Edit channel settings & layout in Content Hubs

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This article is designated for all users.

About

Use the **Settings & layout** tab to choose a channel layout and control which sections are visible to viewers.

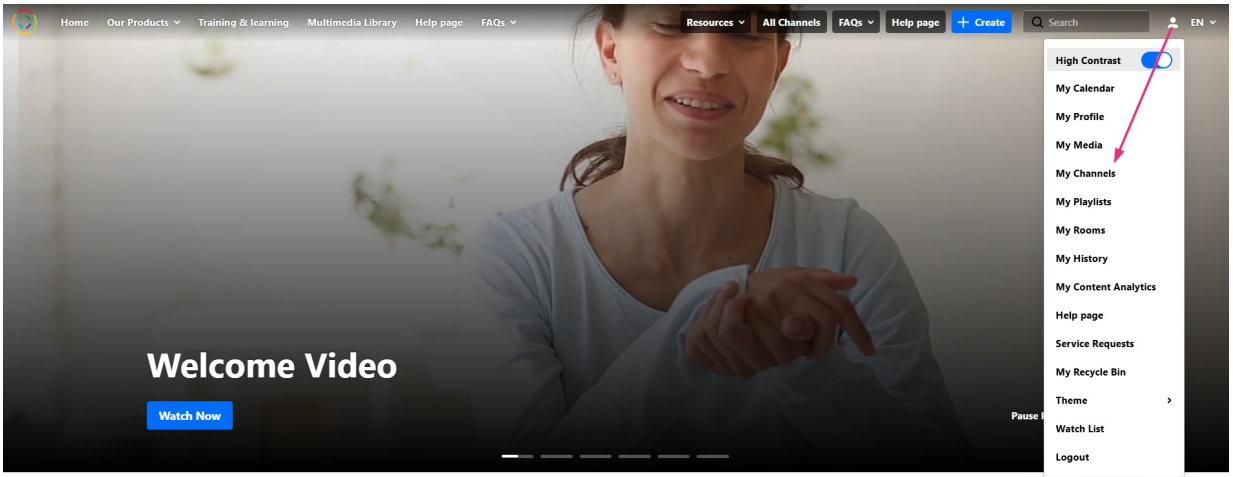
- This feature requires the following to be enabled:
  - Channelthemingui module
  - Theming module with the 'channeledit' feature set to 'Yes'
- Channel information displayed in the **Learn More** tab requires the 'channelInfo' setting in the Channelthemingui module to be enabled.
- To configure a channel-specific player set, the Themingcategory module must be enabled.
- The **Media player override** option is available only when the Themingmedia module is enabled.

