

Ask Genie a question using text

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 This article is designated for all users.

About

Use text-based Genie to quickly get trusted answers based on your organization's verified content.

Responses may appear as flashcards or structured text, depending on your question and selected response format.



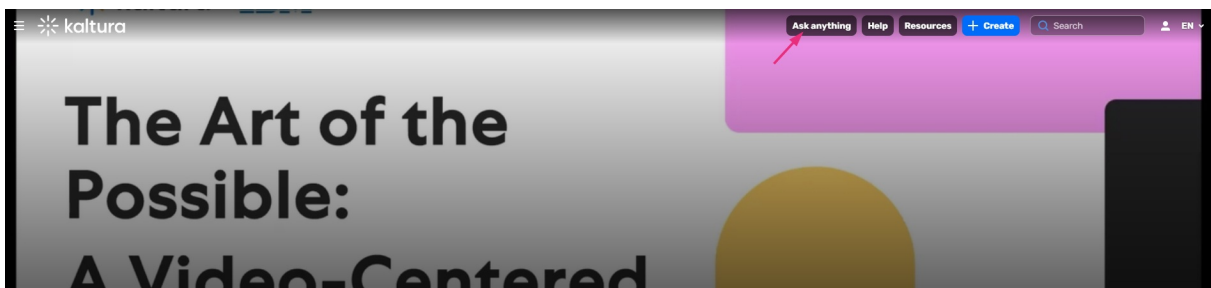
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Open the Ask anything page

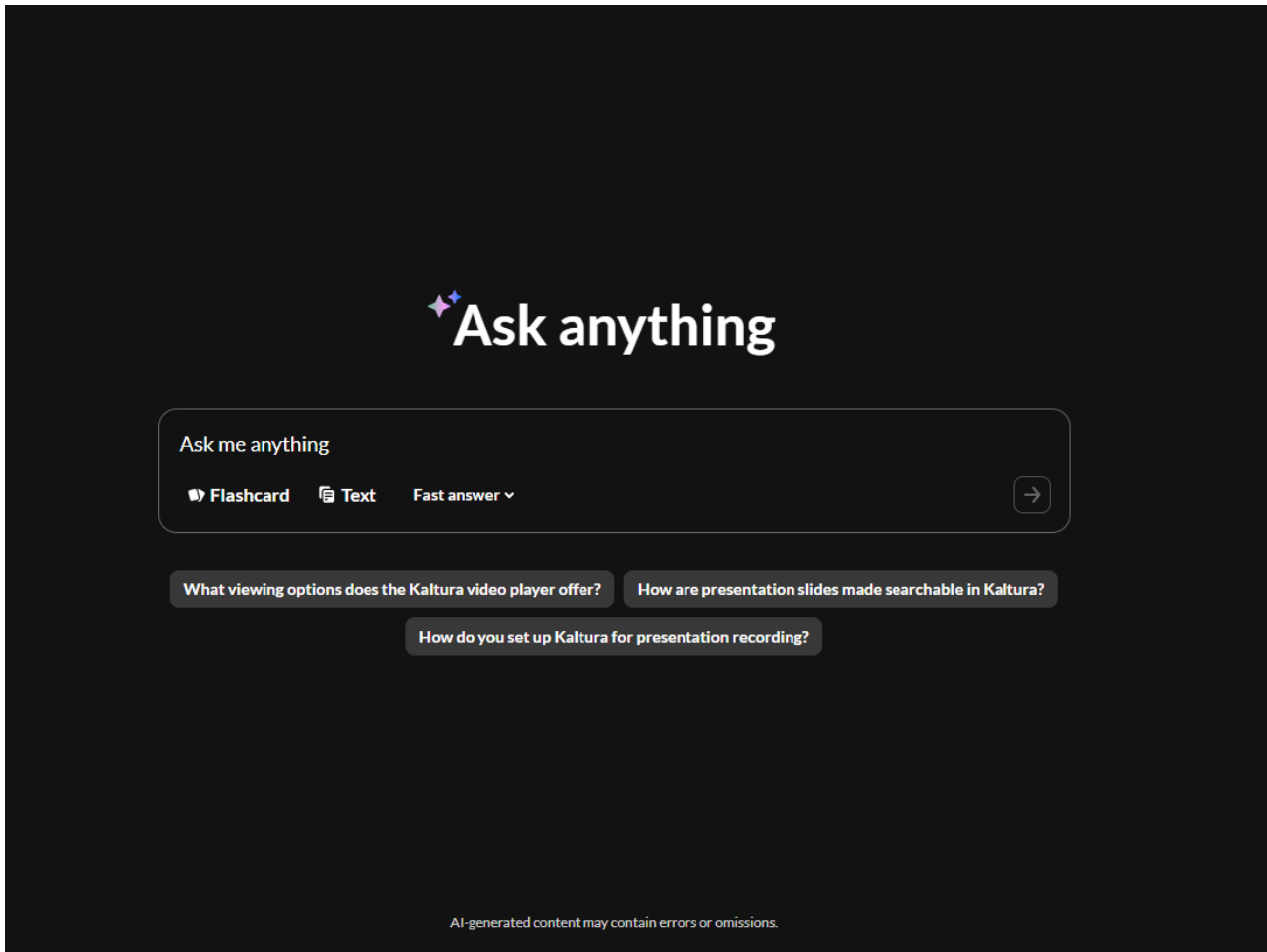
In your [Content Hub](#), click the **Ask anything** button. It might appear in the navigation bar, on a channel page, or in another location your admin configured.



