

Introduction to the Channels page - Theming

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 This article is designated for all users.

About

The **Channels page** in Kaltura's Video Portal has been updated to align with Kaltura's [Theming design system](#), offering a streamlined and modern user experience. This update enhances navigation, filtering, sorting, and overall usability, making it easier to find and manage channels.

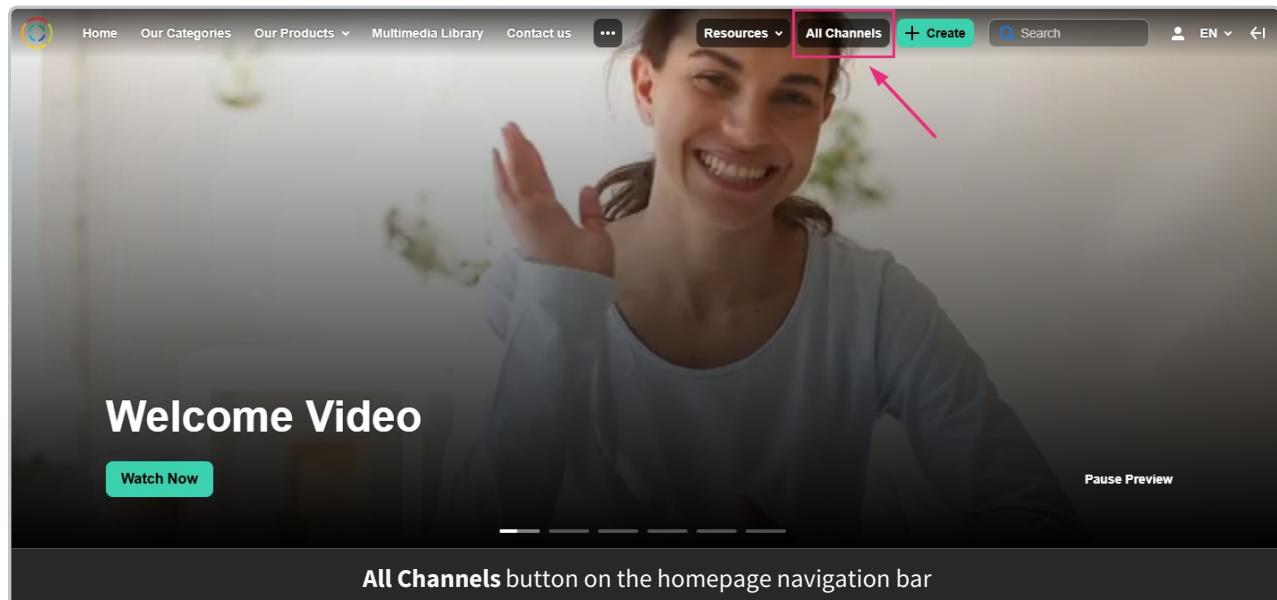
Access channels

All Channels

Explore all available channels by clicking the **All Channels button** (as shown in the image below) or by navigating directly to [\[Your Base URL\]/channels](#). When you click **All Channels**, you'll see channels you've created, are a member of, or have subscribed to. To learn more about channels and permissions, visit our article [Understanding channels](#).



The **All Channels** button is an optional feature that can be added to the navigation bar, and is configured through the [HeaderMenu module](#) by the system administrator.

