Create an avatar video from a presentation

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About

Create an avatar video from a presentation using AI-generated narration.

Avatar Video Studio analyzes your presentation and automatically generates a draft project with narration based on the slide content and speaker notes.

Each selected slide is converted into a separate scene in the same order as the presentation. An opening scene and closing scene are also created automatically.

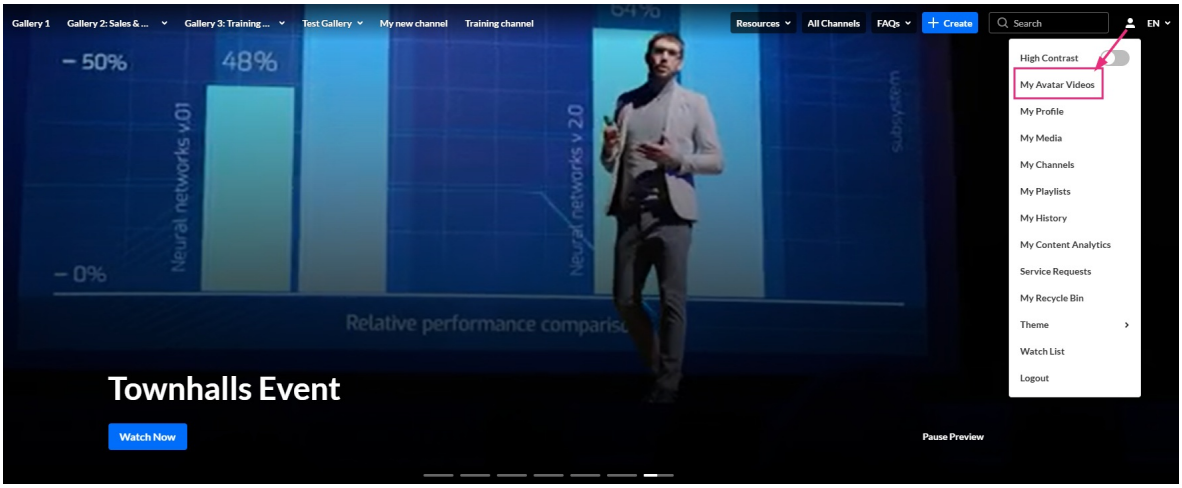
Generated avatar videos are saved as media entries in My Media and can be reused like other media in the platform.

This feature requires the Avatarvodstudio module to be enabled.

Create a new project

1. Access Avatar Video Studio in one of the following ways:

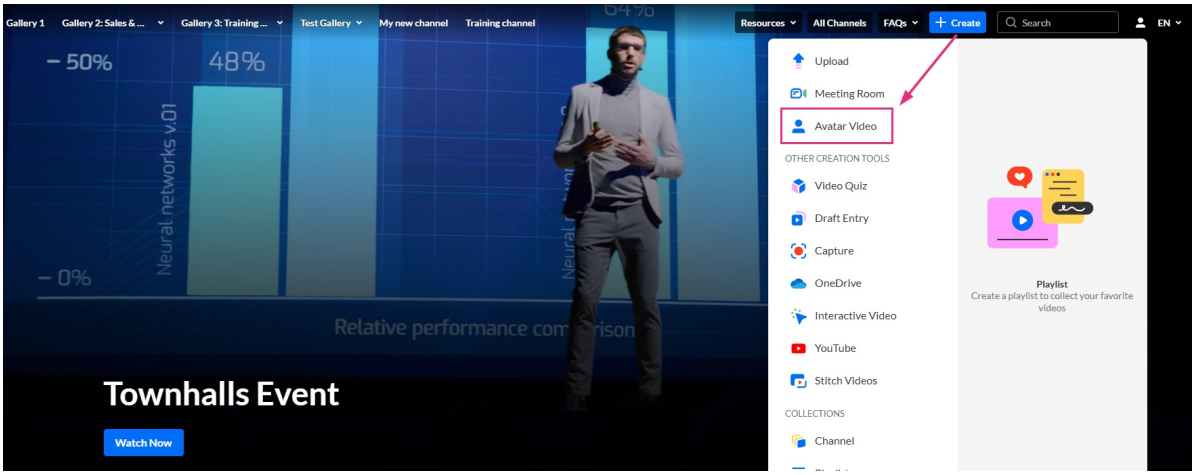
- Select **My Avatar Videos** from the user menu.