Who can use this

- Channel owners
- Channel managers

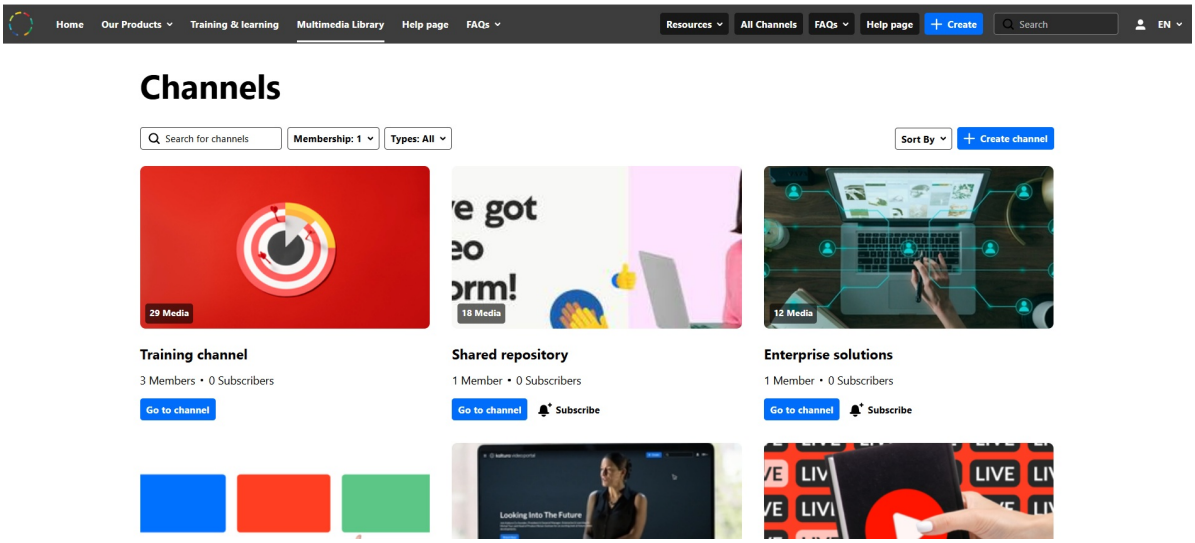
Access the Settings & layout tab

1. From the user menu, select **My Channels**.

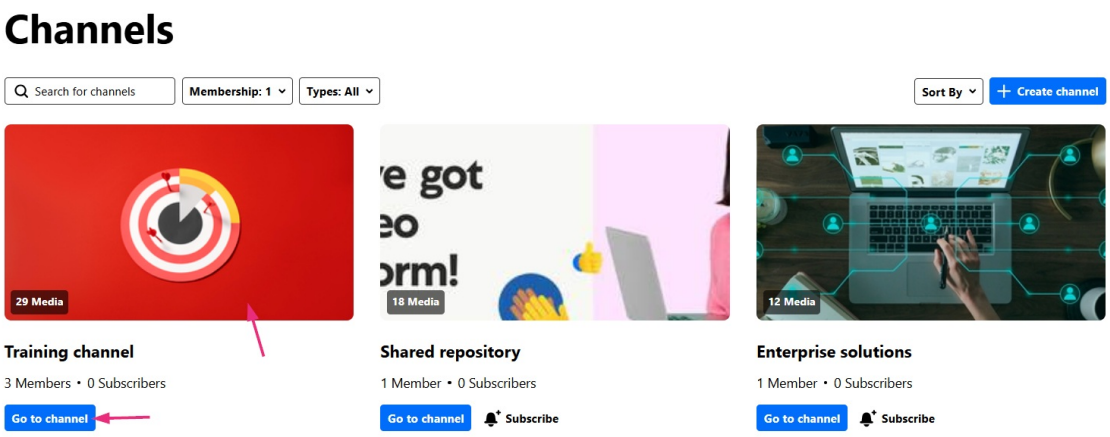


The **Channels** page displays.

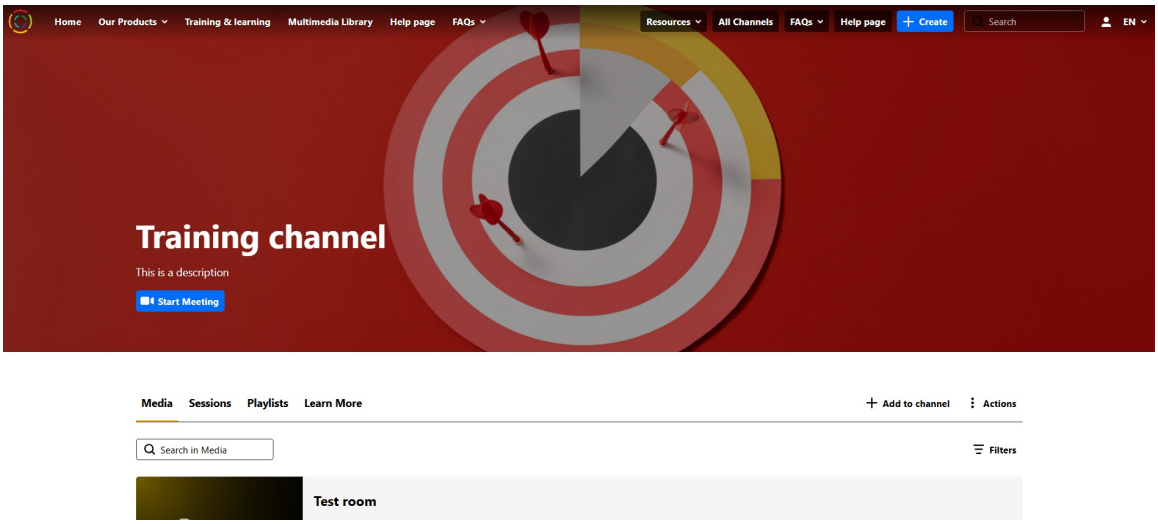
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2. Find the channel you want to edit and click **Go to channel** or the thumbnail.



