

Genie

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Genie release notes - February 22, 2026

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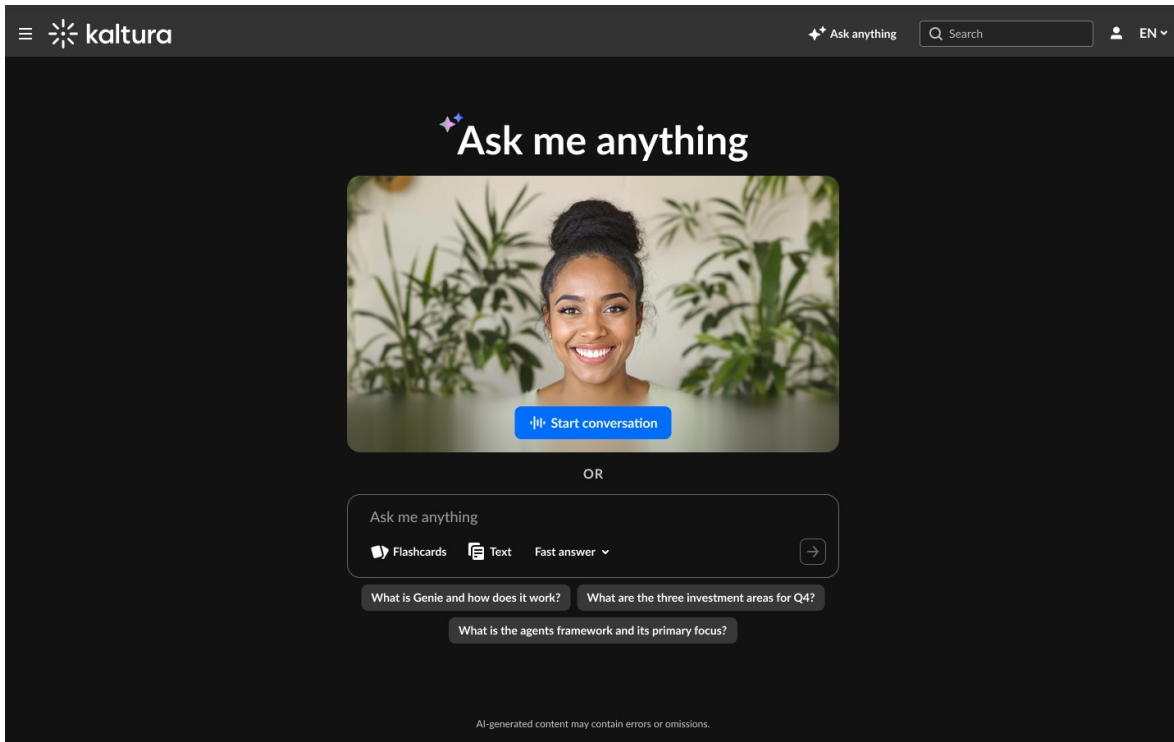
What's new

Agentic Avatars powered by Genie

Genie, the context-aware brain that is based on the organization's knowledge is now being merged into our Agentic Avatars. Users can start an "Ask me anything" conversation with an agent in Video Portal, LMS Video, and Kaltura Event sites, and Genie-powered Agentic Avatars can now be embedded in external websites.

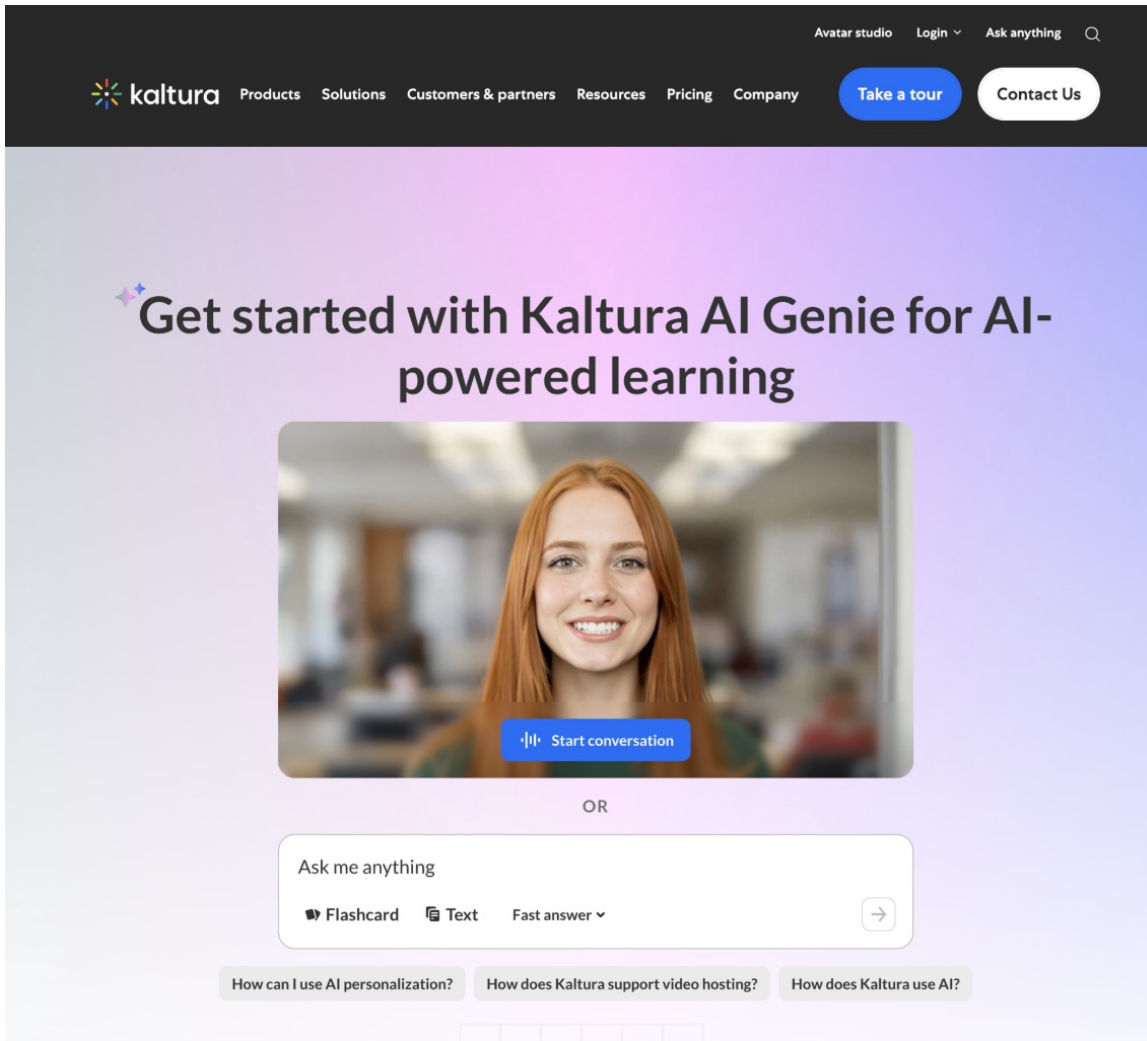
Agentic Avatars are available as part of your Genie configuration. **To enable this feature, contact your Kaltura representative.**

