

SEARCH BY CATEGORY

Help customers search products faster by category combined with Ajax. Bring them a better experience by finding the exact product they need easier!

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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 set up within this document. If you have any questions that are beyond the scope of this documentation, please feel free to contact us.

Note:

All instruction screenshots are taken from PrestaShop 1.7, but installing and configuring this module on PrestaShop 1.6 is similar.

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 **Search By Category** – our free PrestaShop search module – you can allow customers to search for what they want quickly and easily.

** "**Search By Category**" is compatible with PrestaShop 1.6.x to PrestaShop 1.7.x*

III. INSTALLATION

1. Navigate to **"Modules / Modules & Services",** click on **"Upload a module / Select file".**

2. Select the module file **"ets_searchbycategory.zip"** from your computer then click on **"Open"** to install.

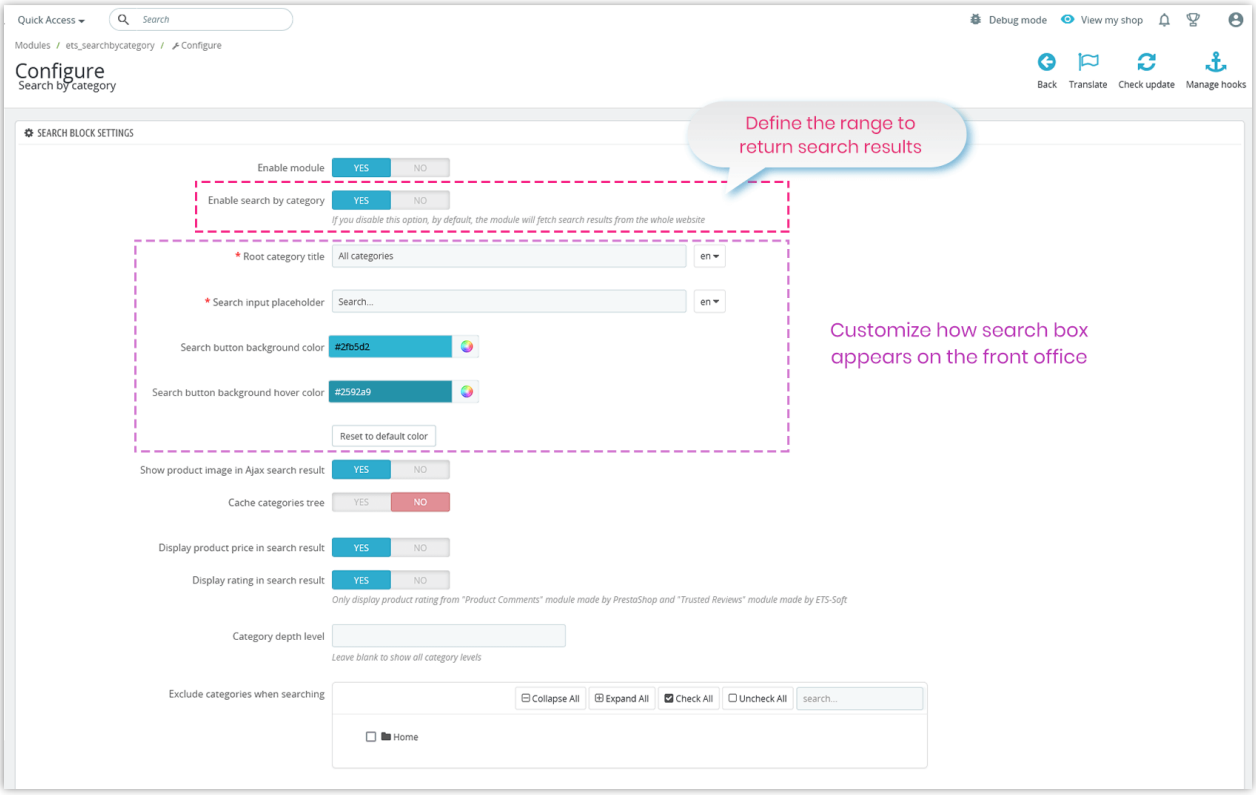
3. Click on "**Configure**" button of the module you just installed to open the module's configuration page.