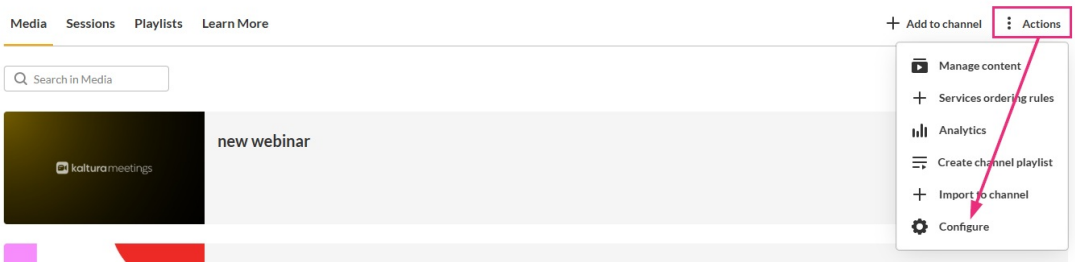
The channel page opens.



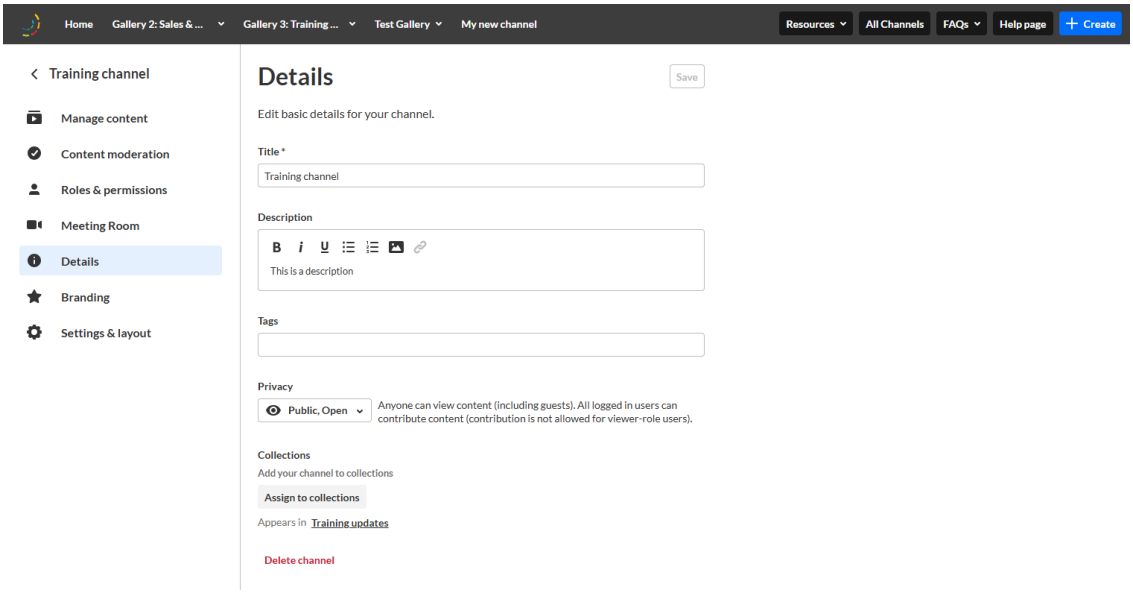
3. At the far right, click the **Actions** menu and select **Configure**.

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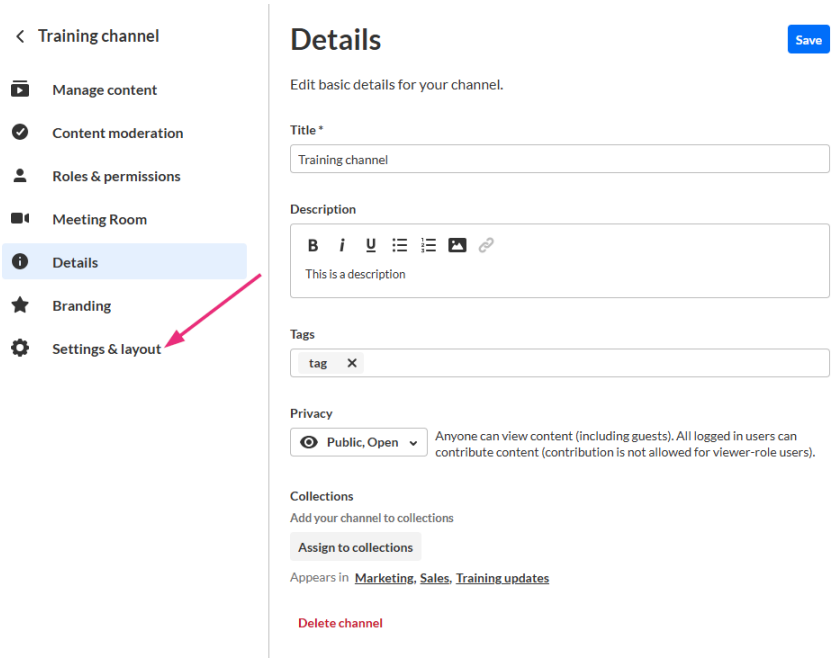


The configure page opens on the **Details** tab by default.