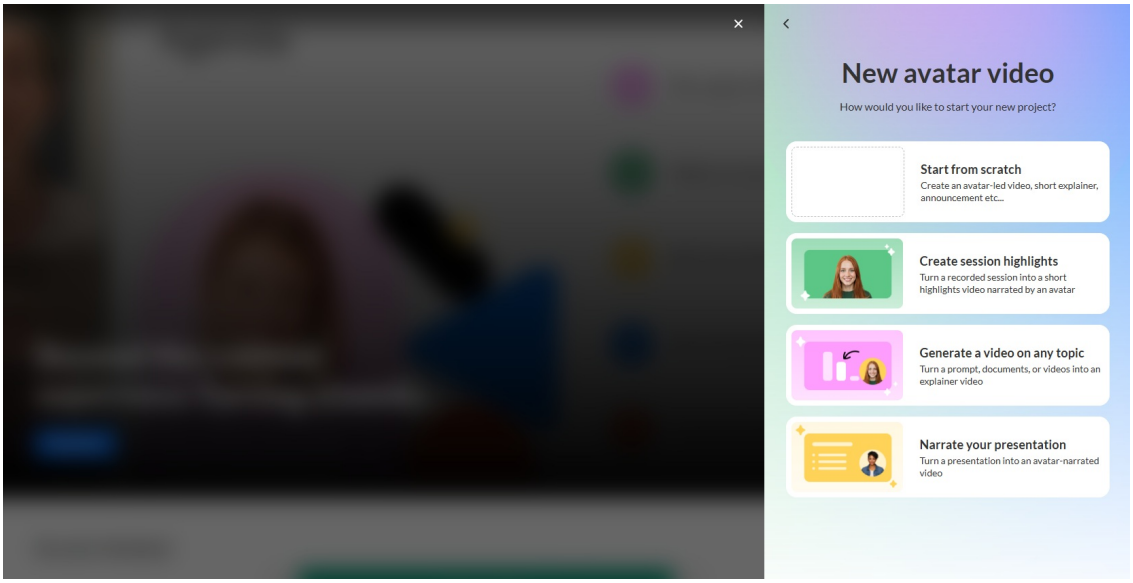
- Select **Avatar Video** from the **+Create** menu.

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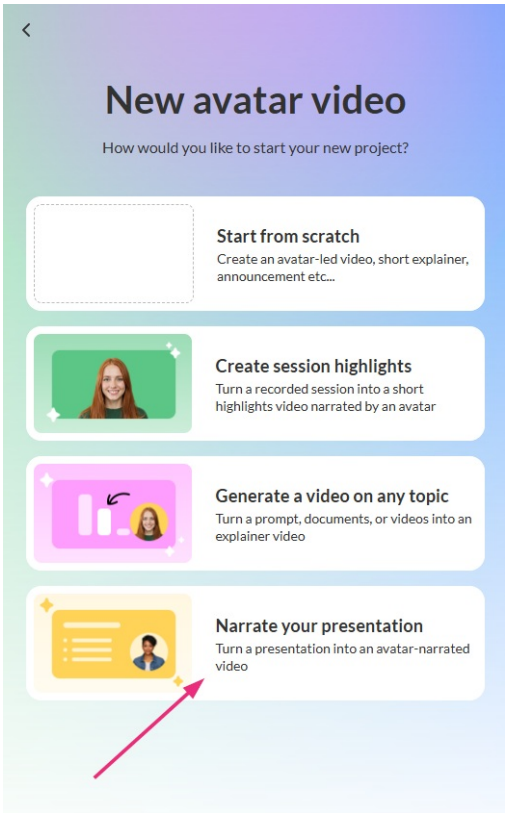


The 'New avatar video' window opens.