Once enabled, users can start live avatar conversations using the same trusted content as text-based Genie.



Custom conversation page in external websites

In the embedded experience for external websites, you can now customize the 'conversation with agent' page, changing the background image, title, and up to three presets where the user left off within each context.



Check out a live example on our [website](#).

To learn more, contact your **Kaltura Representative**.

✓ For more information about Genie, visit [Introduction to Genie](#).

Genie release notes - December 7, 2025

Date released: December 7, 2025

What's new

Single-video Genie

Genie will now be available right where users spend most of their time - watching videos!

When a user with Genie access watches a video, a new Genie panel will appear, allowing them to ask Genie questions based on that specific video.

Genie can respond in text or flashcard format, depending on the user's request and needs. The flashcard experience will include a text summary with clickable links that jump directly to the relevant time in the video.



How to configure it:

1. Go to the [Genieai module](#) in the Configuration Management console and set **Genie on entry** to 'On' (this is the default).
2. Add the Genie plugin to the main Video Portal player.

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Module Info		
description	This module allows admins to enable and set permissions for Kaltura Genie , an intelligent AI-driven knowledge tool designed to help users quickly find relevant information. Once enabled on video portal instances, a new URL will be available: https://(kms-slug)/genie . Users with the appropriate access permissions will be able to use this link to access the global Genie experience. In KAF , you can enable Genie per course media gallery. Please make sure to contact Kaltura to vectorize the relevant categories .	
Note	This is a KMS and KAF module.	
enabled	<input type="button" value="Yes"/>	Enable the Genieai module.
genieid	<input type="text" value="2605582"/>	Genie ID for the index category is set for this instance (all subcategories will also be included in the Genie index)
allowedRole	<input type="button" value="Guest Role (unauthenticated)"/>	Roles that are allowed to access genie. Note that setting 'Guest Role' will only work if allowAnonymous is set to 'Yes' in Auth tab. if not, will fall back to unconfirmedViewerRole.
GenieOnCategory	<input type="button" value="Available to all (On by default)"/>	To enable Context Genie on a category page (channels, galleries, and gallery subcategories): Select "Available to all (On by default)" to enable Genie by default for all categories. Select "Available to all (Off by default)" to disable Genie by default for all categories. Select "Available for specific categories" to enable Genie by default only for the selected categories. On available categories, Genie can be enabled or disabled in the category page settings.
GenieOnEntry	<input type="button" value="On"/>	When set to On, the player plugin will be visible only to Genie users. Make sure the player plugin is enabled on the KMS main player.

For more information, see [Ask Genie questions about your video](#).

