

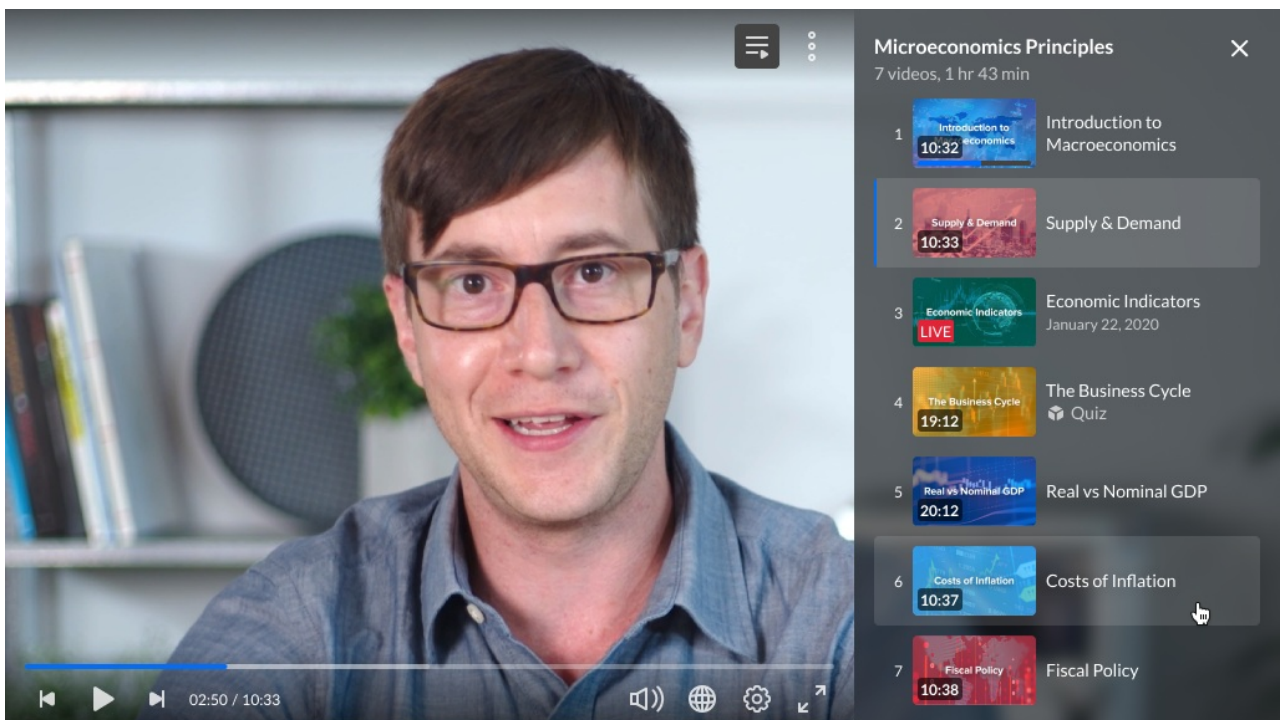
# Enable playlists and a playlist side panel in the player

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## About

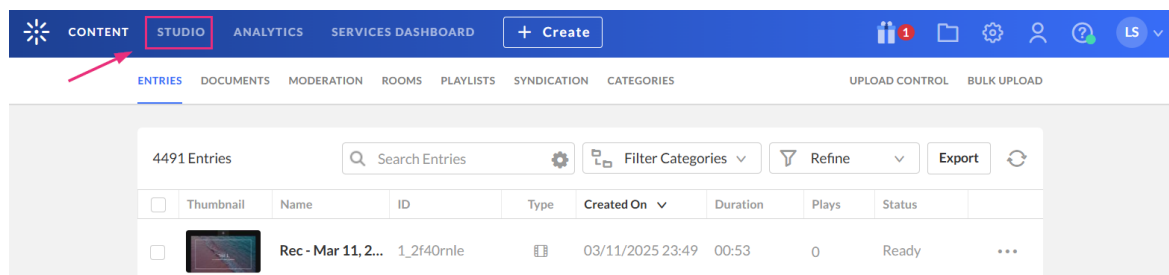
You can enable playlists and an optional side panel for navigation and auto-continue.



