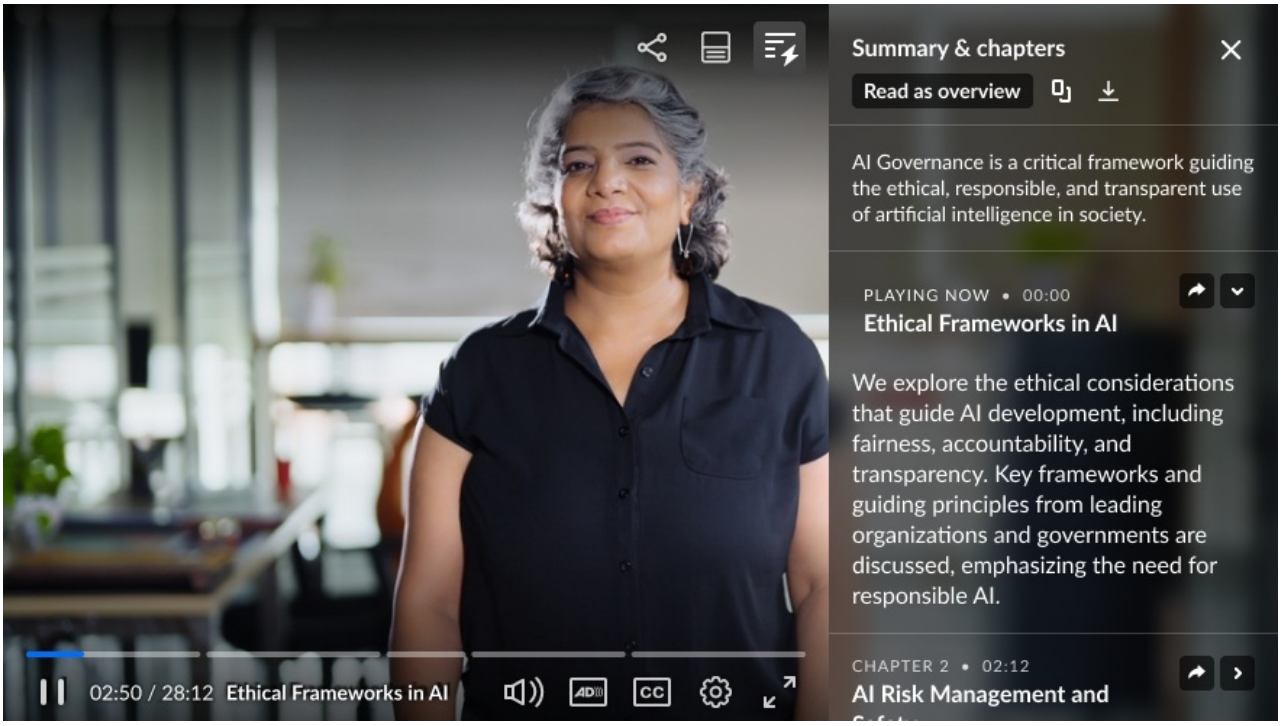
Enable display of summary & chapters in the player

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About

Enable this option to display the AI summary and chapters that were created for your video using Kaltura's Content Lab.



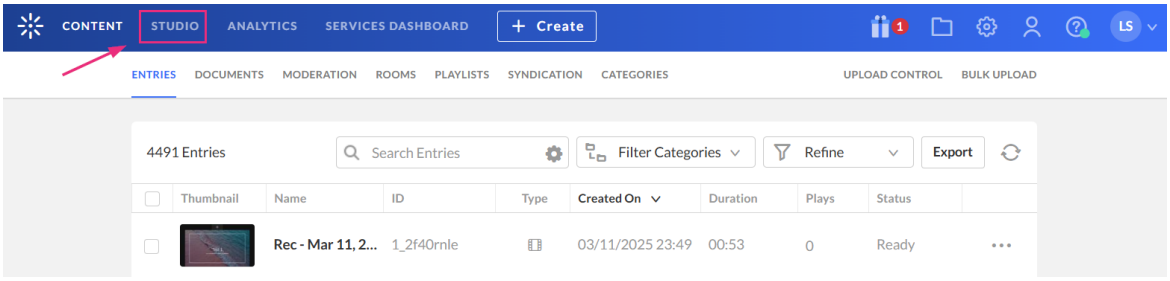
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Access the player settings

