

Create and edit draft entries in Canvas (legacy)

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 This article is designated for all users.

About

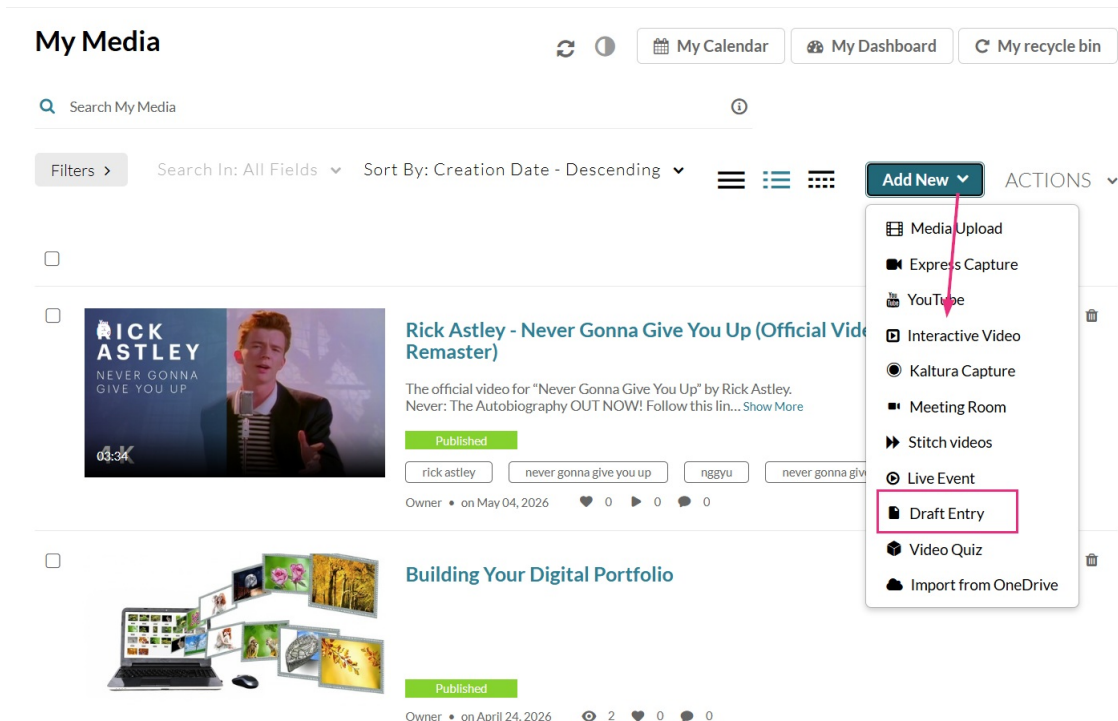
Draft entries offer users the convenience of generating an entry without the immediate need to upload content such as videos, audios, or images.

During the creation process, users can specify the metadata of the entry, such as titles and descriptions. This is useful for creating entries in advance, or for collaborating with others on an entry.

These instructions apply to the legacy **LMS Video** integration. If you're using LMS Video with Theming, please refer to the [LMS Rich Media Extensions category](#).

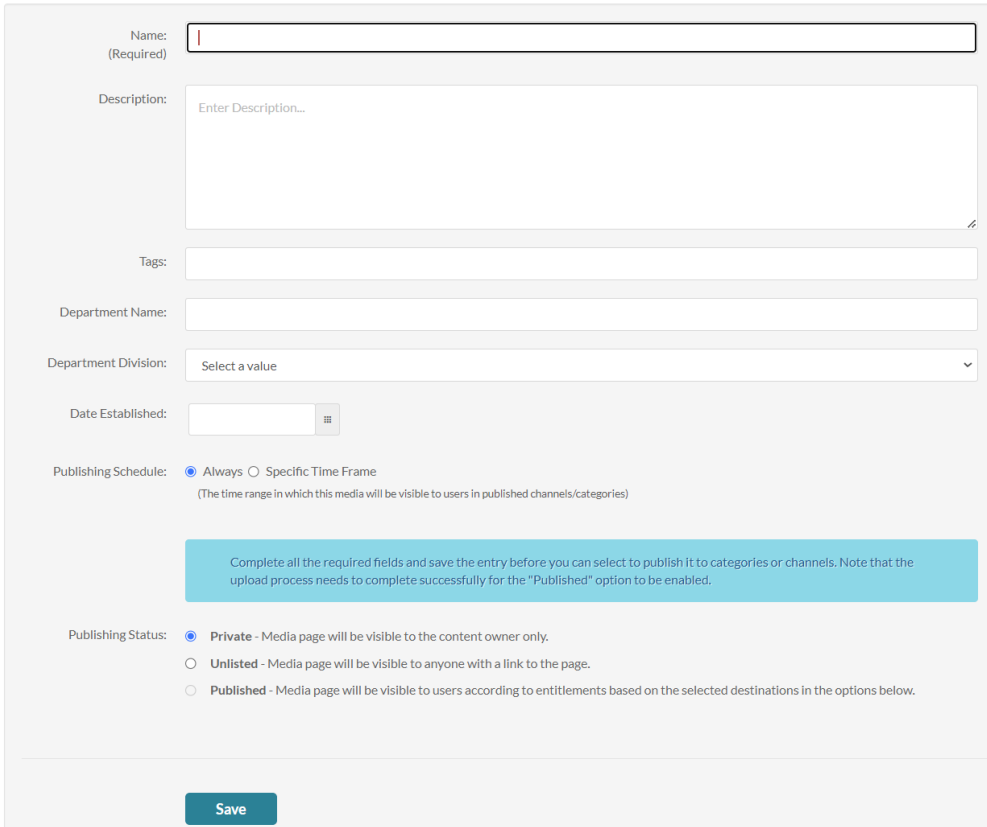
Create a draft entry

1. Select **Draft Entry** from the **+Create** menu.



The **Add New Draft Entry** page displays.