Can't access the Genie? Contact your administrator to check permissions.



The 'Ask anything' page opens.

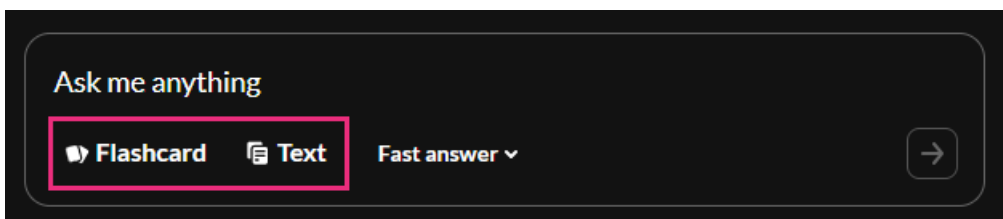


Type your question in the **Ask me anything** field.

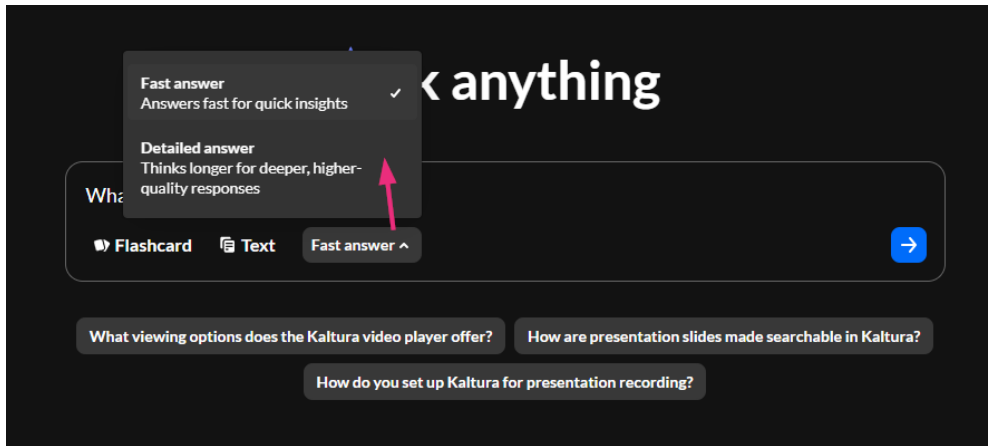
Below the input field, select:

- **Flashcard** – Key takeaways, often with video clips, document excerpts, or images
- **Text** – A structured written answer

