

Delete media in Moodle

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 This article is designated for all users.

About

Keeping your media library organized and up-to-date is important. Over time, you may find that certain videos or media entries need to be updated or removed to maintain a high-quality learning experience.

This guide will show you how to easily delete outdated or unnecessary media entries from your My Media or Media Gallery within your LMS. And if you ever need to retrieve a deleted item, you can restore it from the Recycle bin (if this feature enabled). Check out our article [Restore items from the Recycle bin](#) to learn more.



When trying to delete **published** media, if the trash icon is greyed out, it means your administrator hasn't enabled this option.



The instructions below are for non-Theming users. If you have [Theming](#) enabled, please refer to our article '[Delete media - Theming](#)'.

From My Media

1. Access My Media.

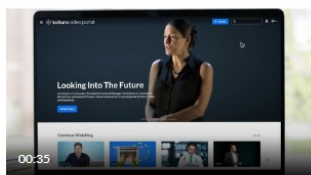
My Media


[My Calendar](#)
[My Dashboard](#)
 Search My Media

[Filters >](#)

[Add New](#)
[ACTIONS](#)

Search In: All Fields ▾ Sort By: Creation Date - Descending ▾



Clip of Kaltura Training Services Overview



Description

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tags

Owner • on August 16, 2024 ❤️ 0 💬 0



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2. Click the **trash icon** to the right of the desired media.



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A confirmation message displays. The message varies based on whether the recycle bin is enabled:

Recycle bin is not enabled: *Are you sure you want to permanently delete this item from your media library? (ID: xxx) Note: This action is irreversible and deleted items are unrecoverable.*

Delete Confirmation

Are you sure you want to permanently delete this item from your media library?

(ID: 1_ogntubb1)

Note: This action is irreversible and deleted items are unrecoverable.

[Cancel](#)
[Delete](#)

Recycle bin enabled: *Are you sure you want to delete this media and move it to the recycle bin? The media will be automatically deleted from the recycle bin within 30 days.*

Move to Recycle bin

Are you sure you want to delete this media (ID: 1_ogntubb1) and move it to the recycle bin? This media will be automatically deleted from the recycle bin within 30 days.

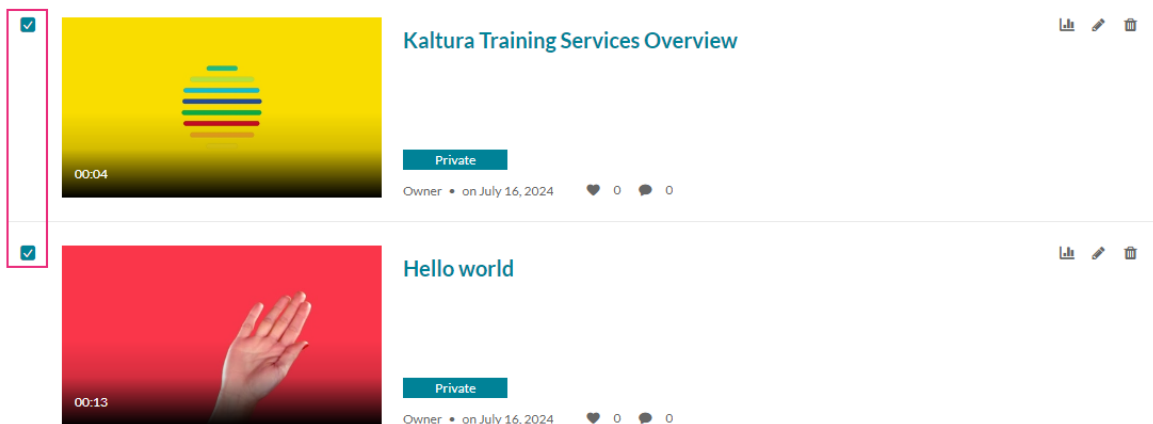
Cancel

Delete

3. Click **Delete**.

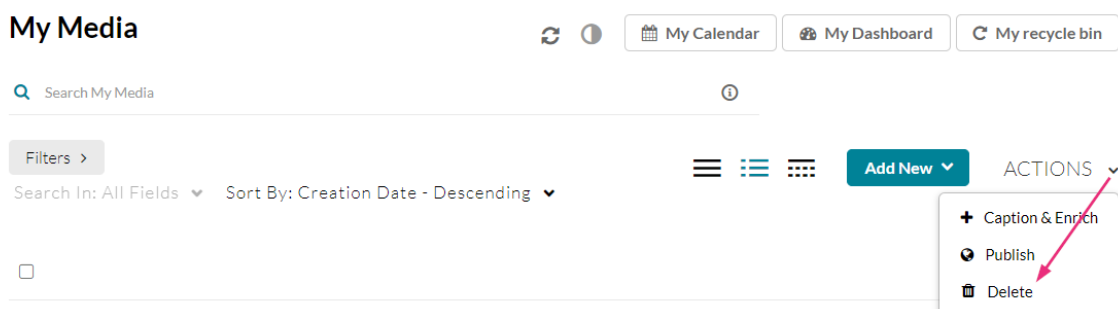
Bulk action

1. To delete more than one item on the My Media page, check the boxes next to the desired items.



The screenshot shows the 'My Media' interface with two media items listed. Each item has a checkbox on the left, which is checked. The first item is 'Kaltura Training Services Overview' with a duration of 00:04. The second item is 'Hello world' with a duration of 00:13. Both items are marked as 'Private' and were created on July 16, 2024. To the right of each item are icons for analytics, edit, and delete.

