

Disable comments and close discussion in Blackboard

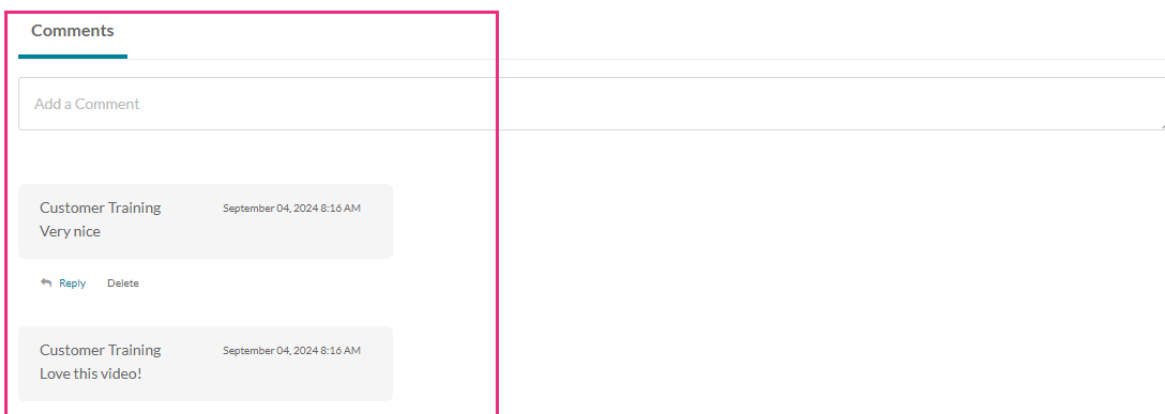
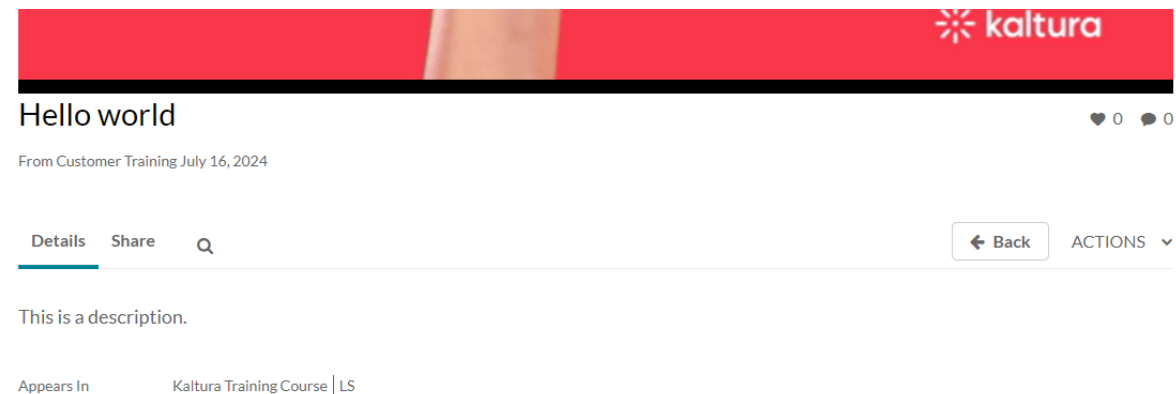
Last Modified on 01/20/2025 3:15 pm IST

 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

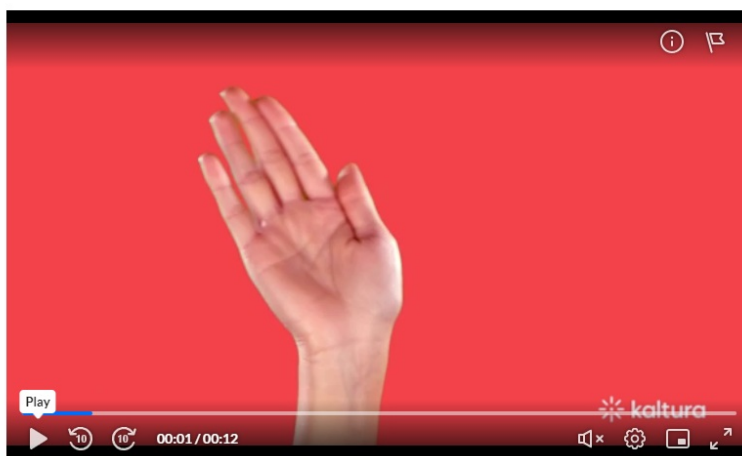


Private

Owner: on March 06, 2023

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: Hello world
(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)