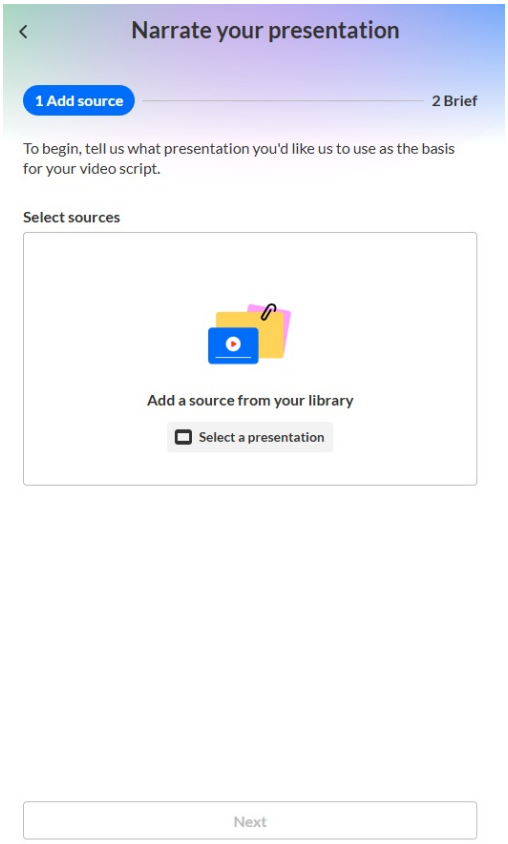


2. Select **Narrate your presentation**.

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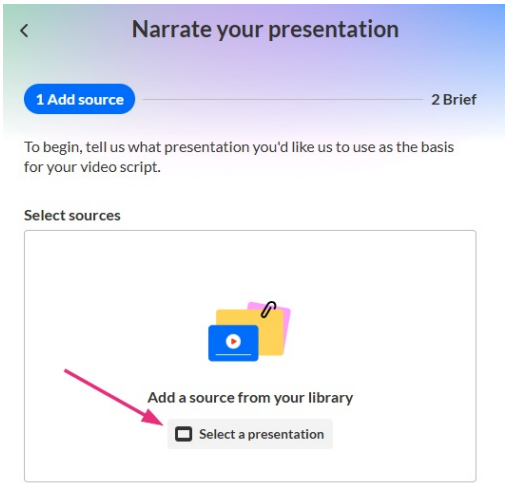
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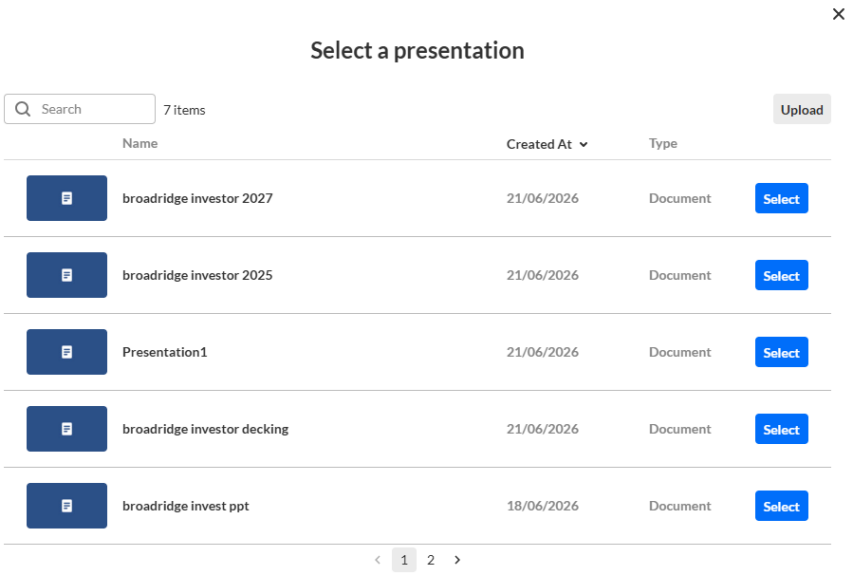
Select a presentation

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1. Click **Select a presentation**.