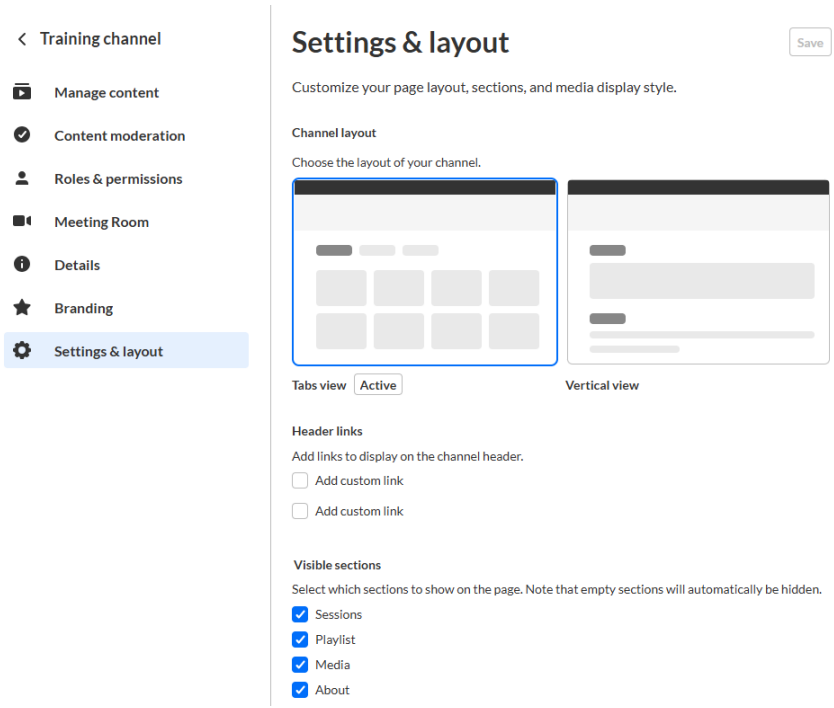


4. In the left navigation panel, click **Settings & layout**.

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The 'Settings & layout' page displays.



Configure your channel using the steps below. Click **Save** at the top right when you are finished.

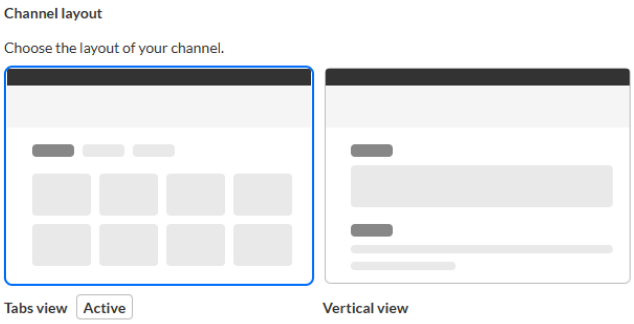
Available options depend on your role and admin configuration.

Configure settings & layout

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Channel layout

Use the **Channel layout** section to choose how content is organized on the channel page.