Genie release notes - November 23, 2025

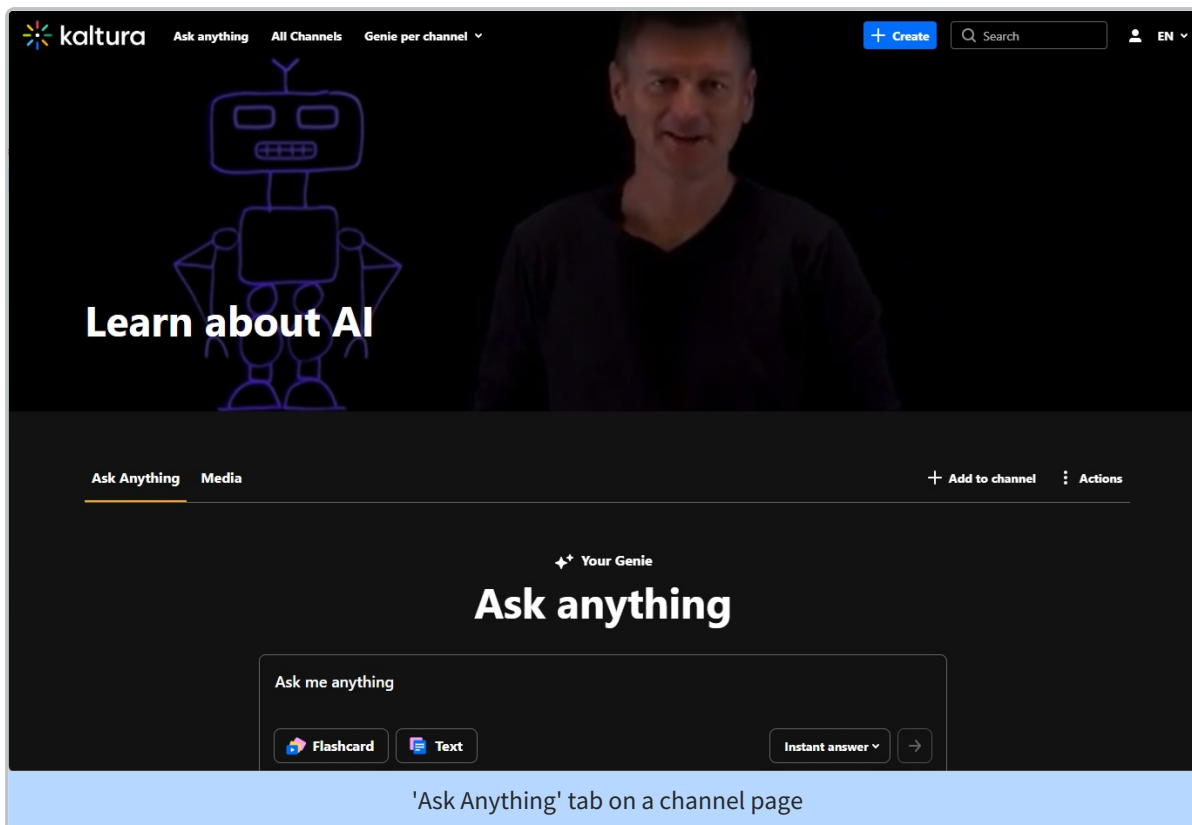
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What's new?

New Genie tab on channel and gallery pages

Genie now appears more prominently across galleries and channels in Video Portal, Events, and LMS Video. Gallery and channel owners can enable the new Genie tab, giving users quick access to Genie directly from these pages.

This enhancement is available through the [Genieai module](#) and works with both the latest and previous versions of Video Portal and LMS Video, whether [Theming](#) is enabled or not.



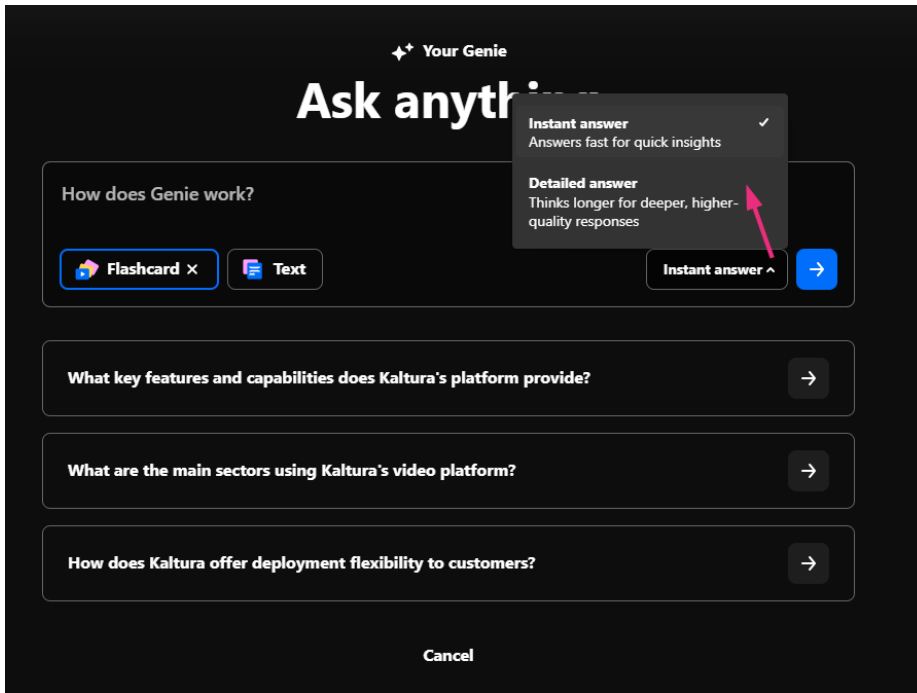
For more information, see our articles:

- [Add Genie to specific channels](#)
- [Add Genie to specific galleries](#)
- [Add Genie to a specific media gallery](#)

'Instant answer' or 'Detailed answer' modes

Users can now choose how they want Genie to respond based on their time and needs:

- **Instant answer** – Fast responses
- **Detailed answer** – Richer, more in-depth responses