The 'Select a presentation' window opens.

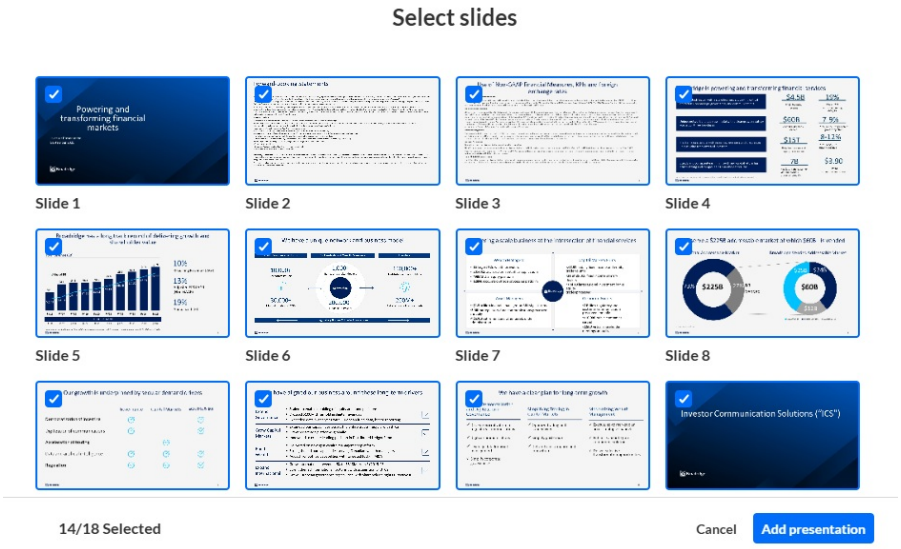


- The source selector displays presentation files (PPT/PPTX) only.
- You can search for a presentation or upload a new one.

2. Locate the desired presentation and click **Select**.

The 'Select slides' window opens. All slides are selected by default.

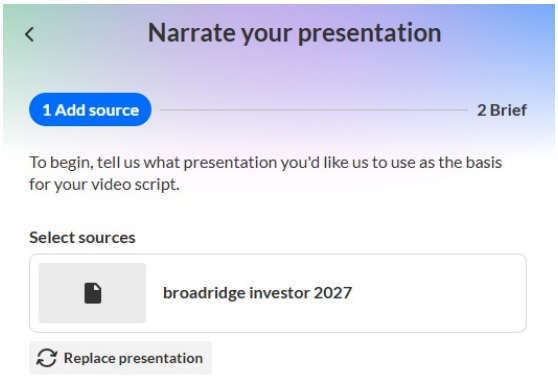
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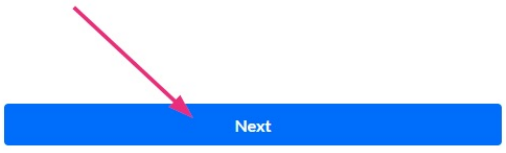


3. Select the slides you want to include (up to 18), then click **Add presentation**.

   The selected presentation is added to the project.

   You can click **Replace presentation** to choose a different presentation.
4. Click **Next** to continue.