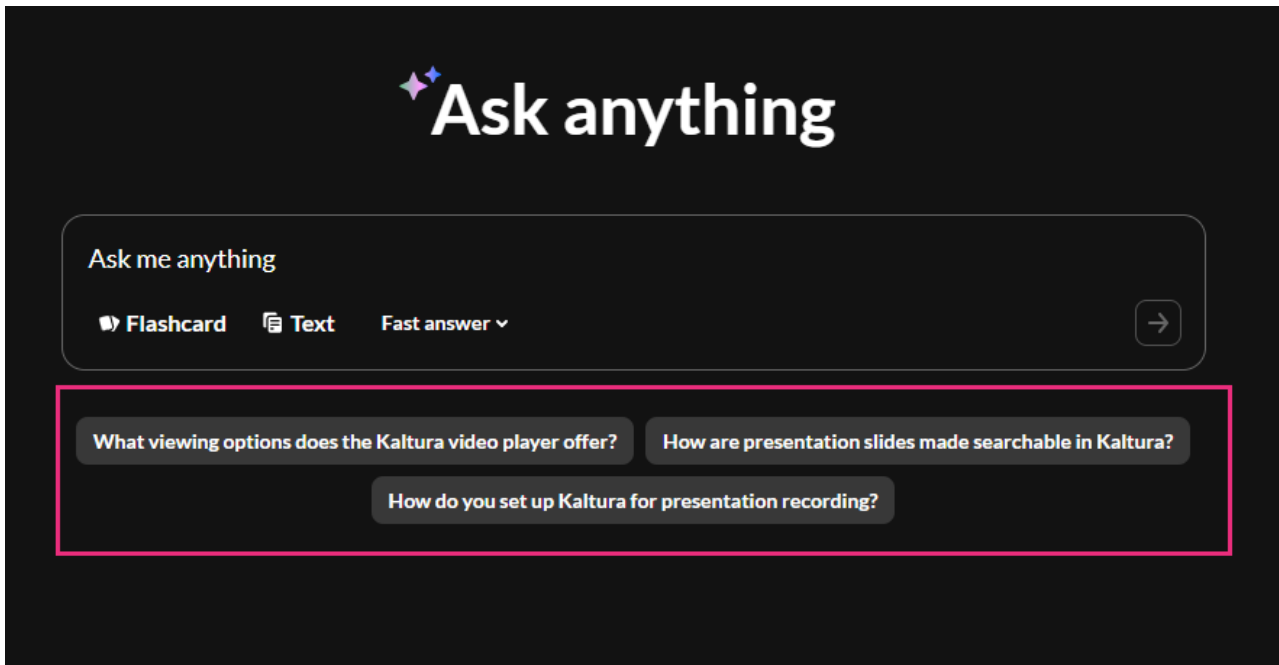
If you don't select a format, Genie chooses the format based on your question.



- After typing in your question, choose **Fast answer** (for a quick response), or **Detailed answer** (for a deeper, higher-quality response).
- Then click the arrow button or press **enter** on your keyboard.
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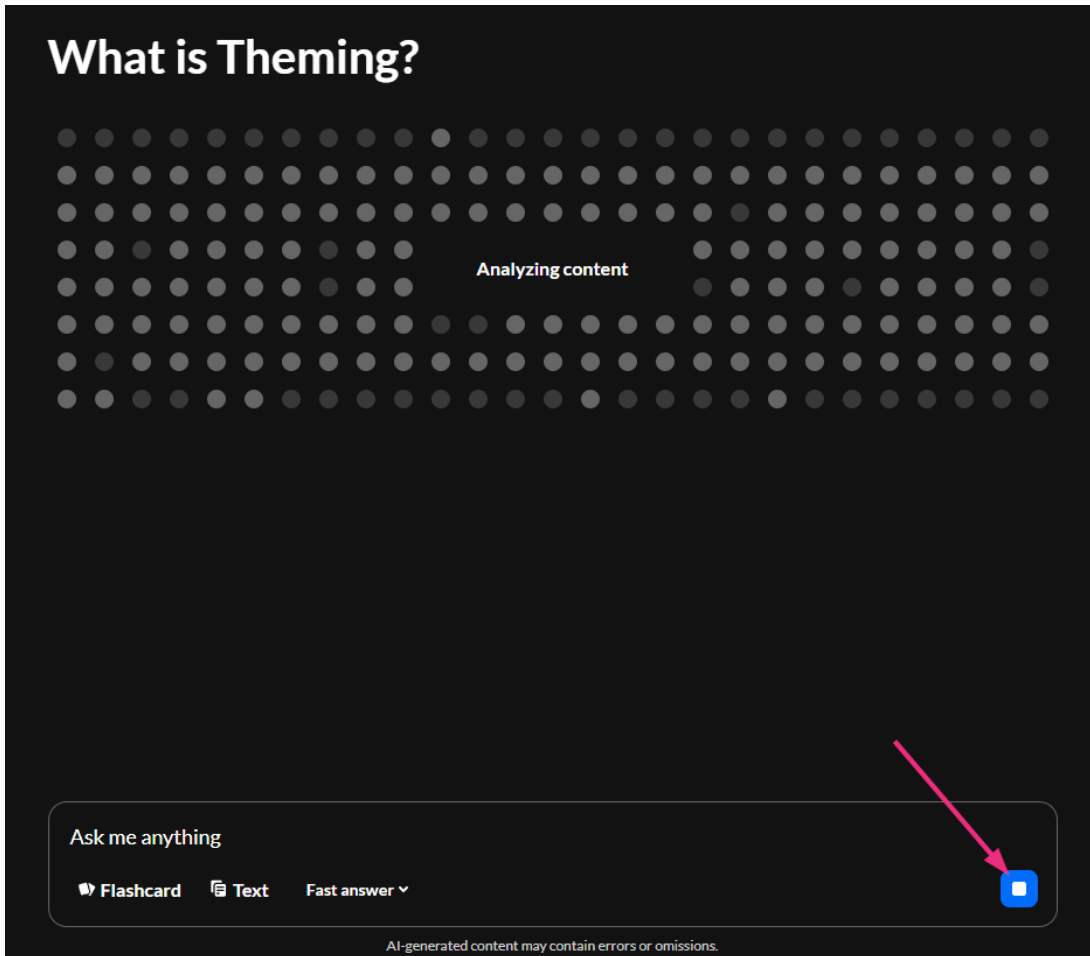


