Edit media gallery settings & layout in Canvas

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This article is designated for all users.

About

Use the **Settings & layout** tab to choose a layout for your media gallery and control which sections are visible to viewers.

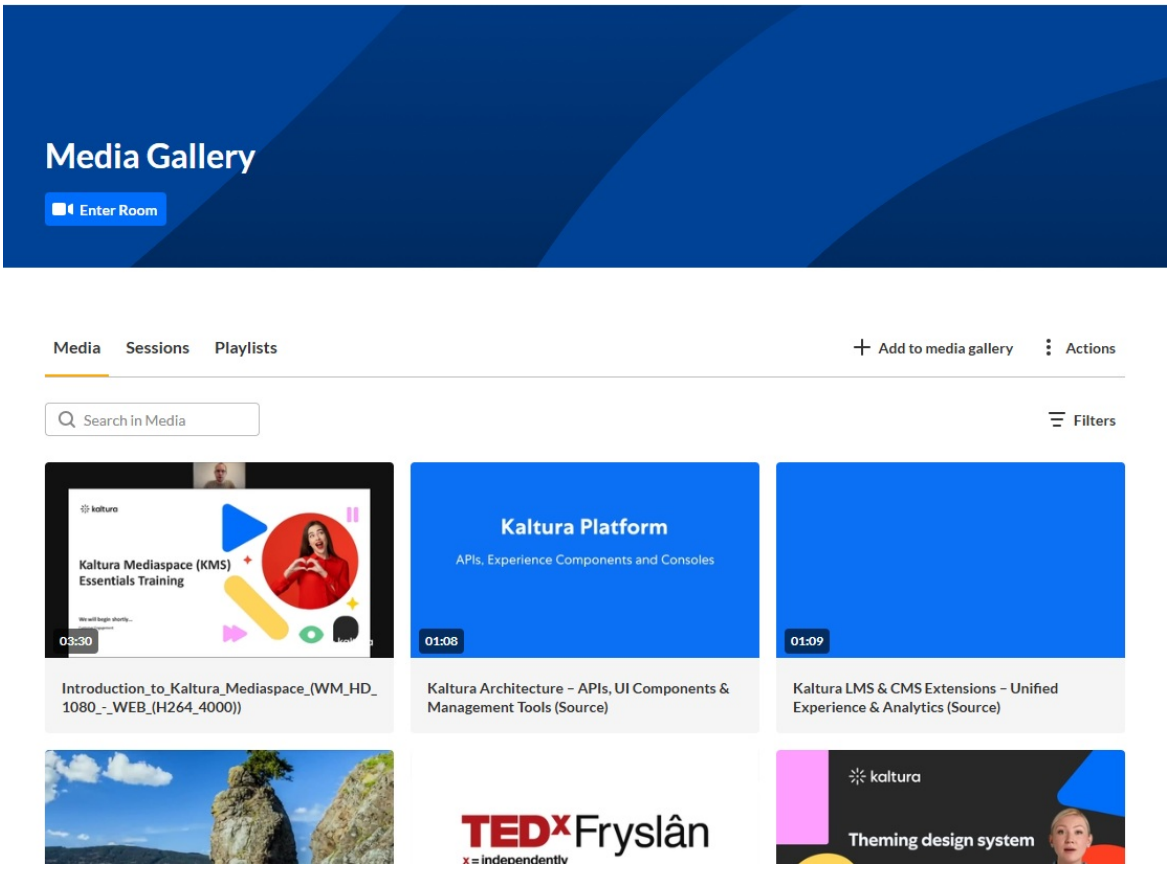
The Settings & layout tab appears only if it’s enabled by your admin.

