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For more details see the [Improved Layered Navigation](#) extension page.

Guide for Improved Layered Navigation

Premium 7-year-old Magento extension, to which you can entrust your navigation.

The image shows a layered navigation sidebar on the left with the following filters:

- RATING FILTER**
 - ★★★★★ (1)
 - ★★★★☆ & up (3)
 - Not Yet Rated (13)
- ON SALE FILTER**
 - On Sale (3)
- NEW FILTER**
 - New (15)
- STOCK FILTER**
 - In Stock (16)

An arrow points from the 'New (15)' filter to a product card for **JACKIE O ROUND SUNGLASSES**. The product card displays a 5-star rating, a price of \$225.00 (reduced from \$295.00), and a 'P' icon.

1. Layered navigation filters

Creation and configuration of attribute filters

To create and configure attribute filters, login to **Admin panel**, go to **Catalog - Improved Layered Navigation - Filters**. Then click *Load* button - filters will be loaded for all attributes, that are

included in layered navigation.

ID	Position	Show in the Block	Display Type	Hide
1	1	Sidebar	Labels Only	No
2	1	Sidebar	Labels Only	No
3	1		Labels Only	No
4	1		Labels Only	No
5	1		Labels Only	No
6	0		Labels Only	No
8	1	Sidebar	From-To Only	No
10	0	Top	Slider	No

Click on each filter (*Color, Brand, Special Price, Height*) to edit its options.

Edit Filter "Color" Properties

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Display Properties

Show in the Block	Sidebar ▼
Display Type	Images Only ▼
Show Search Box	Yes ▼
Minimum items to show Search Box	6
	▲ 0 - display Search Box anytime
Number of unfolded options	2
	▲ Applicable for `Labels Only`, `Images only` and `Labels and Images` display types. Zero means all options are unfolded
Sort Options By	Position ▼
When folded, display featured options first	No ▼
Hide quantities	No ▼
Collapsed	No ▼
	▲ Will be collapsed until customer select any filter option
Tooltip	Admin Choose any manufacturer
	English [input field]
	French [input field]
	German [input field]

Show in the block - Specify which way to display filters' bar. You can choose whether to display the filter in left column or in the top block of the main column. You can also have Magento Vertical and horizontal navigation blocks being displayed simultaneously. (Options: *Sidebar, Top, Both*)

Display Type - There are various options to display filter values:

- Labels Only
- Images Only
- Images and Labels
- Drop-down List
- Labels in 2 columns
- Magento Swatches (or fallback to "Labels only") OR **Color Swatches Pro**

Magento Swatches (or fallback to "Labels only") - Choose this option in the Display settings type in order to enable Magento Configurable Swatches.

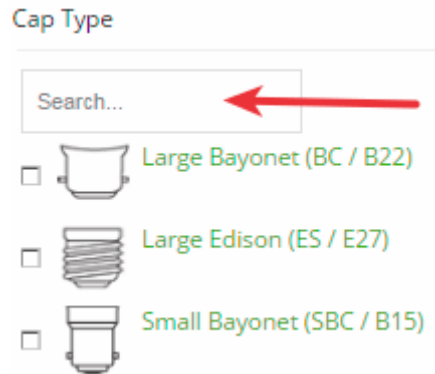
Color Swatches Pro - The feature is available when you have [Amasty Color Swatches Pro extension](#)

installed. You will see the *Color Swatches Pro* option instead of *Magento Swatches (or fallback to "Labels only")* in the dropdown. Select this option, if you want the swatches from the **Color Swatches Pro** extension to be applied.

Show Search Box - Choose whether to show the search box on a home page for a particular filter.

Minimum items to show Search Box - Specify, how many items should be listed in the filter in order to show Search box.

You can place the search box either on the top of the page or in the sidebar.



Number of unfolded options - The feature lets you indicate how many filter options to display in the navigation by default (customers will be able to unfold all the rest options). You can use individual number for each filter.

[See an example of an folded filter with *More* toggle.](#)

FILTRERING

- ▼ Sko størrelse
 - > 40 (4)
 - > 41 (6)
 - > 42 (5)
 - > 43 (8)
 - > 44 (6)
 - more...
- ▼ Størrelse
 - > S (13)
 - > M (91)
 - > L (108)
 - > XL (101)
 - > XXL (88)
 - more...
- ▼ Bukse størrelse
 - > 29/32 (2)
 - > 30/32 (5)
 - > 30/34 (1)
 - > 31/32 (6)

Hide Quantities - Set whether to display quantities.

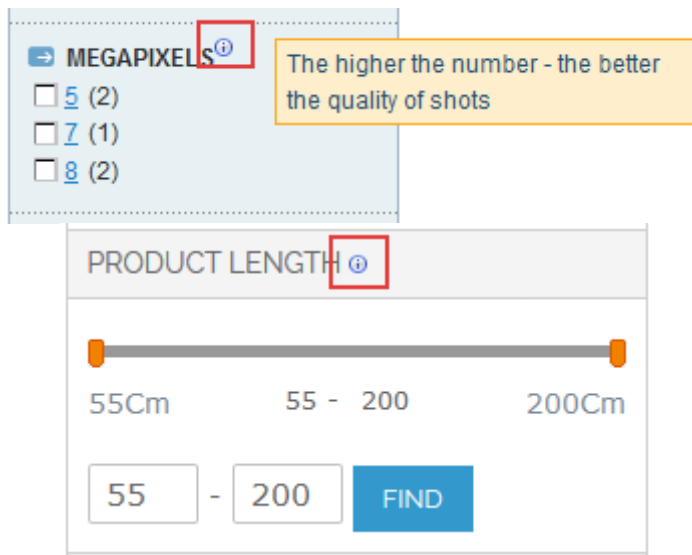
Sort Options By - Specify sorting on the basis of *Position, Name, Product Quantities*.

When folded, display featured options first - It is possible to show featured options first for long lists of options (useful for top brands, etc.).

If you set **Collapsed** option to *Yes*, by default only title of this attribute will be displayed in the layered navigation. A customer will be able to expand the filter by clicking on the title.

