



# TOTAL SEARCH PRO

**Allow customers to search by products, categories, CMS pages, manufacturers and suppliers, etc. instantly with Ajax technology**

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## I. WELCOME

Thank you for purchasing our product. We hope to guide you through all the aspects of the module installation and the module setup within this document. If you have any questions that are beyond the scope of this documentation, please feel free to contact us.

## II. INTRODUCTION

Searching is a critical element in creating any e-commerce website. It helps customers look for and learn about your products or contents quickly. The smooth and convenient searching experiences will keep them stay on your website longer, therefore reduce the bounce rate. With **Total Search Pro** – our powerful PrestaShop search module – you can allow customers to search for what they want quickly and easily.

*\* “Total Search Pro” is compatible with PrestaShop 1.6.x, PrestaShop 1.7.x, PrestaShop 8.x and PrestaShop 9.*

## III. INSTALLATION

1. Navigate to **“Modules/Modules Manager”**, click on **“Upload a module/Select file”**.
2. Select the module file **“ybc\_blocksearch.zip”** from your computer then click on **“Open”** to install.
3. Click on **“Configure”** button of the module you just installed to open the module's configuration page.

## IV. CONFIGURATION

### 1. General settings

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From “**General settings**” tab, you can see configuration options used to manage this search module.

**Total Search Pro** is an upgrade of the PrestaShop default search module. It enables customers to not only search for products but also search for product categories, CMS pages, manufacturers/suppliers, descriptions, blog posts (supported only if the website uses the **BLOG** or **Simple Blog** module developed by PrestaHero), etc.

# Total Search Pro

Search by products, categories, CMS pages, brands and more instantly

[General settings](#) | [Search result](#) | [Popular search keywords](#)

Indexed products: **22/23**. The "indexed" products have been analyzed by PrestaShop and will appear in the results of a front office search. [Click here to add 1 missing products to the index](#)

**Define the range to return search result**

Enable product search  No

Enable product category search  No

Enable manufacturer search  No

Enable CMS page search  No

Developer mode  No  
*Enable only on dev/staging to log search queries and timings to var/logs/ybc\_blocksearch\_search.log. Disable on live.*

Search in description  No  
*Search on the description categories, manufacturers, suppliers, etc. Not recommended to enable if the site has a large amount of data, as it may slow down the process of returning search results.*

\* Minimum number of input characters   
*Set up the minimum number of input characters for search text. At least 3 characters*

\* Search box input placeholder  en ▾

Search button color

Hover color

**Customize how search box appears on the front office**

Enable cronjob  No  
*Set up a cronjob to rebuild your index. For more information about Cronjob, see [here](#)*

Cronjob secure token

\*You can set a cron job that will rebuild your index using the following URL:  
`0 0 * * * /usr/local/bin/php /var/www/html/ps9test4/modules/ybc_blocksearch/cronjob.php secure=xo2kxq9me`

Manually rebuild your index by running the following URL on your web browser

**It has been 12 hours since the last time Cronjob was executed. Automated emails may not be sent!**

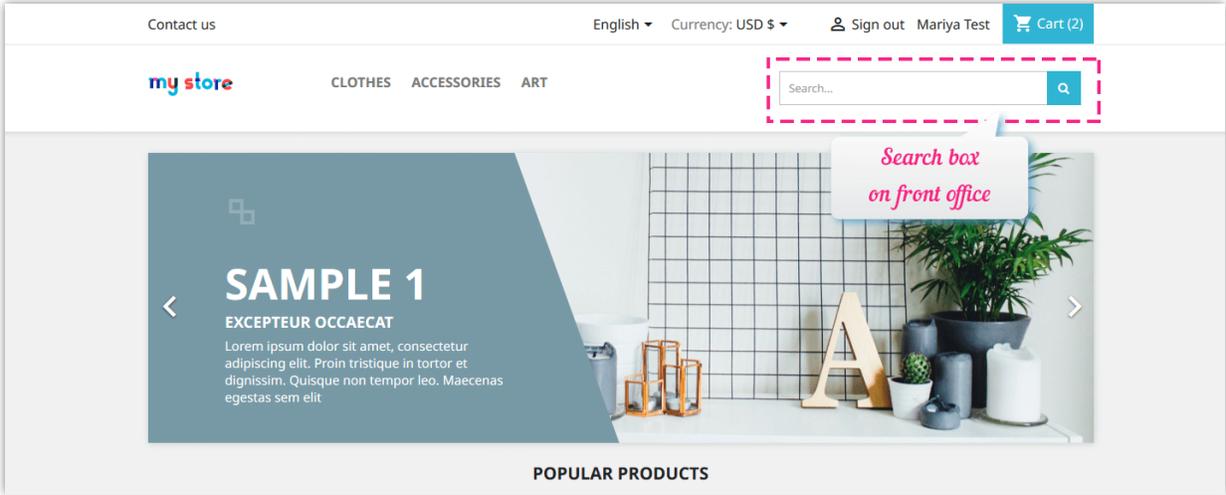
Save Cronjob log  No  
*Recommended for debug purpose only*

