



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 8.x

III. INSTALLATION

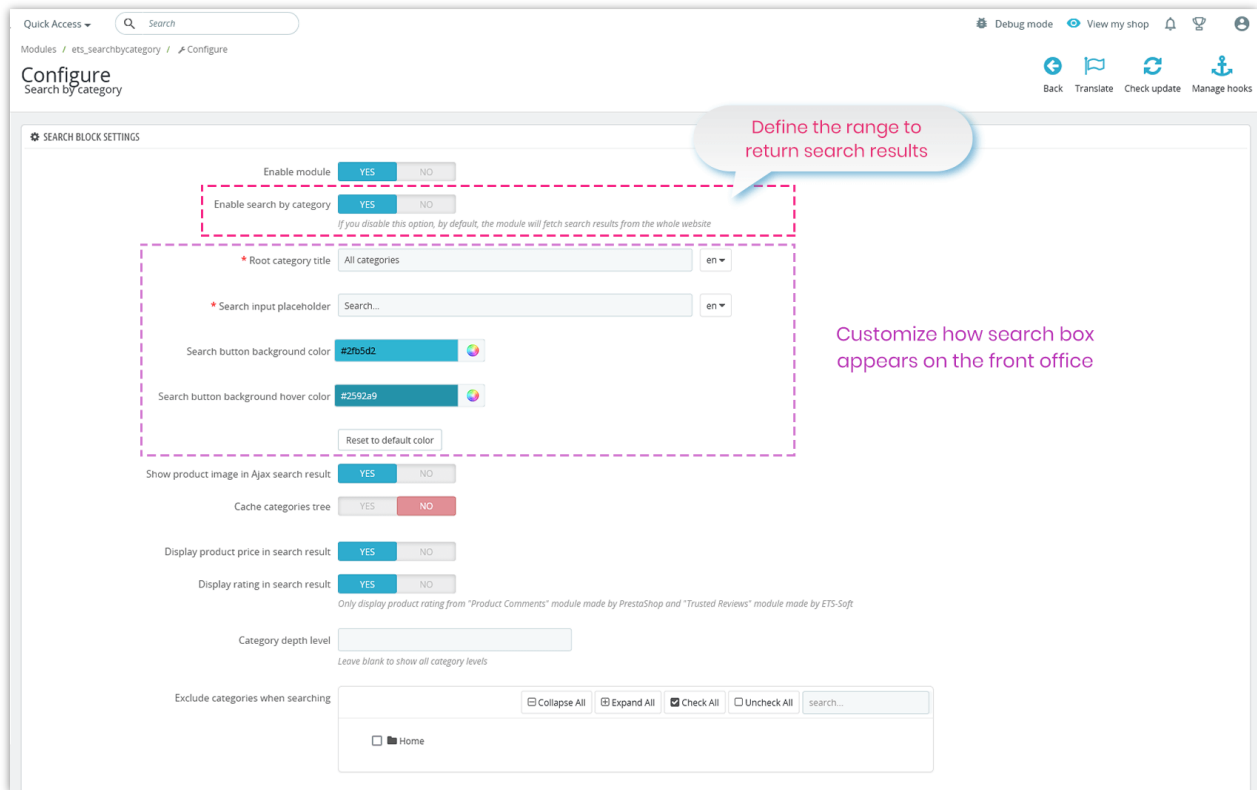
1. Navigate to “**Modules / Modules & Services**”, click on “**Upload a module / Select file**”.
2. Select the module file “**ets_searchbycategory.zip**” from your computer then click on “**Open**” to install.
3. Click on “**Configure**” button of the module you just installed to open the module’s configuration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