Tooltip - To help customers with the navigation you can add a tooltip for each filter. You can specify different tooltips per each store.

The tips are displayed only when customers hover mouse over the tool tip icon. You can use text, HTML or even images for tool tips to make them engaging and integrated with your store.



SEO parameters for filters

Search Engine Optimization - For each filter you can specify individual SEO parameters. These parameters take effect for all pages on which the filter values are applied. Let's say you go to page **example.com/category.html** and select *black* in filter *Color*. Robots and rel nofollow parameters specified for *Color* filter will be applied to page **example.com/category/black.html**.

Search Engines Optimization	
Robots NoFollow Tag	<input type="text" value="No"/>
Robots NoIndex Tag	<input type="text" value="No"/>
Rel NoFollow	<input type="text" value="No"/> <small>▲ For the links in the left navigation</small>
Keep as GET parameter in URL	<input type="text" value="No"/> <small>▲ SEO URL mode will not affect this filter if set "Yes"</small>

Filter options. Meta title and description

At the **Options** tab there's the list of all the filter options. Click on an option to configure it: upload images, make it featured or add title, description and meta-tag data.

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ID ↑	Title	URL alias
	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
12	Grey	
13	Ivory	
14	Taupe	
15	Silver	
16	Royal Blue	
17	Charcoal	
18	Purple	
19	Orange	

It is possible to search either by title or by **URL alias**.

Option Properties

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General

URL Alias

Admin

English

French

▲ Write preferred SEO-friendly URL key to be added to category URL when filtered by this value.

Attention! Old URLs will stop working. New URLs based on custom URL Alias changes will work only.

Featured

Position in the "Featured" block

Meta Data

Page Title Tag

Admin

English

French

Meta-Description Tag

Admin

English

French

Meta-Keyword Tag

Admin

English

French

You can make each option **Featured** and then display all featured options of an attribute in a block.

Specify **Meta Titles**, **Descriptions** and **Keywords** for different store views.

Products List Page			
Title	Admin <input type="text" value="Silver"/>	English <input type="text" value="Silver"/>	French <input type="text"/>
Description	Admin <input type="text"/>	English <input type="text"/>	French <input type="text"/>
Top CMS Block	Admin <input type="text" value="Please select a static blo"/>	English <input type="text" value="Please select a static blo"/>	French <input type="text" value="Please select a sta"/>
Bottom CMS Block	Admin <input type="text" value="Please select a static blo"/>	English <input type="text" value="Please select a static blo"/>	French <input type="text" value="Please select a sta"/>
Category Image	<input type="button" value="Choose File"/> No file chosen		
Remove Image	<input type="checkbox"/>		

The title and description will be displayed on the option page, which enables you to place relevant content on your website pages and optimize it for search engines. You can specify title and descriptions for each store view separately.

You can use **{category}** tag for the options and pages in the meta data

Product Related Image	
This image will be displayed near the products having current attribute option selected. Please see the User Guide for more information.	
Image	<input type="button" value="Choose File"/> No file chosen
Remove Image	<input type="checkbox"/>

Layered Navigation	
Please set filter display type to Images only or Images and labels in order to make these settings work.	
Image	<input type="button" value="Choose File"/> No file chosen
Remove Image	<input type="checkbox"/>
Active & Hover Image	<input type="button" value="Choose File"/> No file chosen
Remove Image	<input type="checkbox"/>

Also, you can upload images for *product list page*, *product view page*, *layered navigation* and image that will be displayed when customers hover over the *logo*.

Filter Mapping Settings

NOTE: You can apply the feature to any filters with a large number of values like color, size etc.

To configure mapping settings go to **Catalog → Improved Navigation → Filters** and choose the filter you need.

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General

Use Mapping: Yes

Show Child Filter: Yes

Child Filter Name:

Admin	English
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
French	German
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Mapping Grid

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Value ID	Title	URL alias	Child Options	Delete	Edit
	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>			
279	Blue		<input type="text" value="Ivory x Royal Blue x Blue x"/>	Delete	Edit
280	Black/Grey		<input type="text" value="Grey x Silver x Charcoal x All Black Products x"/>	Delete	Edit

For instance, map all *Blue* color attribute values (*Dark Blue, Navy blue, Light blue, etc*) to the *Blue* filter so that your customers will find all options of Blue when filtering by "Blue" in the navigation filter.

Use Mapping - To enable the mapping option please set the *Use Mapping* feature to *Yes*.

Show Child Filter - Display child filter on the frontend.

Child Filter Name - Display child filter on the frontend with any title you like (e.g. name child colors' block - COLOR GROUP)

New Grouped Option

General

You will be able to set up other settings when option will be created.

Title

Add Grouped Option - Click here to add a new grouped option.

New Grouped Option - Specify a grouped option name and click the *Save* button.

Once the name is saved you'll see the newly-created group on the grid where you'll be able to add child options.

[Upload an image that will be shown in the layered navigation for the whole group.](#)

Product Related Image

This image will be displayed near the products having current attribute option selected. You need to perform some modifications in theme template, please see Amasty Improved Navigation User Guide

Image No file selected.

Remove Image

Layered Navigation

Please set filter display type to **Images only** or **Images and labels** in order to make these settings work.

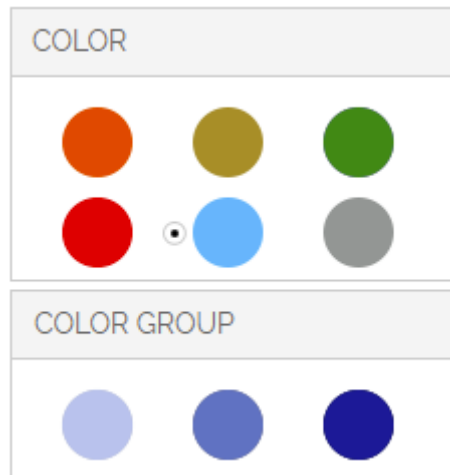
Image No file selected.

Remove Image

Active & Hover Image No file selected.