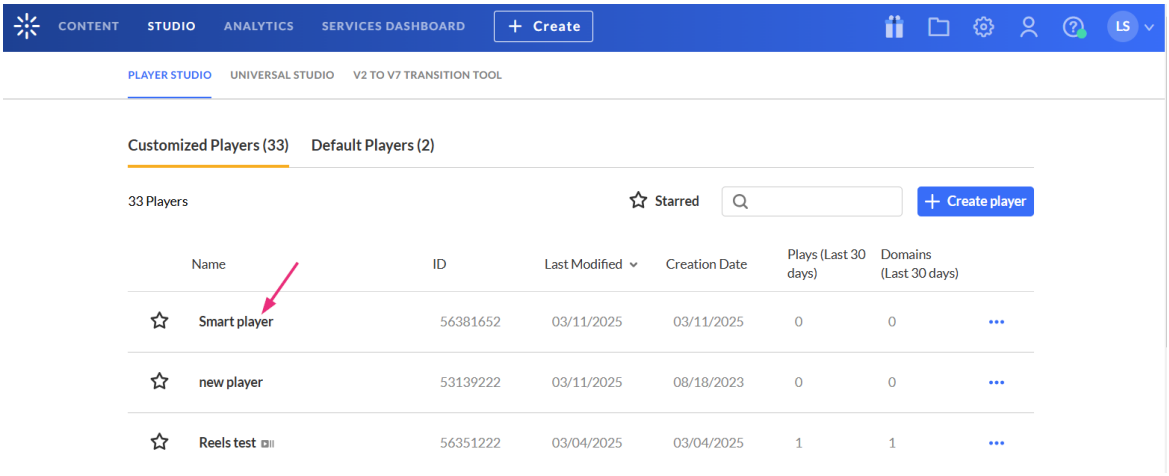
1. Log in to your Rich Media CMS and click the **Studio** tab.

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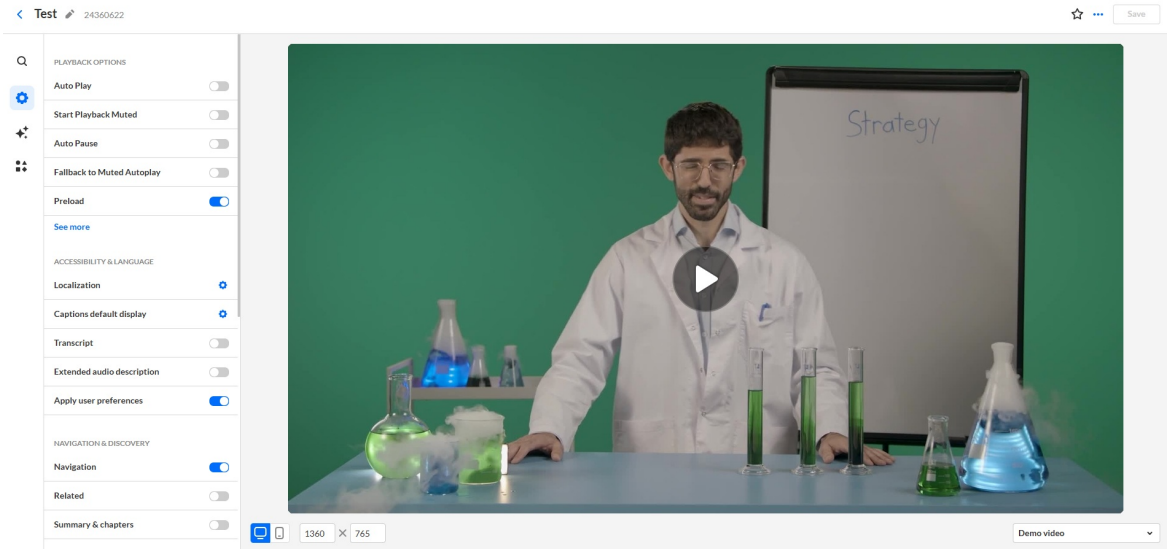
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2. Click the player you want to edit from the list (or use the search bar in the top right).



