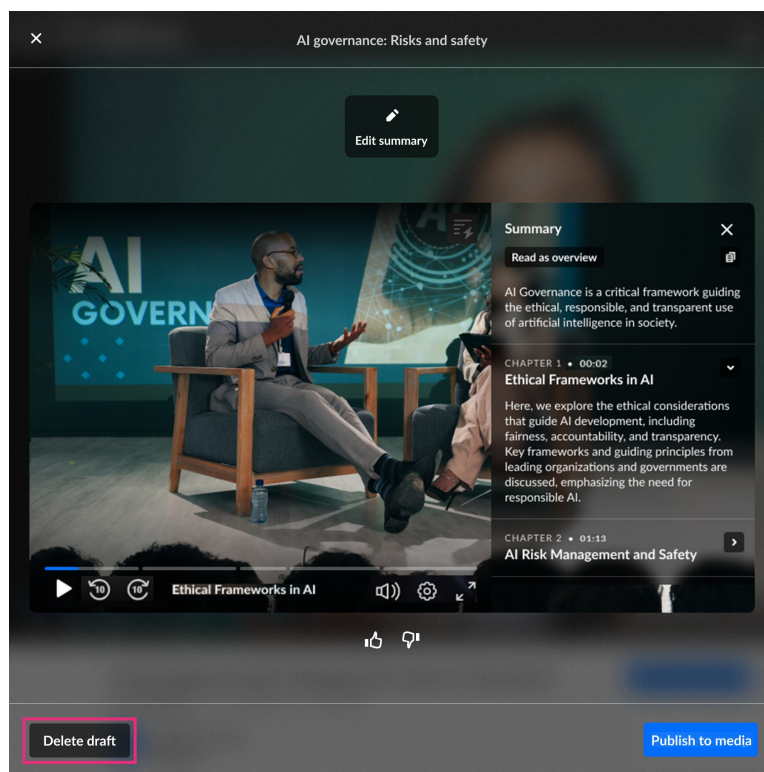
Additional summary and chapter options

Delete a draft summary and chapters -



You may delete only non-published summaries.

- Click **Delete draft**.



Summary & chapters

Generate new

DRAFTS

6 Chapters

Summary 1 - AI governance: Risks and safety

You are asked to confirm your action.

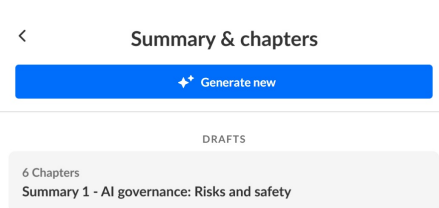
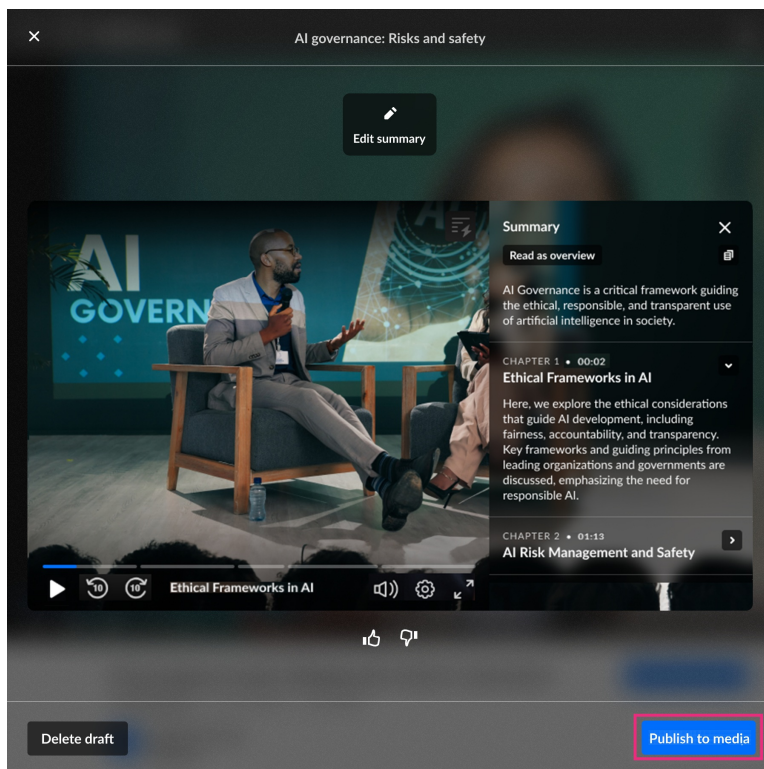


This action is permanent. Once a draft is deleted, it cannot be recovered.