IV. CONFIGURATION

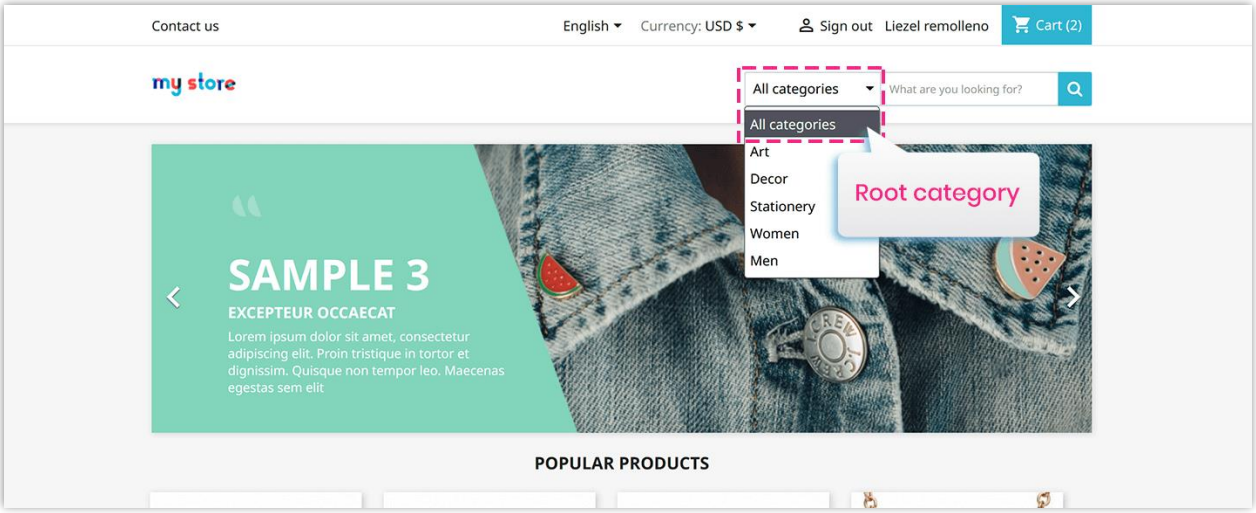
1. General settings

From the module configuration page, you can see setting options used to manage this search module.

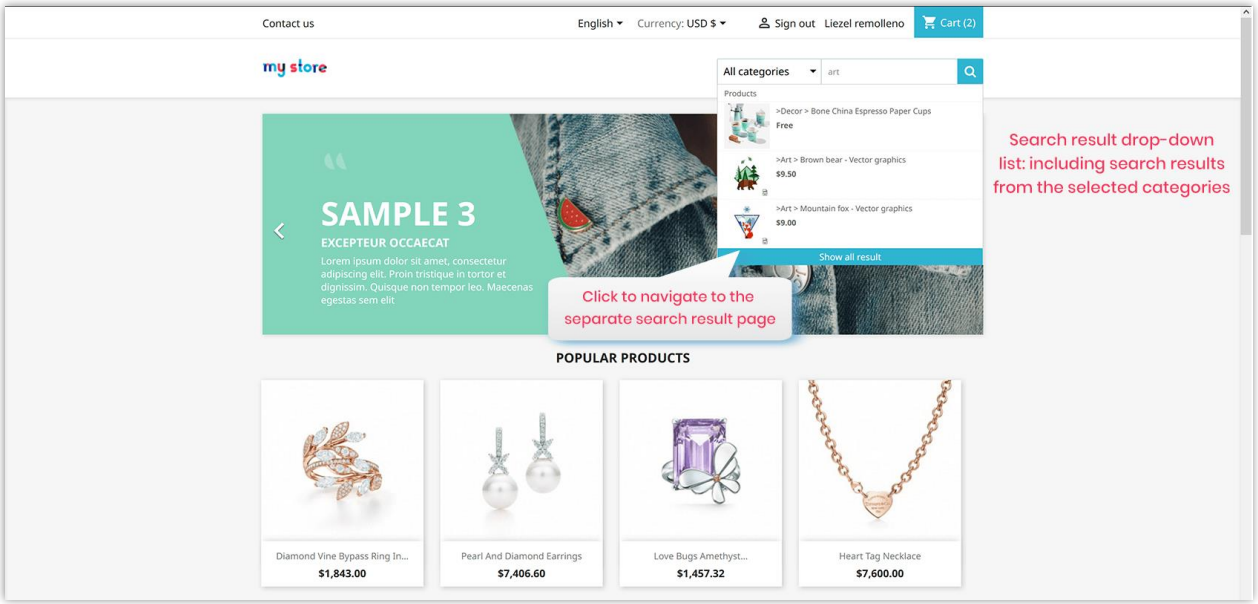
Search By Category is an upgrade of the PrestaShop default search module. It enables customers to not only search for products but also search for product categories.