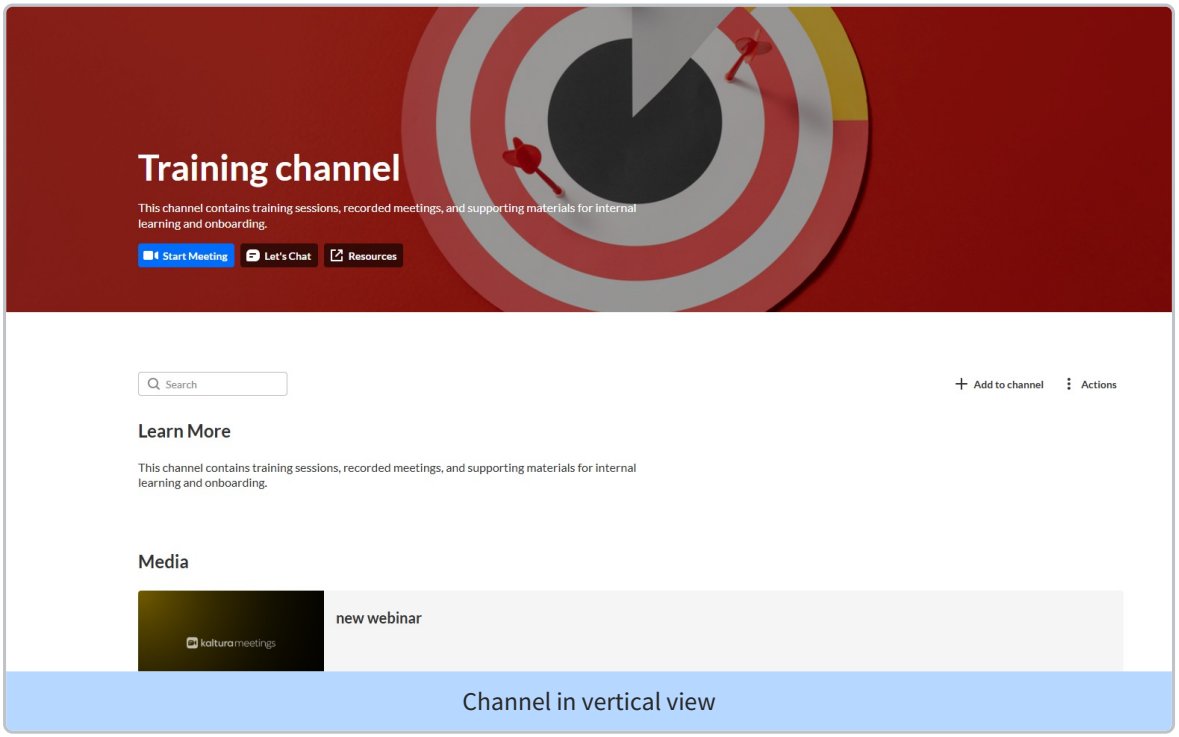


Available layouts include:

- **Tabs view** – Content is organized into tabs across the page
- **Vertical view** – Content is displayed in a single, scrollable layout

The layout currently in use is marked as **Active**.

In the image below, the channel is set to vertical view:



Channel in vertical view

Good to know

- If the channel layout is fixed by your admin, layout options won't appear.

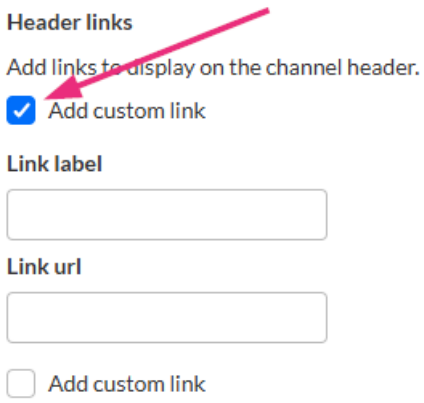
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- Layout changes apply to the entire channel and affect how all sections are displayed to viewers.

Header links

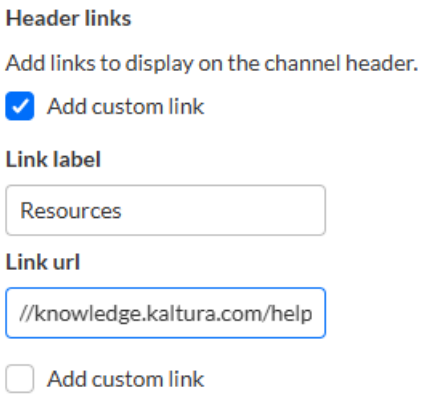
Header links are custom links that give viewers quick access to related resources, such as external websites, documentation, or internal pages.

1. Click **Add custom link**.



Additional fields appear.