Time zone: US/Eastern Current time: 2026-02-25 03:26:12

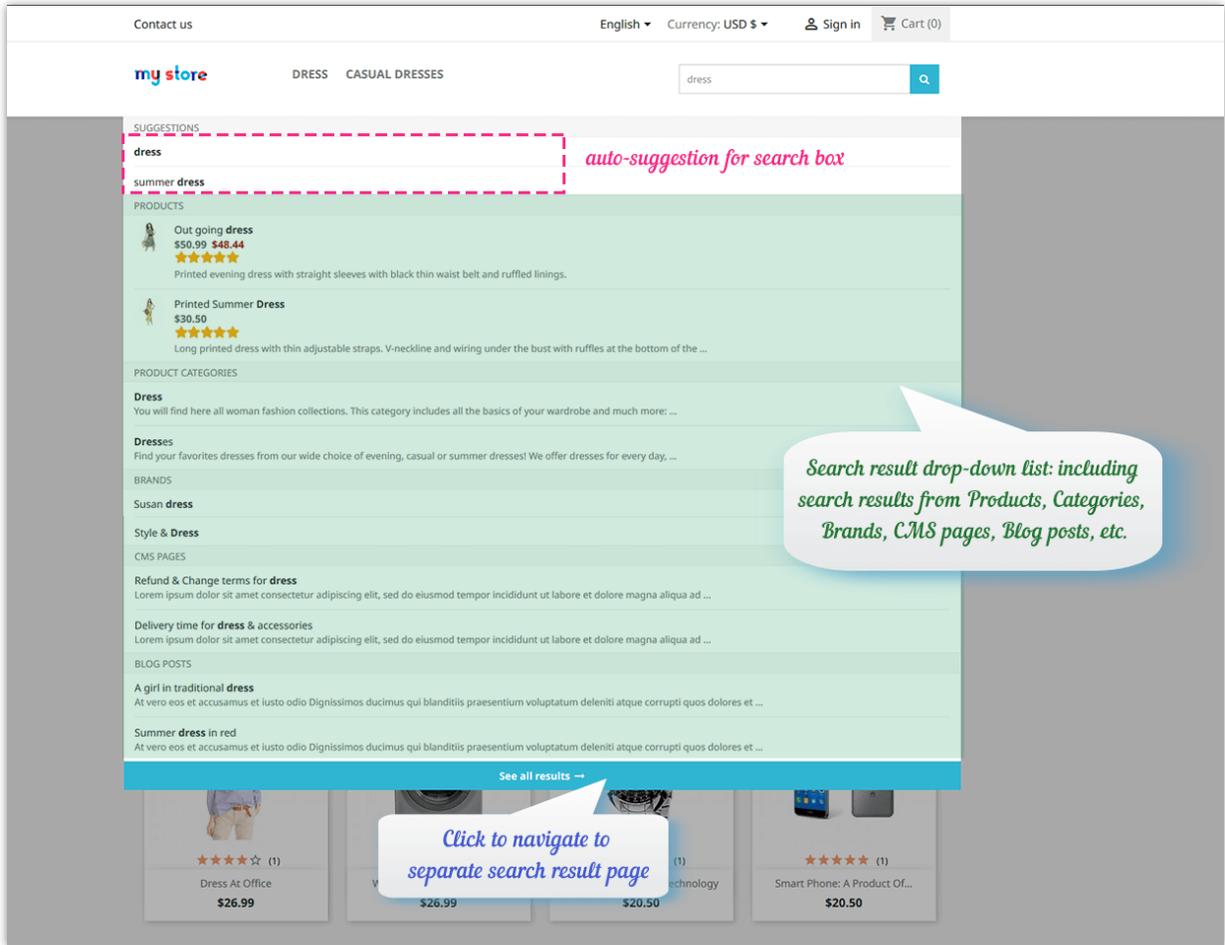
Cronjob log

**Set up cronjob to automatically add products to the index**

The search box is placed on expected position on your website to quickly get customer's attention and is customizable. You can select the search box color and the number of search results displayed to fit with your current theme.



