

Create captions manually in Blackboard

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 This article is designated for all users.

About

Use the captions editor to manually create closed captions for your media.



Please note you can't manually add captions to a live webcast.

Access the caption settings

1. Go to your **My Media**.

My Media

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Last Update Date



Draft entry - test

Draft • Co-Publisher, Co-Editor, Co-Viewer • 0 Plays • Private

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Rec- Mar 31, 2026 1:59 PM - Kaltura Room.mp4

Video • Co-Publisher, Co-Editor, Co-Viewer • 1 View • 1 Play • Private

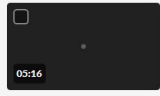
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Kaltura Room

Meeting • Owner • Private

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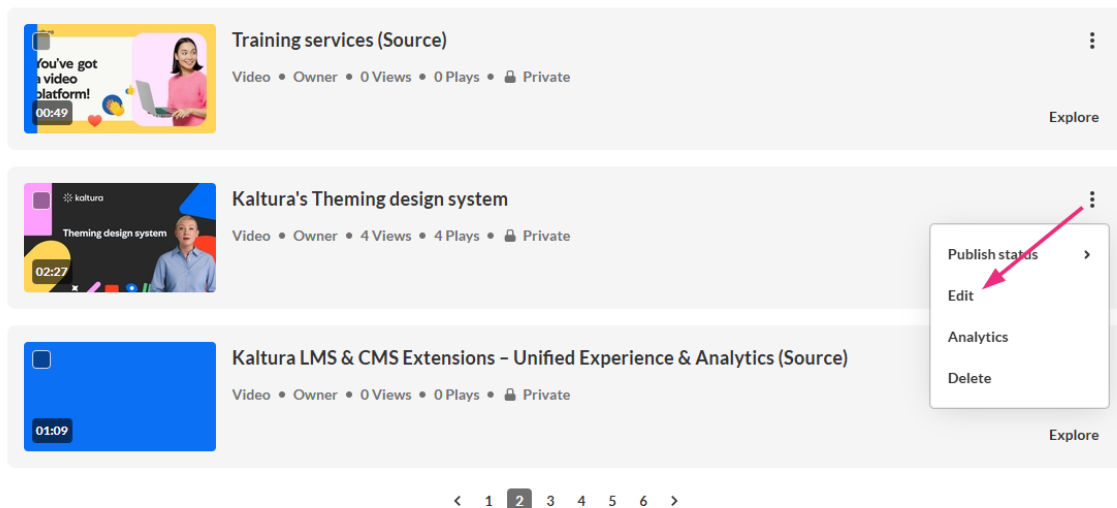


Rec- Mar 30, 2026 6:55 PM - Meeting room channel.mp4

Video • Owner, Co-Publisher, Co-Editor • 0 Views • 0 Plays • Published

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2. Click the **three dots** to the right of the desired media and select **Edit**.



Alternatively, you can access the edit page from the **media page** by clicking the **three-dot menu** and selecting **Edit**.



The edit media page opens on the **Details** tab by default, with a left-hand navigation.

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Details
Theme & layout
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Accessibility

Details

Edit basic details for your media.

Name *

Description

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Image
Link

Tags

single text

multi text

+ Add

single date no time

multi date with time

Save

3. In the left navigation, click the **Accessibility** tab to display the 'Accessibility' page.

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Accessibility

Manage accessibility and localization features for your media, including captions, multi-language audio tracks, and audio descriptions.

Captions & Extended Audio Description (EAD)

Manage text-based files for Closed Captions (CC) and Extended Audio Descriptions (EAD), aligned with the media timeline for accessibility.

+ Create
Upload

Audio tracks

Upload audio files for dubbing or recorded Audio Descriptions (AD) that can be selected in the player.

Upload

... Information



Available features depend on your site configuration. Some features are shown only if enabled for your site.

4. Click the **+Create** button then select **Closed Captions (CC)**.

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Order captions & enrich

Order professional captioning, translation, and audio description services. Track your requests in Manage Orders; completed assets will automatically appear in the tables below

Reach captions & enrich

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Closed Captions (CC)

Extended Audio Description (EAD)

CC

English

SRT • English • 97% accuracy

Default CC

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Upload

The 'Create Closed Captions' window displays.

Create Closed Captions (CC)

Create a new captions track and continue to the editor to generate and refine captions.

Label ⓘ

English

Language

English

Accuracy

100%

Cancel

Save & open editor

Create captions

1. In the **Label** field, enter a name for the captions.
This label appears in the player's captions selector.
2. Select a language from the **Language** dropdown.
3. Set the **Accuracy** using the slider.
4. Click **Save & open editor**.