Remove Image

By clicking on one of the parent colors, you activate the child colors' block, which will appear under the main color block.



How to set the order of filters in Layered navigation?

To change the order of filters in the layered navigation:

- Go to **Admin Panel** → **Catalog** → **Attributes** → **Manage Attributes**
- Select the attribute which you would like to display higher or lower in the navigation
- Go to its **Frontend Properties**
- Change the attribute's position either to higher or to lower

Frontend Properties	
Use in Quick Search	Yes ▼
Use in Advanced Search	Yes ▼
Comparable on Front-end	Yes ▼
Use In Layered Navigation	Filterable (with results) ▼ ▲ Can be used only with catalog input type Dropdown, Multiple Select and Price
Use In Search Results Layered Navigation	Yes ▼ ▲ Can be used only with catalog input type Dropdown, Multiple Select and Price
Use for Promo Rule Conditions	No ▼
Position	1 ▲ Position of attribute in layered navigation block
Allow HTML Tags on Frontend	No ▼
Visible on Product View Page on Front-end	Yes ▼
Used in Product Listing	Yes ▼ ▲ Depends on design theme
Used for Sorting in Product Listing	No ▼ ▲ Depends on design theme

Hide or limit the display of filters for certain categories

Single Choice Only - If you set this option to *Yes*, customers will be able to choose only one value at a time for this attribute.

If you set the option to *No*, there is one more field added - Use AND logic for multiple selections

Special Cases	
Single Choice Only	<input type="text" value="No"/> ▼ ▲ Disables multiple selection
Use AND logic for multiple selections	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> ▼ ▲ Each product that will be displayed should contain ALL selected options
Include Only In Categories	<input type="text"/> ▲ Comma separated list of the categories IDs like 17,4,25
Exclude From Categories	<input type="text"/> ▲ Comma separated list of the categories IDs like 17,4,25
Show only when one of the following options are selected	<input type="text"/> ▲ Comma separated list of the option IDs
Show only when any options of attributes below is selected	<input type="text"/> ▲ Comma separated list of the attribute codes like color, brand etc

Include Only In Categories - If you want to display the attribute and its options on the page of particular categories, indicate the ID's of the categories in this field.

Show only when one of the following options are selected - You can set the filter to be displayed when customers choose certain options in other filters. For example, display shirt size filter only when *Gucci* brand is chosen. Specify ID's of options, which should trigger the filter, in this field.

Leave the field blank if you would like this filter to be displayed each time it is applicable. Each option of each filter has a unique ID, you can find the ids on the list of filter options at the *Options* tab.

Show only when any options of attributes below is selected - You can make the filter to be displayed when customers choose ANY option in other filters (for example, shirt size filter gets displayed only when an option of filter *brand*, e.g. *Gucci*, *Mango*, is chosen). Use this field to specify attribute codes* of the filters, by which current filter should be triggered. Leave the field blank if you would like this filter to be displayed each time when it is applicable.

* Each filter (attribute) has an attribute code, you can find the code on the list of attributes in **Admin panel** → **Catalog** → **Attributes** → **Manage attributes**.

How to remove filters from Layered navigation?

If you need to remove a filter from layered navigation:

- Go to **Admin Panel** → **Catalog** → **Attributes** → **Manage Attributes**.
- Select the attribute which you would like to remove from the navigation

- Go to its **Frontend Properties**
- Set **Use in Layered Navigation** option to *No*.

Frontend Properties	
Use in Quick Search	Yes
Use in Advanced Search	Yes
Comparable on Front-end	Yes
Use In Layered Navigation	Filterable (with results) No Filterable (with results) Filterable (no results)
Use In Search Results Layered Navigation	Yes ▲ Can be used only with catalog input type Dropdown, Multiple Select and Price
Use for Promo Rule Conditions	Yes
Position	1 ▲ Position of attribute in layered navigation block
Allow HTML Tags on Frontend	No
Visible on Product View Page on Front-end	Yes
Used in Product Listing	No ▲ Depends on design theme
Used for Sorting in Product Listing	No ▲ Depends on design theme

How to enable a category filter?

To configure the category filters:

- Go to **System → Configuration → Amasty Extensions → Improved Navigation**
- Find the **Category Filter** Section

Exclude Categories - If you would like not to display some categories in the layered navigation, please specify IDs of the categories in this field.

Sorting Position - You can choose position for categories filter and display it for example under price filter or at the bottom of the navigation block. You can remove the categories filter from the layered navigation by typing *-1*.

Category Filter		
Enable	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>	[STORE VIEW]
Show in Block	<input type="text" value="Sidebar"/>	[STORE VIEW]
Sorting Position	<input type="text" value="0"/> <small>▲ Set 0 to show filter at the top, and 99 to show it at the bottom</small>	[STORE VIEW]
Display Mode	<input type="text" value="Advanced Categories"/>	[STORE VIEW]
Starting Category	<input type="text" value="Same As Current Category"/>	[GLOBAL]
Render All Categories Tree	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <small>▲ Render Full Categories Tree or Only For Current Category Path</small>	[STORE VIEW]
Category Tree Depth	<input type="text" value="5"/> <small>▲ Max level of categories tree</small>	[GLOBAL]
Number of Unfolded Options	<input type="text" value="5"/> <small>▲ Leave zero to get all options unfolded.</small>	[STORE VIEW]
Display Only Categories	<input type="text"/> <small>▲ List comma-separated IDs like: 12,328,5</small>	[STORE VIEW]
Exclude Categories	<input type="text"/> <small>▲ List comma-separated IDs like: 12,328,5</small>	[STORE VIEW]
Display Product Count	<input type="text" value="No"/>	[STORE VIEW]
Tooltip	<input type="text"/>	[STORE VIEW]

How to display attribute icons on product pages?

To show attribute images with links on product page please use this code:

```
<?php if (Mage::helper('core')->isModuleEnabled('Amasty_Shopby')) {  
echo Mage::helper('amshopby')->showLinks($_product);}  
?>
```

paste the above code in the **app\design\frontend\base\default\template\catalog\product\view.phtml** file right after the:

```
<div class="product-name">  
<h1><?php echo $_helper->productAttribute($_product, $_product->getName(),  
'name') ?></h1>  
</div>
```

Option icons make product pages better to comprehend and more attractive. Also they link to the lists

of products, utilizing the same options, which makes it much easier to find other products with similar qualities.