Our module provides a **wide search scope** that doesn't stop at the object's title, it may bring out search results from the description of products, description of product categories, CMS pages, blog posts, etc. and give customers the most relevant results.



## 2. Search result

With **Total Search Pro**, customers will get instant search results thanks to the integrated **jQuery Ajax technology**. It brings out a detailed result drop-down list with product images, prices, and even short descriptions to help customers select the best search result for them.

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⚙️ General settings | **🔍 Search result** | 📄 Popular search keywords

Show product image in Ajax search result  No

Show product rating in Ajax search result  No

Show product price in Ajax search result  No

Show short description in Ajax search result  No

Display out of stock products in search results?  No

Show short description in search result page  No

Copy (hook `h='etsShowShortDescription' product=$product`) and paste into the "product.tpl" file of folder `themes/my_theme/templates/catalog/_partials/miniatures/product.tpl`

Delay time between 2 Ajax requests  ms

Leave blank for the fastest display of instant search results. Increase this value for a weak server to avoid a massive number of Ajax requests.

Limit word number of short description in Search result page

Number of Ajax search result

Number of result on Search result page

Title of Search result page  en ▾

"See all results" button background color

"See all results" button hover color

Enable "Sort by" feature on the front office  No

Prioritize exact phrase in product search  Yes

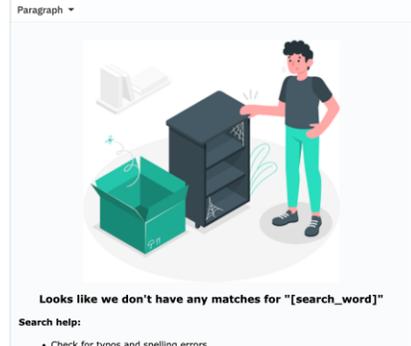
When enabled, exact phrase match in product name is ranked higher for relevance sort (position desc).

Enable overlay background while searching  No

"No result found" message

en ▾

Paragraph ▾



Looks like we don't have any matches for "[search\_word]"

**Search help:**

- Check for typos and spelling errors

Available tag: [search\_word]

Suggest products when there is no search results  Yes

Suggest products

Save

### ❖ **Configuring search result display settings**

The module offers a range of customization options to fine-tune how search results are displayed on your website. By adjusting these settings, you can enhance the search experience for your customers and ensure that search results are presented effectively.

Navigate to the "**Search result**" tab in the **Total Search PRO** module configuration page to access the display settings.

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Default product sort by

For products, please click on [this link](#) to configure search feature by default.

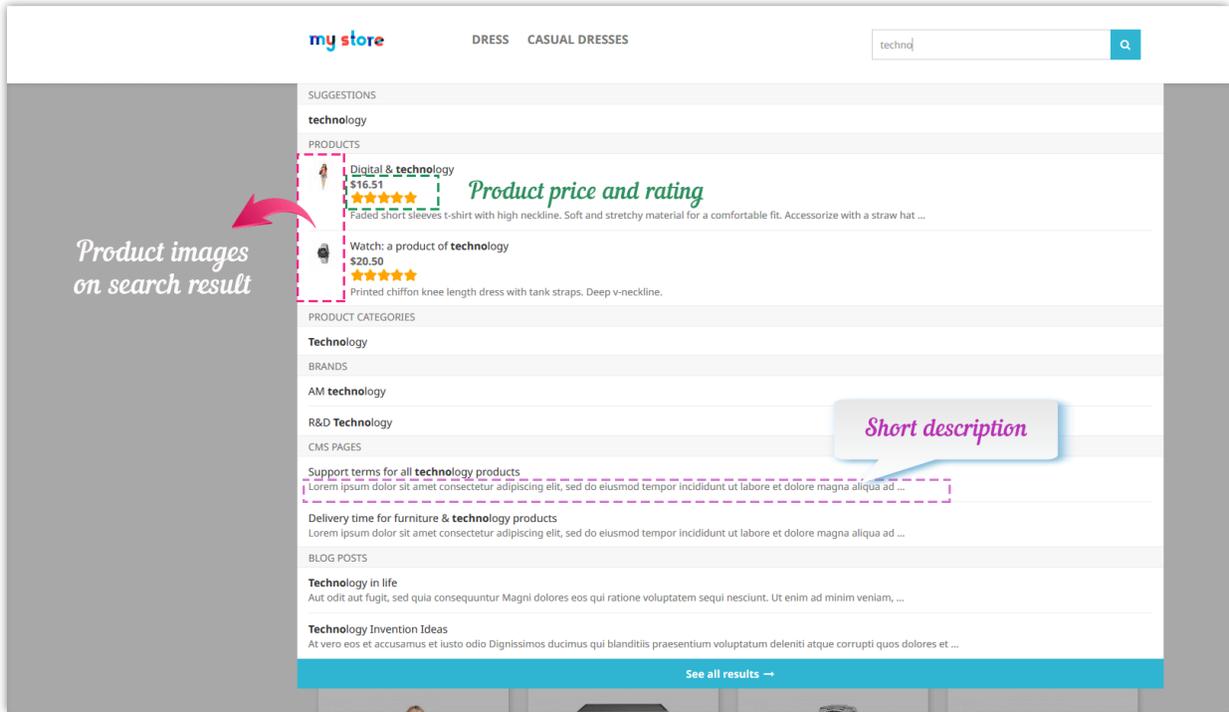
Enable overlay background while searching  Yes

