Manage Public Q&A during a live session - for speakers

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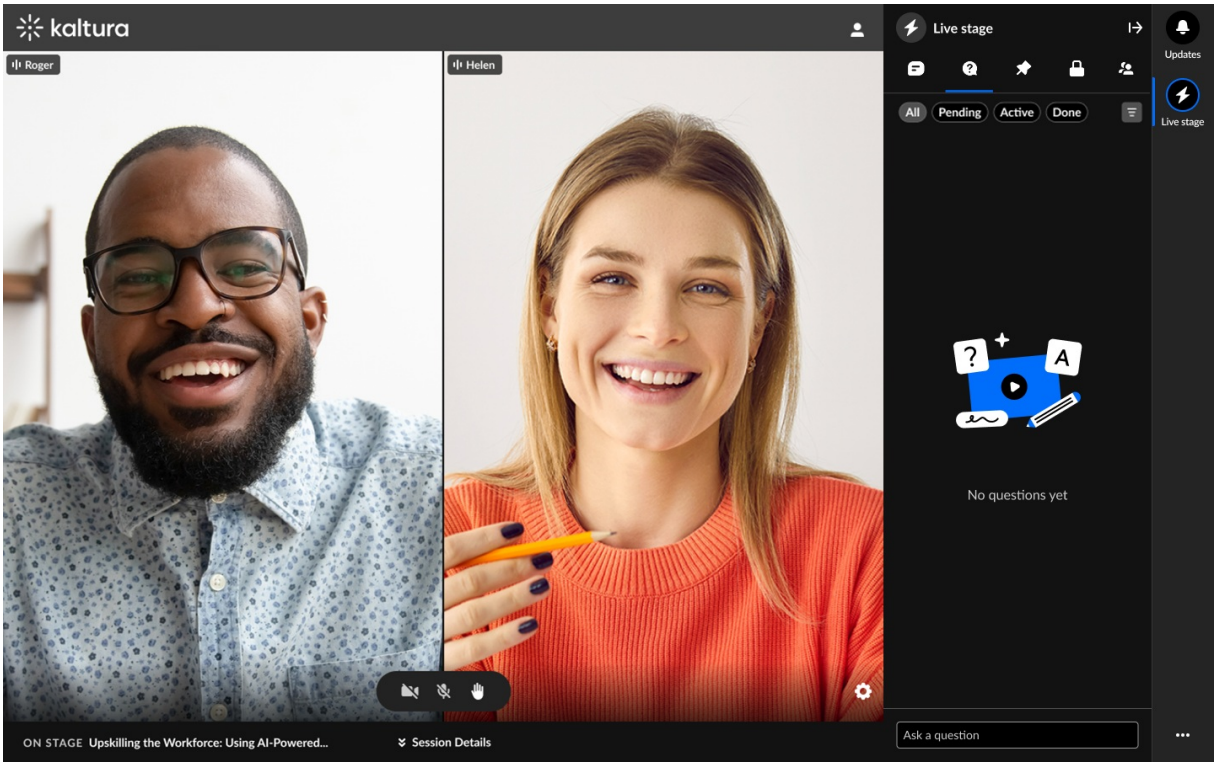
About

Speakers use the **Q&A** tab (**question mark icon**) to view and respond to questions from participants during a session.

This article describes the Q&A experience when **Public Q&A is enabled**. Public Q&A is available only in Kaltura Virtual Events & Webinars. For the experience without Public Q&A, see Manage Q&A during a live session - for speakers.