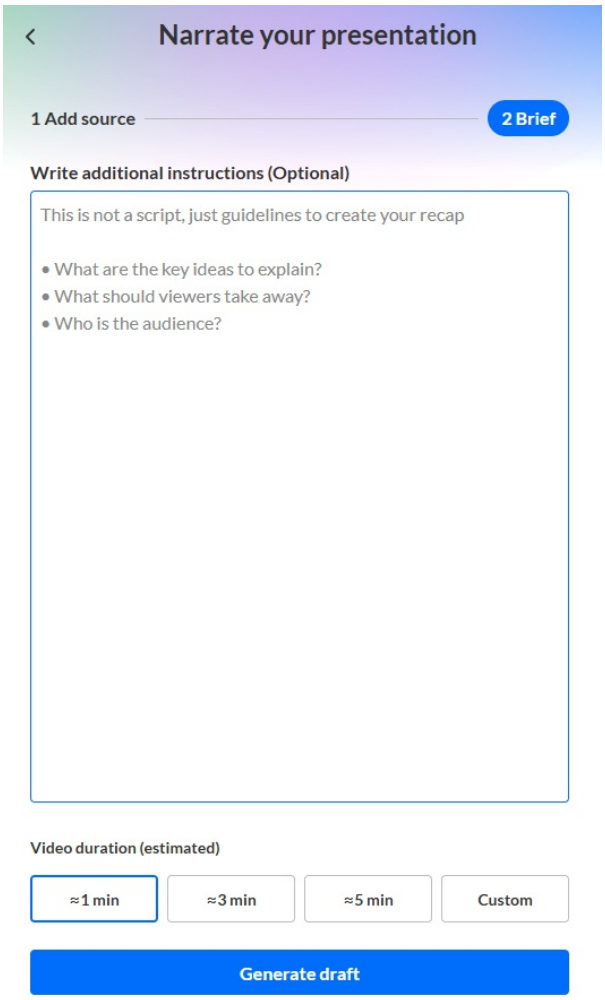




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Add instructions

Use the instructions field to guide the generated narration.



For example, you can specify:

- the intended audience
- the purpose of the video
- topics to emphasize

Set the video duration

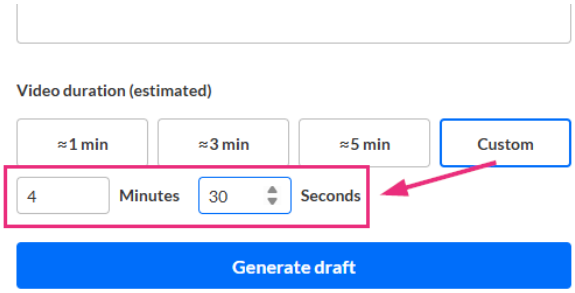
Select the target duration for the generated video from the preset options:

- ~1 min
- ~3 min
- ~5 min

To define a custom duration, click **Custom**, and enter the required duration in minutes

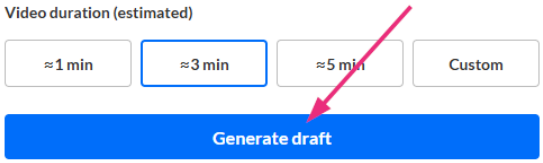
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and seconds.



Generate your draft

Click **Generate draft** at the bottom of the panel.



Avatar Video Studio analyzes the selected presentation and automatically generates:

- a draft narration script
- one scene for each selected slide, in presentation order
- an opening scene
- a closing scene

- Avatar Video Studio generates narration using the presentation's **speaker notes** when they're available. Slide content is used to supplement the narration or generate it when speaker notes aren't available.
- If a slide doesn't contain enough information to generate meaningful narration, the corresponding scene is created without narration.