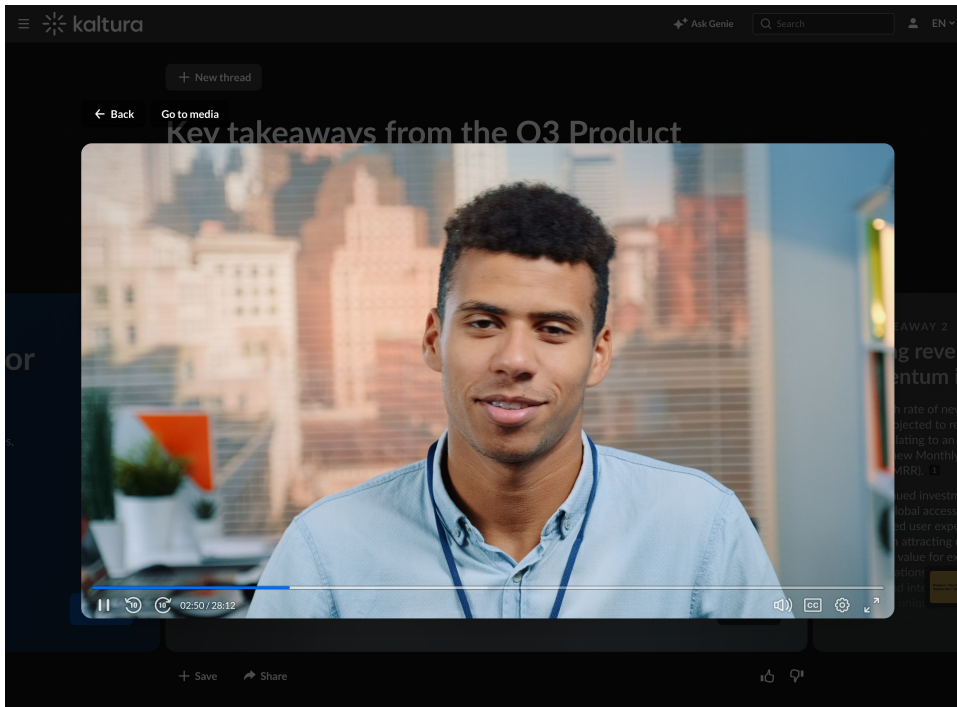


For more information, see our articles:

- [Ask Work Genie a question](#)
- [Ask Class Genie a question](#)

Open full videos directly from Genie results

Users can now open the full source video directly from Genie's flashcard results. This enhancement provides a smoother experience by allowing users to expand from short clips or snapshot references to the complete video without leaving the Genie interface.



For more information, see our articles:

- [Understand Work Genie's answers](#)
- [Understand Class Genie's answers](#)

Genie release notes - November 9, 2025

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What's new?

Genie search tool – Metadata is here!

With the new search tool, Genie now understands both content and metadata to deliver richer, more relevant insights.

The new search tool is automatically integrated into Genie’s capabilities, deepening its understanding of your organization’s content, allowing it to interpret context more effectively and respond to a wider variety of questions with greater accuracy.

Examples of questions Genie can now better answer

- What are the latest videos created?
- Have there been any new videos in the past two weeks?
- Can you summarize the information in the videos uploaded yesterday?
- How many live events did we stream last year?

- Which videos are in the “All Hands” category?


What are the latest videos created?



Hi Dana! Here are the latest videos and documents created in your system:

Latest Content Created


Title	Type	Created Date	ID
test	Document	June 29, 2025	0_dz6rbn8h
Kaltura-Wochit User Guide (txt)	Document	June 24, 2025	0_mlikypap
Kaltura-Wochit User Guide (doc)	Document	June 24, 2025	0_azl38ug7
Kaltura-Wochit User Guide (docx)	Document	June 24, 2025	0_9232g9m9
Ejemplo EXCEL (csv)	Document	June 24, 2025	0_dvew823r
Ejemplo EXCEL (pdf)	Document	June 24, 2025	0_gt95kk6s
Ejemplo EXCEL (xlsx)	Document	June 24, 2025	0_cs5u6v03
SE Academy - Inside Genie (ppt)	Document	June 24, 2025	0_v3ct0ugc
SE Academy - Inside Genie (pptx)	Document	June 24, 2025	0_ln2k7kt9
Product Roadmap Q2 2025 (ppt)	Document	June 24, 2025	0_4ufmnb9f

All of these items appear to be documents rather than videos, with the most recent being a "test" document created on June 29, 2025. The content includes various user guides, Excel examples, and presentation materials related to Kaltura products and services.

 Share





SOURCES




Ejemplo EXCEL (pdf)

Document



test

Document



Ejemplo EXCEL (xlsx)

Document

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User-based personalization

For logged-in users, Genie will now be context-aware, leveraging user profile information such as name, title, company, bio, and more, depending on the customer configuration, to deliver more personalized and relevant results.

For example, Genie will be better at answering when a user asks -

- Give me a quick onboarding guide tailored to my role
- What is the most relevant content for my company?

Give me a quick onboarding guide tailored to my role

I'd be happy to create a tailored onboarding guide for you, Dana — based on the knowledge base content I found across Kaltura's platforms, training materials, and getting-started guides, here's your personalized onboarding summary.

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INTRODUCTION

Kaltura Platform Onboarding Guide for Dana

A comprehensive onboarding guide covering the essential Kaltura platforms and features to get you started with video management, webcasting, and event creation.