Alternatively, you can click on any of the [three suggested questions](#) below the input field to automatically populate the search field and get an instant response.



While Genie processes your request, the 'Analyzing content' screen displays.

To **cancel** while Genie is generating a response, click the **Stop button** (square icon). You'll stay in the same thread and can immediately ask a new question.



After a few seconds, your answer appears on the same screen.

If Genie can't find an exact match, it will:

- Show a message: *I couldn't find an exact match for your request*
- Suggest related questions you can try instead

How Genie decides the answer format

Genie provides answers in either flashcard or text format, depending on the type of question you ask.

- For step-by-step or "how-to" questions, and for factual, definition-based, or conceptual questions (e.g., "what is...", "define...", "explain...", "how does...", "list the..."), you'll often get flashcards.
- For more open-ended or descriptive questions, Genie will return a text answer.

That said, it's not always consistent - Genie decides based on context.

You can also use the answer format buttons to choose **Flashcard** or **Text**, request a specific format in your question (for example, "Show this as a table" or "Create

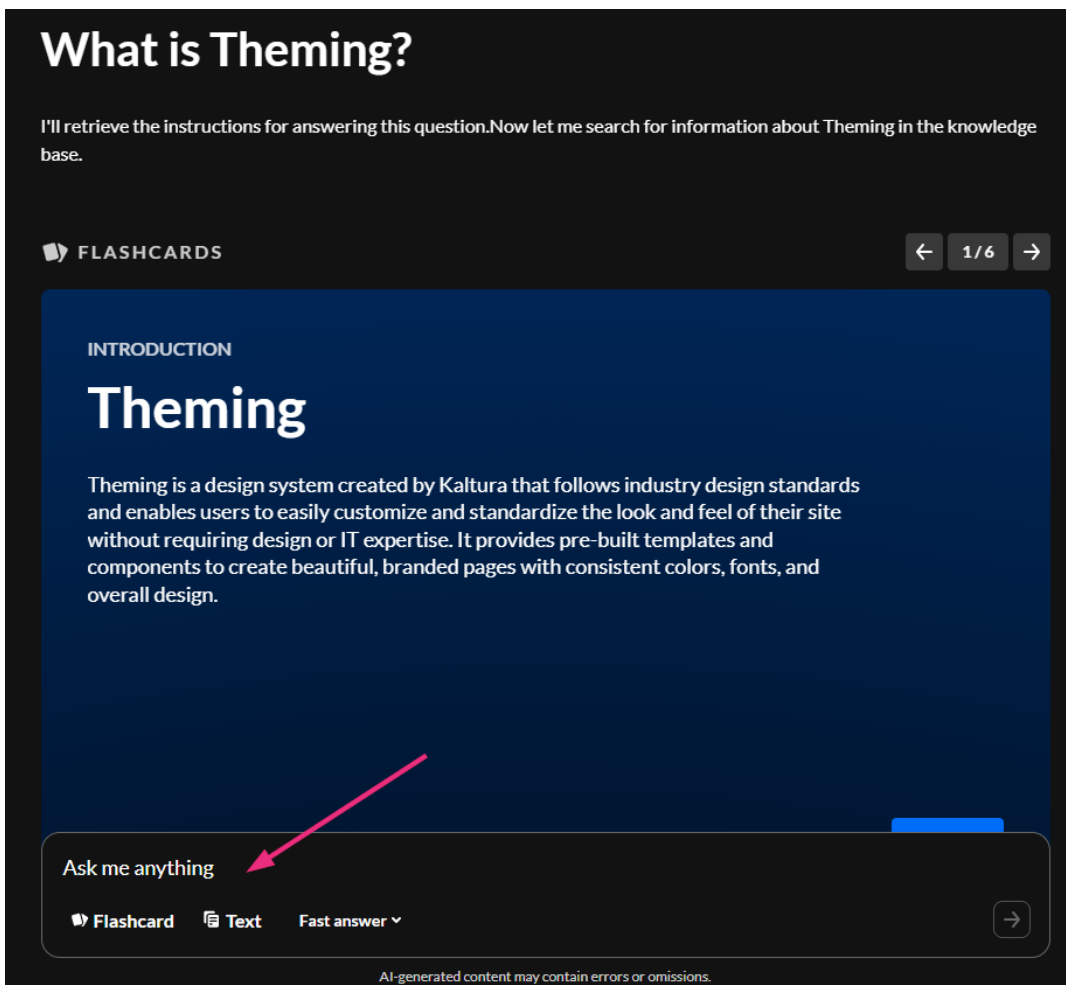
flashcards”), or ask Genie to switch formats after the fact.