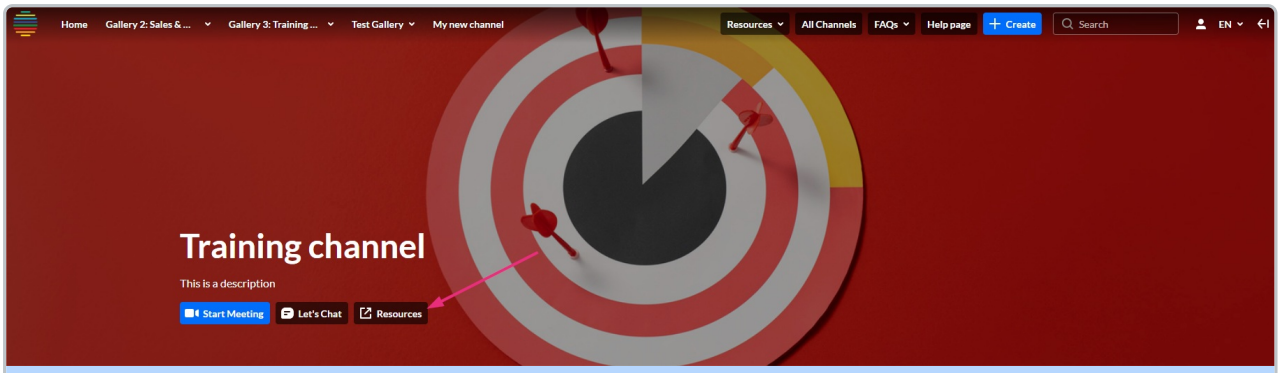
2. Enter the link label (the text users see).
3. Enter the link URL.



4. Repeat to add a second link if needed. You can add up to two custom links.

Viewers see the link in the channel header, as shown in the image below:

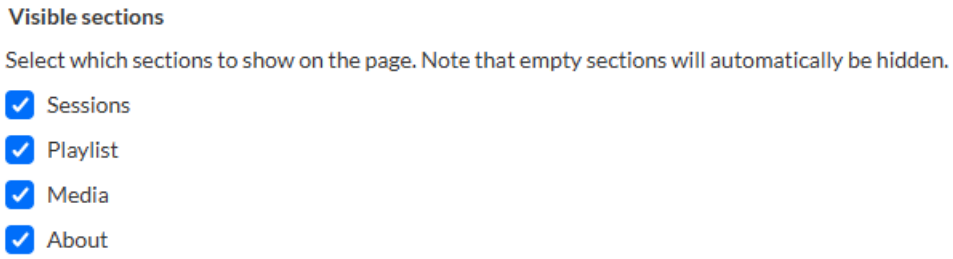
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Channel header with link to 'Resources'

Visible sections

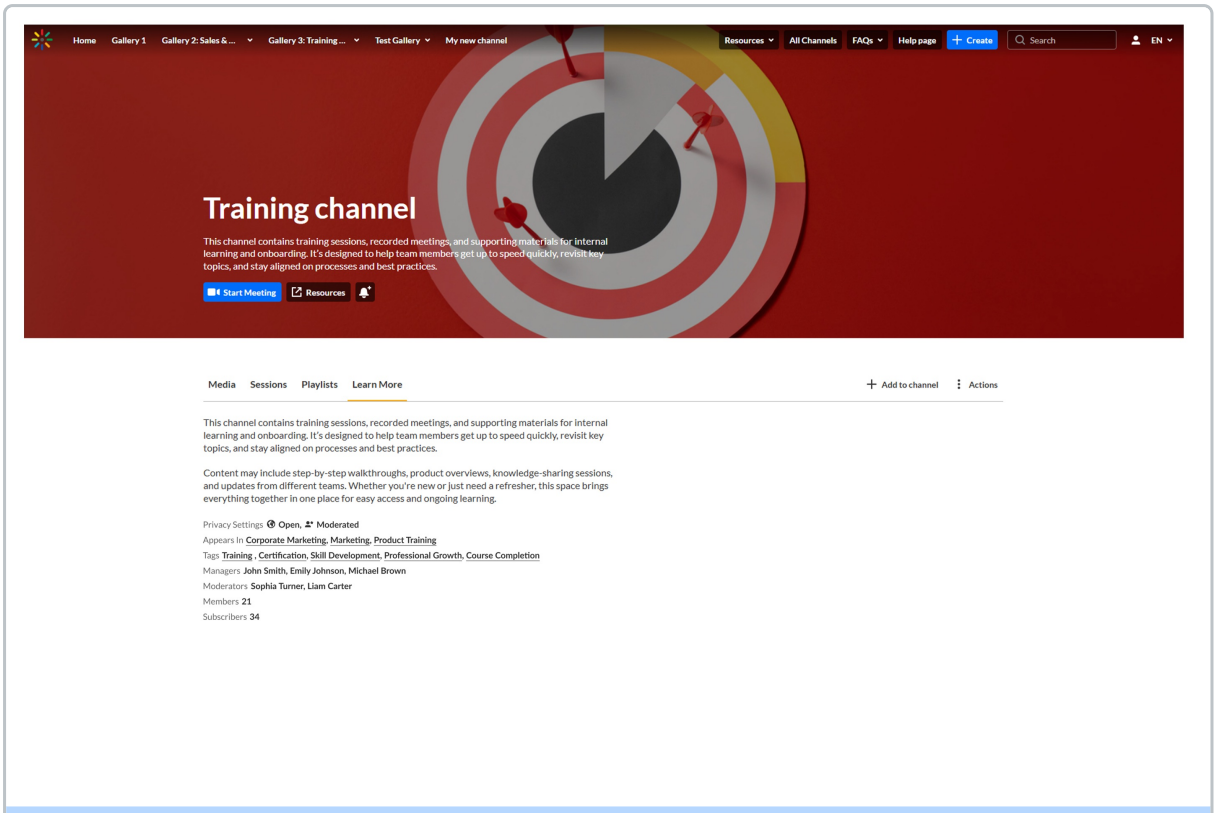
Use **Visible sections** to control which sections appear on the channel page. Select or clear the checkbox next to each section to show or hide it.