Learn more in our Knowledge Center articles

- [Introduction to Work Genie](#)
- [Understand Work Genie's answers](#)
- [Work Genie - Admin guide](#)

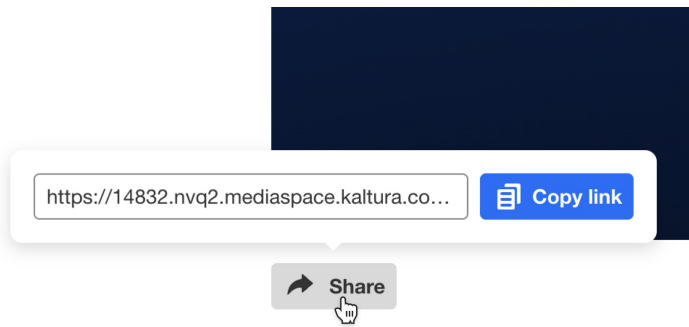
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What's new?

Improved sharing functionality

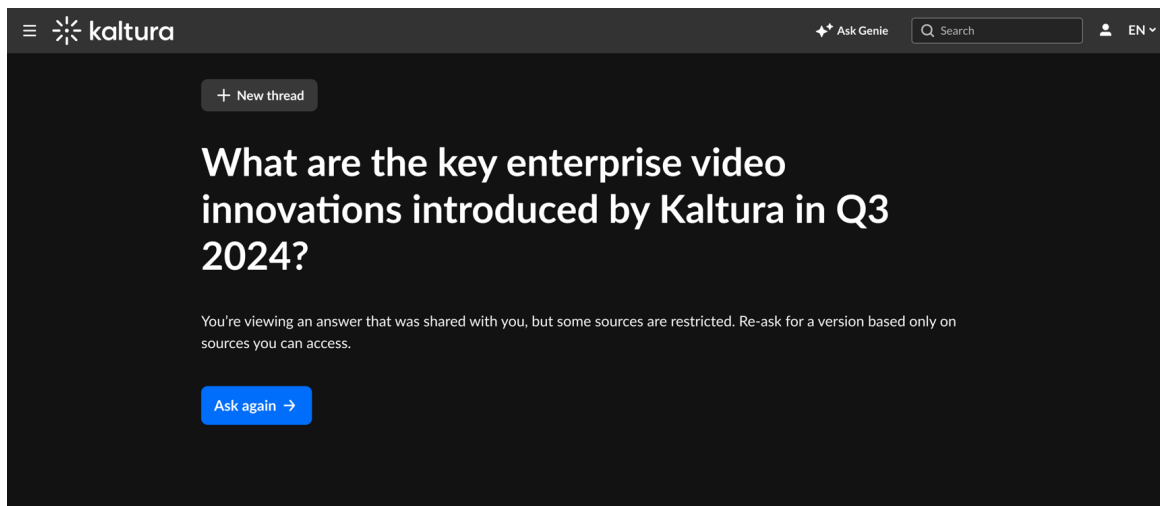
- The sharing functionality is back - and better than ever! When users share Genie's response, it now includes the **exact answer**, even from within a threaded conversation.



- Genie automatically **rewrites the context** of a follow-up question, so that the shared answer makes sense on its own. This ensures shared answers always make sense, even outside the original conversation.

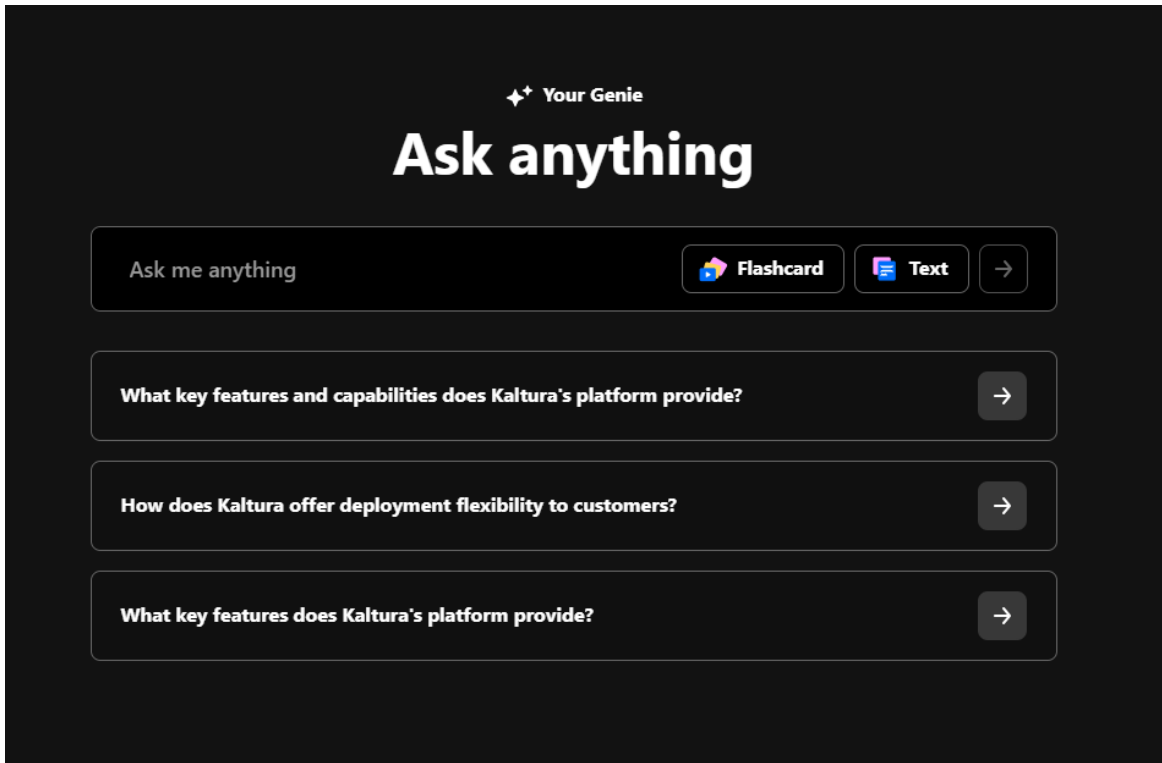
Example:

- **First question:** “What is Content Lab all about?”
 - **Follow-up:** “Give me more info on quizzes.”
 - **Genie rewrites it as:** “Content Lab AI Quiz Generation Features and Workflow” to provide full context.
- When recipients of the shared link don’t have access to one or more cited sources in the response, Genie will mention this restriction and offer to **re-answer the same question** using sources available to them.



Choose your answer format

New preset buttons let you choose answer formats without typing instructions. Want a table instead of flashcards? A quick summary instead of a full breakdown? Just click your preferred format and ask your question — Genie will know how to respond.



Glossary & custom prompt (new capability)

We've heard your feedback: Genie needs to be aware of your special terms and use cases that are unique to your organization.

To address this, we're introducing **Glossary and Custom Prompt configuration**.



If you'd like this enabled in your production environment, please contact your Kaltura representative.

Our customers can provide us with:

- General instructions to insert in the custom prompt - this can include overall style, tone and target audience specifications.
- A list of glossary items:
 - **Terms** - internal organizational jargon, terminology, acronyms, etc. No need to include common knowledge terms.
 - **Short descriptions** - a short description of each term to guide and enrich Genie's understanding

Genie will use this information to tailor responses with **customer-specific context**.

This gives organizations full control to make Genie smarter, more accurate, and



aligned with your internal language and workflows.

Learn more in our Knowledge Center articles:

- [Introduction to Work Genie](#)
- [Ask Work Genie a question](#)
- [Understand Work Genie's answers](#)

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What's new?

Genie got smarter: Next-level question analysis

Genie will deliver faster, more intelligent responses with enhanced question analysis for greater accuracy. Behind the scenes, Genie now better understands the nuance and intent of your questions, leading to more relevant and precise answers.

New formats added: Tables and full-text responses

Beyond flashcards, Genie can now provide full-text answers when appropriate. These responses can include titles, bullet points, paragraphs, and even tables! Genie will automatically select the optimal response format based on what works best for each question.

Can you make a table comparing Amazon and Alibaba?

I'll help you create a comparison table between Amazon and Alibaba. Let me search for relevant information about both companies. Based on the information I found, here's a comparison table between Amazon and Alibaba:

Aspect	Amazon	Alibaba
Business Model	Direct retail + marketplace + cloud services	Pure marketplace platform (no inventory)
Primary Revenue	Product sales, AWS, Prime subscriptions	Commission fees, advertising, subscription fees
Market Focus	Global presence, strong in US/Europe	Dominant in China, expanding globally
Inventory Management	Holds inventory, manages logistics	No inventory, facilitates transactions only
Gross Merchandise Volume (2016)	Part of combined \$485B with eBay	\$485B (more than Amazon + eBay combined)
Profitability	Struggling to break even (as of data period)	\$11B profit with 48% growth projection
Key Platforms	Amazon.com, AWS, Prime	Taobao (C2C), Tmall (B2C), Alibaba.com (B2B)
Payment System	Amazon Pay	Alipay (PayPal equivalent)

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AI-generated content may contain errors or omissions.

Genie got conversational: Threaded experience

You can now ask Genie follow-up questions, and it will build on previous answers within the same thread. This conversational approach enables more iterative dialogue and improves the relevance and accuracy of responses.

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Ask anything All Channels
+ Create

Q Search

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+ New thread

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Inventory Management	Holds inventory, manages	No inventory, no logistics participation

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Genie speaks your language: Multi-lingual support

Moving beyond English-only responses, Genie will now automatically detect and respond in the language you're asking your question in. The system can draw from multilingual content sources, defaulting to your preferred language but using the most accurate available content regardless of language.

¿Qué permisos se requieren para acceder a las colecciones de canales?

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INTRODUCTION

Permisos para Acceder a las Colecciones de Canales

Los permisos para acceder a las colecciones de canales en Kaltura se configuran a nivel de página y pueden incluir roles aplicativos específicos, usuarios individuales, grupos, o acceso anónimo para invitados.

Start →

KEY TAKEAWAYS

Configuración de Permisos para Acceder a las Colecciones de Canales

Los administradores pueden decidir cómo acceder a una colección de canales, seleccionando roles aplicativos, desplegando grupos en páginas de canales, o haciendo disponible el acceso anónimo para invitados a través de la opción de acceso anónimo.

SOURCES

- How to Associate a Channel to a Channel... 01:26
- How To Configure The Channel Collections... 03:09
- How to setup users and permissions for... 02:00
- +3

NEXT STEPS

- ¿Cómo se configuran los diferentes niveles de permisos para usuarios en un canal específico? →
- ¿Qué pasos debe seguir un administrador para habilitar el acceso de invitados a una colección de canales? →
- ¿Cuáles son las diferencias entre los roles de Channel contributor y Channel moderator? →

i System interface language switching (UI elements, buttons, error messages) via dropdown is coming soon!