2. Scroll to the top of the page, click the **ACTIONS** menu, and select **Delete**.



The screenshot shows the 'My Media' page header with navigation links: 'My Calendar', 'My Dashboard', and 'My recycle bin'. Below the header is a search bar and a 'Filters' button. The 'Sort By' dropdown is set to 'Creation Date - Descending'. The 'ACTIONS' menu is open, showing options: '+ Caption & Enrich', 'Publish', and 'Delete'. A red arrow points to the 'Delete' option.

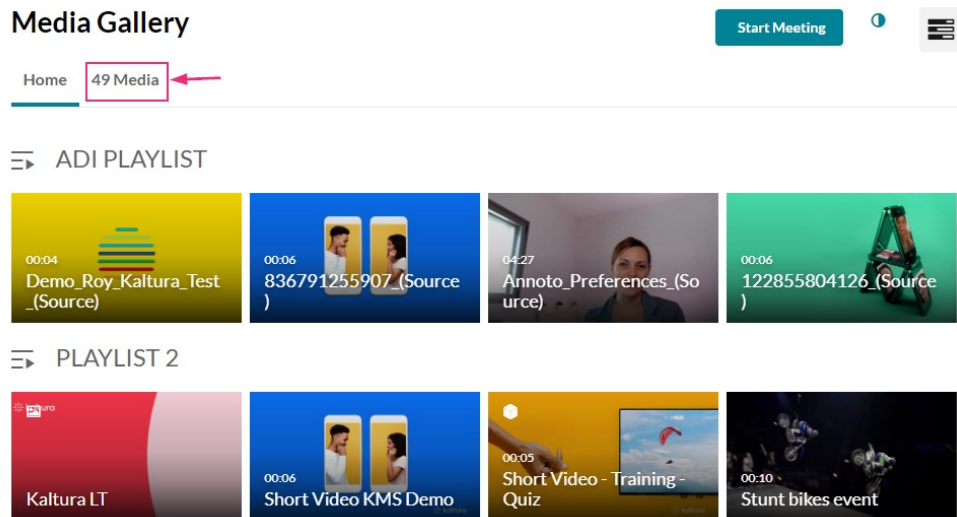
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bin is enabled ([see above](#)).

3. Click **Delete**.

From the Media Gallery

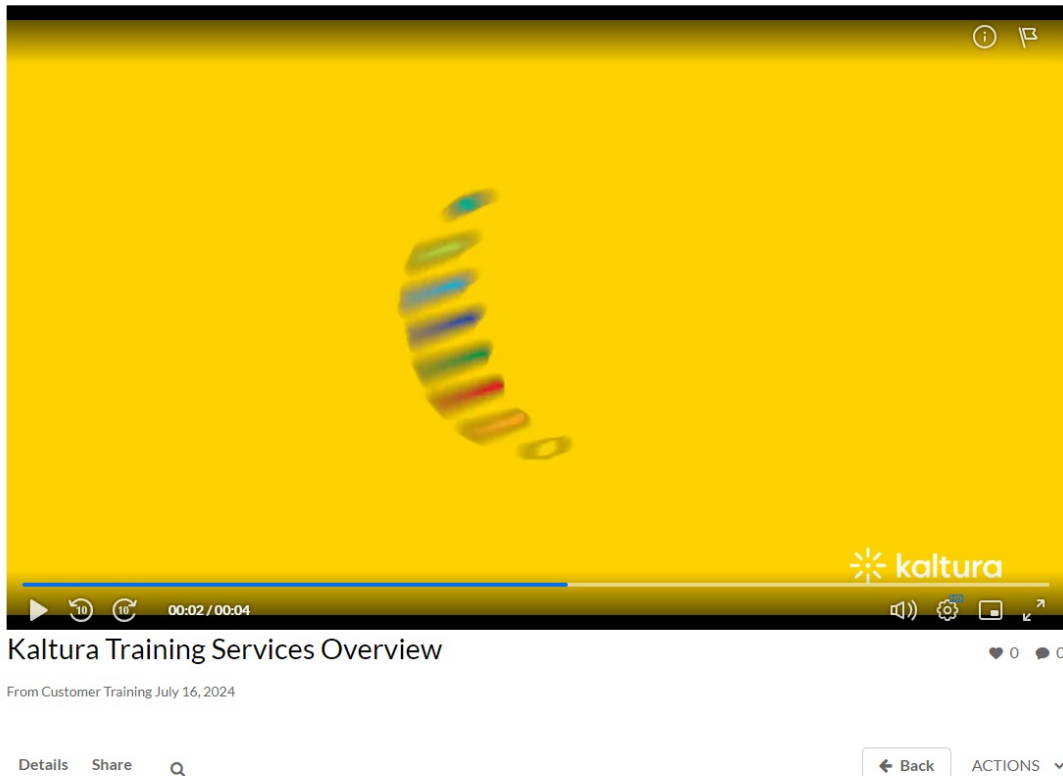
1. Access the Media Gallery page.
2. Click on the **Media** tab.



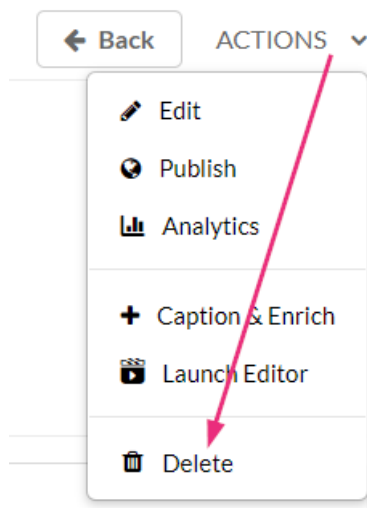
3. Click on the thumbnail or title of the desired media.



The media page displays.



4. Click the **ACTIONS** menu and select **Delete**.



A confirmation message displays. The message varies based on whether the recycle bin is enabled ([see above](#)).