To learn more, see [Understand Genie's answers](#).

Ask a follow-up question

To continue the conversation, just type your follow-up question into the 'Ask me anything' field or click one of the suggested follow-up questions beneath the most recent answer.



Genie will keep the thread going by using the previous response as context and generate a new answer directly below it.

Multilingual support

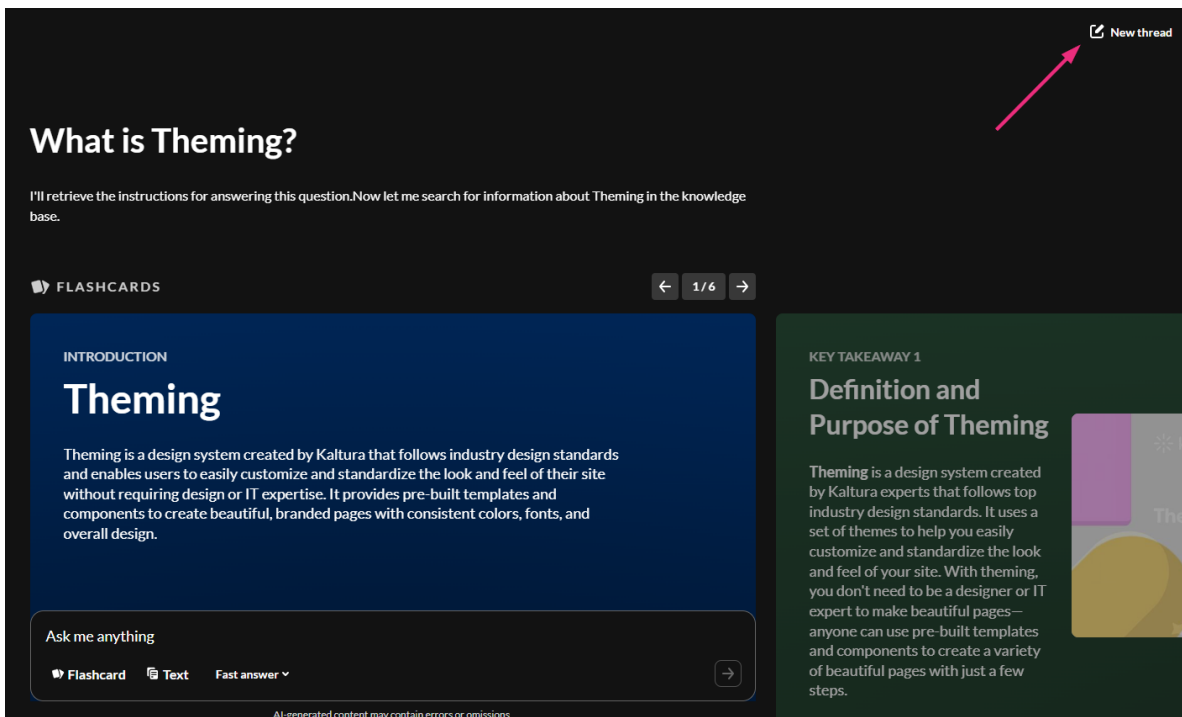
Genie can respond in the language you use to ask your question. It automatically detects the language and pulls from matching multilingual sources.

If content isn't available in your preferred language, Genie will return the most accurate results it can find, even if they're in another language.

Start a new thread

Click the **New thread** button at the top right to start a new conversation.

A new thread opens on the 'Ask anything' page, separate from your previous conversations.



To learn how to share or collaborate on Genie answers, see [Understand Genie's answers](#).