The way it looks like on the front-end

HOME / WOMEN / DUMBO BOYFRIEND JEAN



DUMBO BOYFRIEND JEAN



\$210.00

IN STOCK

Our straight leg jeans combine the comfort of a boyfriend-fit with the clean look of tailoring. Wear yours cuffed with a collar blouse and feminine flats to look fresh even after a long flight

How to display attribute icons on category pages?

To show attribute icons on product list page (category page), follow these steps:

1) open app\design\frontend\base\default\template\catalog\product\list.phtml, where `base` is your current design package and `default` is your current theme

2) add this line (2 times, one for grid mode and one for list mode)

```
<?php if (Mage::helper('core')->isModuleEnabled('Amasty_Shopby')) {
echo Mage::helper('amshopby')->showLinks($_product, $this->getMode());} ?>
```

after the product name code: <h2 class="product-name"> ... </h2>

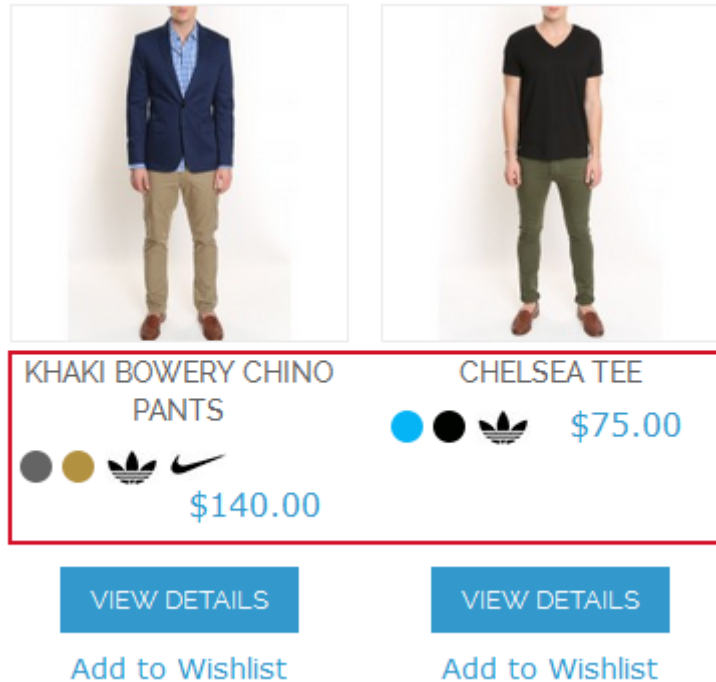
Go to **Admin panel** → **Catalog** → **Attributes** → **Front end properties**. Select icons you would like to display, and set **Used in Product Listing** to Yes:

Visible on Product View Page on Front-end	No
Used in Product Listing	Yes
Used for Sorting in Product Listing	No

▲ Depends on design theme

See the example of attribute icons on category pages. You can easily add such attribute icons as

color, brand, etc. to any category page.



How to add layered navigation to home page?

To add the layered navigation to the homepage, please do the following:

- Open your home page in **Admin Panel → CMS → Pages**
- Select your *Home Page*
- Go to the *Design* tab → *Page Layout*
- Set layout to *2 columns with left bar*
- Copy-paste these lines to the *Layout Update XML*:

```
<reference name="left">  
<block type="amshopby/catalog_layer_view" name="amshopby.navleft"  
after="currency" template="catalog/layer/view.phtml"/>  
</reference>
```

Please be aware that some or all of the existing Layout Update XML may be surrounded by the comment tags '<!--' and '-->'. If so, please make sure that you paste the above lines outside of the comment tags.

- Save the page

Additionally:

1) It is recommended to enable the anchor for *Home Page (Default Category)*

- Go to **Catalog → Manage Categories → Default Category → Display Settings**
- Set *Is anchor* to *Yes* for root category

For more details, check our note [Why anchors are necessary?](#)

2) Also, if you would like to show horizontal navigation at the home page, add CMS block to the content area:

- Go to **Admin Panel → CMS → Pages**
- Select your *Home Page*
- Go to the *Content* tab
- Copy & paste the following code:

```
{{block type=amshopby/catalog_layer_view_top name=amshopby.navtop  
template=amasty/amshopby/view_top.phtml}}
```

How to display Layered navigation on product pages?

To display layered navigation at product pages, open **app/design/frontend/base/default/layout/amasty/amshopby.xml** file and comment out this code:

```
<!-- comment out to show navigation on the product pages  
<catalog_product_view>  
<reference name="right">  
<block type="amshopby/catalog_layer_view" name="catalog.navleft" before="-"  
template="catalog/layer/view.phtml">  
</block>  
</reference>  
</catalog_product_view>  
-->
```

If you use a custom theme, go to **app/design/frontend/%THEME%/default/layout/amasty/amshopby.xml** and add **app/design/frontend/base/default/layout/amasty/amshopby.xml** file to the theme folder.

By default, the navigation will be displayed in the right column. If you would like to move it to the left one, please change

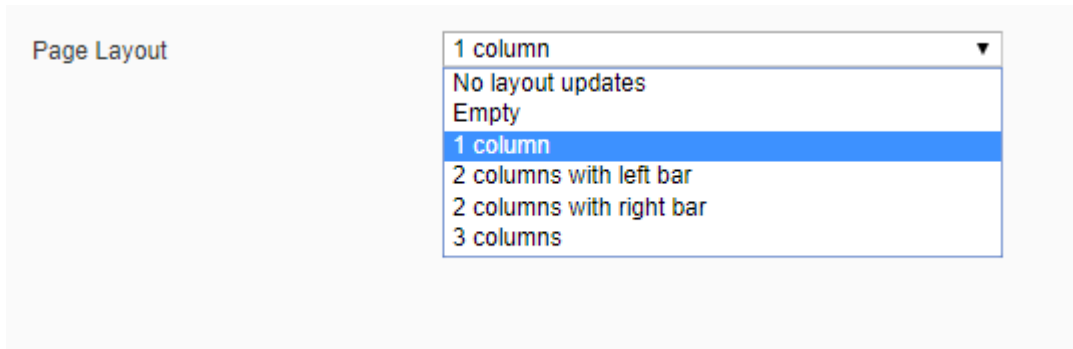
```
<reference name="right">
```

code to

```
<reference name="left">
```

The navigation block is visible when a product page layout has either left or right column. To configure the layout, go to **Catalog > Manage Products** and choose the item you need.