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## Access the player settings

1. Log in to your KMC and click the **Studio** tab.



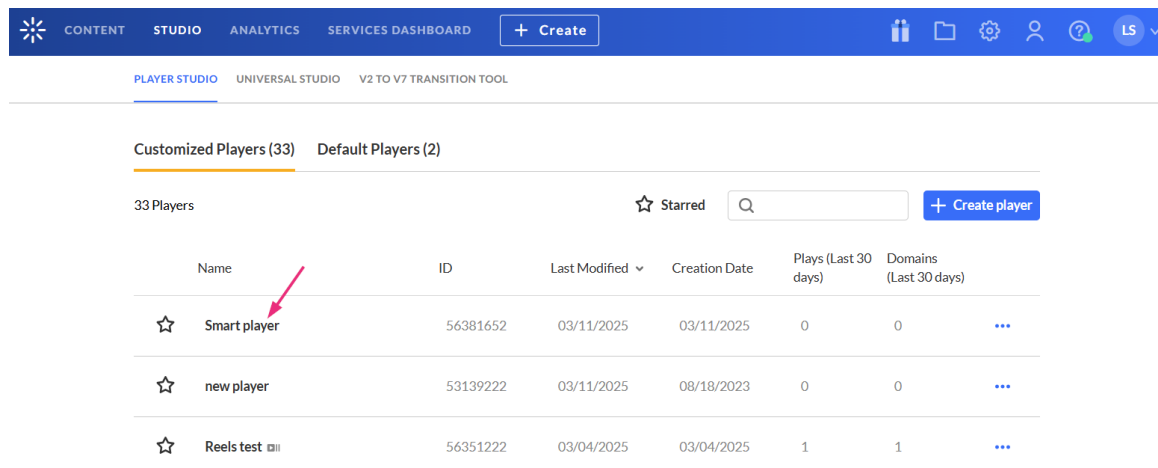
The **Player Studio** page displays.

2. Click the player you want to edit from the list (or use the search bar in the top

right).



If you haven't created a player yet, check out our article [Create a player](#) for guidance.



The screenshot shows the Kaltura Player Studio interface. The top navigation bar includes links for CONTENT, STUDIO, ANALYTICS, and SERVICES DASHBOARD, along with a '+ Create' button. Below the navigation bar, the 'PLAYER STUDIO' tab is selected. The main content area displays 'Customized Players (33)' and 'Default Players (2)'. A table lists the customized players:

Name	ID	Last Modified	Creation Date	Plays (Last 30 days)	Domains (Last 30 days)
Smart player	56381652	03/11/2025	03/11/2025	0	0
new player	53139222	03/11/2025	08/18/2023	0	0
Reels test	56351222	03/04/2025	03/04/2025	1	1

The [player settings](#) display.



The screenshot shows the Kaltura Player settings interface. On the left, there is a sidebar with various settings categories: PLAYBACK OPTIONS, ACCESSIBILITY & LANGUAGE, and NAVIGATION & DISCOVERY. The 'NAVIGATION & DISCOVERY' section is expanded, showing options like 'Navigation' (toggle on), 'Related' (toggle off), and 'Summary & chapters' (toggle off). The main area displays a video player with a play button in the center. The video shows a man in a lab coat standing behind a table with various glassware containing colored liquids. A whiteboard in the background has the word 'Strategy' written on it.

## Set playlist display

1. Scroll down to the **Navigation & discovery** section, find **Playlist** and click the toggle to open the settings.

#### Playlist



☒ Auto-continue ?

☐ Loop ?

☒ Countdown ?

Duration

2. Configure the following:

- **Auto continue** - choose whether to continue to the next item automatically.
- **Loop** - choose whether to play the playlist in a loop. When selected, the playlist will play automatically, even if **Auto continue** is not selected.
- **Countdown** - choose whether to show the countdown.  
In the **Duration** field, type how long the countdown will display.

3. Click **Save** at the top right of the settings page.

## Set the playlist side panel

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1. Scroll down to the next setting which is **Playlist side panel** and click the toggle to open the settings.

#### Playlist side panel



##### Position

☒ Right

☐ Left

☐ Top

☐ Bottom

##### Expand

☒ Alongside

☐ Over

☒ Expand on First Play

2. Configure the following:

- In **Position**, choose the position of the playlist side panel - Right, Left, Top, or Bottom.
- In **Expand**, choose whether to expand the playlist side panel alongside the video or

over the video.

- In **Expand on First Play**, choose whether to expand the playlist side panel on the first play of the video.

3. Click **Save** at the top right of the settings page.

For the user guide, see [Playlist](#).

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