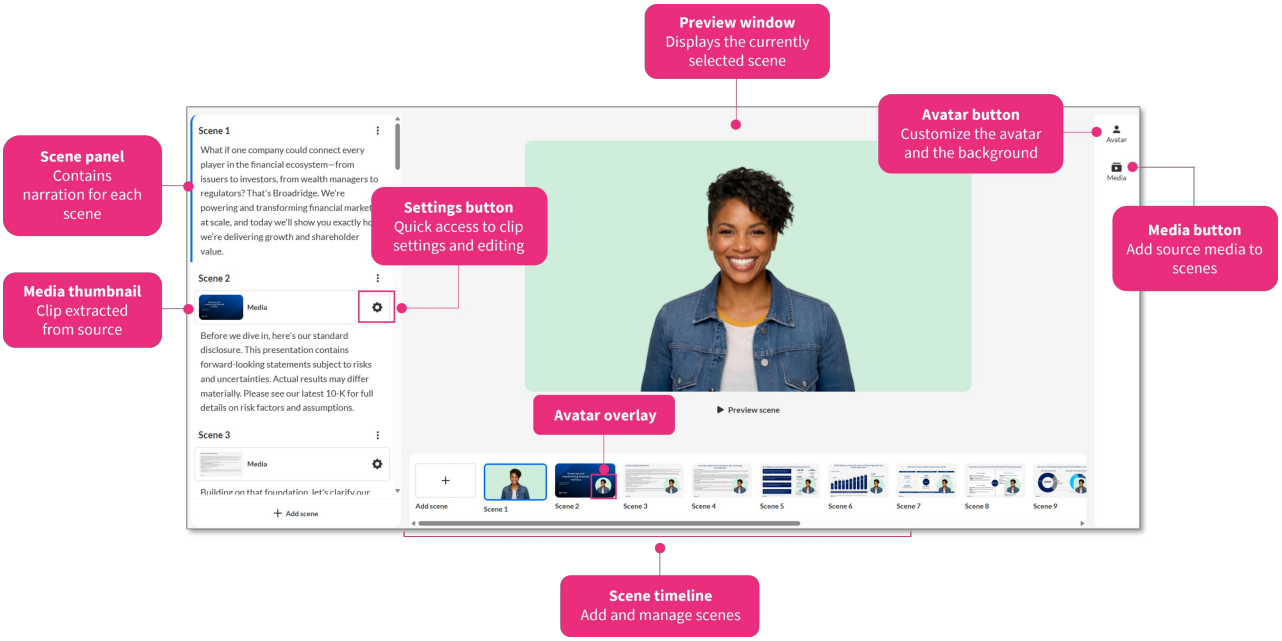
The generated project opens automatically in the editor.

Review and edit the generated project

The editor is where you edit, preview, and generate your avatar video project.

Overview of the editor

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The editor includes:

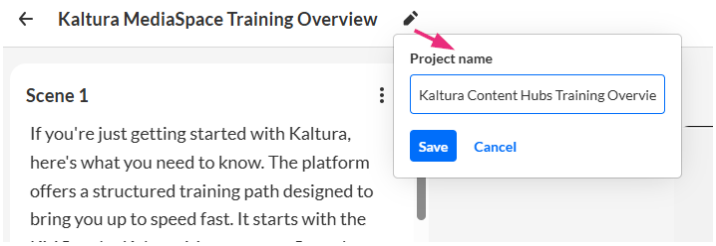
- a scene panel containing narration for each scene
- a blue indicator beside each scene reflecting the approximate narration duration
- a preview window with playback controls
- a scene timeline
- avatar customization controls
- media controls for managing source clips

For more information, see:

- Edit avatar video projects
- Edit source clips in avatar videos
- Create a custom avatar