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

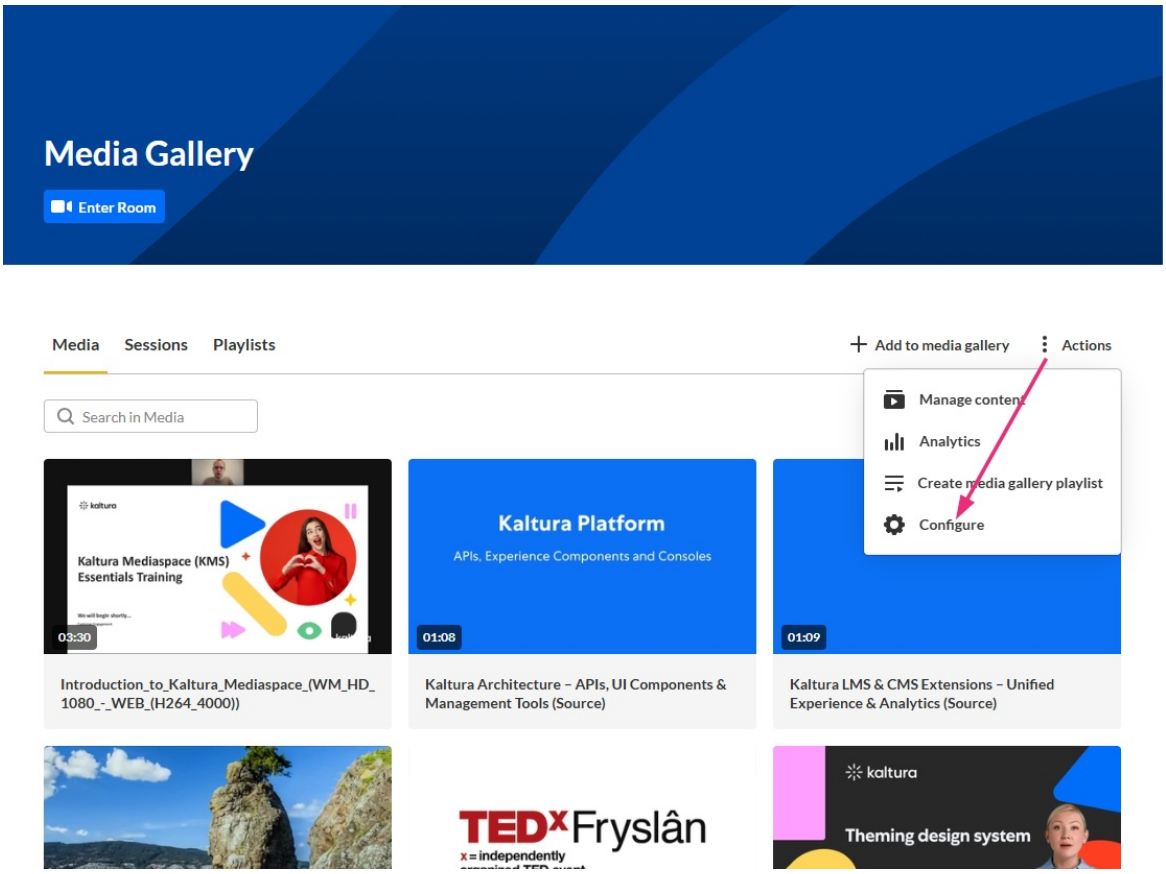
Access the Settings & layout tab

1. Open your course, and click on **Media Gallery**.
   The media gallery displays.

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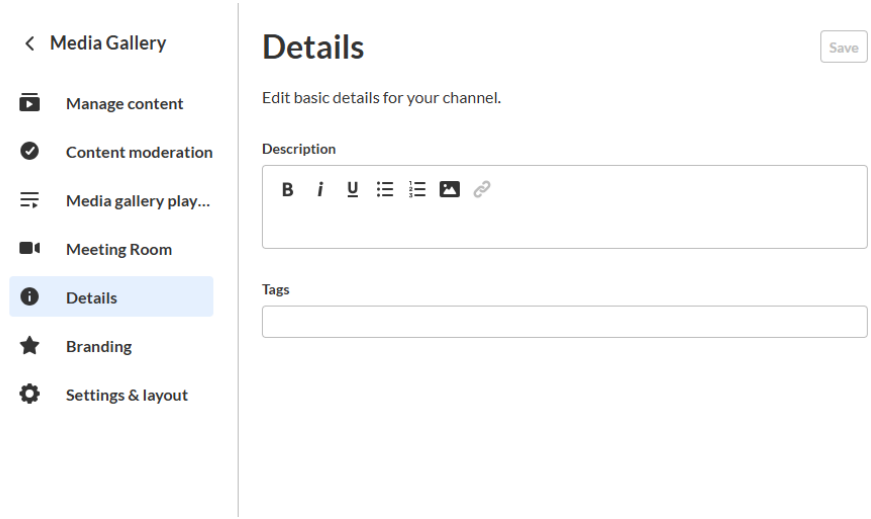