Available sections include:

- **Sessions**
- **Genie** (if enabled on your site)
- **Playlist**
- **Media**
- **About** (displayed as **Learn more** on the channel page) If enabled by your administrator, the Learn More tab can display additional channel information for viewers, such as:
  - Privacy settings
  - Managers
  - Moderators
  - Appears in categories
  - Number of subscribers

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Channel page with 'Learn More' tab selected

Good to know

- Sections with no content are automatically hidden.
- Hidden sections can be re-enabled at any time.

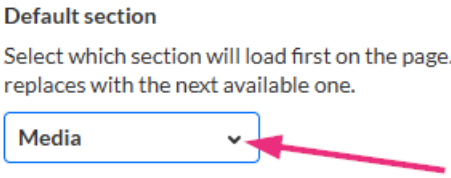
Note for Genie users: If Genie is enabled for your site, select 'Genie' in the **Visible sections** settings to display the 'Ask anything' experience. The way it displays on the channel page depends on the channel layout you choose (**Tabs view** or **Vertical view**).

For more information, see Add Genie to specific channels.

Default section

Use **Default section** to choose which section loads first when users open the channel.

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The available options are:

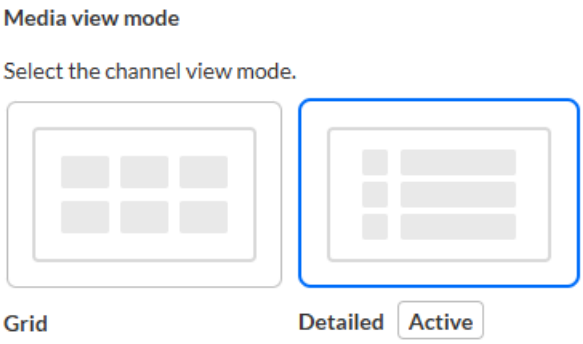
- **Media**
- **Sessions**
- **Playlist**
- **About** (displayed as **Learn more** on the channel page)
- **Genie** (if enabled on your site)

Good to know

- The default section must be a visible section (a section may not be visible if it's turned off, has no content, or isn't enabled on your site).
- If the selected section has no content, the channel opens to the next available section automatically.

Media view mode

Use **Media view mode** to choose how media items are displayed in the channel.