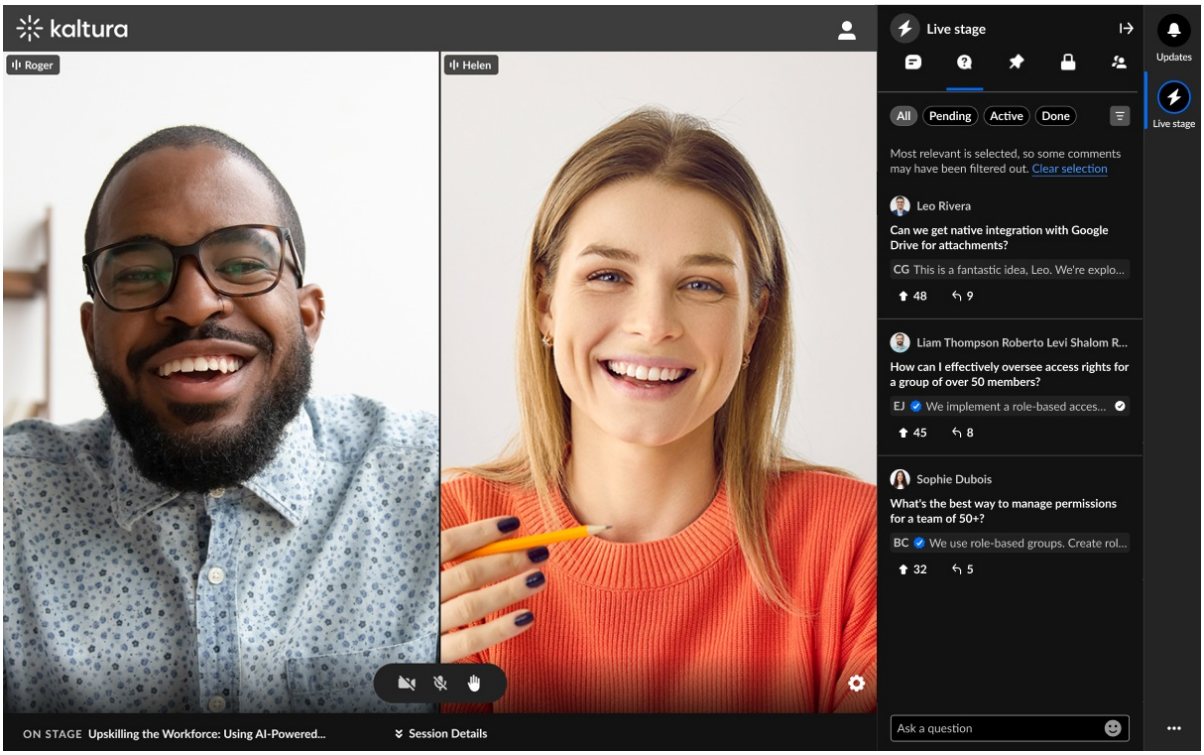
View questions

Before the first question is submitted, the Q&A tab is empty.



As participants submit questions and responses are added, they appear in the Q&A tab.

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A Verified badge identifies users who have a session management role.

Question views

Select a view to display questions based on their status:

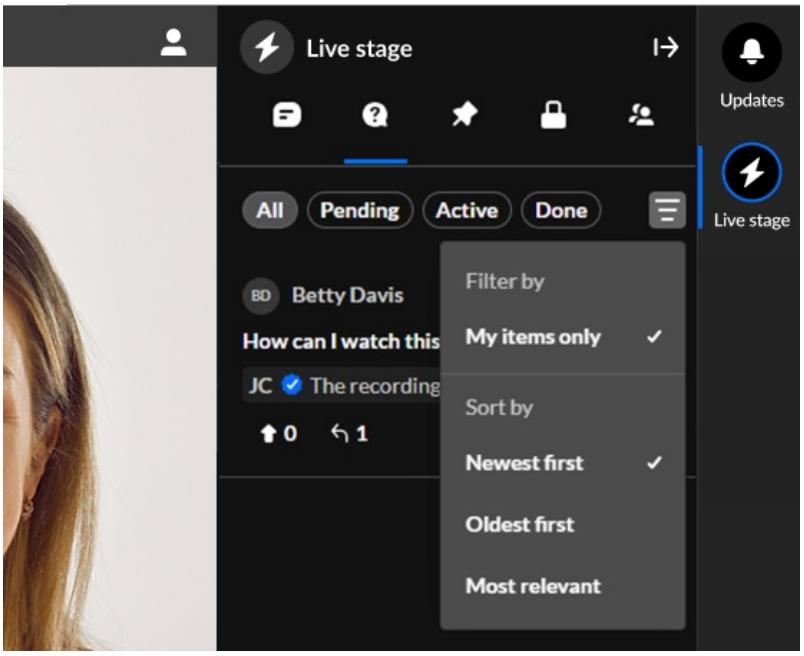
- **All** - (Default) Displays all items except deleted or archived items.
- **Pending** - Displays items that the moderator hasn't responded to.
- **Active** - Displays items that the moderator has responded to.
- **Done** - Displays threads with a correct answer or threads that have been closed.