If you haven't created a player yet, check out our article Create a player for guidance.

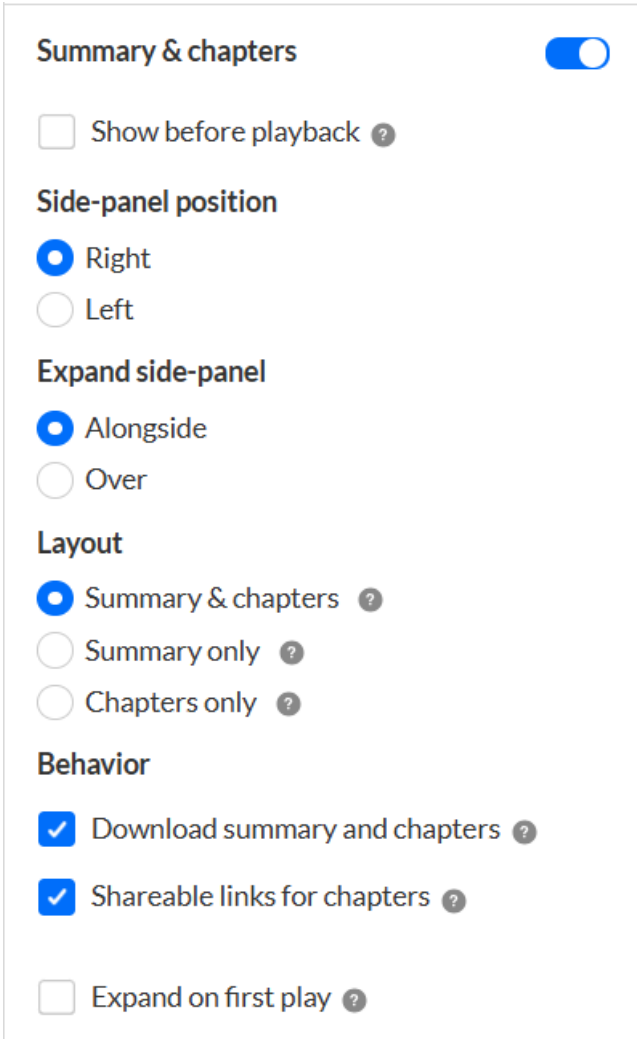
The player settings display.



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Enable and configure Summary & chapters