2. Click the **Actions** menu at the top right and select **Configure**.

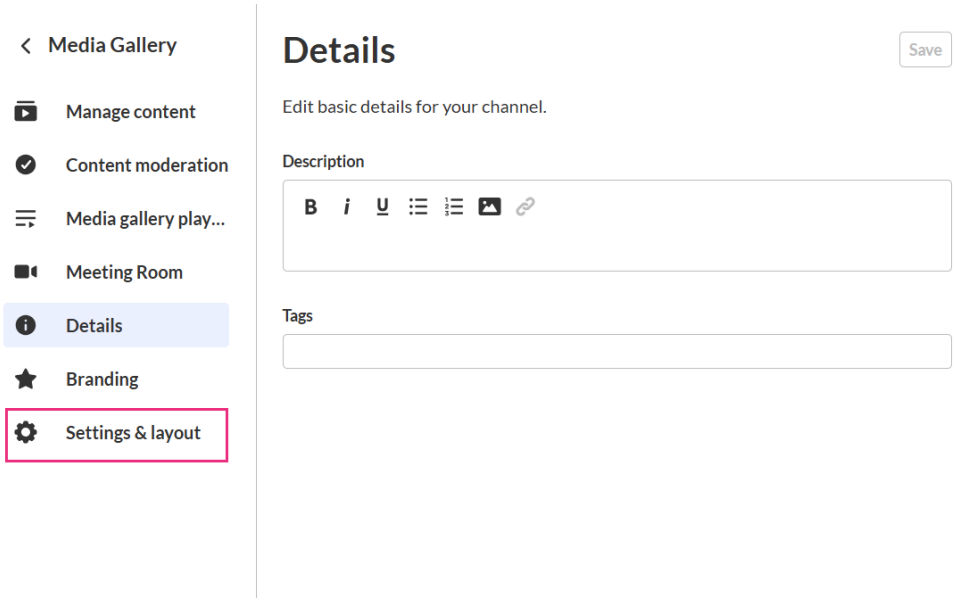


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The 'Details' page displays by default.