Expand the **Design** tab. Set the necessary option in the **Page Layout** dropdown menu.



If you would like to use AJAX in navigation at product pages, wrap the products area as below your current product list or cms blocks:

```
<div class="amshopby-page-container">  
<div style="display:none" class="amshopby-overlay"></div>  
</div>
```

2. Price and Numeric

Add 'price' attribute filters to layered navigation

Use in Layered Navigation - For a *price* attribute to be added to the layered navigation please go to edit the attribute in **admin panel** → **Catalog** → **Attributes** → **Manage Attributes** and set the *Use in Layered Navigation* setting to *Filterable*.

Use in Search Results Layered Navigation - Set this option to *Yes* if you would like the *price* attribute also to be available in layered navigation on search results page.

Frontend Properties	
Use in Quick Search	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>
Use in Advanced Search	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>
Comparable on Front-end	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>
Use In Layered Navigation	<input type="text" value="Filterable (with results)"/> <input type="text" value="No"/> <input type="text" value="Filterable (with results)"/> <input type="text" value="Filterable (no results)"/>
Use In Search Results Layered Navigation	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <small>▲ Can be used only with catalog input type Dropdown, Multiple Select and Price</small>
Use for Promo Rule Conditions	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>
Position	<input type="text" value="1"/> <small>▲ Position of attribute in layered navigation block</small>
Allow HTML Tags on Frontend	<input type="text" value="No"/>
Visible on Product View Page on Front-end	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>
Used in Product Listing	<input type="text" value="No"/> <small>▲ Depends on design theme</small>
Used for Sorting in Product Listing	<input type="text" value="No"/> <small>▲ Depends on design theme</small>

Display Type - Settings of *price* attribute filters are a bit different from regular filters. For example, for display type you can choose *Default*, *Dropdown*, *From-To Only* or *Slider* option.

Range Step - Also for such attributes you can specify range step. If you indicate 50 like here, automatic ranges with step 50 will be created, e.g. 0-50, 50-100. 100-150, etc.

These automatic ranges are used only for display types *Dropdown* and *Default*.

Slider Step - You can also specify slider step size. If you indicate 1.00 like here, automatic ranges with step 1 will be created.

The slider step is used only for display type *Slider*.

Edit Filter "Special Price" Properties

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Display Properties	
Show in the Block	Sidebar
Display Type	Slider
Indicate maximum ranges	Default Dropdown From-To Only Slider
Slider step	
Range Step	100 <small>▲ Set 10 to get ranges 10-20,20-30, etc. Custom value improves pages speed. Leave empty to get default ranges.</small>
Show From-To Widget	Yes
Units label	\$ <small>▲ Specify attribute units, like inch., MB, px, ft etc.</small>
Hide quantities	No
Collapsed	Yes <small>▲ Will be collapsed until customer select any filter option</small>
Tooltip	Check our special offers

For more information, read [How to show sliders? How to hide the currency symbols?](#)

SEO for Price and Numeric

For *price* attribute filters the SEO options are the same as for regular filters. [Check SEO settings here.](#) Also you can exclude *price* attribute filters from certain categories.

Creation of numeric attributes, e.g. width, height

If you use numeric attributes like *width* or *height* and would like to use slider for such attributes, please choose catalog input type *Price* for such attributes:

Choose catalog input type *Price* for numeric attributes if you would like to use sliders for them. Don't forget to set the *Use in Layered Navigation* option to *Filterable*.

New Product Attribute

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Attribute Properties

Attribute Code *
 ▲ For internal use. Must be unique with no spaces.
 Maximum length of attribute code must be less then 30 symbols

Catalog Input Type for Store Owner
 Text Field
 Text Area
 Date
 Yes/No
 Multiple Select
 Dropdown
 Price
 Media Image
 Fixed Product Tax

Default Value

Unique Value

Values Required

Input Validation for Store Owner

Apply To *

Once you create the *price* attributes please go to **Catalog → Improved Navigation → Filters** and click *Load* button.

After that the numeric attributes will appear in the list of filters.



View per page | Total 8 records found [Reset Filter](#) [Search](#)

Select Visible | Unselect Visible | 0 items selected Actions [Submit](#)

Attribute	Show in the Block	Display Type	Hide Quantities	Collapsed
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Manufacturer	Sidebar	Labels Only	No	No
Shoe Type	Sidebar	Labels Only	No	No
Color	Sidebar	Labels Only	No	No
Brand	Sidebar	Labels Only	No	No
Megapixels	Sidebar	Labels Only	No	No
Contrast Ratio	Sidebar	Labels Only	No	No
Special Price	Sidebar	Default	No	No
Height	Sidebar	From-To Only	No	No

Such filters have the same settings as other *price* attribute filters.

For numeric attributes you can specify labels for measure units, e.g. px (*pixels*), MB (*megabytes*), ft (*feet*), etc. These labels will be displayed in layered navigation on front end.

Edit Filter "Height" Properties

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Display Properties

Show in the Block	<input type="text" value="Sidebar"/>
Show From-To Widget	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>
Display Type	<input type="text" value="Slider"/>
Slider Type	<input type="text" value="Default"/> <input type="text" value="Dropdown"/> <input type="text" value="From-To Only"/> <input type="text" value="Slider"/>
Range Step	<input type="text" value="0"/> <small>▲ Set 10 to get ranges 10-20,20-30, etc. Custom value improves pages speed. Leave empty to get default ranges.</small>
Units label	<input type="text" value="px"/> <small>▲ Specify attribute units, like inch., MB, px, ft etc.</small>
Hide quantities	<input type="text" value="No"/>
Collapsed	<input type="text" value="No"/> <small>▲ Will be collapsed until customer select any filter option</small>
Tooltip	<input type="text" value="Height in pixels"/>

To use custom price ranges you should enable the feature in the *Settings* section.