IV. CONFIGURATION

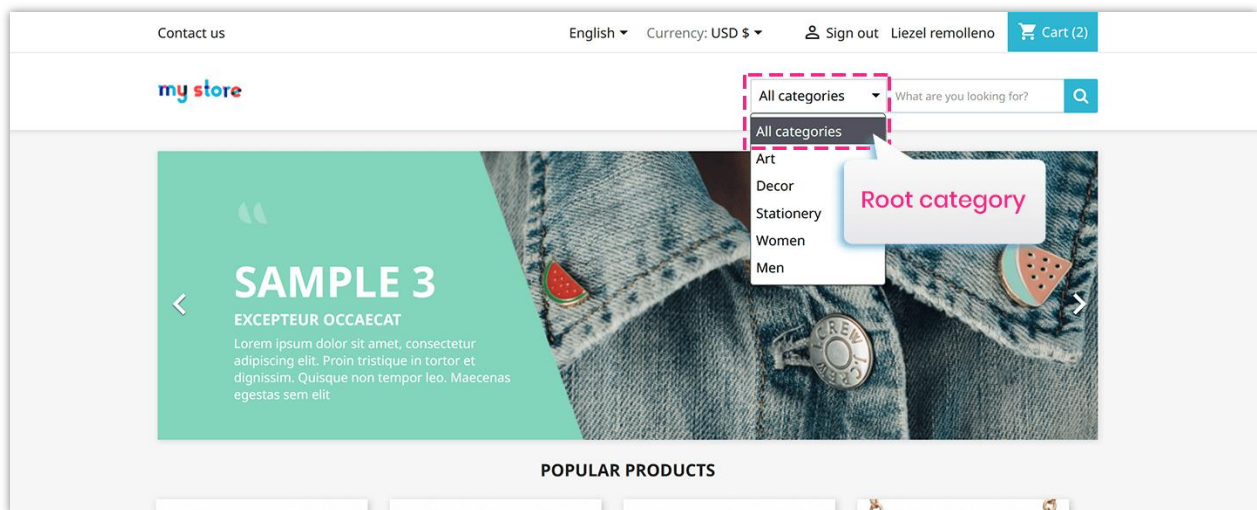
1. General settings

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

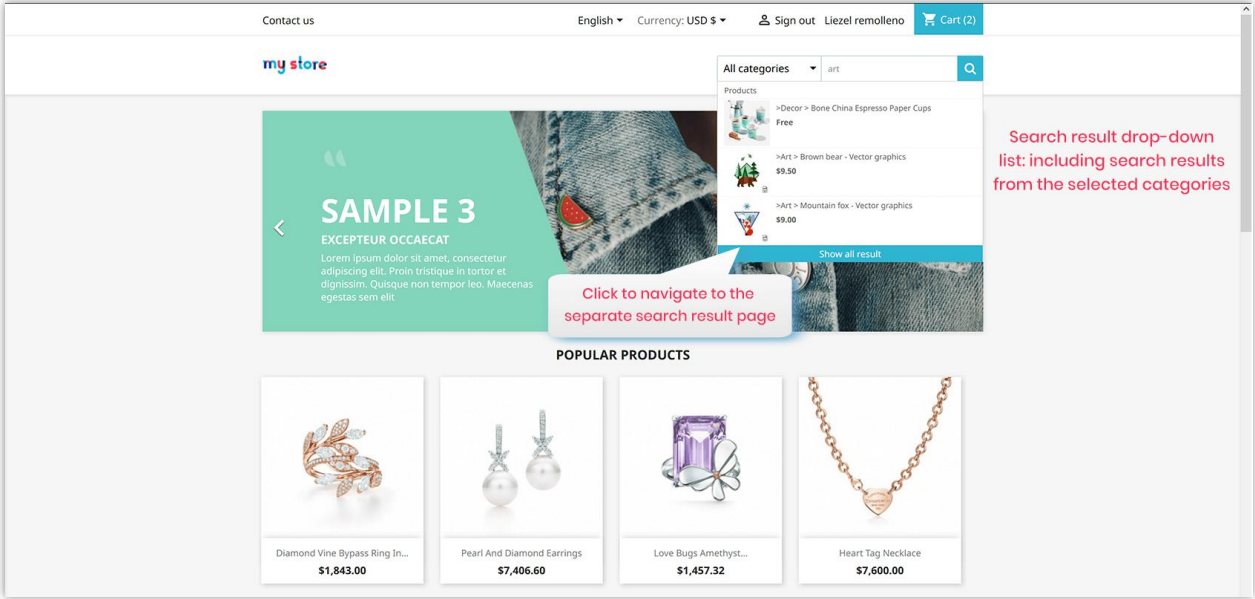
Search By Category is an upgrade of the PrestaShop default search module. It enables customers to not only search for products but also search for product categories.



- **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.

PrestaShop 1.7.7.2 Quick Access Search Debug mode View my shop

Modules / ets_searchbycategory / Configure

Configure Search by Category

SEARCH BLOCK SETTINGS

Enable module YES NO

Enable search by category YES NO
If you disable this option, the module will fetch search result from product names only

* Root category title All categories en

* Search input placeholder Search... en

Search button background color #12b542

Search button background hover color #2593a9

[Reset to default color](#)

Show product image in Ajax search result YES NO

Cache categories tree YES NO
Empty categories tree cache

Display product price in search result YES NO

Display rating in search result YES NO
Only display product rating from "Product Comments" module made by PrestaShop and "Trusted Reviews" module made by ETS-Soft

Category depth level

Leave blank to show all category levels

Exclude categories when searching Collapse All Expand All Check All Uncheck All search...

- Home
- Art
- Decor
- Stationery
- Women
- Men

Prefix for sub-category name

[Save](#)

Select the elements that will be displayed in search result

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my store

Product price and rating

Product images on search result

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POPULAR PRODUCTS

All categories decor

Products

- >Decor > English King Five-piece Flatware Set
\$1,100.00
★★★★☆ (6)
- >Decor > Wheat Leaf Cup and Saucer Set
\$500.00
★★★★☆ (3)
- >Decor > Bone China Espresso Paper Cups
Free

[Show all result](#)

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 All categories decor

Home / Search results

SEARCH RESULTS

Showing 10 results for "decor" Sort by: Relevance

NEW  Heart Box \$75.00	 English King Five-piece... \$1,100.00	NEW  Classic Candlestick \$100.00	 Wheat Leaf Cup And Saucer Set \$500.00
NEW  Small Multifunctional Box \$275.00	 Bone China Espresso Paper Cups \$0.00	 Color Block Tea Set \$420.00	 Color Block Serving Set \$475.00
 ★★★★☆ (6) Color Block Napkins \$100.00	NEW  Thumbprint Bowl \$45.00		

Showing 1-10 of 10 item(s)

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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.