

Global search in Blackboard - Theming

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About

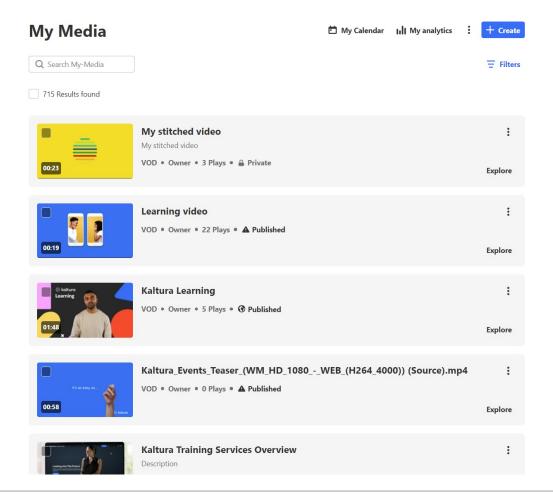
Easily find what you're looking for with accurate results, and refine your search using intuitive filters. The global search function is designed to help you explore content efficiently and uncover relevant information.



The global search page is set up by your administrator through the Search module and the **globalsearch** feature in the Theming module.

Perform a search

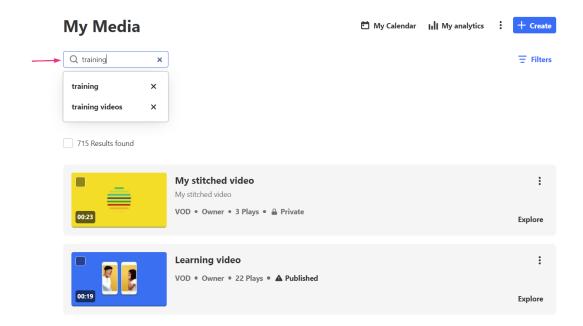
1. Access the My Media page.





2. On the My Media page, enter your keyword(s) in the search field.

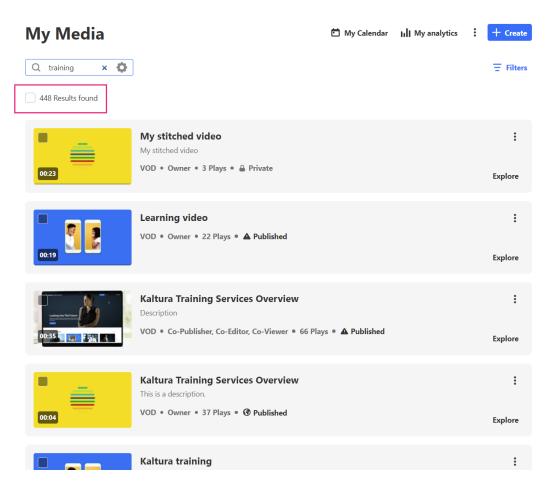
As you type, you will see your search history. If you hover, you'll see an 'x', which you can click to remove the search from your 'previous searches'.



3. Press **Enter** on your keyboard to activate the search.

The total number of results displays at the top left of the page.



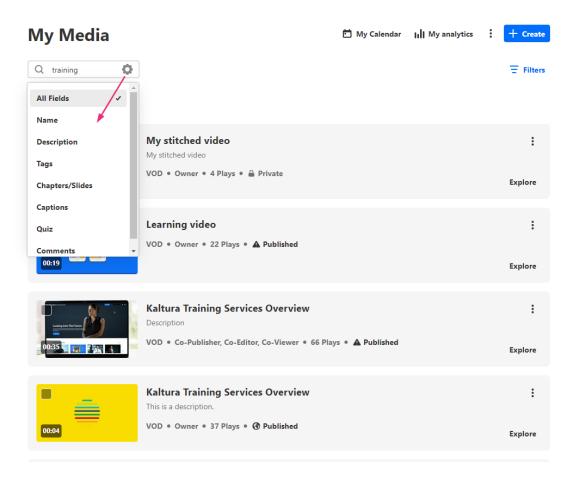


After conducting a search, you can access advanced search options for specific fields by clicking the gear icon.



The gear icon will not be visible unless a search term is entered.