Go to **admin panel** → **Catalog** → **Improved Navigation** → **Settings** → **General** and set this option to *Yes*.

Collapse Filter - Please set *Collapse* to *Yes* to show only its title by default. Customers will be able to expand the filter by clicking on the title.

Exclude Price Filter from Categories - In order to configure Price attribute please go **Admin Panel** → **Catalog** → **Improved Navigation** → **Settings**. Set Categories where you want to exclude *Price* filter.

Price Filter		
Show in Block	<input type="text" value="Sidebar"/>	[STORE VIEW]
Display Mode	<input type="text" value="Dropdown"/>	[STORE VIEW]
Use Custom Ranges	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> ▲ Please define ranges in Catalog -> Improved Navigation -> Price Ranges	[WEBSITE]
Add From-To Widget	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>	[STORE VIEW]
Exclude Price filter from Categories	<input type="text"/> ▲ List comma-separated IDs like: 12,328,5	[STORE VIEW]
Tooltip	<input type="text"/>	[STORE VIEW]

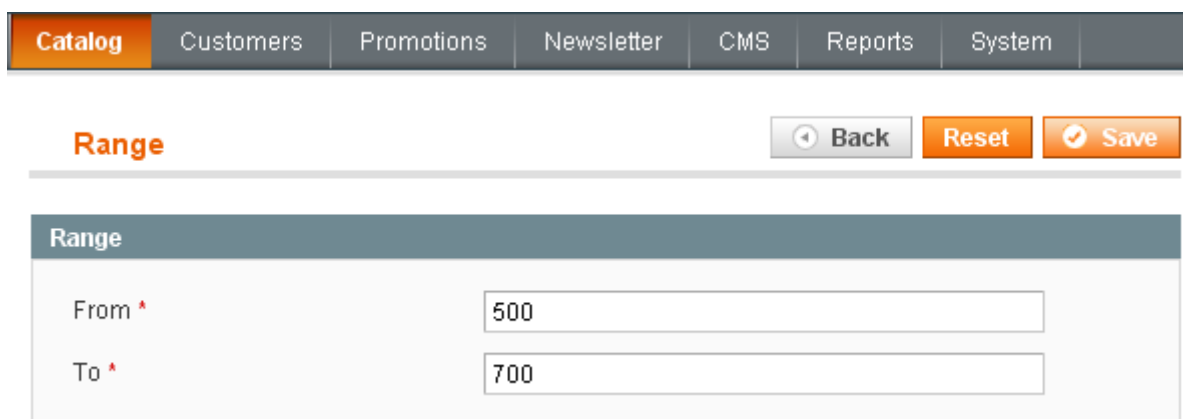
At the *Ranges* page you can add/delete ranges for price attribute. The custom price ranges need to be enabled in the *Settings* section.

Press *Add Range* button to add a new range.

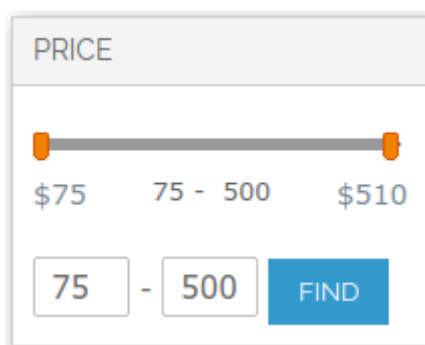
The screenshot shows the Amasty admin interface. The top navigation bar includes 'Catalog', 'Mobile', 'Customers', 'Promotions', 'Newsletter', 'CMS', 'Reports', and 'System'. The 'Catalog' menu is expanded, showing options like 'Manage Products', 'Manage Categories', 'Attributes', 'URL Rewrite Management', 'Search Terms', 'Reviews and Ratings', 'Tags', 'Google Sitemap', and 'Improved Navigation'. The 'Price Ranges' option is highlighted. The main content area displays a table with columns for 'From' and 'To' values. The table shows a list of existing price ranges with their respective 'To' values: 2000, 1000, 700, 400, 200, 100, and 50. There are buttons for 'Add Range', 'Reset Filter', 'Search', and 'Submit'.

From	To
	2000
	1000
	700
	400
	200
	100
	50

Press *Save* button after you've entered the range data.



In addition to predefined price ranges, you can give your customers opportunity to search by their own price range. They can fill in only minimal or only maximal price margin. For example with 500 as maximum price and 75 as minimum (see the screen shot), the extension will find all products in-between this price interval. In this case all products cheaper than or equal to 500 and more expensive or equal to 75. If you would like to use only *From-To* price option, please set *Show Price As* setting to *From-To only*.



3. Brands

To create alphabetic lists blocks, e.g. list of all *brands*, *models*, etc, use code of the kind:

```
{{block type=amshopby/list attribute_code=manufacturer header="All Brands" columns=2 template=amasty/amshopby/list.phtml}}
```

When copying the above code to Magento admin panel, please make sure that there's a space between *block* and *type* commands so they are spelled in two words as *block type* not in one word *blocktype* (sometimes space may get deleted during copying).

Indicate code of the needed attribute instead of *manufacturer*, use *header* parameter to indicate the name of the block and *column* parameter to specify the number of columns in the block.

Important: after selecting a brand, customers can narrow down selection by any available attribute (*price*, *color*, etc)

Here's an example of *All brands* block:

SHOP BY BRANDS

FEATURED BRANDS



ALL BRANDS

A

Adidas

K

Kewlet

L

Lost

M

Mango

Mitlip

N

Nike

P

Postwer

S

Savage

T

Teplyor

Tommy Hilfiger

Creation of blocks with featured attribute options

To add a block with featured options of an attribute to a cms page, add the following code to the page:

```
{{block type=amshopby/featured attribute_code=manufacturer
template=amasty/amshopby/featured.phtml}}
```

Use the code of the needed attribute instead of *manufacturer* - the code can be found in *Attribute Code* column at the *Manage Attributes* page.