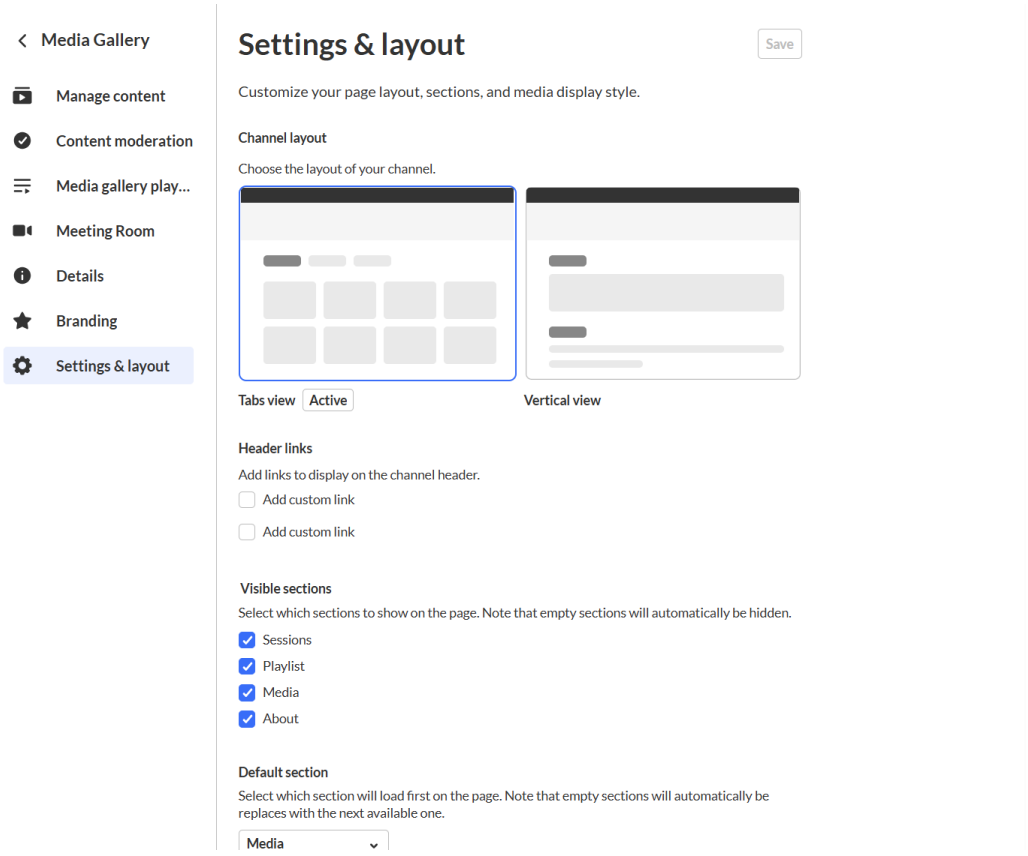


3. In the left navigation panel, click **Settings & layout**.



The 'Settings & layout' page displays.

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Configure your media gallery using the steps below. Be sure to click **Save** at the top right when you finish.

Available options depend on your admin configuration.

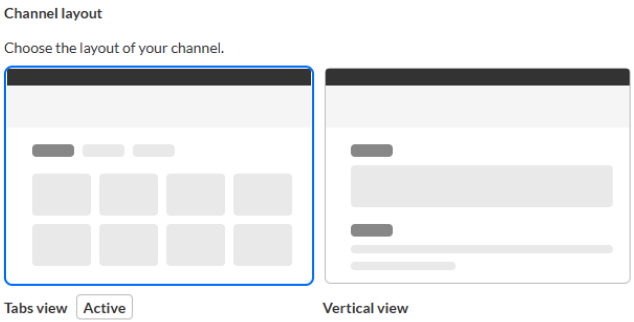
Configure Settings & layout

Some settings and labels use the term **channel**. In LMS media galleries, this refers to the **media gallery**.

Channel layout

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

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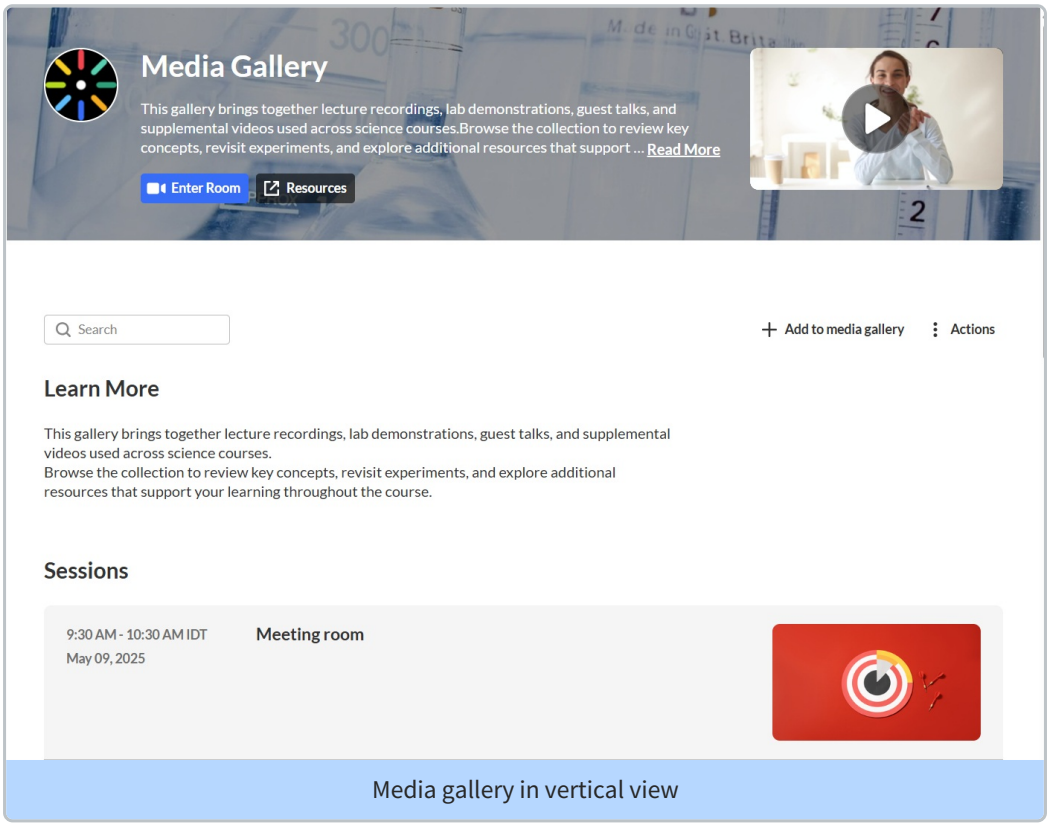