- **Enable search by category**: if you enable this option, the search results will be fetched from "Categories" range only. If you disable this option, the module will fetch search results from the whole website.
- **Root category title**: enter the title for root category on the search range drop-down menu.



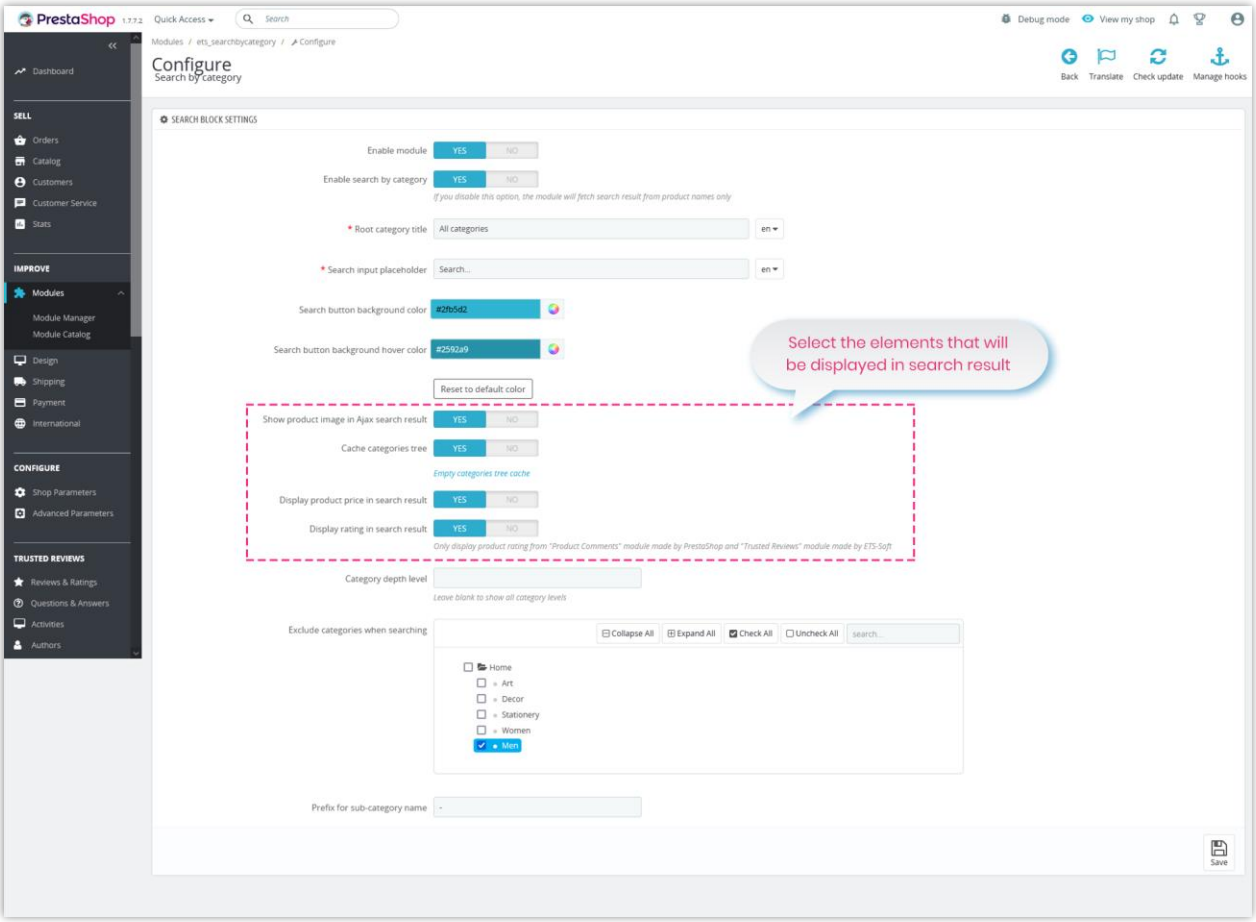
The search box is placed on expected position on your website to quickly get customer's attention and is customizable. You can select the search box color to fit with your current theme.

