

Product Search With Preview Widget

Widget Use

Displays each product that matches the search text with related elements such as category, image, title, price, etc.

Example of Widget Use

For each widget called by the Product Search with Preview widget, we have changed its display text to show where they are used.

The screenshot shows a search interface with a search bar containing 'tennis'. Below the search bar, there are two widgets: a 'Product Search with Preview' widget and a 'Product Search with Preview List Title' widget. The 'Product Search with Preview' widget displays a list of categories: 'Sports & Outdoors', 'Camping', and 'Tents (1)'. The 'Product Search with Preview List Title' widget displays a grid of 8 product results, each with an image, category path, product name, and price. A 'Product Search with Preview show all button' is located at the bottom of the results grid.

Type your search here

tennis

"tennis" Categories found from the Product Search with Preview Product Category List widget

- Sports & Outdoors
 - Camping
 - Tents (1)

Top Results for "tennis" - Showing (8 of 8) from the Product Search with Preview List Title widget

Product ID	Category Path	Product Name	Price
CV118	Sports & Outdoors > Tennis Equipment > PENN Championship Tennis Balls - 12-Pack	PENN Championship Tennis Balls - 12-Pack	\$26.95
CV119	Sports & Outdoors > Tennis Equipment > Champion Sports 3.6mm Tennis Net	Champion Sports 3.6mm Tennis Net	\$175.95
CV120	Sports & Outdoors > Tennis Equipment > PENN Championship Tennis Balls - 24 Can Case	PENN Championship Tennis Balls - 24 Can Case	\$69.99
CV121	Sports & Outdoors > Tennis Equipment > Lobster Phenom 2 Club Series Tennis Ball Machine	Lobster Phenom 2 Club Series Tennis Ball Machine	\$3399.99
CV409	Sports & Outdoors > Tennis Equipment > Wilson Racquet Saver Tape	Wilson Racquet Saver Tape	\$7.15
CV410	Sports & Outdoors > Tennis Equipment > Wilson Federer Pro Tennis Racquet	Wilson Federer Pro Tennis Racquet	\$83.05
CV116	Sports & Outdoors > Tennis Equipment > Head T156 Tennis Racquet	Head T156 Tennis Racquet	\$99.99
CV117	Sports & Outdoors > Camping > Tents > Head T152 Tennis Racquet	Head T152 Tennis Racquet	\$79.99

i Aligning Product Preview with Product Search Results

Product Preview suggestions by default use a different set of criteria to that controlling Search Results rankings. If you would like suggestions to align with Product Search results, please contact Commerce Vision.

Where can the Widget be placed?

The widget can be used in the following templates:

- All Templates

- Recommendation: add to the Theme Layout template in place of the standard Product Search Widget.

Widget Options

Option	Use	Comments	Available from Version
Description	A short description of the widget's use.	This description is added to the widget title. It makes the widget's use clear on the template page.	4.13.00
Layer	The layer the widget is valid for. Required.	Use layering to limit widget content to certain groups of users. To use the same widget for more than one user group but with different options set, add the widget as many times as needed in the same zone. Then add layering to define the user group each time.	4.13.00
Search Place Holder	Text displayed as prompt in the Search Preview box.	Default: Product Search. Recommendation: If using this widget with the standard product list search, use this prompt to tell the user what the search word or phrase will find, e. g., "Product Search with Preview".	.13.00
Search Button Text	Text for the search icon. Required.	Default: Search.	4.13.00
Search Page URL	The URL of the search page the user is taken to after they type in the search value and press enter or click to view more.	Default: /search.	4.13.00
Number of products to display	How many products to display in the dropdown view as the user types in search keywords.	Default: 9. When the maximum number of products matching the keyword is reached, a prompt to 'view more' is displayed. Clicking on it takes the user to the search results page.	4.13.00
Excluded Categories	Enter the category code(s) to exclude from previewed searches.	Separate each category by a semi-colon.	4.13.00
Exclude Products in Excluded Categories	To display products in the excluded categories list or not.	Default: ON. Toggle to disable. TIP- Useful for promotional products with limited availability.	4.13.00
Excluded Products	Enter product codes of products to exclude from previewed searches.	Separate each product by a semi-colon.	4.13.13
Show levels	Shows the category/sub-category level of each product that matches the keyword search. Required.	Default: 3 A value of 3 displays the top-level category and two levels below: Sports & Outdoors > Camping > Tents. A value of 2 would display: Camping > Tents. A value of 1 would display: Tents and Tennis Equipment. In this instance, the system displays more than one first-level category as the products displayed are in multiple categories.	4.13.13
Use Prior Purchase?	Allows user to search from products they purchased previously.	Default: OFF Toggle to enable	4.13.13
Use User Favourites?	Allows user to search from their Favourites list.	Default: OFF Toggle to enable	4.13.13
Always Do Global Search?	Determines if the search will always be a global search even when current page has a category filter.	Default: OFF Toggle to enable	4.16.15
Enable Prior Purchases And User Favourites Search On Checkbox Ticked?	Have the Prior Purchases and User Favourites checkboxes to be ticked (ON) by default.	Default: OFF Toggle to enable	4.33
Enable Default Template?	Displays the default search preview template when the user clicks into the Search box. NOTE - Refresh the browser cache to view differences.	Default: OFF Toggle to enable	4.37

Used with these widgets

- [Product Search With Preview Product Category List Widget](#)
- [Product Search With Preview List Title Widget](#)
- [Product Search With Preview List Grid Widget](#)
- [Product Search With Preview Show All Button Widget](#)

Related help

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