Add New Draft Entry



Name: (Required)

Description:

Tags:

Department Name:

Department Division:

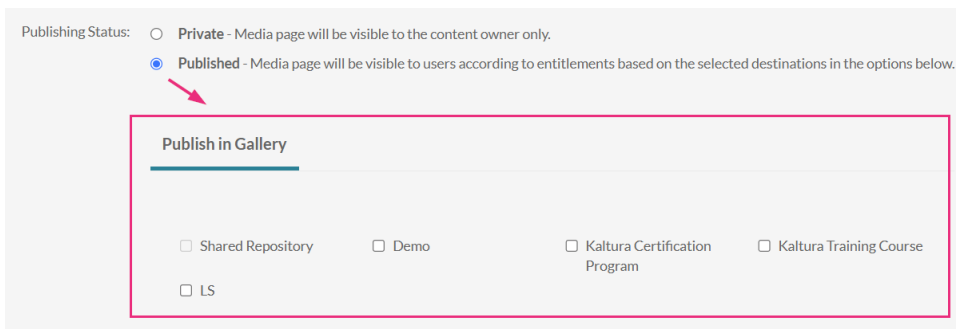
Date Established:

Publishing Schedule: Always Specific Time Frame
(The time range in which this media will be visible to users in published channels/categories)

Complete all the required fields and save the entry before you can select to publish it to categories or channels. Note that the upload process needs to complete successfully for the "Published" option to be enabled.

Publishing Status: **Private** - Media page will be visible to the content owner only.
 Unlisted - Media page will be visible to anyone with a link to the page.
 Published - Media page will be visible to users according to entitlements based on the selected destinations in the options below.

2. Enter a name for the new entry (required).
3. Type a description, tags, and any other custom metadata fields as configured for your instance.
4. If desired, set the publishing status from the following options:
 - o **Private** (default) - Media page will be visible to the content owner only.
 - o **Published** - Media page will be visible to users according to entitlements based on the selected destinations in the options that display below, as demonstrated in the image:



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Publish in Gallery

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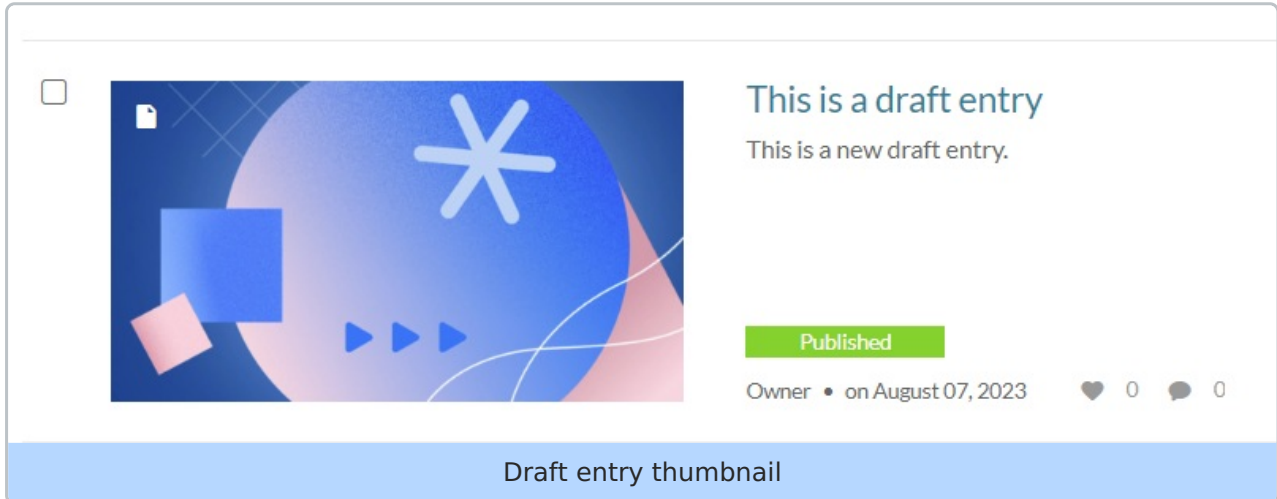


The **Publish** option is disabled until you click **Save** at the bottom of the

page. Once saved, you can select Publish.

5. Click **Save**.

Until content is uploaded, the draft entry displays a generic thumbnail or banner.



Edit a draft entry

You have many editing options for draft entries, just like with regular entries. This gives you plenty of ways to customize your draft before adding content.

1. To edit the draft entry, click the **Actions** menu and select **Edit**.



Draft entry - test




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No description provided

-  Edit
-  Publish
-  Delete

The Edit page displays.

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My new draft entry



Basic Info

Creator: Customer Training

Owner: Customer Training

Media Entry ID: 1_ihu5o3i9

Media Type: Draft

Publish Status: Private

Creation date:

February 26, 2025 8:46 AM GMT

Update date:

February 26, 2025 8:47 AM GMT

All common video formats in all resolutions are accepted.
For best results with video, we recommend preparing videos in 1280x720 pixels and using the H.264 video codec at about 4000 kb/s.

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Name:
(Required)

2. Once you're in the Edit page, you can:

- Edit media metadata
- Setup metadata in different languages for your media
- Publish
- Schedule media
- Enable clipping
- Disable comments and close discussion
- Change media owner and add collaborator
- Set and modify thumbnails
- Add attachments