Rename the project

1. At the top left of the editor, click the **pencil icon** to open the project name dialog.

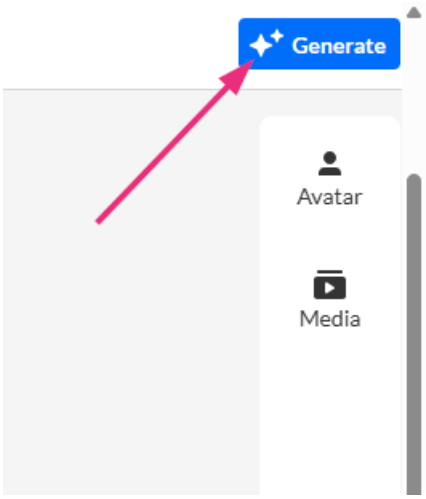


2. Enter a new name.
3. Click **Save**.

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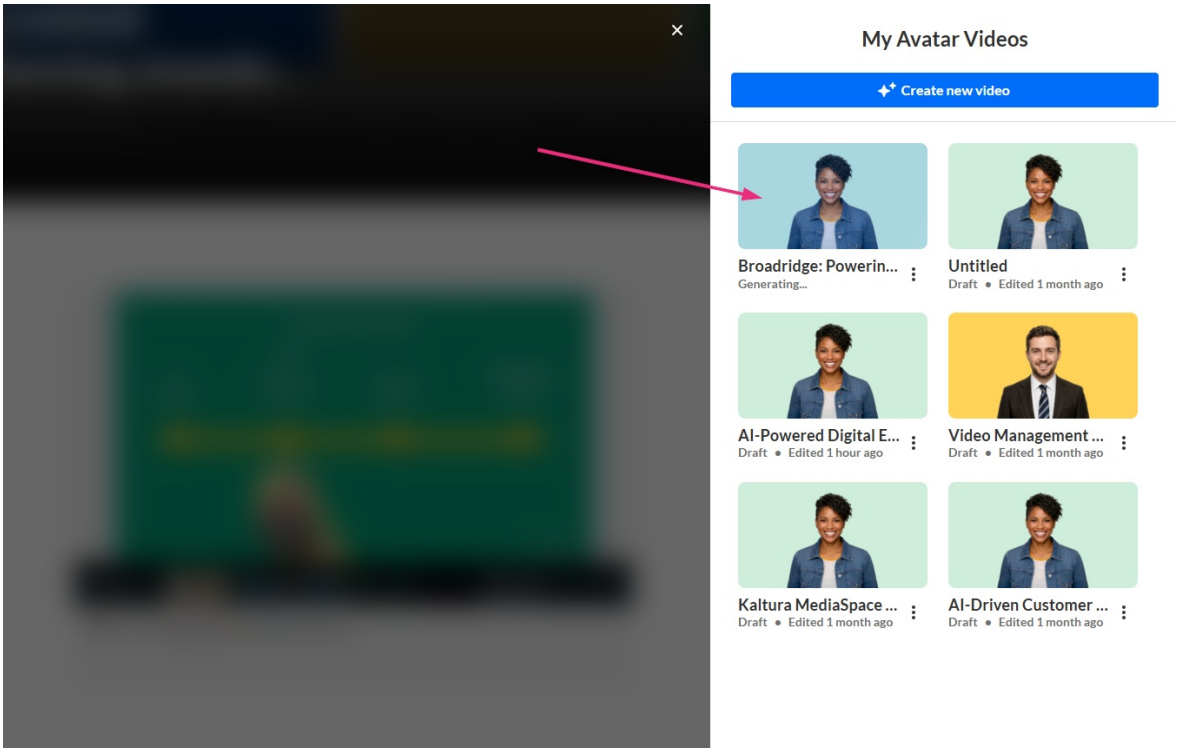
Generate the final video

When the project is ready, click **Generate** at the top right.



Generating the final video can take several minutes depending on project length.

During generation the project displays a thumbnail in the 'My Avatar Videos' panel with a generating status.



- You can only generate one avatar video at a time.
- Additional generation requests are disabled, and delete and edit actions are unavailable.

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After rendering finishes successfully, the thumbnail is updated.

Click the thumbnail to open the generated video. It starts playing automatically.