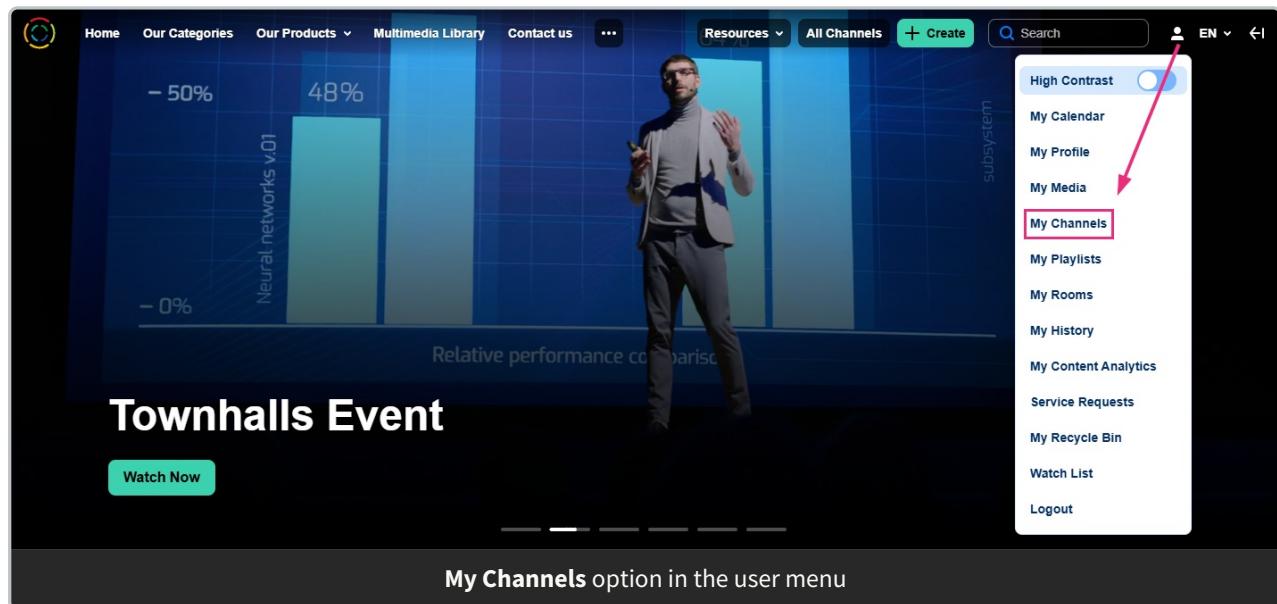


My Channels

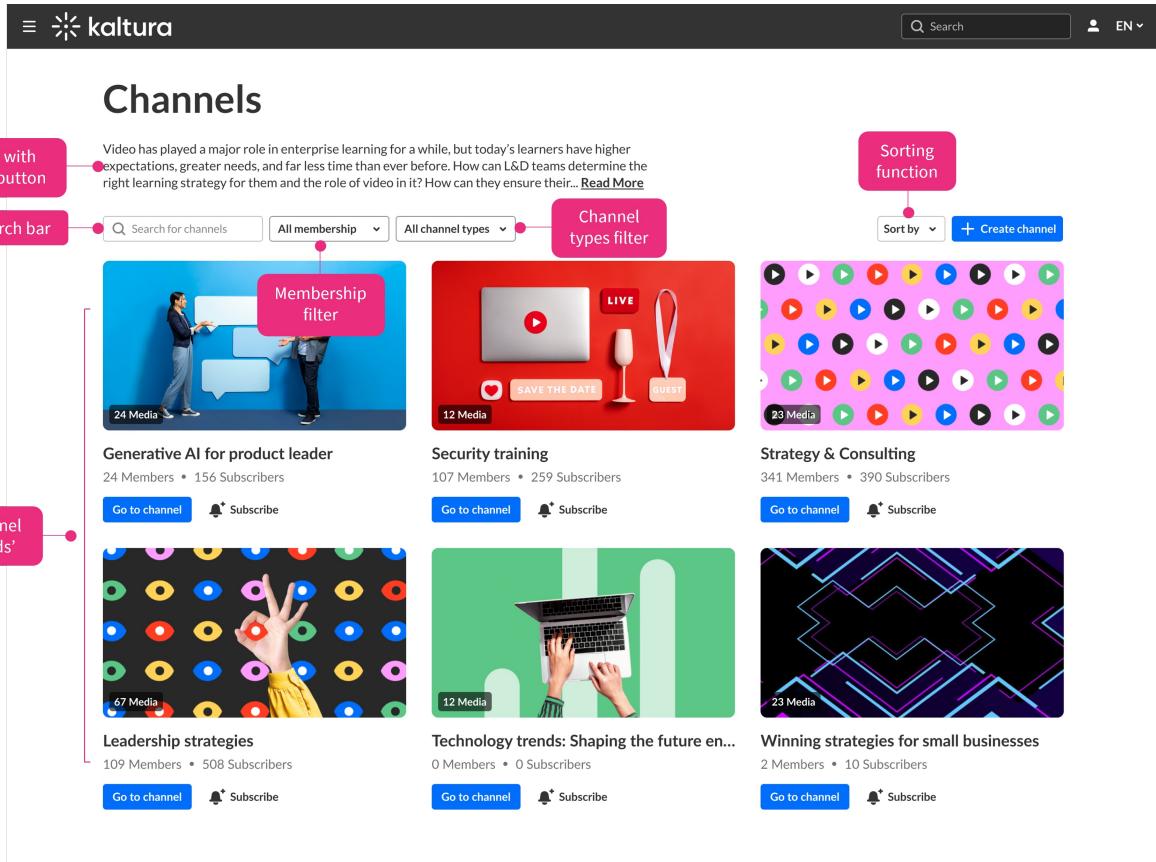
Select **My Channels** from the user menu (as shown in the image below) or navigate directly to [\[Your Base URL\]/my-channels](#). Selecting **My Channels** takes you to the channels page, showing only your channels. To learn more, visit our article [My channels](#).