<b>Option</b>	<b>Settings</b>	<b>Description</b>
Delay time between Ajax requests	X (ms)	This setting allows you to control the delay time between two Ajax search requests. For fast servers, you can leave it blank for instant results. If your server is weaker, increasing this value can prevent overload from multiple simultaneous Ajax requests.
Limit word number of short descriptions in Ajax search result	Number of words	This option lets you set a limit on the number of words displayed in short descriptions within Ajax search results, ensuring that the results remain concise and easy to read.
Limit word number of short descriptions on the Search result page	Number of words	Similar to the Ajax search results, this setting allows you to limit the number of words in a short description on the main search result page.
Setting the number of Ajax search results and the number of results displayed on search result page	Number of results	This setting determines how many search results are displayed in the Ajax dropdown menu and on the main search result page.
Customizing the search result page title	Title of search result page	You can customize the title of search result page to better match your website's branding or the specific search context.

Styling the “See all results” button	Color	This setting allows you to change the background color and hover color of the “See all results” button to improve user interaction and visual appeal.
Enabling sorting features	Enable “Sort by” feature on the front office	Enabling this option allows customers to sort search results by different criteria (e.g., price, relevance, name) directly on the search result page.
	Select criteria	This option sets the default sorting criterion for search results, ensuring that the most relevant or desired results appear first.
Overlay background while searching		Enabling this feature will show an overlay background while search results are being fetched, providing a better user experience by indicating that a search is in progress.
Prioritize exact phrase in product search		When enabled, products with an exact match for the search phrase in the product name will be ranked higher in the search results (based on relevance, in descending order).

By configuring these settings, you can optimize the display of search results on your PrestaShop site, making it easier for customers to find and engage with your products.

Let’s see how search results are displayed on the front office:



Besides, our module also provides a **separate search result page** to display all possible search results. This may encourage customers to take a look at other items on your website and purchase more.

Click on **“See all results”** link to navigate to search result page.

my store DRESS TOPS CASUALDRESSES dress

Home / Search results for "dress"

**SEARCH RESULTS FOR "DRESS"**

Products (17) Product categories (3) Brands (1) CMS pages (3) BLOG posts (4)

Showing 12 results for "dress"

Relevance  
 Relevance  
 Product name: A-Z  
 Product name: Z-A  
 Price: Lowest first  
 Price: Highest first

FAKIFII

Showing 12 results for "dress"

 <p>FAKIFII Dress ★★★★★ (125) \$29.00</p>	 <p>Printed Dress \$29.00</p>	 <p>Printed Summer Dress \$29.00</p>	 <p>Printed Summer Dress \$11.90</p>
 <p>PU Ruffle Dress For Toddler... \$11.90</p>	 <p>Baby Dress ★★★★☆ (2) \$18.90</p>	 <p>-20% Out Going Dress <del>\$23.90</del> \$19.12</p>	 <p>Printed Chiffon Dress \$11.90</p>
 <p>-20% Night Out Dresses <del>\$35.90</del> \$28.72</p>	 <p>Mononisa Dress \$112.99</p>	 <p>Toddler Summer Dress \$59.99</p>	 <p>Party Dress \$19.99</p>

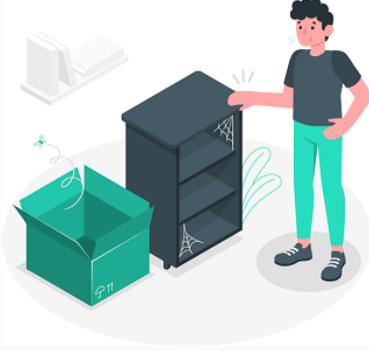
You can customize the content of the search result page when there is no result. You can also search and select the suggested products to display on the search result page when there is no available result.

