

# Advanced Search Suggests

User manual



**ADVANCED SEARCH SUGGESTS**

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## 1. Overview

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### **1.1 General information**

Advanced Search Suggests improves Magento's default search form both visually and functionally with AJAX based search and suggest feature. The suggested terms feature will help your customers easily find what they are looking for in your store. Suggested products are displayed with image, title, description and other attributes. With this extension you can also allow your customers to buy products directly from search bar and increase your store conversion rate.

Advanced Search Suggests is easy to install and integrate in most of the currently popular themes. There are many options for configuring layout and style in administration. Extension comes with open source files, which makes any additional customization simple.

### **1.2 Key features**

- Visually enhance Magento default search form
- AJAX based content delivery without leaving or refreshing page (with built in loading animation)
- Offers suggested terms, making the search easier
- Offers suggested products, making finding desired item simple.
- Show product details such are product image, description, price (additional info can be added easily)
- Displays results with direct link to product details page
- Allows customers to buy directly from search form
- Easy theme integration and compatibility with popular themes
- Advanced administration options allow you to fine-tune frontend style
- Increased conversion rate through 'quick buy' option
- Highly customizable with open source templates

### **1.3 About this manual**

This user manual is intended to be used as a step-by-step guide for installing and configuring Advanced Search Suggests extension for Magento.

## 2. Installation

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### **2.1 Installation requirements**

Magento Advanced Search Suggests extension is encoded via ionCube. To run the extension, you must have ionCube loader (<http://www.ioncube.com/loaders.php>) installed on your web server. For more information about the ionCube loaders, please visit <http://www.ioncube.com> or contact your webmaster.

### **2.2 Installation instructions**

In most cases extension comes in a .zip file ready for extraction to your computer or web server. To install the extension extract the files from the archive to your local computer or web server and copy them to the root folder of your Magento website. If you are using custom theme, you should copy the extension files to the theme folder as well (layout, template and skin files).

## 3. Advanced Search Suggests Settings

To open Advanced Search Suggest Settings go to **System>Configuration** and then click on **Advanced Search Suggests** in the **ExtensionsMall** tab on the left-hand side menu

### 3.1 General and Wrapper Style settings

This section contains options for configuring visual style of wrapper container. You can set border color, border width and background hover color. For all color related settings you can use the color picker tool to precisely select the color you want.





Genral and Wrapper Style Settings		
Enable	Yes	[WEBSITE]
Border Width	1 <small>▲ In pixels</small>	[WEBSITE]
Border Color	#cccccc	[WEBSITE]
Background Hover Color	#a7c6dd	[WEBSITE]

### 3.2 Suggested Terms section

- **Enable** - Enable/disable the complete section.
- **Highlight Search** - highlight in real time typed search term and matching suggested term, it is useful tool that helps customers to avoid typing errors.
- Settings related to visual style of block: **Background Color**, **Suggested Terms Color** and **Count Color**.

Suggested Search Section		
Enable	Yes	[WEBSITE]
Highlight Search	No	[WEBSITE]
Background Color		[WEBSITE]
Suggested Terms Color	#2f2f2f	[WEBSITE]
Count Color	#ff0000	[WEBSITE]

### 3.3 Suggested Products section

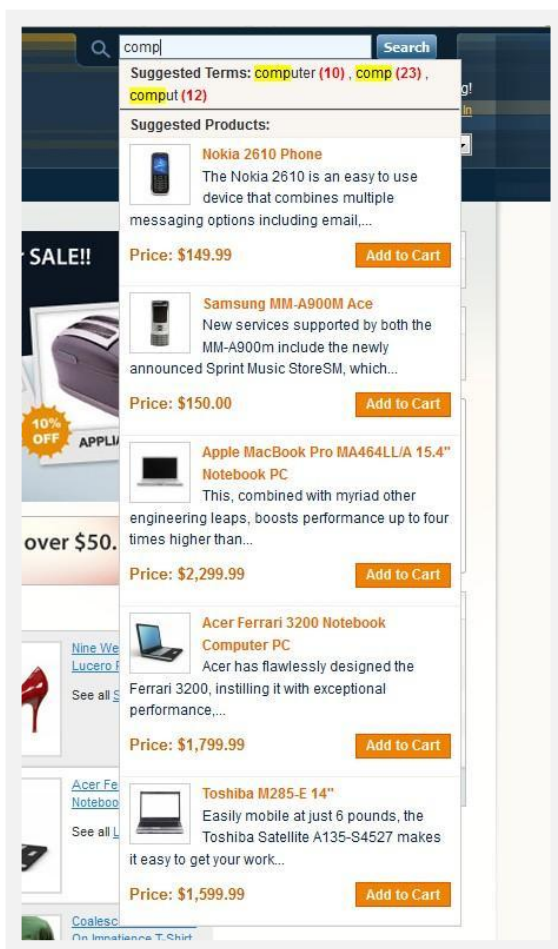
Suggested Products Section		
Enable	Yes	[WEBSITE]
Number of Displayed Products	5	[WEBSITE]
Show Product Name	Yes	[WEBSITE]
Product Name Color	#e26703 	[WEBSITE]
Show Product Description	Yes	[WEBSITE]
Number of characters for Product Description	100	[WEBSITE]
Product Description Color	#0a263d 	[WEBSITE]
Show 'Add to Cart' Button	Yes <small>▲ View depends on product type</small>	[WEBSITE]
Show Product Price	Yes <small>▲ 'Add to cart' must be enabled</small>	[WEBSITE]
Show Product Image	Yes	[WEBSITE]
<b>Thumbnail width</b>	50 <small>▲ In pixels</small>	[WEBSITE]
Thumbnail height	50 <small>▲ In pixels</small>	[WEBSITE]
Image border width	1 <small>▲ In pixels</small>	[WEBSITE]
Image border color	#cccccc 	[WEBSITE]
Background Color	#ffffff 	[WEBSITE]

- **Enable:** enable/disable complete block
- **Number of Displayed Products:** specify the number of products that will be displayed in advanced search field.
- **Show Product Name:** show/hide product name, which is also a link to product details page.
- **Show Product Description:** show/hide product description.
- **Number of characters for Product description:** control length of text with number of characters.

- **Show 'Add to Cart' Button:** If set to “Yes” customers will be able to buy item directly from search form. In case the product is configurable 'Add to Cart' button will be replaced with 'Configure Product' link
- **Show Product Price:** displays base product price, 'Add to Cart' option must be enabled.
- **Show Product Image:** displays base product image, with
- **Thumbnail width/height:** set the image size.
- Other settings allow you to set color and border for product title, description and image border width.

Additional style modifications can be done in CSS file or directly in template file using inline CSS rules.

## 4. Advanced Search Suggests on frontend



Advanced Search Suggests extension upgrades Magento default search form with AJAX suggested content according to searched term. Suggested Terms section will offer similar search terms with real time highlight feature that makes search easier and increases number of successful searches. Suggest Products section will offer suggested product with product information (title, description, image, and price) with option to buy product directly from search form. Extension templates are free for editing in any additional modifications are required.

## 5. More information

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For more information about Advanced Search Suggests, or any other Magento extension by ExtensionsMall, please visit our website: [www.extensionsmall.com](http://www.extensionsmall.com) .