The **My Channels** menu option is configured by the system administrator through the [HeaderMenu module](#).



Key features of the channels page



The screenshot shows the Kaltura Channels page. At the top, there is a search bar and a sorting function with a 'Sort by' dropdown and a '+ Create channel' button. Below the search bar are filters for 'All membership' and 'All channel types'. A 'Membership filter' is highlighted on the left side of the channel cards. A 'Channel types filter' is also visible. The main area displays a grid of channel cards. Each card includes a thumbnail, the channel title, the media count, member and subscriber counts, a 'Go to channel' button, and a 'Subscribe' button. The channel cards are labeled as 'Channel cards'. The cards shown are: 'Generative AI for product leader' (24 Media, 24 Members, 156 Subscribers), 'Security training' (12 Media, 107 Members, 259 Subscribers), 'Strategy & Consulting' (341 Media, 341 Members, 390 Subscribers), 'Leadership strategies' (67 Media, 109 Members, 508 Subscribers), 'Technology trends: Shaping the future en...' (12 Media, 0 Members, 0 Subscribers), and 'Winning strategies for small businesses' (23 Media, 2 Members, 10 Subscribers).

Channel cards

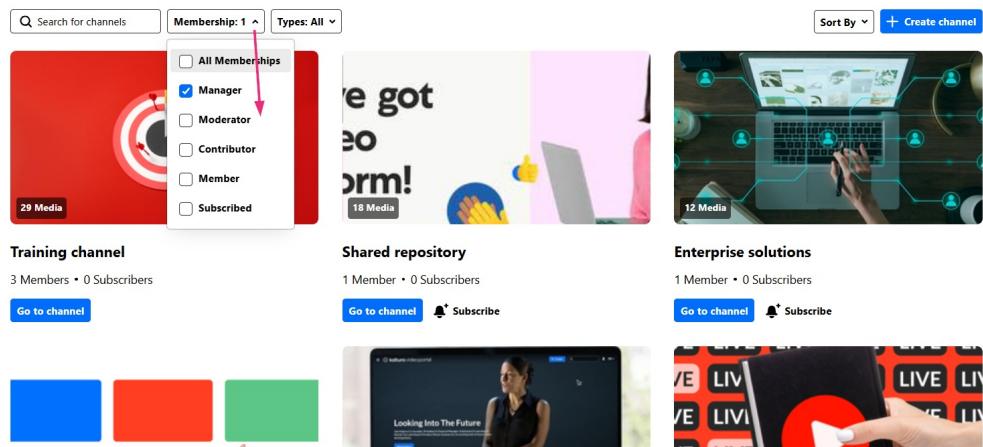
Channel cards provide you with key information at a glance and offer easy access to channel actions. Each card includes the following elements:

- **Thumbnail:** A preview image representing the channel.
- **Channel title:** The name of the channel, displayed prominently.
- **Media count:** The total number of media items within the channel.
- **Members and subscribers count:** Displays the number of members in the channel and, if [subscriptions](#) are enabled, the number of subscribers.
- **Go to channel button:** Directs users to the channel page.
- **Subscribe/Unsubscribe button:** If the [subscription feature](#) is enabled, users can subscribe to or unsubscribe from the channel directly from the card.

Membership filter

The Membership Filter enables you to organize channels based on your role or level of engagement within a channel. This is particularly useful for focusing on channels where you play a specific part in managing or contributing content.

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The screenshot shows the Kaltura Channels interface. At the top, there is a search bar labeled "Search for channels", a membership filter dropdown set to "Manager" (with a red arrow pointing to it), and a type filter dropdown set to "All". Below the filters, there are three main channel categories:

- Training channel**: 29 Media. Includes a "Go to channel" button and three colored squares (blue, red, green).
- Shared repository**: 18 Media. Includes a "Go to channel" button and a "Subscribe" button.
- Enterprise solutions**: 12 Media. Includes a "Go to channel" button and a "Subscribe" button.