The Closed captions editor opens.

Editing CC & EAD for Kaltura's Theming design system (Source)

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Edit details

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☐ 00:00:00,000 00:00:03,000



Add caption text

1. Click in the text area next to a timestamp.
2. Type the caption text.

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The caption appears under the video. Use the video player to play the relevant segment while typing.

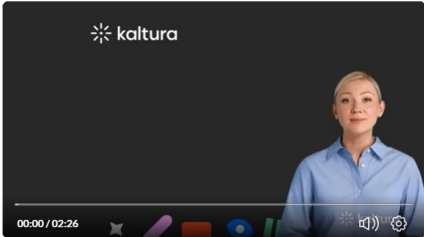
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☐ 00:00:00,000 00:00:03,000 Hello and welcome!



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→ Hello and welcome!

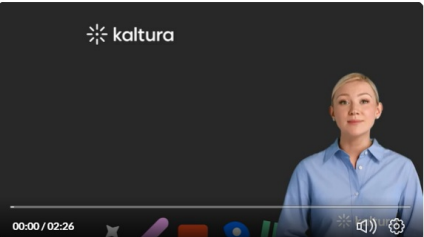
To add another caption line, hover over an existing row and click **+ Add caption**.

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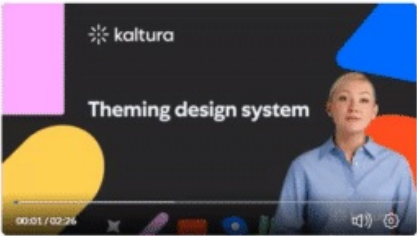
The caption line duplicates. Update the text as needed.

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3. Click **Save**.

You are asked to confirm captions accuracy.

Confirm captions Accuracy

Please update the accuracy rating to the best of your knowledge. Human-reviewed descriptions are typically **96–99% accurate**.

Check that:

- Sound cues and speaker tags are included
- Names and acronyms are correct
- Timing and readability are accurate

Accuracy  90%

Cancel

Save

4. Move the slider accordingly, then click **Save**.

Adjust timing

You may need to adjust caption timing to align with the video. For more information about using playback controls and timestamp editing in the captions editor, see Editor layout.

1. Click the timestamp field and enter the desired time.



If timestamps overlap, the system highlights the issue so you can correct it.

☐ 00:00:01,500 00:00:03,000 Today I want to show you our new design system.



The editor uses SMPTE time format: **hh:mm:ss,mmm** (hours, minutes, seconds, milliseconds), allowing precise timing control.

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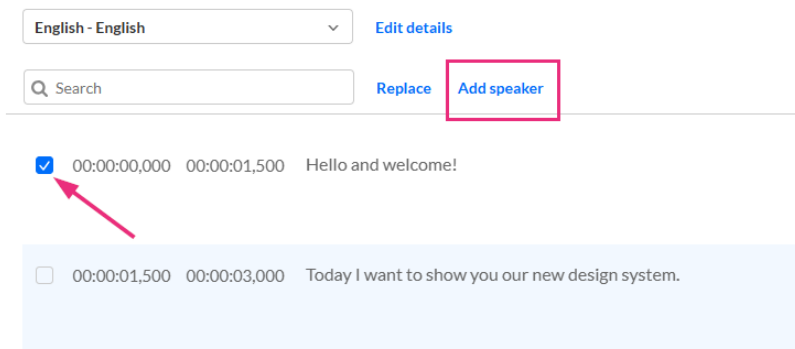
Save

3. Move the slider accordingly, then click **Save**.

Add speakers

If you've got more than one speaker in the video, you can add speaker names to identify who is speaking.

1. Click the checkbox next to the relevant caption line.



English - English [Edit details](#)

[Replace](#) [Add speaker](#)

☒ 00:00:00,000 00:00:01,500 Hello and welcome!

☐ 00:00:01,500 00:00:03,000 Today I want to show you our new design system.

2. Click **Add Speaker** at the top.
The 'Speaker name' window opens.
3. Type in the name and click **Add Speaker**.

English - English

Edit details

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Replace Add speaker

☒	00:00:00,000 00:00:01,500	Hello
☐	00:00:01,500 00:00:03,000	Today I want to show you our new design system

Speaker name

Add a speaker name at the start of every selected caption

Jo

Add speaker

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5. Move the slider accordingly, then click **Save**.

The name appears next to the caption.

Repeat this process until all captions are added.



For information about editing captions, visit our article [Use the captions editor in Content Hubs](#).