Learn more in our Knowledge Center article [Introduction to Genie](#).

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What's new?

OCR support

Genie now leverages OCR (Optical Character Recognition) technology to extract text from videos, expanding the range of content Genie can recognize and analyze, while enhancing its knowledge on existing content.

When to use it:

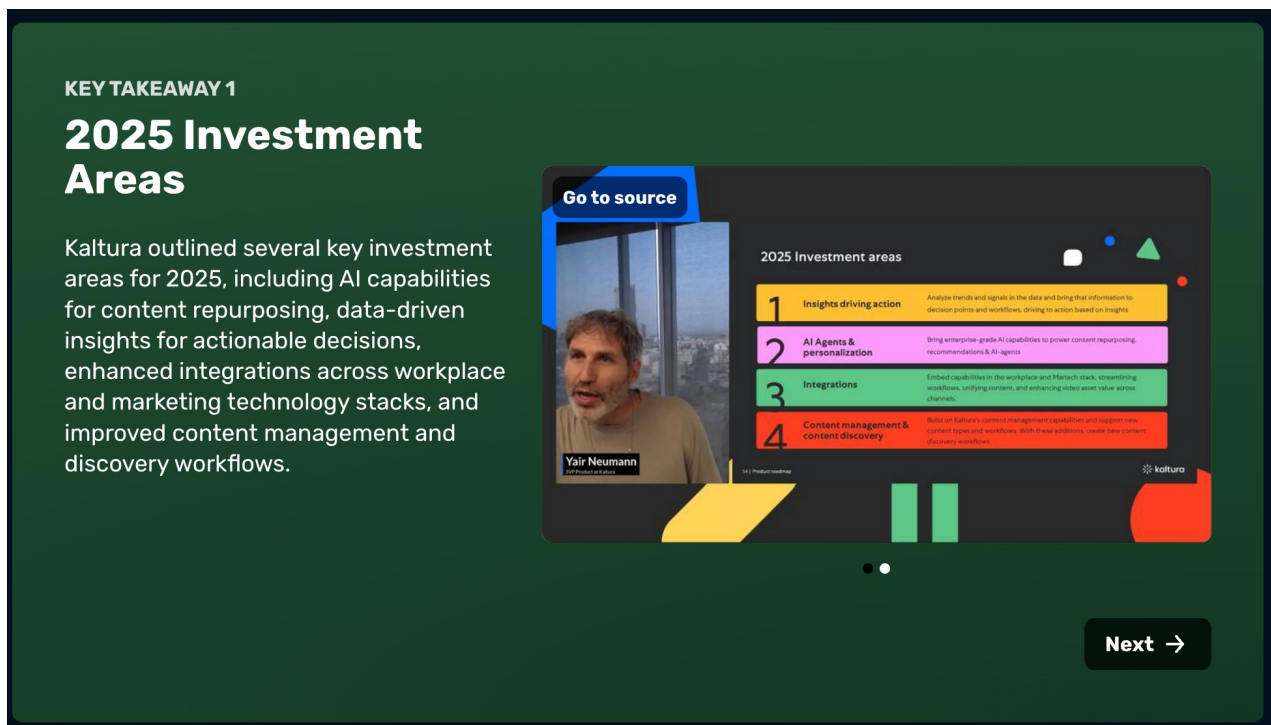
OCR is particularly helpful for videos featuring speakers with presentation slides, classroom recordings showing whiteboards, or any videos with visible on-screen text.

How it works:

1. OCR must be enabled in the Genie configuration for specific Genie IDs.
2. Videos must have OCR metadata, which is generated by ordering a [REACH](#) task.
3. Once processed, the OCR data is automatically added to Genie's database.

What it looks like:

Information from OCR text is integrated in the flashcard summary. If a specific OCR output is relevant, a thumbnail image will be shown with a link to the source entry, which will also appear in the sources list.



See [Kaltura Genie - Admin guide](#) for more information.