To display a limited number of featured options, *limit* parameter, to show them in random order use *random* parameter (it should be set to 1):

```
{{block type=amshopby/featured attribute_code=manufacturer random=1 limit=4
template=amasty/amshopby/featured.phtml}}
```

Display of brand logos in navigation block

To display brand logos in navigation block you should work with filters' settings. To edit filter properties go to **Admin panel** → **Catalog** → **Improved navigation** → **Filters** . You'll see the list of

filters. Click on *brand* filter to edit its options.

Edit Filter "Brands" Properties

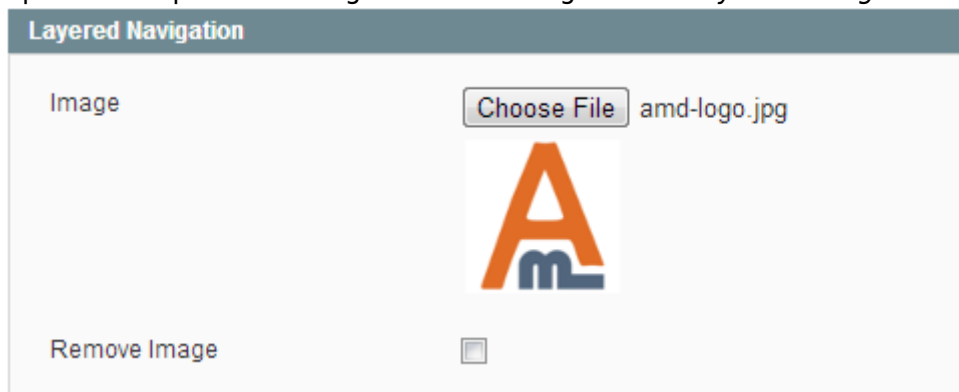
[Back](#) [Save](#) [Save and Continue Edit](#)

Display Properties

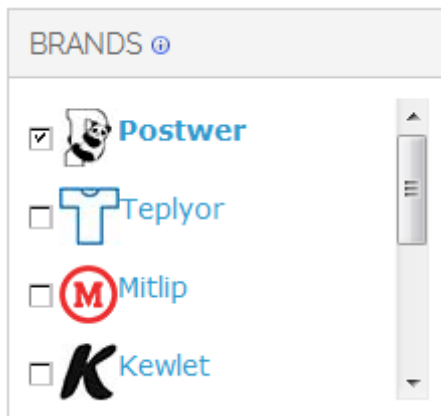
Show in the Block	Sidebar
Display Type	Labels Only
Show Search Box	Labels Only Images Only Images and Labels Drop-down List Labels in 2 columns Magento Swatches (or fallback to "Labels Only")
Minimum items to show Search Box	
Number of unfolded options	<p>▲ Applicable for `Labels Only`, `Images only` and `Labels and Images` display types. Zero means all options are unfolded</p>
Sort Options By	Position
When folded, display featured options first	Yes
Hide quantities	No
Collapsed	Yes ▲ Will be collapsed until customer select any filter option
Tooltip	

There are several options for display of filter values. Set *Images* or *Images and Labels* for your brand filter.

- Make sure that a picture is assigned to the filter option.
- Go to **Filter properties** → **Options** tab.
- Choose the option and upload an image with brand logo to the *Layered navigation* section



A sample of brand logos in the navigation block.



Single selection for 'brand' attribute

This feature is very appropriate for attributes like *Brands*, when customers often want to see products of only one brand at a time. Please go to **Admin Panel → Improved navigation → Filters → Select Brand → Filter Properties → Special Cases**

Single Choice Only - If you set this option to *Yes*, customers will be able to choose only one value at a time for this attribute.

Special Cases	
Single Choice Only	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> ▼ <small>▲ Disables multiple selection</small>
Use AND logic for multiple selections	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> ▼ <small>▲ Each product that will be displayed should contain ALL selected options</small>
Include Only In Categories	<input type="text"/> ? <small>▲ Comma separated list of the categories IDs like 17,4,25</small>
Exclude From Categories	<input type="text"/> ? <small>▲ Comma separated list of the categories IDs like 17,4,25</small>
Show only when one of the following options are selected	<input type="text"/> <small>▲ Comma separated list of the option IDs</small>
Show only when any options of attributes below is selected	<input type="text"/> <small>▲ Comma separated list of the attribute codes like color, brand etc</small>

Setup SEO URLs for Brand pages

Please go to **Admin Panel → System → Configuration → Improved Navigation → Brands**

Brand Attribute Code - It is possible to setup nice short urls for pages of a brand attribute (or any other one you prefer), e.g.: *example.com/canon.html* *example.com/nike.html* To generate such urls for an attribute, please specify the code of the attribute here. This feature works only for one attribute at a time.

Brand URL Key - It's possible to customize your brand page URLs for better SEO. Here you can specify the URL key that will be displayed before the brand name in the URL.

Show logos instead of labels on brand list block - You can also use clickable logos for brand list block.

Brands		
Brand Attribute Code	<input type="text"/>	[STORE VIEW]
	▲ Used to generate Brand Pages. Brand pages are always visible for search engines.	
Brand URL Key	<input type="text"/>	[STORE VIEW]
	▲ Adds a key before brand name in URL like /[key]/brand-name.html You can create All Brands CMS page for more user friendly experience.	
Show logos instead of labels on brand list block	<input type="text" value="No"/>	[STORE VIEW]
	▲ Upload images for brand filter options to make this work.	