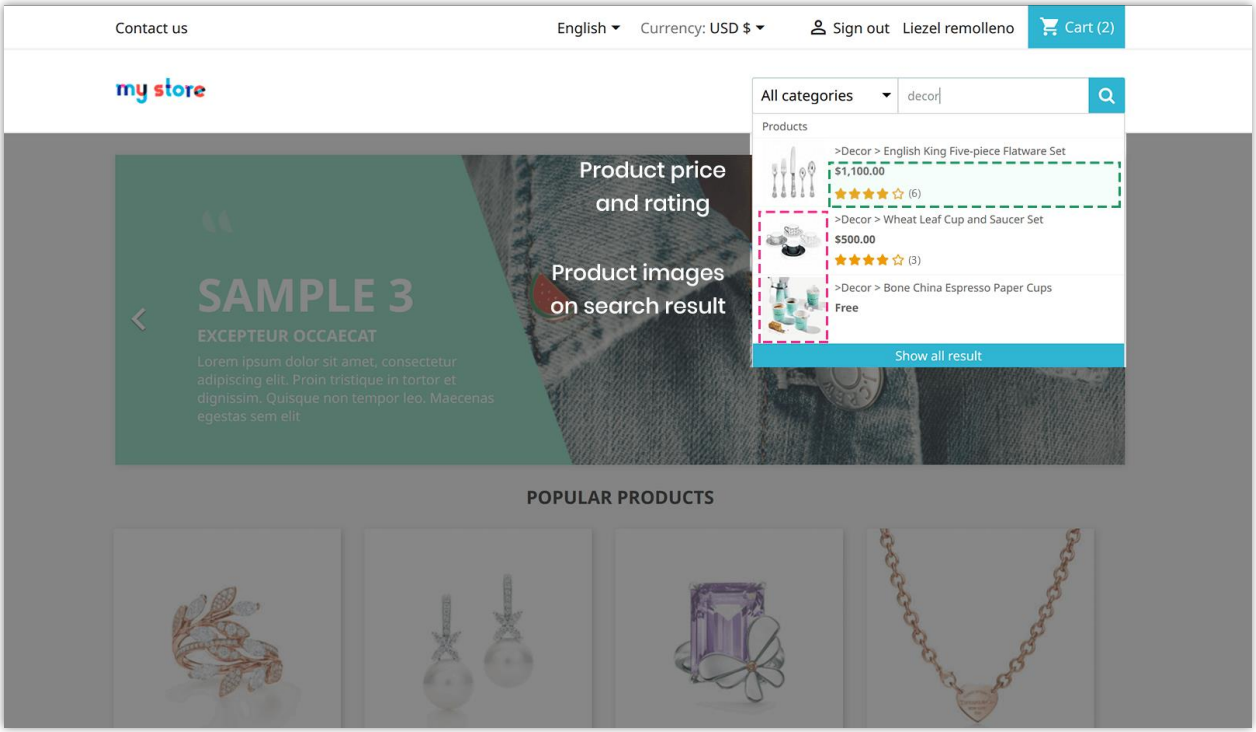


2. Search result

With **Search By Category**, 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, price and even product review to help customers select the best search result for them.

