

# Disable comments and close discussion in Blackboard (legacy)

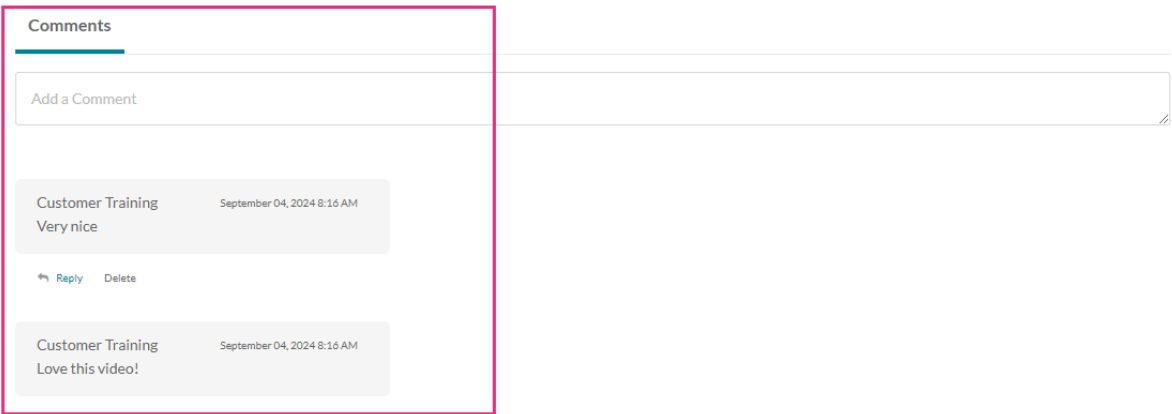
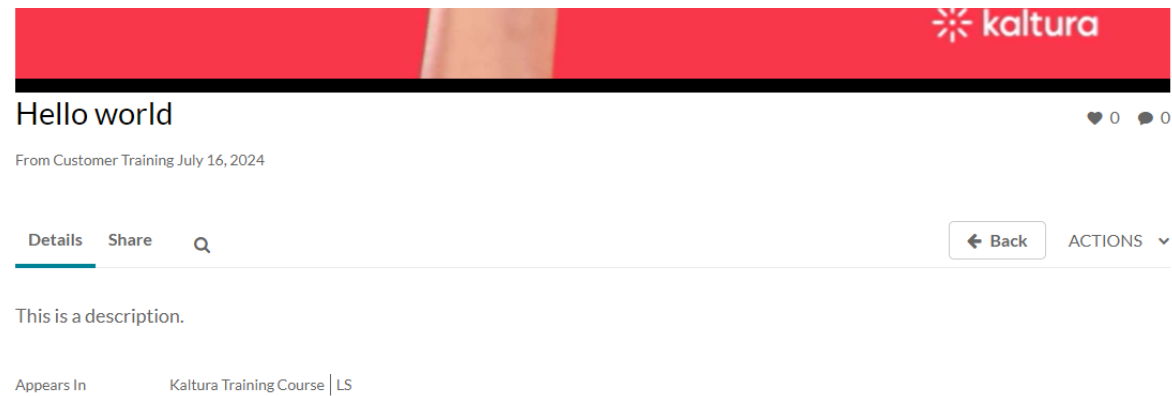
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 This article is designated for faculty members.

## 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

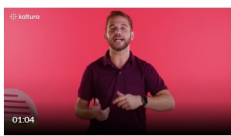
1. Access My Media.
2. Click the **pencil icon** next to the desired media.

## My Media

Search My Media

Filters > Search In: All Fields Sort By: Creation Date - Descending

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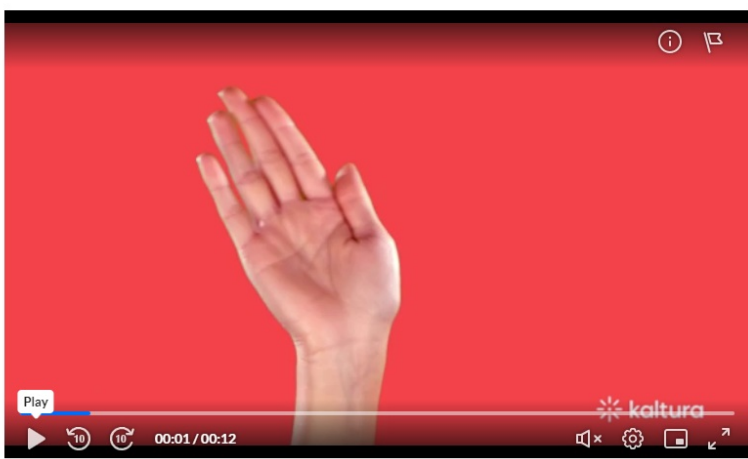
Multi-Language Video

Private

Owner: on March 06, 2023

The edit media page displays.

## Hello world



00:01 / 00:12

**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](#)


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### Replace Media

Name:

(Required)

3. Click the **Options** tab.



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Media asset update date: July 16, 2024 2:15 PM GMT

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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 media galleries at once.