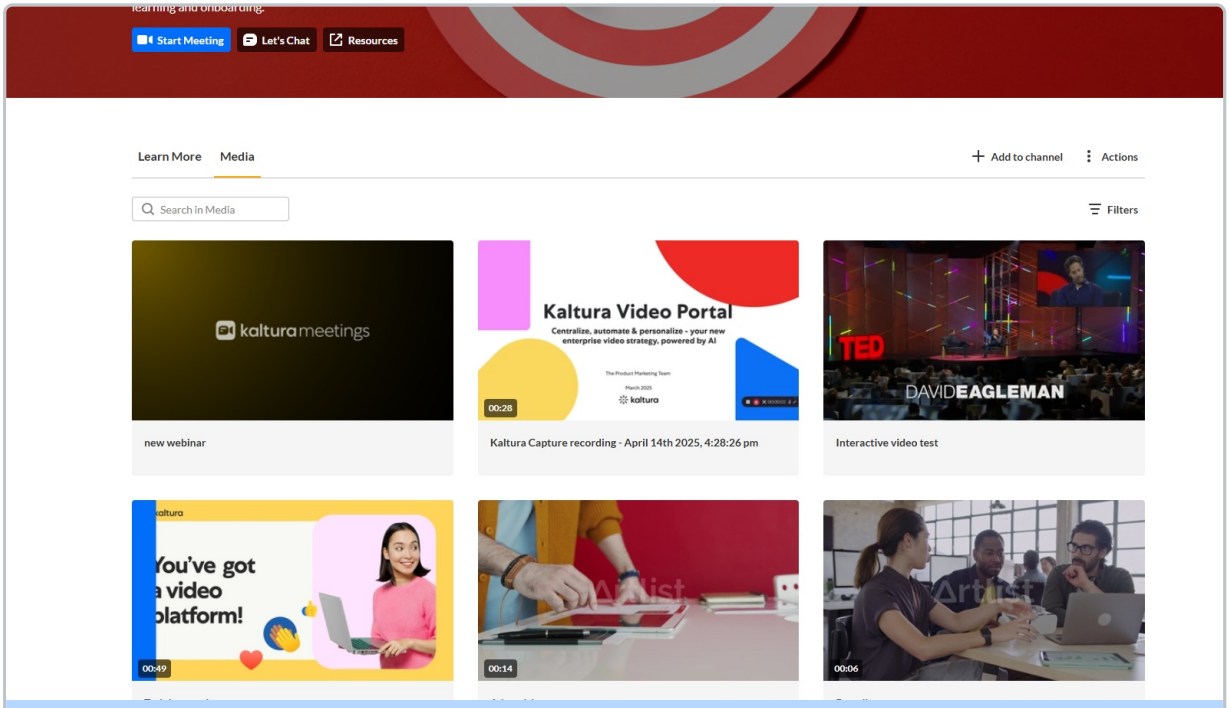
Available options include:

- **Grid** – Media items are shown in a tiled grid
- **Detailed** – Media items are shown with additional details

The active view mode is marked as **Active**.

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The image below shows media items displayed in grid view:



Media displayed in grid view

Playback in context

Use **Playback in context** to control where media plays when users select a video.

When enabled:

- Media that is published only to this channel always plays within the channel context
- Viewers stay on the channel page while watching the video

This setting applies only to media published exclusively to this channel. For more information about publishing, visit our article Publish media.

Media player set

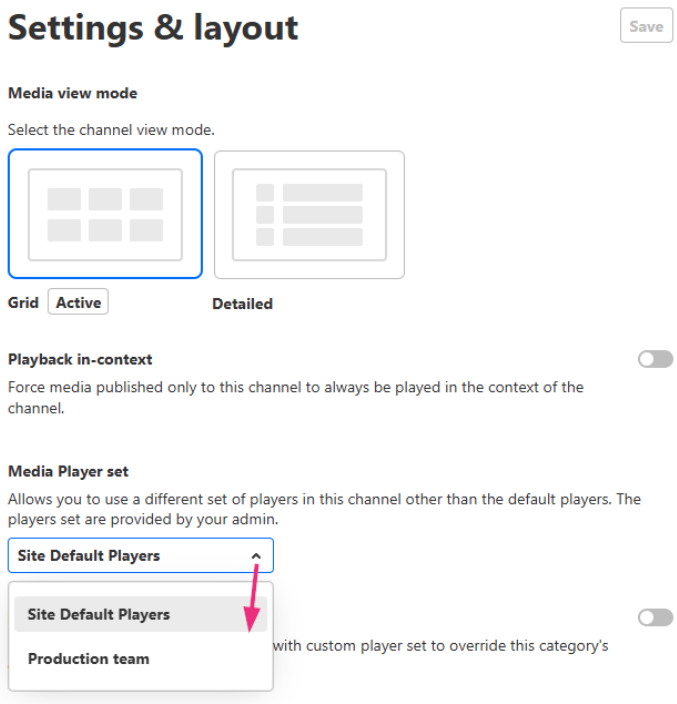
The **Media Player set** setting allows you to use a different set of players in this channel. Player sets are configured by your administrator and can contain different players for different media types.

The available options include:

- Site Default players – Uses the site's default players*.
- An administrator-configured player set/s.

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*The default players are the players configured from the corresponding modules.



Media player override

The Media player override option only appears if the Themingmedia module is enabled.

When **enabled**, media that has its own player set configured uses that player instead of the channel's selected player set.

When **disabled**, the channel's selected player set is used for all media in the channel.

Channel TV

Use **Channel TV** to enable a continuous playback experience for sessions in the channel. When enabled, sessions play sequentially in a Channel TV-style experience.

This applies only to sessions in the channel (availability depends on your site configuration). For more information, see our article Channel TV agenda.

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