

Knowmia: What's on Deck?

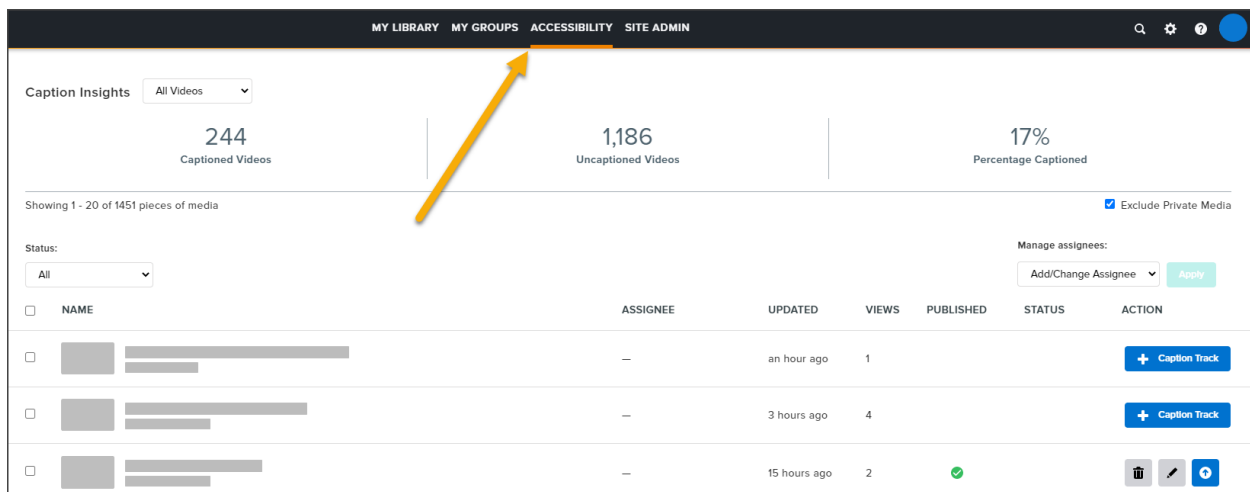
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As Fall approaches, the Knowmia team remains committed to helping you and your staff get the most out of video at your institution. This includes delivering enhancements and new features designed to make Knowmia even easier to use and increase viewer engagement and success.

Here are some specific things we're hoping to deliver in the next few weeks*:

1. Picture-in-Picture (PiP) in TechSmith Capture. We're very excited to soon be releasing one of your most frequently requested features. With the new PiP option, you'll be able to display your webcam feed on screen while recording a slide presentation or other screen content. Previously, this option was only available in our Classic Recorder.

2. A more powerful Accessibility Dashboard. If you've opened up the Accessibility dashboard in your site recently, you may have already noticed a bit of what we're up to. We've added Caption Insights, and also the ability to execute common captioning tasks right from the dashboard itself. Many of these options were previously available only on individual video pages.



The screenshot displays the Accessibility dashboard in TechSmith Knowmia. At the top, there are navigation tabs: MY LIBRARY, MY GROUPS, ACCESSIBILITY (highlighted with an orange arrow), and SITE ADMIN. Below the navigation, the 'Caption Insights' section shows a dropdown menu set to 'All Videos'. Three key metrics are displayed: 244 Captioned Videos, 1,186 Uncaptioned Videos, and 17% Percentage Captioned. Below these metrics, it indicates 'Showing 1 - 20 of 1451 pieces of media' and a checkbox for 'Exclude Private Media' which is checked. There is a 'Status' dropdown set to 'All' and a 'Manage assignees' section with an 'Add/Change Assignee' dropdown and an 'Apply' button. A table lists video items with columns for NAME, ASSIGNEE, UPDATED, VIEWS, PUBLISHED, STATUS, and ACTION. The table contains three rows of data, each with a checkbox, a video thumbnail, an assignee, an update time, view count, published status, and an action button labeled '+ Caption Track'.

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We have a few more tweaks planned to the accessibility dashboard, including additional sorting options and the ability to execute batch actions. But check it out anytime and let us know what you think!

As a bonus, we've also recently added a "CC" badge to video thumbnails that have a published caption track. See here:



3. Collections and My Feed. "Groups" in Knowmia will soon be getting a mild refresh. Existing Groups will be converted to "Collections", and you'll be able to manage your Collections right from within your Library without having to jump to a separate tab. We'll also be introducing a helpful "Feed", which will provide a list of the most recent media that has been added to Collections (formerly Groups) you follow. We'll have more details on this at launch!

4. Paving the way for media co-ownership. Lastly, we are soon getting started on work that will ultimately enable co-ownership of media in Knowmia. There is quite a bit of data and permissions shuffling that needs to happen behind the scenes, so we won't have anything ready for you to get your hands on right away, but we know this functionality is at the very top of some of your wish-lists.

Here's to an exciting Fall, where we'll accomplish great things together!

- Your Knowmia Team

**Please note: This letter is not a promise of feature delivery, and the Knowmia short-term roadmap within is subject to change.*

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