1. Next to **Comments**, check **Disable comments for this media**.

Comments:  **Disable comments for this media**   
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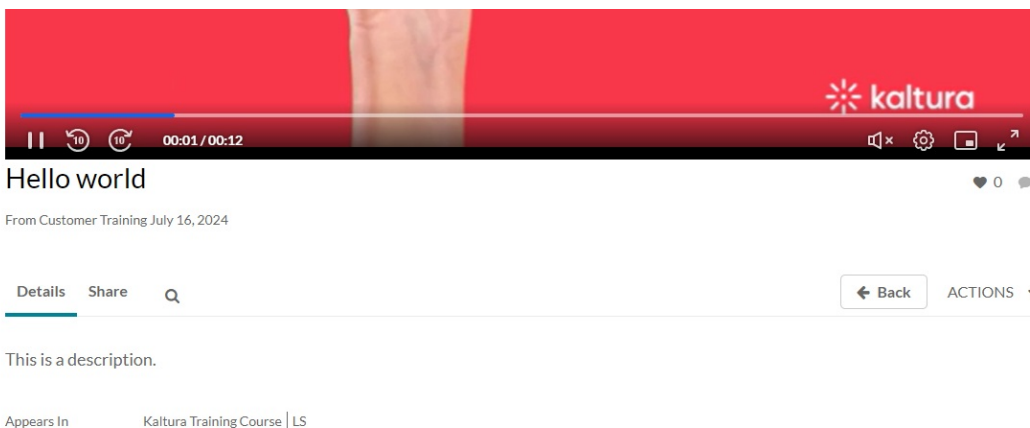
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**Save**

[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

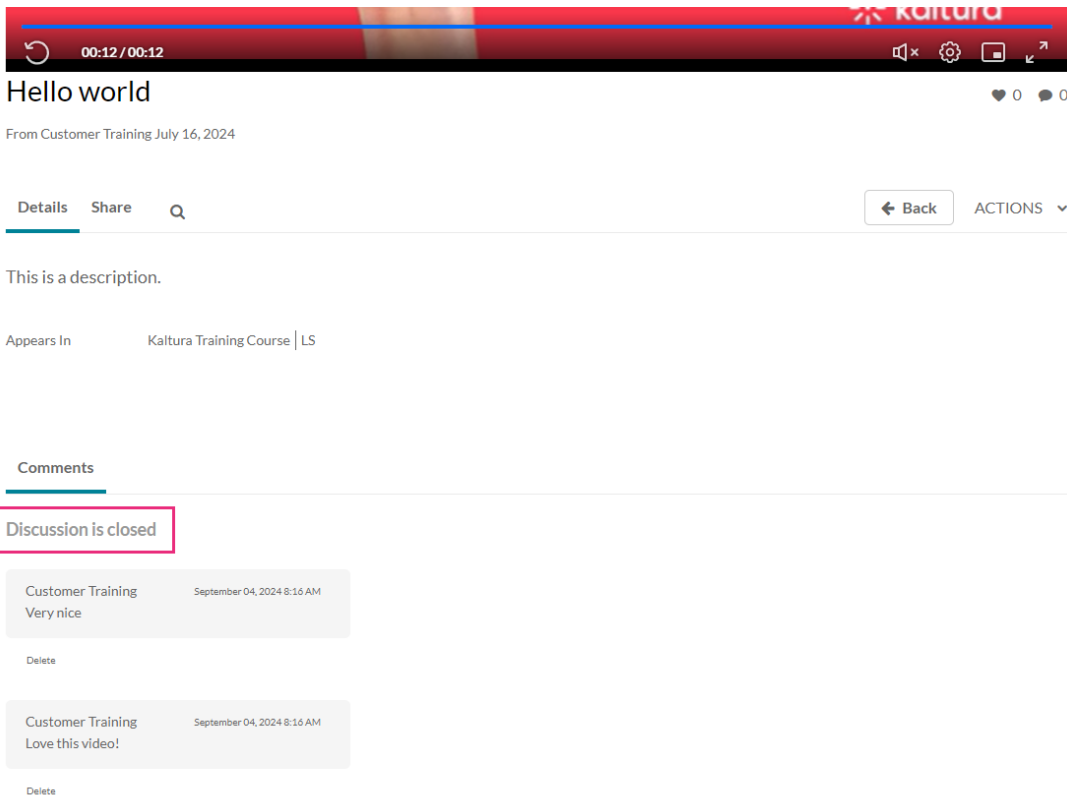
1. Check **Close discussion (do not allow new comments)**.

- Comments:  Disable comments for this media  
  Close discussion (do not allow new comments)  
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[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 description 'From Customer Training July 16, 2024'. The 'Comments' tab is active, and a pink box highlights the message 'Discussion is closed'. Below this message, two comments are visible: 'Very nice' and 'Love this video!', both from 'Customer Training' on 'September 04, 2024 8:16 AM'. Each comment has a 'Delete' button below it.