

Add Genie to a specific media gallery in Blackboard


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About

Instructors can enable **Genie** in their course media galleries to let students ask questions and discover content based on the videos and documents in that course.

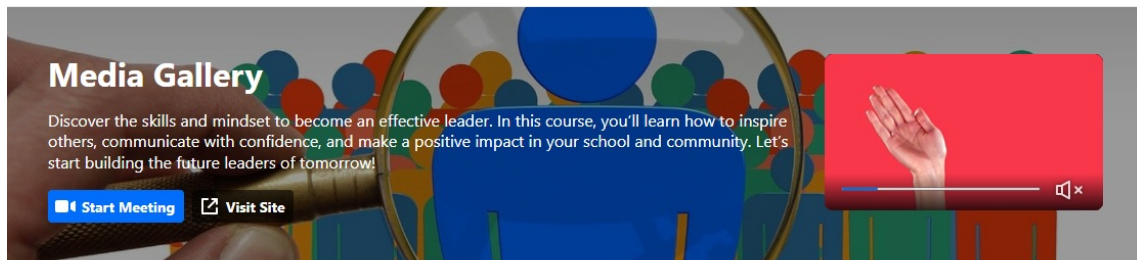
If **Agentic Avatars** are enabled for your Genie configuration, students can also start a live avatar conversation within the media gallery's Genie experience.


 To enable the avatar experience, contact your Kaltura representative.

Access the edit page

1. Access your course, then click on **Media Gallery**.

The Media Gallery displays.



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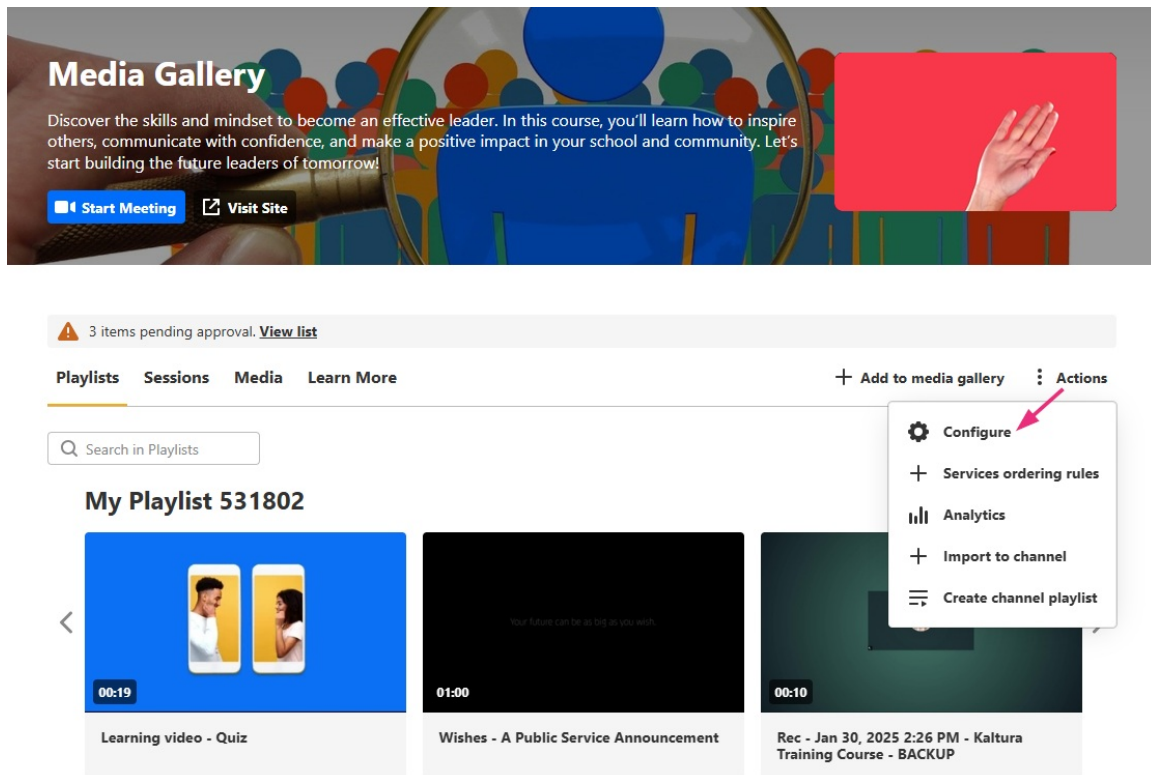
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2. Click the **Actions** menu at the top right and select **Configure**.