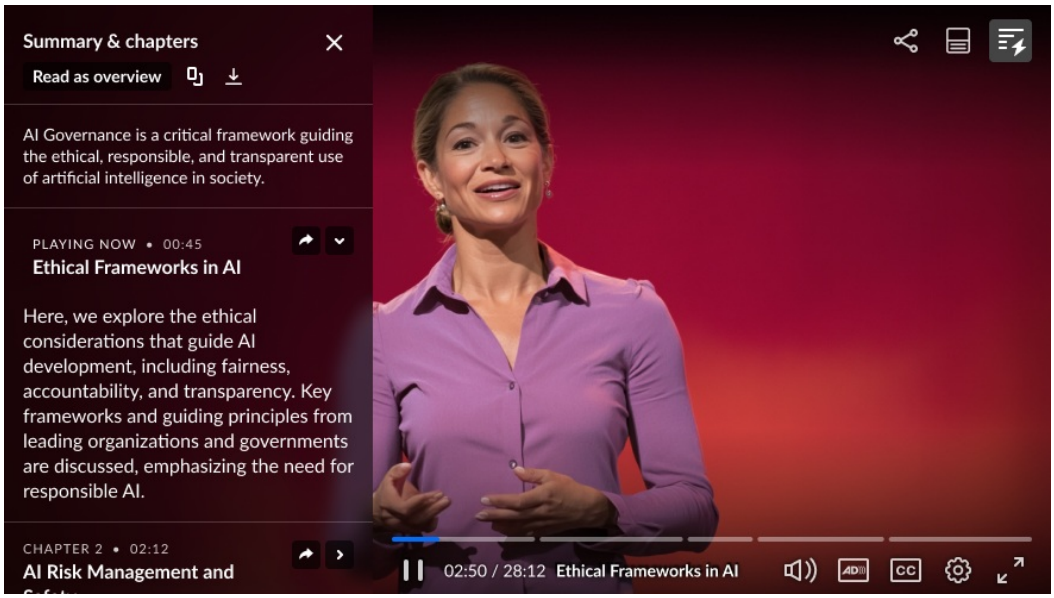
1. Scroll down to the **Navigation & discovery** section, find **Summary & chapters** and click the toggle to expand the configuration sections.



2. Configure the following:
   - **Show before playback** - Set whether the Summary and chapters panel is visible before the video begins playing.
     - Check the box to automatically display the Summary & chapters panel when the video loads, before the viewer starts playback.
     - Leave unchecked (default) if you want the panel to remain hidden until the viewer begins playing the video.
   - **Side-panel position** - Choose where the panel appears relative to the video screen.
     - Right (default): Displays the panel on the right side of the video player.
     - Left: Displays the panel on the left side of the video player.

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In our example below, **"Left" side panel display** has been configured, therefore the panel displays on the left side of the video player.



- **Expand side-panel** - Define how the panel interacts with the video frame when opened.
  - Alongside (default): Opens the panel adjacent to the video and resizes the video playback area to fit both.
  - Over: Overlays the panel directly over the video playback area without altering the video dimensions.

    In our example below, expansion of side panel **"Over"** has been configured, therefore the panel overlays the video playback area, and the video dimensions have not been altered.



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- **Layout** - Choose which components are displayed inside the side panel.
  - Summary & chapters (default): Displays both the narrative text summary and the interactive list of chapters.
  - Summary only: Displays only the summary text without chapter timestamps.
  - Chapters only: Displays only the timestamped chapter navigation list.

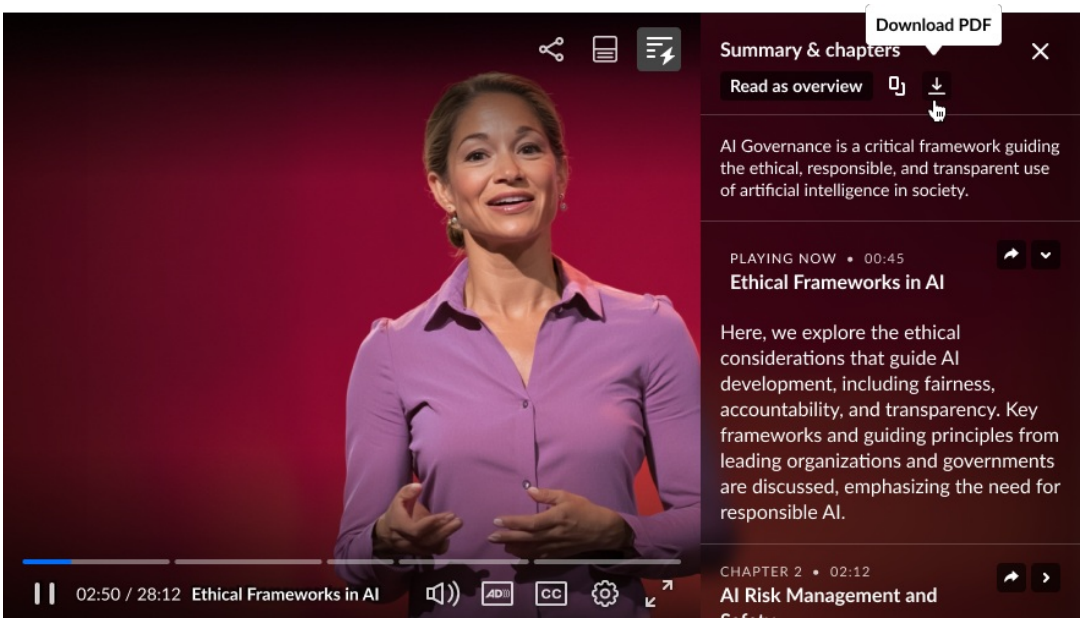
    In our example below, **"Summary only"** has been configured, therefore only the summary is displayed inside the side panel.