Filter and sort questions

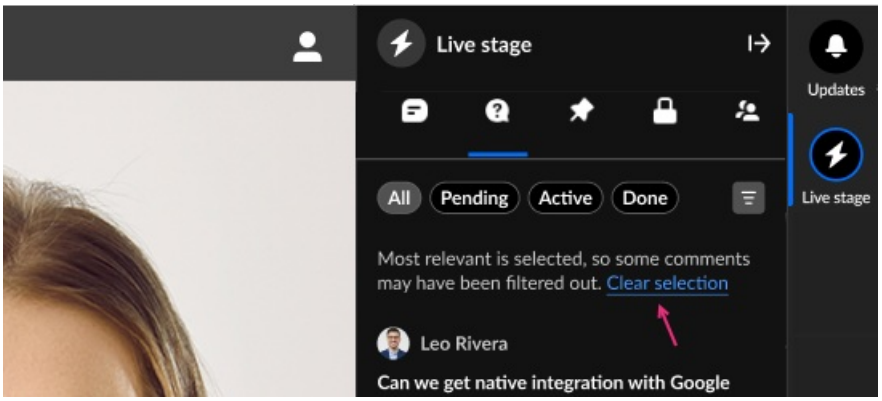
1. Click the **Filter** button.
2. Choose how you want to filter or sort the questions:

- Select **My items only** to display only questions you've contributed to, such as questions you've replied to.
- Select **Newest first** to display the newest questions first. This is the default.
- Select **Oldest first** to display the oldest questions first.
- Select **Most relevant** to sort questions by relevance.

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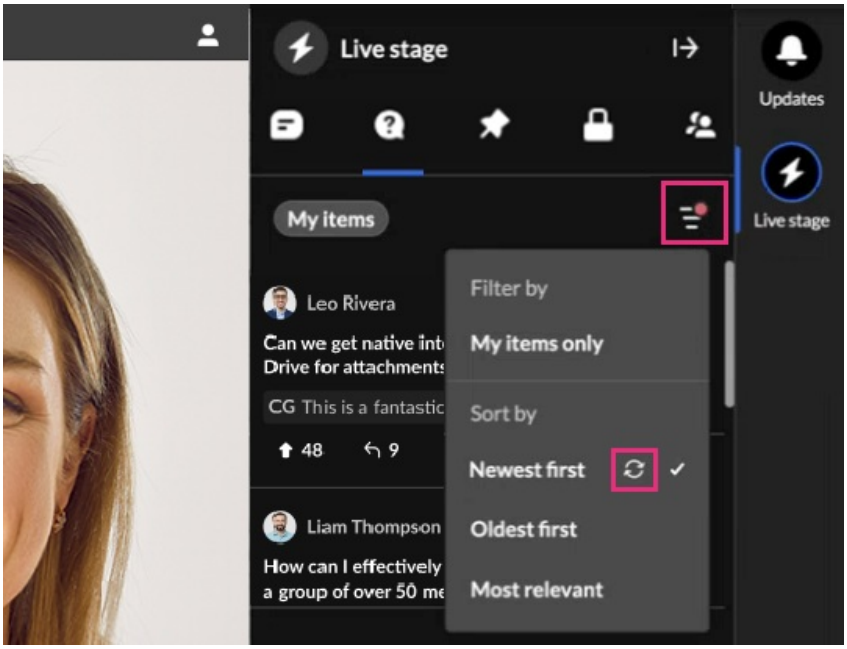
When **Most relevant** is selected, some comments can be hidden. Click **Clear selection** to remove the filter and display all comments again.



View new questions

A **red dot** on the Filter icon indicates that new activity is available.

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Click **Refresh** next to **Newest first** to update the list. The red dot disappears when the list is refreshed.

If **My items only** and **Newest first** are both selected when you click **Refresh**, the filters reset to **Newest first** only.

Respond to questions

- Click the **Upvote** icon to upvote a message.



- Click the **Like** icon to like/unlike a message.



- Click the **Reply** icon then enter your response. Replies can contain up to 500 characters and are only available for open threads.



Ask a question

Speakers can also submit questions.

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Enter your question in the **Ask a question** field, then press Enter. Questions can contain up to 500 characters.

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