From the video details view, you can:

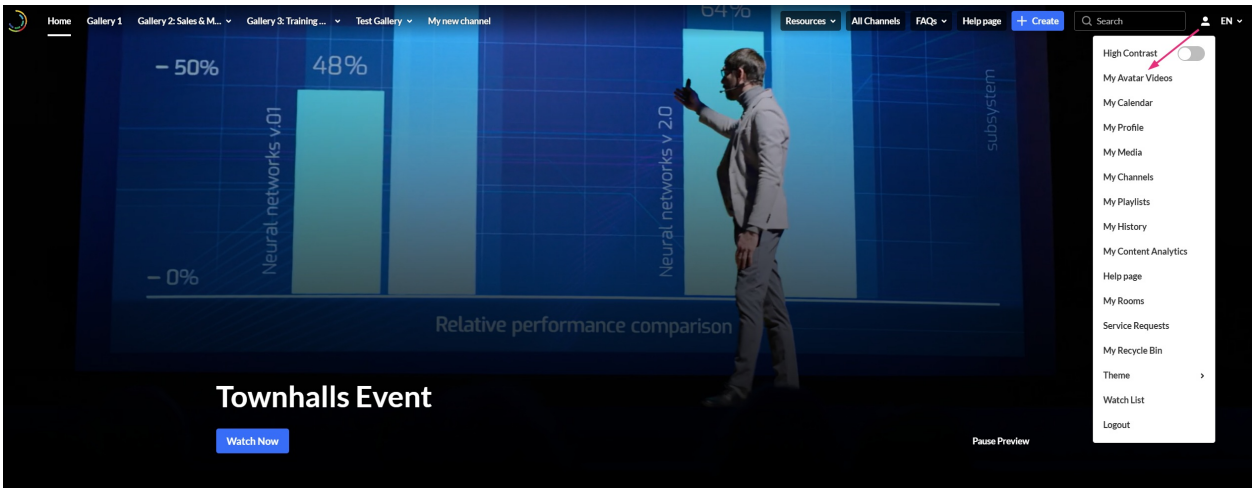
- Download the video
- Edit the project
- Open the media page

For more information, see Manage avatar video projects.

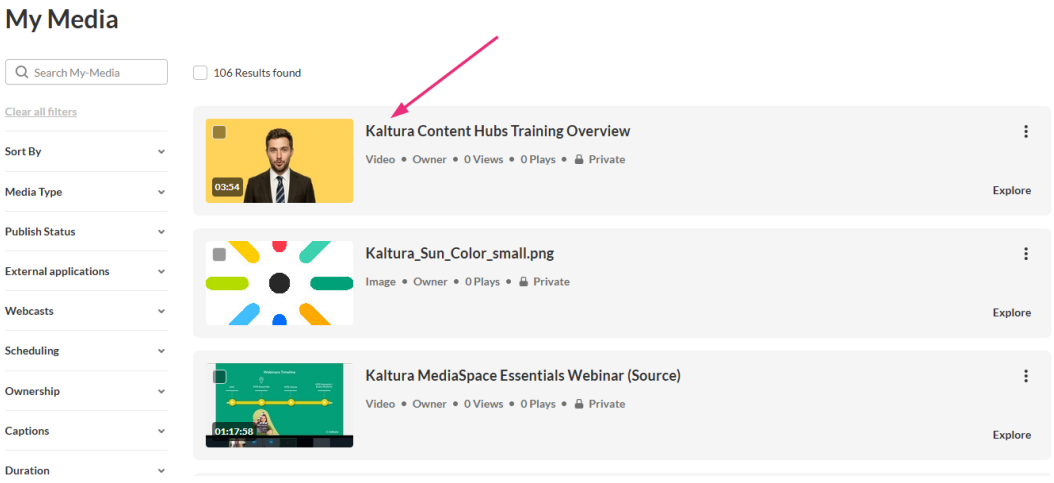
Access avatar video projects

To access your avatar video projects later:

Option 1: Select **My Avatar Videos** from the user menu.



Option 2: Access the video from My Media.



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