- **Behavior** - Configure viewer access and interaction options for the Summary & chapters panel.
  - Download summary and chapters: Set whether viewers can download the video summary and chapter information.
    - Check the box to allow viewers to download the summary and chapters as a file directly from the panel.
    - Leave unchecked (default) if you want to restrict downloading and keep the summary and chapters viewable within the player only.

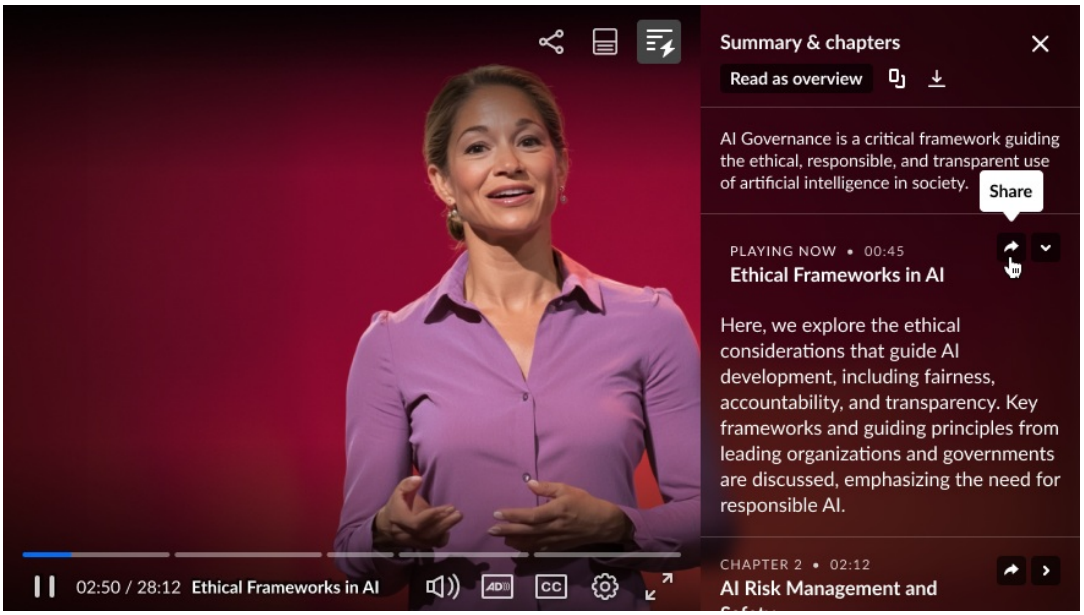
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- Shareable links for chapters: Set whether viewers can generate and share direct links to individual chapters.
  - Check the box to enable a shareable link option for each chapter, allowing viewers to copy and share a URL that starts playback at that chapter's timestamp.
  - Leave unchecked (default) if you want to disable chapter-level link sharing.

    See **Share** button below:



  - **Expand on first play**: Set whether the panel opens automatically upon initial playback.

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- Check the box to automatically open the Summary & chapters panel when a viewer starts playing the video for the first time.
- Leave unchecked (default) if you want the panel to remain collapsed until manually opened by the viewer.

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

For the user guide, see Summary & chapters plugin.

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