

Enable single-video Genie on the player

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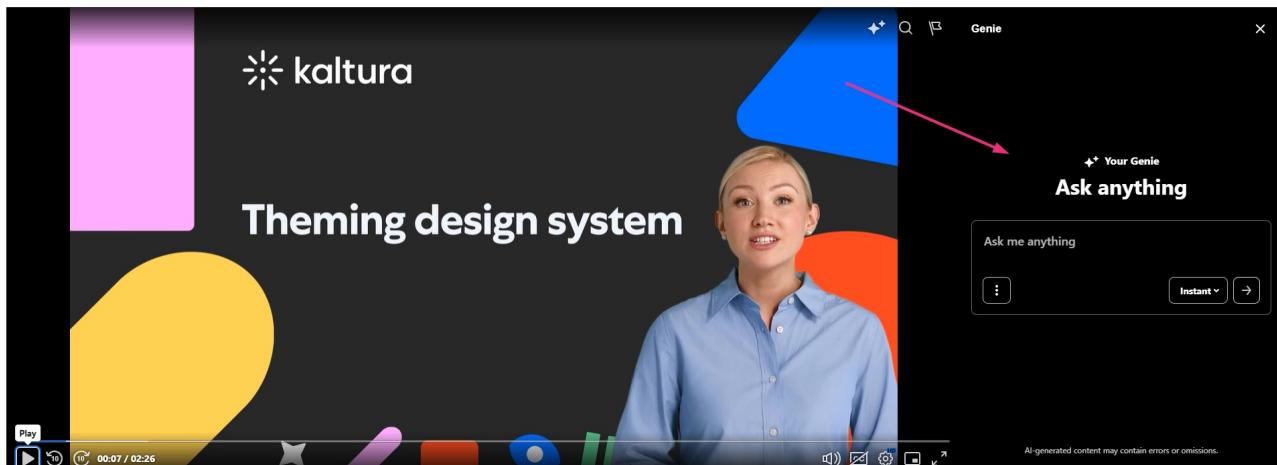
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About

Single-video Genie adds an AI-powered chat panel to the player. Viewers can ask questions about the video and get contextual answers tied to the content they're watching.



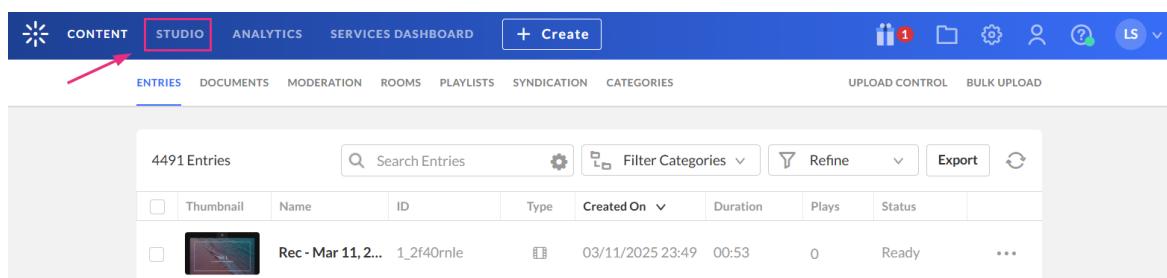
If Genie isn't enabled for your account, the **Genie option won't appear in your player settings**. Contact your Kaltura representative to activate it.