The gear icon opens a drop-down menu with filters allowing you to search for the term in one of these specific fields:

- All fields
- Name
- Description
- Tags
- Chapters / Slides
- Captions
- Quiz (results from guiz guestions and answers)
- **OCR** (Optical Character Recognition detects and extracts text from on-screen elements such as slides, images, etc.)
- Comments

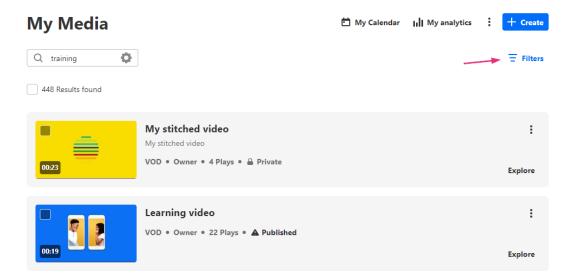


Please note **Playlists** are not currently searchable.

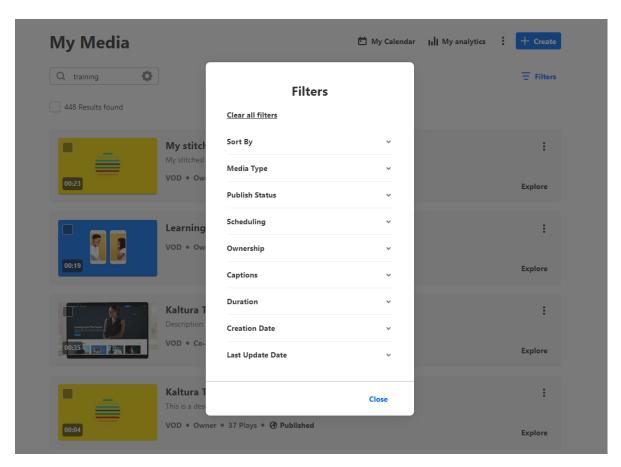
Filters



Click **Filters** at the top right of the page to display a list of filters.



Use the filters to filter, sort, and adjust your search. If a filter is not relevant, it will be grayed out.



Sort By

You can sort results using the **Sort by** feature.



Filters

Clear all filters	
Sort By	^
Relevance	
 Creation Date - Descending 	
Creation Date - Ascending	
Update Date - Ascending	
Update Date - Descending	
Alphabetically - A to Z	
Alphabetically - Z to A	
Views	
Plays	
Likes	
Comments	
Scheduling Ascending	
Scheduling Descending	

Available sorts:

- **Relevance** scored according to how well search results match the query and its context
- Creation Date
- Update Date
- Alphabetically
- Views
- Plays
- Likes
- Comments
- Scheduling

Media type



Filters

Media Type	^
✓ All Media	
Video	
Quiz	
Audio	
Document	
Draft	
Image	
Live Events	
Room	
Interactive Video	

Media type filters:



Please note that the filtering options below may vary depending on what has been configured on your account.

- All media
- Video
- Quiz
- Audio
- Document
- Draft
- Image
- Live events
- Room
- Interactive video

More filters



Publish Status	~
Scheduling	~
Ownership	~
Captions	~
Duration	~
Creation Date	~
Last Update Date	~

- Publish status All statuses / Private / Published / Pending / Rejected
- Scheduling All availabilities / Future scheduling / Available now / Past scheduling
- Ownership Any Owner / Media I or my group owns / Media my group owns / Media I can edit / Media I can view / Media I can publish
- Captions All captions / Available / Not available
- Duration Any duration / 00:00-10:00 min / 10:00-30:00 min / 30:00-60:00 min /
 Custom
- Creation Date Any date / Last 7 days / Last 30 days / Custom
- Last update date Any date / Last 7 days / Last 30 days / custom

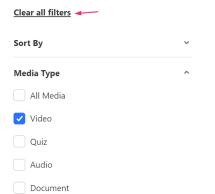


Expand your filtering options by configuring custom metadata.

Click **Clear all filters** to reset all filters and sorting back to the defaults. If no filters were used, the button will be grayed out.



Filters



Explore

Click **Explore to view** additional information about the entry, such as Owner, Creation date, Views and Likes. Click **Go to Media** to navigate directly to the entry. Click **X Close** at the top of the side bar to collapse the results.

