

SEARCH BY CATEGORY FOR MAGENTO 2 USER GUIDE

Introduction

Even if a client strongly wants to buy an item you sell, he can leave your store if this product is difficult to find. With our Search by Category extension you will make it easier for customers to find the desired item using specifying its category in the search bar.

It doesn't matter how many categories do you have - narrowing the user's search will affect positively. This extension will release your clients from browsing masses of items they don't need now. Thus Search by Category reduces the number of steps to the basket and influence conversion rate the positive way.

Magento Compatibility

Magento Open Source 2.4.x

Adobe Commerce 2.4.x

PHP 7.4, 8.1, 8.2

Installation

1. Unpack the zip file provided into the root folder of your Magento 2 installation.
2. From a command line run:

```
bin/magento module:enable Neklo_Core
```

```
bin/magento module:enable Neklo_CategorySearch
```

```
bin/magento setup:upgrade
```

If Magento is in Production mode, the following commands should also be run:

```
bin/magento setup:di:compile
```

```
bin/magento setup:static-content:deploy
```

Installation via Composer from Neklo

To install the available packages you need to add our repository to your composer configuration with the following command:

```
composer config repositories.neklo composer https://composer.neklo.com
```

Next install the package with the command:

```
composer require neklo/category_search
```

When prompted, enter your Authentication details.

Composer authentication keys can be found in your account under My Downloadable Products.

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Installation via Composer from Adobe Marketplace

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Configuring the Extension

To enable and configure Search by Category, log into your **Admin Panel** and go to **Stores > Settings > Configuration > Neklo tab > Search by Category > General Settings**:

The screenshot shows the 'Configuration' page in the Neklo Admin Panel. The left sidebar contains navigation links: DASHBOARD, SALES, CATALOG, CUSTOMERS, MARKETING, CONTENT, REPORTS, STORES, SYSTEM, and FIND PARTNERS & EXTENSIONS. The main content area is titled 'Configuration' and shows the 'Search by Category' extension settings. The 'Scope' is set to 'Default Config'. The 'General Settings' section includes four numbered callouts: 1. 'Is Enabled' (Yes), 2. 'Show Category Tree' (Yes), 3. 'Tree Level Indentation' (~), and 4. 'Tree Level Depth' (3). A 'Save Config' button is highlighted with a blue circle and the number 5.

1. **Is Enabled** turns the extension on and off. **Yes** will give you access to other settings.
2. **Show Category Tree** – the representation of categories. If **Yes**, then the all the subcategories will be shown under their categories as a tree. If **No**, it will be just a category list.
3. **Tree Level Indentation** regulates the symbols that show the subcategory level.
4. **Tree Level Depth** settles the maximum level of subcategories shown in the list.
5. Click on the **Save Config**.



Important Note: The extension does not work with a flat catalog!