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Access the player settings

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

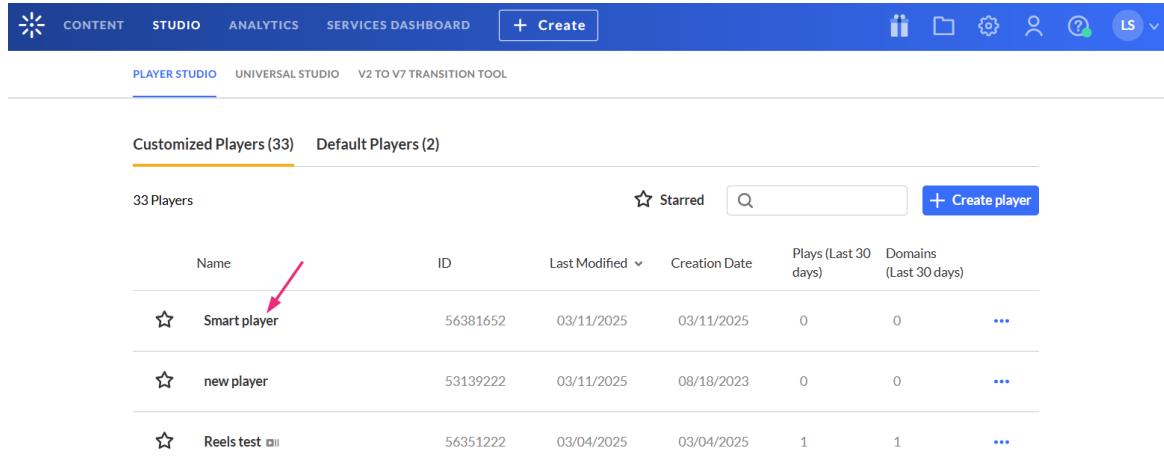


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The [Player Studio](#) page displays.

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. At the top, there are navigation tabs: CONTENT, STUDIO, ANALYTICS, and SERVICES DASHBOARD. Below them are buttons for '+ Create' and various user icons. The main area is titled 'PLAYER STUDIO' with sub-options 'UNIVERSAL STUDIO' and 'V2 TO V7 TRANSITION TOOL'. A sub-header 'Customized Players (33) Default Players (2)' is shown. Below this is a table with the following columns: Name, ID, Last Modified, Creation Date, Plays (Last 30 days), Domains (Last 30 days), and an ellipsis column. The first row, 'Smart player', is highlighted with a star icon and has a red arrow pointing to it. The other two rows are 'new player' and 'Reels test'.

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	...
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Reels test	56351222	03/04/2025	03/04/2025	1	1	...

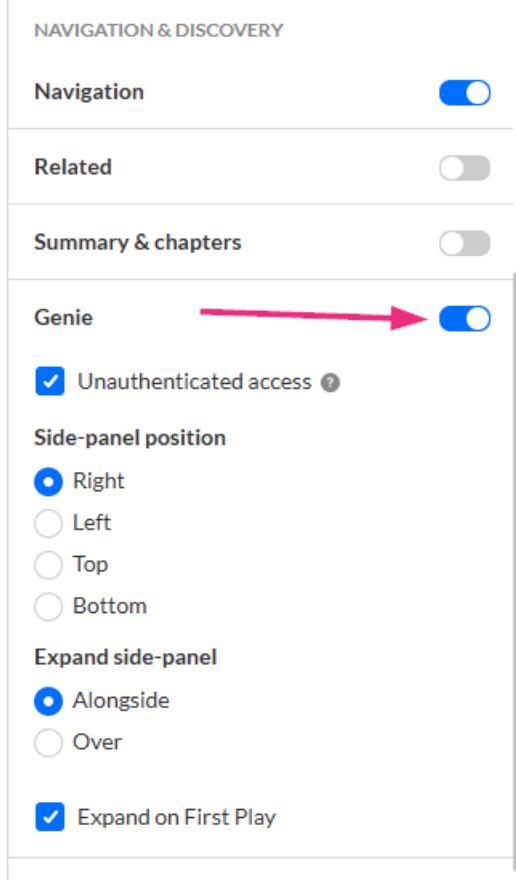
The [player settings](#) display.



The screenshot shows the Kaltura player settings interface for a video titled 'Test'. The video thumbnail shows a man in a lab coat standing behind a table with chemistry glassware. The video player includes a play button, volume control, and a progress bar. On the left, a sidebar lists various playback options: Auto Play (off), Start Playback Muted (off), Auto Pause (off), Fallback to Muted Autoplay (off), Preload (on), Localization (on), Captions default display (on), Transcript (off), Extended audio description (off), Apply user preferences (on), Navigation (on), Related (off), and Summary & chapters (off). The bottom of the screen shows video controls (play, pause, volume, full screen) and dimensions 1360 x 765.

Enable Genie

1. Scroll down to **Navigation & Discovery**, locate **Genie** and turn on the toggle.



2. (Optional) Configure additional settings:

- **Unauthenticated access** (default = on) - Lets unauthenticated users access Genie for the video they're watching.
- **Side-panel position** - Choose where the Genie panel appears on the player: **right, left, top, bottom**
- **Expand side-panel** - Choose how the panel opens when Genie is triggered - **alongside** or **over**
- **Expand on first play** - If enabled, the Genie panel automatically opens the first time the video is played. Viewers can close it at any time.

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



Genie also appears in secure embedded players as long as the embedded player has the Genie plugin enabled.

For the user guide, see [Genie player plugin](#).