The edit page displays.



The tabs that are displayed on the edit media page depend on your admin configuration.

Edit Media Gallery

Details Playlists Advanced Settings **Genie**

Description: **Black** ▼ **Bold** *Italic* Underline [List Icons] [Link Icon] [Image Icon]

Enter Description...

Tags:

- Options:
- Moderate content (media will not appear in media gallery until approved by the gallery manager)
 - Enable comments in Media Gallery
 - Keep comments private to Media Gallery.
 - Display embedded media in this Media Gallery

Save

[Back to Media Gallery](#)

If **Display embedded media in this media gallery** is selected, Genie also pulls information from the embedded videos that appear in the Media Gallery, so its answers reflect all content available to students.

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Enable Genie

1. In the edit page, click the **Genie** tab.



The Genie tab appears only if your admin has made Genie available.

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2. Check the **Enable** box then click **Submit** (it may already be enabled by default, depending on your admin's setup).

Edit Media Gallery

Details Playlists Advanced Settings **Genie**

Enable:

Submit

Set Genie's display

1. Click the **Advanced settings** tab.

Edit Media Gallery

Details Playlists **Advanced Settings** Genie

Enable:

Submit

2. Scroll down to **Channel layout**.

Edit Media Gallery

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Genie

Header Type Select the channel header type.

Show Banner

Hide Banner

View Mode Select the channel view mode.

Detailed

Grid

Channel Layout Choose the layout of your channel: Select 'Tabs' to display the channel elements (Sessions, Media, Playlists, About) in tabs. Select 'Vertical' to show the channel elements one above the other, allowing navigation between the elements with a scroll. We recommend to use the vertical UI only on channels with less than 100 elements (Sessions, playlist, Vods, etc.).

Tabs

Vertical

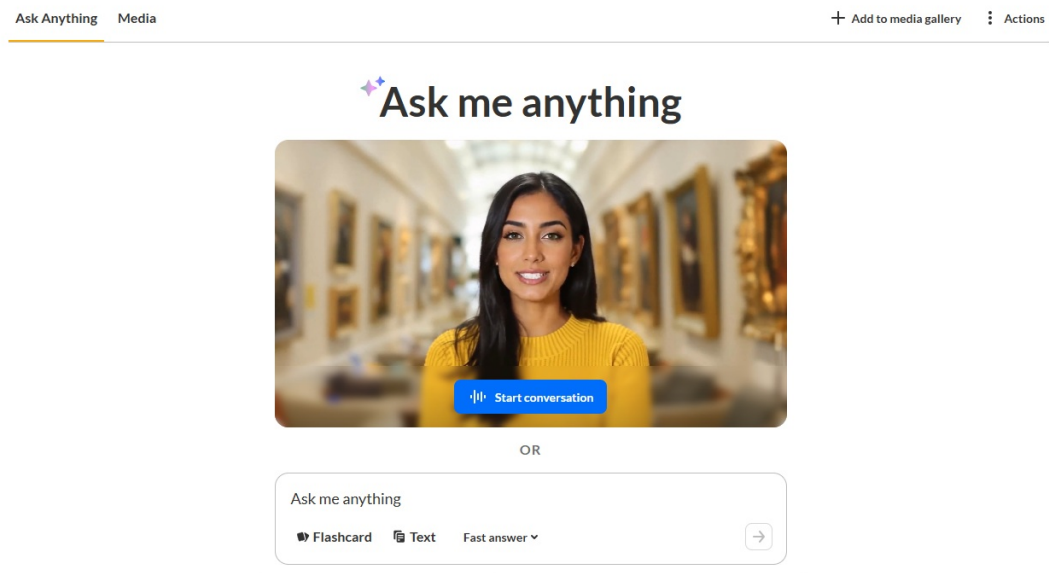
Links/CTA Select which CTA buttons/links to show. Between the 'Meeting', 'Chat', and 2 CTA buttons, only the first 3 will display on the UI in large screens, and only 2 in smaller screens. (Order by priority from top to bottom - 'Meeting', 'Chat', CTA1, CTA2)

Display a custom link button.