Available layouts include:

- **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 page is set to vertical view:



Media gallery in vertical view

Good to know

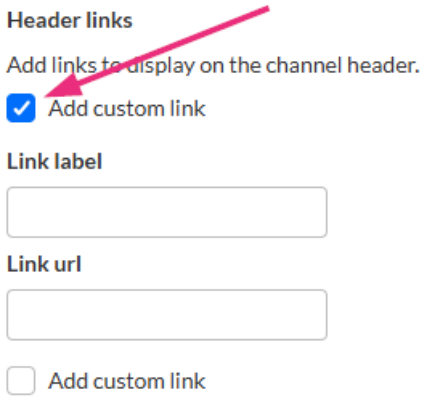
- If the layout is fixed by your admin, layout options won't appear.
- Layout changes apply to the entire media gallery and affect how all sections are displayed to viewers.

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Header links

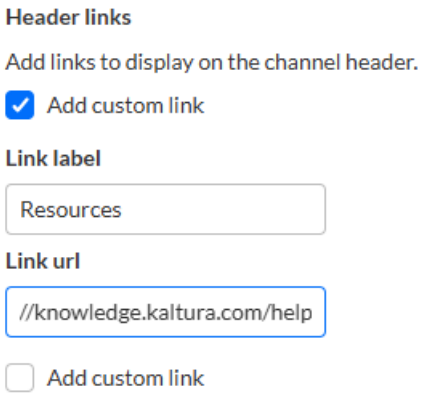
Header links let you add custom links to the media gallery header, giving viewers quick access to related resources such as external websites or documentation.

1. Click **Add custom link**.



Additional fields appear.