Navigate to the "**Search result**" tab in the **Total Search PRO** module configuration page to access the customization options.

"No result found" message

Paragraph ▾

en ▾



Looks like we don't have any matches for "[search\_word]"

Search help:

Available tag: [search\_word]

Suggest products when there is no search results  Yes

Suggest products

Search by name, reference and ID

	Fakifi dress	\$29.00	🗑
	Party Dresses & Outfits	\$12.90	🗑
	Sterling Silver Simple Twisted Knuckle Ring	\$12.90	🗑
	Printed Chiffon Dress	\$11.90	🗑

Option	Settings	Description
Custom " <b>No results found</b> " message	<b>"No result found"</b> message (Available tag: [search_word])	This allows you to customize the message displayed when no search results are found. You can include the search term in the message using the [search_word] tag. For example: "Sorry, we couldn't find any results for '[search_word]'."

Suggest products when no results are found		Enabling this option allows you to suggest alternative products to users when their search query returns no results. This can help retain potential customers by showing them related items they might be interested in.
Select products to display	Search and select products to display	Here, you can manually select specific products to be displayed on the " <b>No search results</b> " page. Choose products that are popular, relevant to common searches, or currently on promotion to maximize engagement.

Look at the "**No search result**" page displayed on the front office:



Home / Search results for "omi"

SEARCH RESULTS FOR "OMI"



Looks like we don't have any matches for "omi"

Search help:

- Check for typos and spelling errors
- Try more general keywords
- The product you're searching for maybe discontinued or not yet on our site
- Need help finding something?
- Visit our Contact Us page to contact the appropriate department.

Product You Might Also Like

**FAKIFI**



★★★★★ (125)

Fakifi Dress  
**\$29.00**



Party Dresses & Outfits  
**\$12.90**



★★★★☆ (66)

Sterling Silver Simple...  
**\$12.90**



Printed Chiffon Dress  
**\$11.90**



Printed Dress  
**\$29.00**

**-20%**



★★★★★ (6)

Night Out Dresses  
~~\$35.90~~ **\$28.72**



Biscotti Baby Girls Dress  
**\$12.90**



Mononisa Dress  
**\$112.99**

### 3. Popular search keywords

Search suggestions are auto-completed phrases or keywords that appear as users type their queries into the search box. This feature allows you to **add popular search keywords** and make auto-suggestions for the search box. It will help customers make better search queries and suggest relevant products that they might not have thought of.

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General settings | Search result | Popular search keywords

Enable search suggestion  Yes

Popular search keyword  en

Add search keywords for each language here

#### Popular Search Keywords

ID	Keyword	Searches	
7	laptop	7	<input type="button" value="Edit"/>
3	technology	17	<input type="button" value="Edit"/>
2	dress	44	<input type="button" value="Edit"/>
1	summer dress	43	<input type="button" value="Edit"/>

Number of times each keyword was searched

Save

**Step 1:** Turn on the **“Enable search suggestion”** option to allow the display of search suggestions on the front office’s search box.

**Step 2:** Enter the keyword you want to suggest to users into **“Popular search keyword”** field. These keywords should be relevant and commonly searched terms on your site. Once

entered, click "**Add**" to save the suggestion. You can also add search suggestions for multiple languages to cater to a diverse customer base.

All added keywords will be displayed on "**Popular search keywords**" list. This list including:

- ID: The unique identifier for each keyword.
- Keyword: The search term that will be suggested.
- Searches: Number of times each keyword was searched, providing insight into its popularity.
- Actions: Options to edit or delete each keyword.

#### **Example of implementing search suggestions:**

Suppose you have an online store selling electronics. Common search terms like "*smartphone*", "*laptop*", and "*headphones*" could be added as popular search keywords. When users start typing "*sma...*" into the search box, "*smartphone*" would appear as a suggestion, guiding them directly to relevant products.

## **V. THANK YOU**

Thank you again for purchasing our product and going through this documentation. We hope this document is helpful and efficient in the installation and usage of **Total Search Pro** module. If you do have any questions for which the answer is not available in this document, please feel free to contact us.