3. In the Channel layout section, choose **Tabs** or **Vertical**.

When the media gallery uses **Tabs** view, Genie appears as a new 'Ask anything' tab on the media gallery page.

Media Gallery



When you ask Genie a question the results are presented in the context of that media gallery.

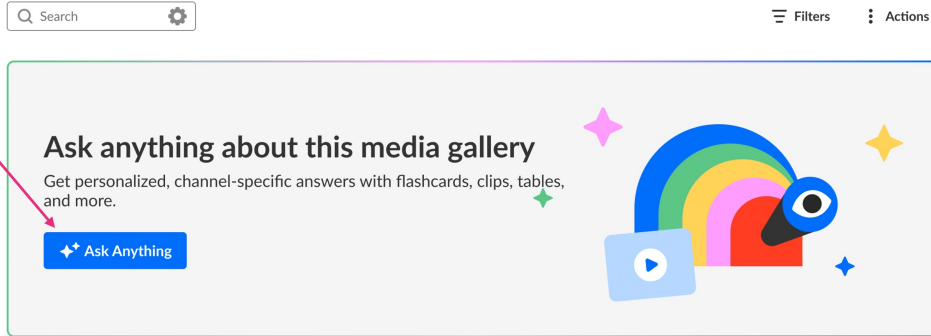


You can set Genie as the default tab so that visitors land on the 'Ask Anything' tab when they open the media gallery. This is managed in [Advanced settings](#) of

the edit page.

When the media gallery uses **Vertical** view, a Genie section appears on the media gallery page. The section includes a short description with an 'Ask Anything' button.

Media Gallery



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Ask anything about this media gallery
Get personalized, channel-specific answers with flashcards, clips, tables, and more.

[▶ Ask Anything](#)

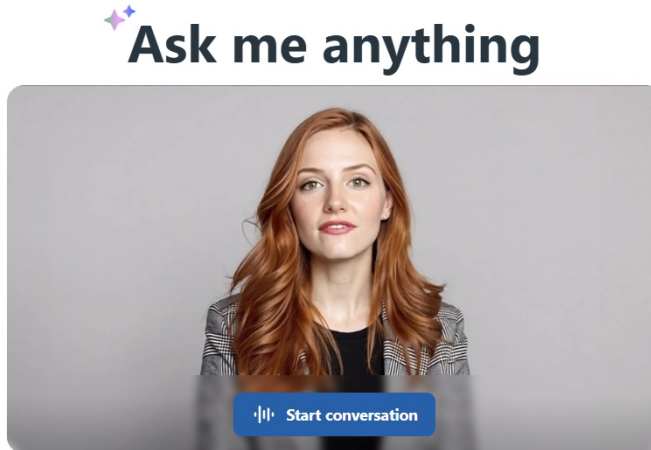
About

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Training and Certification helps you build and validate your skills so you can get more out of the cloud. Our content is created by experts and updated regularly so you can keep your cloud skills fresh. Digital training allows you to learn online at your own pace. With classroom training, you can learn best practices from an expert instructor.

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Clicking the button opens the dedicated Genie page.



Ask me anything

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OR

Ask me anything


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- Next, scroll down to **Sections**, and check the box next to **Genie** to display the 'Ask anything' experience on the media gallery page.
- (Optional) In the **Default tab** settings, check the box next to **Genie** so that visitors land on the 'Ask Anything' tab first when they open the media gallery.

Sections Select which sections to show on the channel page. Note that the Sessions and Playli

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- Click **Save**.
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