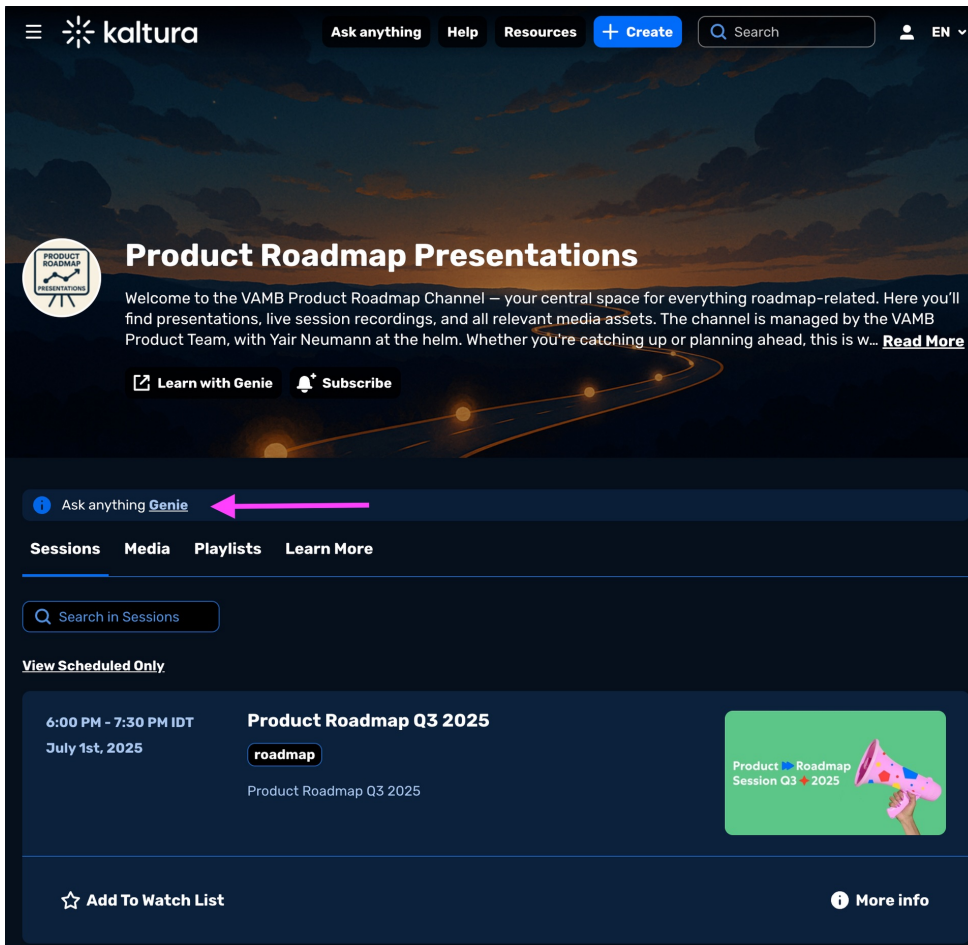
Channel-specific Genie

Admins can now enable Genie at the **channel level** for more contextual answers.

- Choose to enable it for all channels or specific ones.
- A banner on the channel page will link to the channel-specific Genie experience.
- Suggested questions are tailored to match the channel's content



The channel-specific Genie is available in both the legacy and new Video Portal versions.

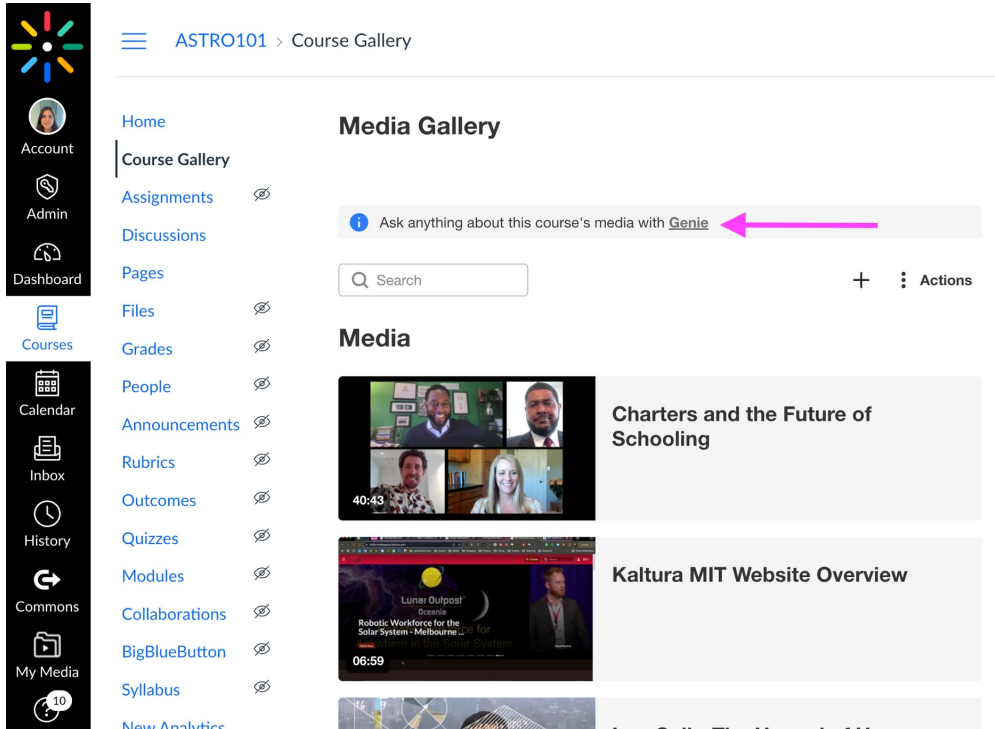


See [Kaltura Genie - Admin guide](#) for more information.

Class Genie

Similar to channel-based Genie, Class Genie can now be configured per course.

- Admins can choose to enable it for all courses or specific ones in an LMS Video instance.
- Context can include just the Media Gallery or also subcategories for embedded course content.



ASTRO101 > Course Gallery

Media Gallery

Ask anything about this course's media with [Genie](#)

Search Actions

Media

- Charters and the Future of Schooling
- Kaltura MIT Website Overview

See [Class Genie - Admin guide](#) for more information.

Genie on public Video Portal environments

Genie is now available to unauthenticated users in public Video Portal instances. You can enable it via the Configuration Management page in the Genie module. (This option is only available on public Video Portal environments.)

allowedRole	<input type="text" value="Guest Role (unauthenticated)"/>	Roles that are allowed to access genie. Note that setting 'Guest Role' will only work if allowAnonymous is set to 'Yes' in Auth tab. if not, will fall back to unconfirmedViewerRole.
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