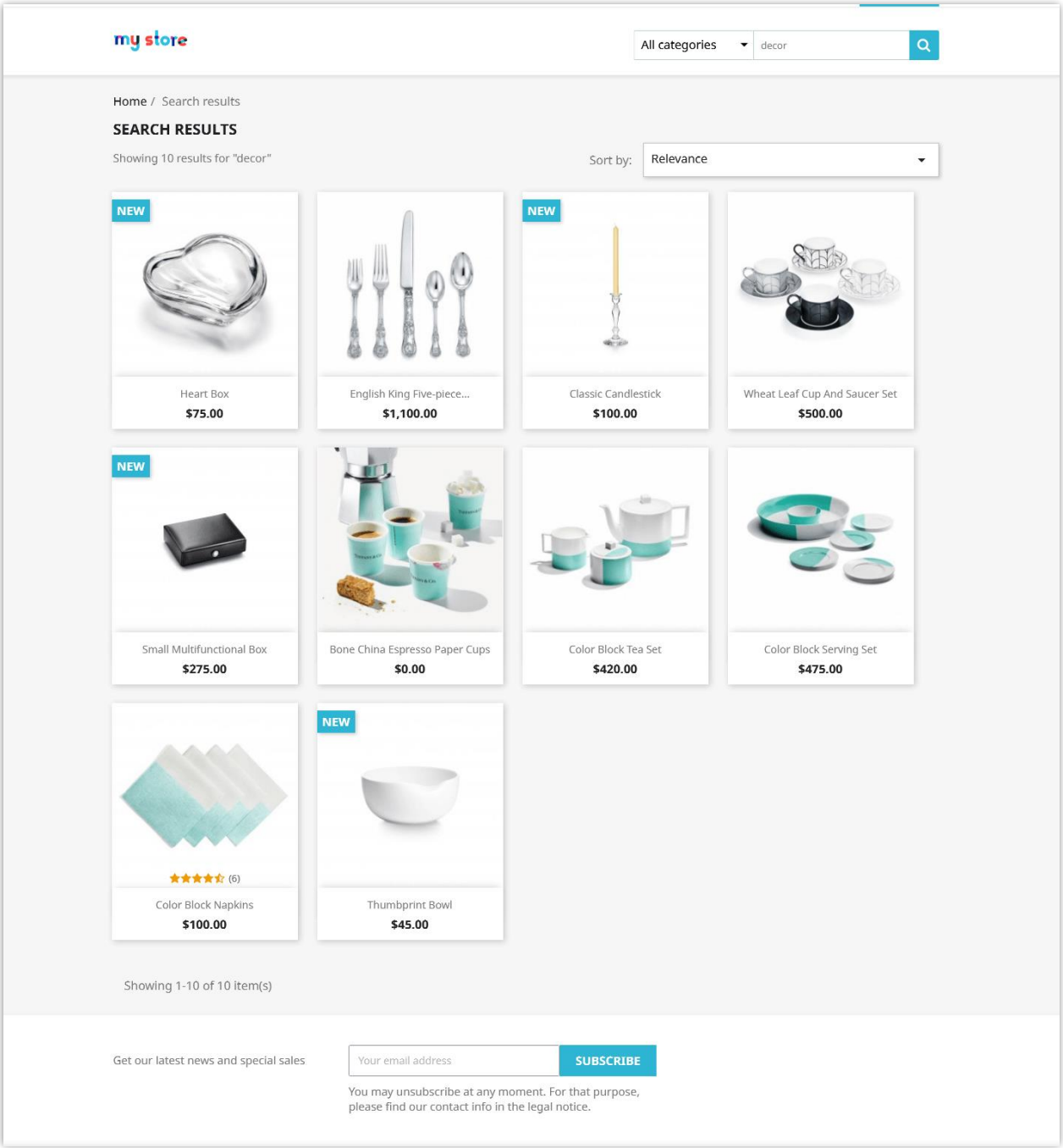
You can select the elements that will be displayed in the search result and the categories that will become search range.


Configure
Search by category
Back
Translate
Check update
Manage hooks
SEARCH BLOCK SETTINGS
Enable module
Enable search by category
Root category title
Search input placeholder
Search button background color
Search button background hover color
Reset to default color
Select the elements that will be displayed in search result
Show product image in Ajax search result
Cache categories tree
Display product price in search result
Display rating in search result
Category depth level
Exclude categories when searching
Collapse All
Expand All
Check All
Uncheck All
Home
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POPULAR PRODUCTS

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.



V. THANK YOU

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