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

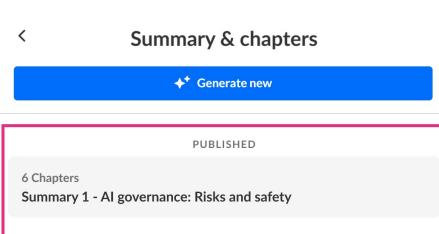
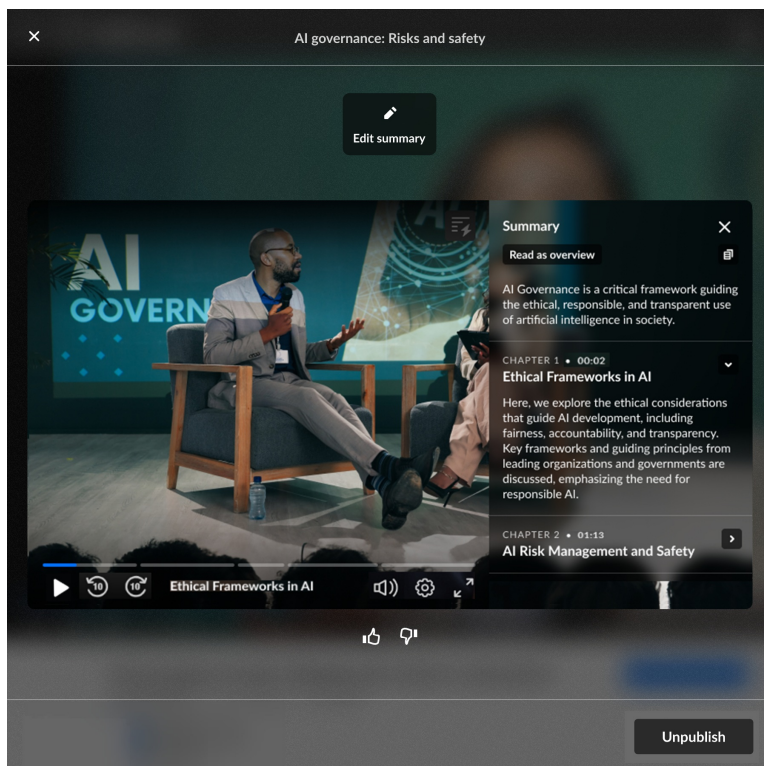
Publish a summary and chapters to media -

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*.

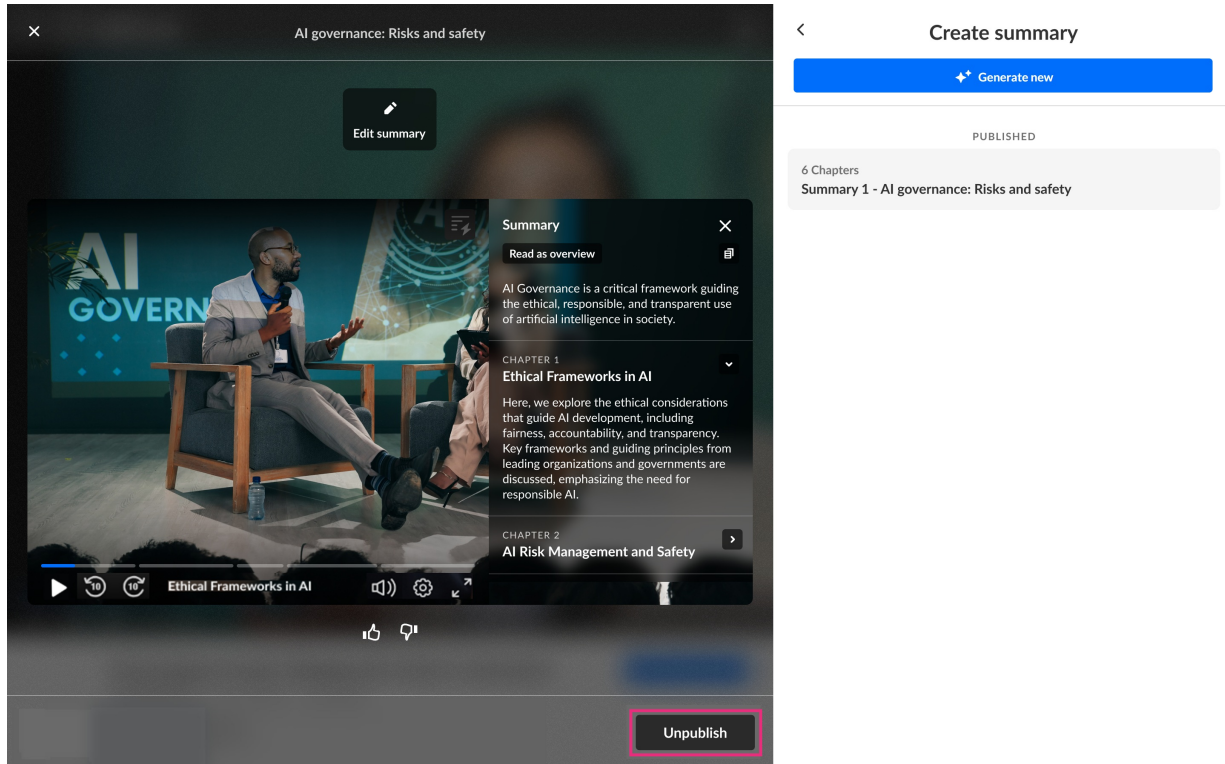




If a summary and chapters have already been published to the media and you attempt to publish a new summary and chapters, you will receive notification that the currently published summary and chapters will be replaced.

Unpublish summary and chapters from media -

1. Click **Unpublish**.



The screenshot shows the Kaltura interface for editing a video titled "AI governance: Risks and safety". On the left, a video player displays a man speaking on a stage. On the right, the "Create summary" panel is visible, showing a list of chapters: "Ethical Frameworks in AI" and "AI Risk Management and Safety". The "Unpublish" button is highlighted with a red box.

You are asked to confirm your action.

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



Kaltura does not use customer data to train its AI models. To learn more, see [Kaltura's Artificial Intelligence Principles](#).