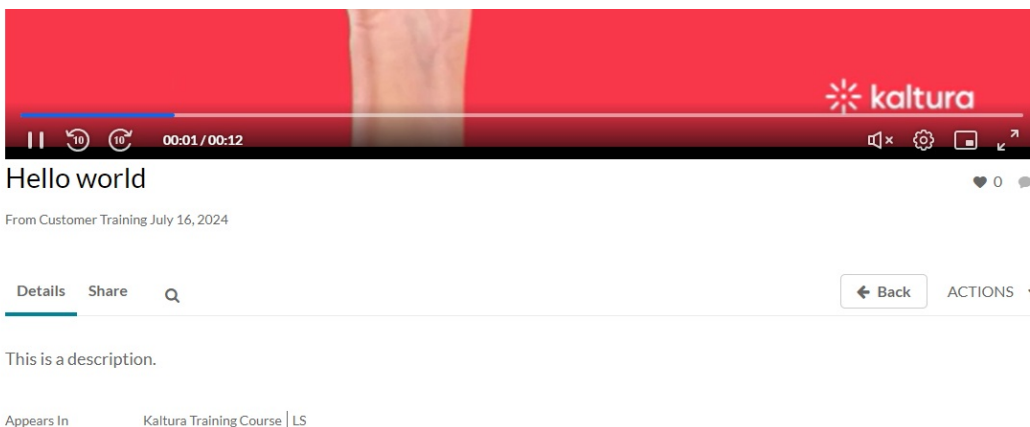
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Save

[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

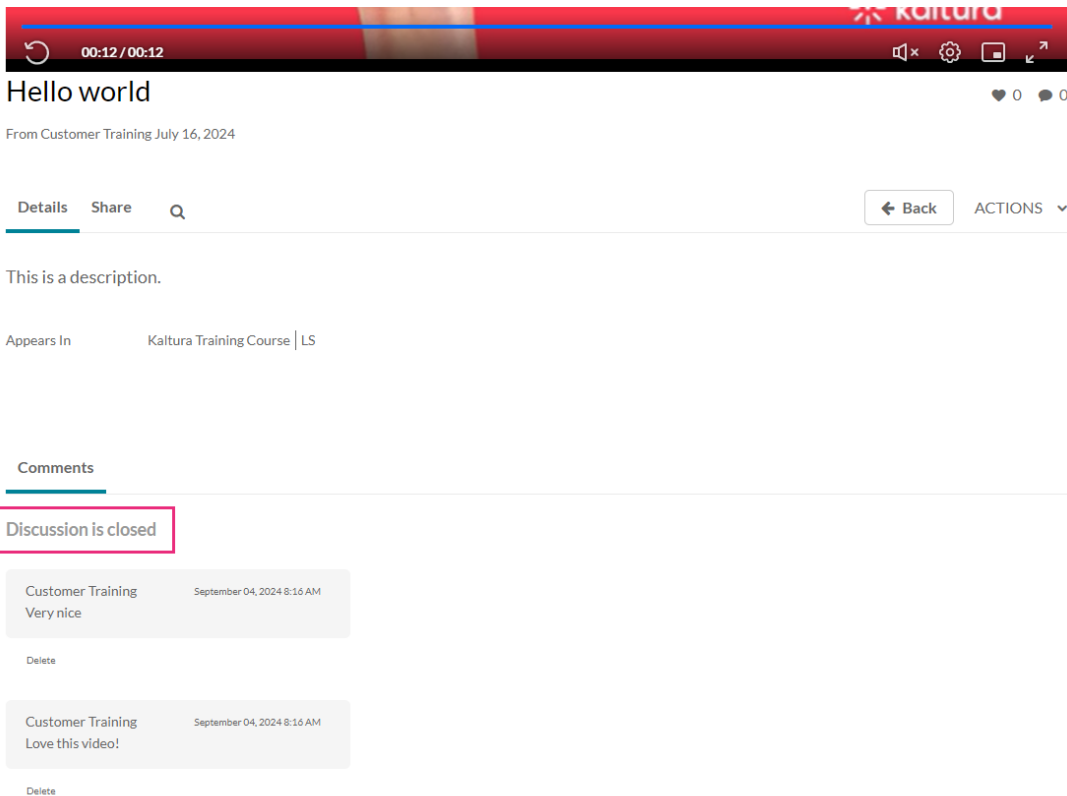
1. Check **Close discussion (do not allow new comments)**.

- 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.



The screenshot shows a video player with the title "Hello world" and a duration of 00:12 / 00:12. Below the video, there is a description: "This is a description." and a list of items it appears in: "Kaltura Training Course | LS". The "Comments" tab is selected, and a pink box highlights the message "Discussion is closed". Below this message, there are two comments from "Customer Training" dated "September 04, 2024 8:16 AM": "Very nice" and "Love this video!". Each comment has a "Delete" button below it.