The available options are:

- **All Memberships**: Displays all channels regardless of the user's role.
- **Manager**: Shows channels where the user is a manager.
- **Moderator**: Lists channels where the user acts as a moderator.
- **Contributor**: Displays channels where the user contributes content.
- **Member**: Shows channels where the user is a general member.
- **Subscribed**: Displays channels the user has [subscribed](#) to for updates and new content.

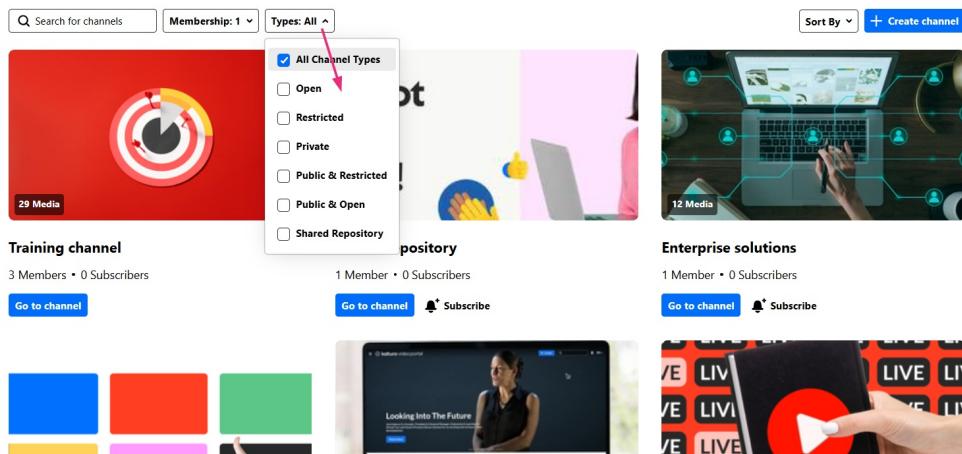
You can select multiple membership options simultaneously to view channels that meet any of the selected criteria, creating a tailored and efficient browsing experience.

Visit our article [Understanding channel roles and permissions](#) for more information.

Types filter

The Types Filter helps you sort channels by your privacy and access settings, making it easy to locate channels based on the intended audience or restrictions.

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The available options are:

- **All Channel Types:** Displays all channels, regardless of type.
- **Open:** Channels accessible to everyone without restrictions.
- **Restricted:** Channels requiring specific permissions for access.
- **Private:** Channels limited to invited members only.
- **Public & Restricted:** Combines publicly visible channels with restricted access settings.
- **Public & Open:** Channels that are both publicly visible and open to all users.
- **Shared Repository:** Channels used for sharing content within defined groups or repositories.

Like the Membership Filter, this filter allows multiple selections, making it simple to focus on relevant channel types while navigating.

Visit our article [Understanding channels](#) for more information.

Sort by feature

The Sort by feature allows you to organize your channels dynamically, based on specific attributes. This ensures that you can prioritize and locate channels effectively.

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Search for channels Membership: 1 Types: All

Training channel
29 Media 3 Members • 0 Subscribers

Shared repository
18 Media 1 Member • 0 Subscribers

Enterprise solutions
12 Media 1 Member • 0 Subscribers

Sort By + Create channel

- Relevance**
- Creation Date**
- Alphabetically - A to Z
- Alphabetically - Z to A
- Members & Subscribers
- Media Count
- Update Date

The available sorting options include:

- **Relevance**: Only available when using the text search. Otherwise, this option is grayed out.
- **Creation Date**: Displays channels from newest to oldest based on their creation date.
- **Alphabetically - A-Z**: Sorts channels alphabetically in ascending order by title.
- **Alphabetically - Z-A**: Sorts channels alphabetically in descending order by title.
- **Members & Subscribers**: Sorts channels by the total number of members or subscribers.
- **Media Count**: Organizes channels by the total number of media items, from highest to lowest.
- **Update Date**: Shows channels in order of their most recent updates.

The default sorting behavior is configured in the [Channels module](#) settings, but users can adjust it using the sorting button located on the page. This feature ensures that channels are presented in a way that best suits the your needs or preferences.

Enable the All Channels page

- Go to the [Theming module](#) and under the **Features** section enable the **All Channels** option. Optionally, enable the **My Channels** page as well.
- Use the [Channels module](#) to configure the permissions and description for the All Channels page.