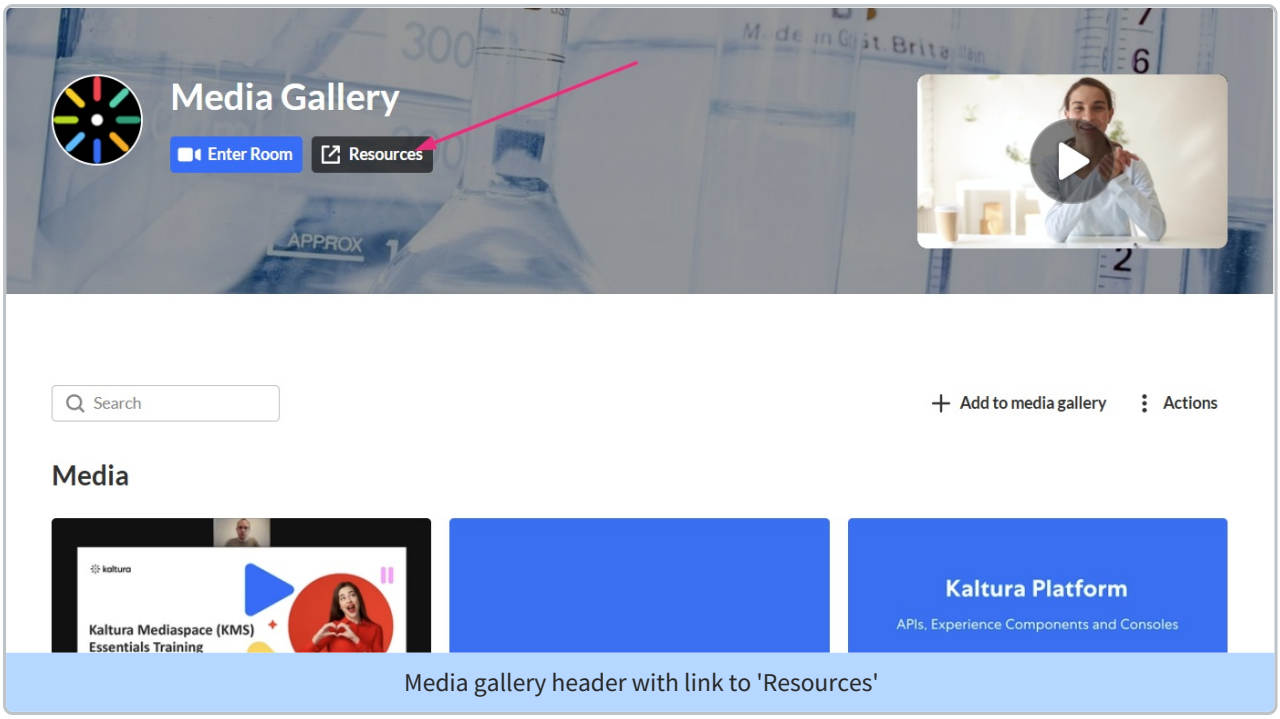
2. Enter the link label (the text users see).
3. Enter the link URL.



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

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

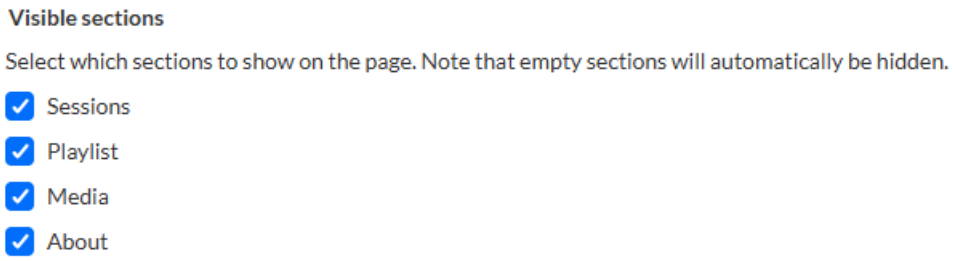
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Media gallery header with link to 'Resources'

Visible sections

Use **Visible sections** to control which sections appear on the media gallery. 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 media gallery page) If enabled by your administrator, the Learn More tab can display additional information for viewers, such as:
  - Privacy settings
  - Managers
  - Moderators

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- Appears in categories
- Number of subscribers

Good to know

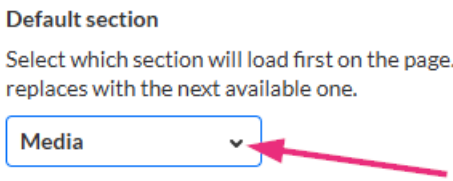
- Sections with no content are automatically hidden.
- Hidden sections can be re-enabled at any time.

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 depends on the layout you choose (**Tabs view** or **Vertical view**).

For more information, see Add Genie to a specific media gallery.