Cache Management Tab

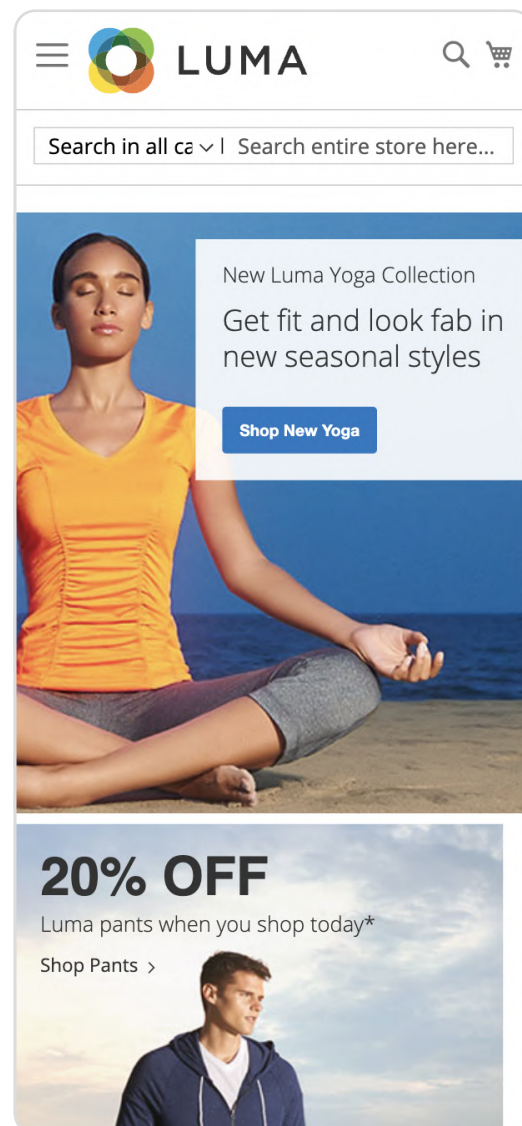
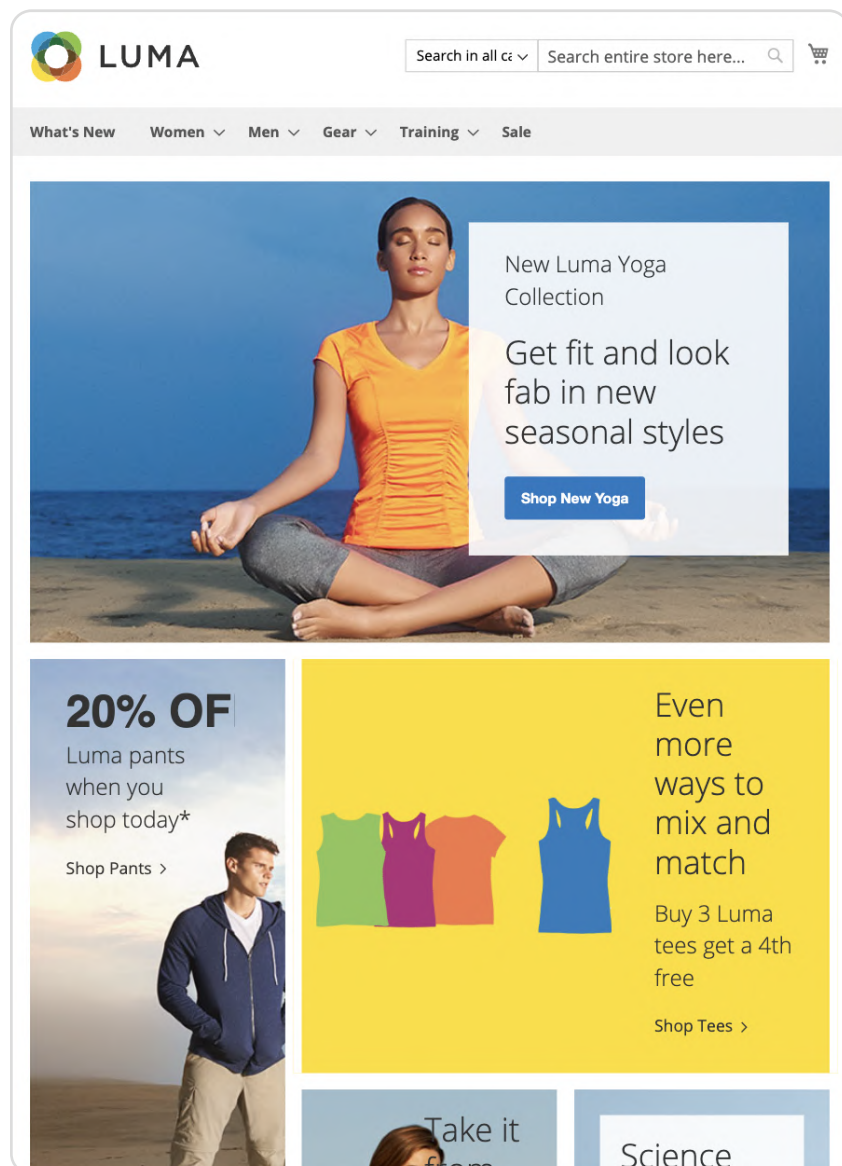
Go to **System > Tools > Cache Management**.

Cache Type	Description	Tags	Status
<input type="checkbox"/> Configuration	Various XML configurations that were collected across modules and merged	CONFIG	ENABLED
<input type="checkbox"/> Layouts	Layout building instructions	LAYOUT_GENERAL_CACHE_TAG	ENABLED
<input type="checkbox"/> Blocks HTML output	Page blocks HTML	BLOCK_HTML	ENABLED
<input type="checkbox"/> Collections Data	Collection data files	COLLECTION_DATA	ENABLED
<input type="checkbox"/> Reflection Data	API interfaces reflection data	REFLECTION	ENABLED
<input type="checkbox"/> Database DDL operations	Results of DDL queries, such as describing tables or indexes	DB_DDL	ENABLED
<input type="checkbox"/> Compiled Config	Compilation configuration	COMPILED_CONFIG	ENABLED
<input type="checkbox"/> EAV types and attributes	Entity types declaration cache	EAV	ENABLED
<input type="checkbox"/> Customer Notification	Customer Notification	CUSTOMER_NOTIFICATION	ENABLED

Please click **Flush Magento Cache** to flush caches and changes. It will at once be applied to your store on the front page.

Displaying on the Storefront

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Support service information: <https://store.neklo.com/support>

You are welcome to contact our support team: <https://store.neklo.com/contact/>

Thank you for installing and using the extension. More of our great solutions for Magento can be found here: <https://store.neklo.com>