Default section

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



The available options are:

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

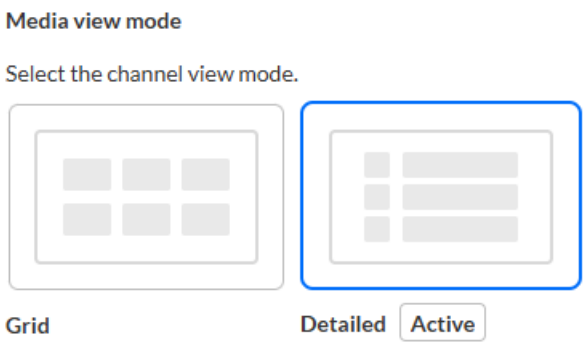
Good to know

- 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 media gallery opens to the next available section automatically.

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Media view mode

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



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**.

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 media gallery always plays within the gallery's context
- Viewers stay on the page while watching the video

This setting applies only to media published exclusively to this media gallery.

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.

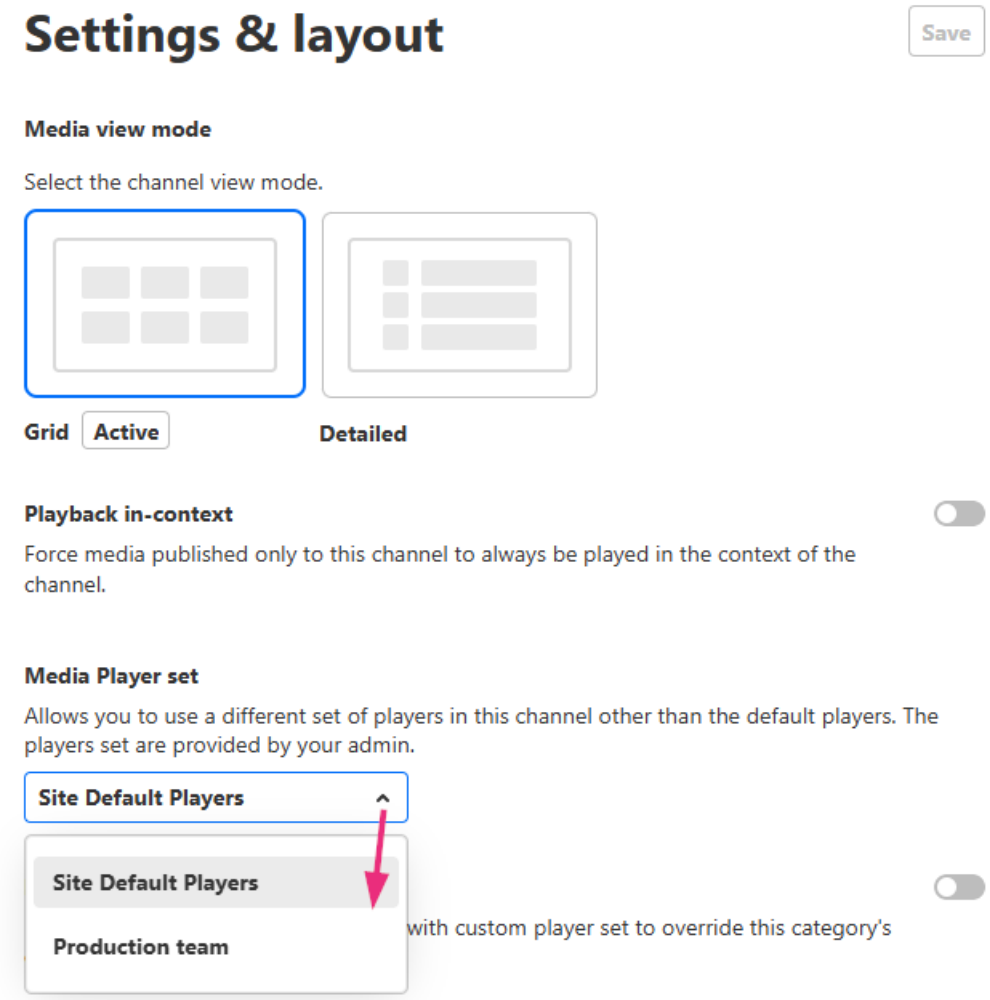
The available options include:

- Site Default players – Uses the site's default players*.

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- An administrator-configured player set/s.

*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 media gallery's selected player set.

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

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