Read more in our article on [How to make short URL's for the brand pages?](#)

Menu with categories' thumbnails on Brand pages

To display a menu with categories (that contain brand items) on each brand page, go **Admin Panel → System → Configuration → Improved Navigation → Brands**

Show Categories on Brand Page	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>	[STORE VIEW]
Columns number	<input type="text" value="3"/>	[STORE VIEW]
Categories Sort by	<input type="text" value="Position"/> <input type="text" value="Position"/> <input type="text" value="Name"/>	[STORE VIEW]
Categories Image Width	<input type="text" value="50"/>	[STORE VIEW]
Categories Image Height	<input type="text" value="50"/>	[STORE VIEW]
Display Mode	<input type="text" value="Label & Thumbnail"/> <input type="text" value="Label & Thumbnail"/> <input type="text" value="Thumbnail Only"/>	[STORE VIEW]

Show Categories on Brand Page - Enable the option.

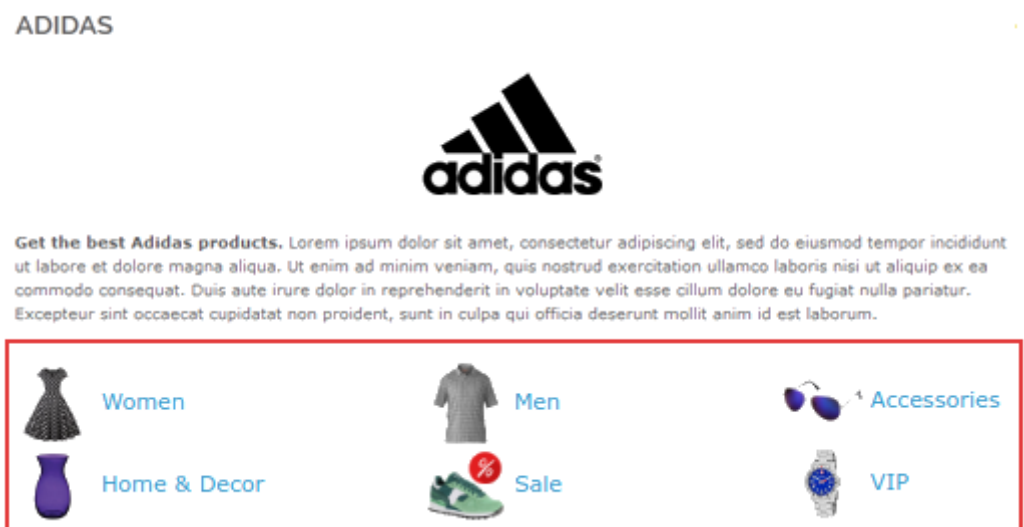
Columns number - Specify the number of columns per line.

Categories Sort by - Sort categories in the menu by their position (IDs) or alphabetically.

Specify the **Categories' thumbnails Width & Height** in pixels, the way they will be displayed in the menu.

Display Mode - Specify whether to display categories either with thumbnails only or thumbnails along with the names.

This categories' menu is displayed on the brand page with *Columns number 3*, in the *Labels & Thumbnails* display mode, with columns sorted by *Position*.



4. SEO

Creation of optimized URLs. Structure of canonical URLs.

Redirect to SEO URL if possible:

- Choose *Short without URL key* type to make your URLs nice looking and more SEO friendly by excluding the URL key from your links.
- If you decide to change you old URLs to shorter ones, the 301 redirect option will help you lead clients to necessary pages.
- In case you choose the Long type you can specify any URL you like. It's NOT mandatory to have a key.

Shopby Robots NoIndex Tag - To close **Shopby** page from indexation set this option to Yes.

Shopby Robots NoFollow Tag - Ebable *NoFollow* tag for all links from the **Shopby** page.

Canonical URL - You can set structure of canonical URLs for 'key'-related (*Canonical URL* setting) and category (*Category Canonical URL* setting) pages:

- 1. If you choose *Just URL Key* option, canonical URL for all 'key'-related pages will be like this: http://example.com/URL_Key/// For category pages it will be like this: <http://example.com/category.html//>
- 2. If you select *Current URL* canonical URL will be the actual URL of the page both for 'key'-related and category pages.
- 3. With *First Attribute Value* canonical URL for 'key'-related pages: http://example.com/URL_Key/first_attribute_chosen_in_navigation.html// For category pages it will be like this: http://example.com/category/URL_Key/first_attribute_chosen_in_navigation.html//

SEO

To get more advanced SEO instruments please check out [Amasty SEO Toolkit](#) extension

URLs Configuration

URL Type	<input type="text" value="Short without URL key"/>	[STORE VIEW]
Redirect to SEO URL if possible	<input type="text" value="No"/> <small>▲ Standard Magento category pages with applied filters will be redirected to Amasty-style URLs.</small>	[STORE VIEW]
URL Key	<input type="text" value="shopby"/> <small>▲ /[url_key] page will be created with all the products in store listed. Url key also separates category part and filter parameters part of URL.</small>	[GLOBAL]
Replace special characters with	<input type="text" value="_"/>	[STORE VIEW]
Separate attribute options with	<input type="text" value="-"/> <small>▲ For example, if a customer selects 3 options for the attribute `color`, the URL will look like http://example.com/red-green-blue.html</small>	[STORE VIEW]
Allow the UTF-8 for the URLs	<input type="text" value="No"/> <small>▲ Provide the support of the national symbols</small>	[STORE VIEW]
Sort Attributes in URL	<input type="text" value="Attribute Code"/> <small>▲ Brand always goes first</small>	[STORE VIEW]

Shopby Page

Enable ShopBy Page	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>	[STORE VIEW]
	▲ Activates /[URL Key] page which displays all the products in the store and allows to filter them. Disabling this setting will give 404 Not Found in case you use home page navigation or display the attribute on the product page.	
Robots NoFollow	<input type="text" value="No"/>	[STORE VIEW]
Robots NoIndex	<input type="text" value="No"/>	[STORE VIEW]
Canonical URL	<input type="text" value="First Attribute Value"/>	[STORE VIEW]
	▲ For the /shopby page	

Noindex when multiple attribute filters applied - You can apply **NoIndex** option for pages to which multiple attribute filters are applied.

NoFollow when filtered by price - Switch this option to **Yes** to prevent Google from following pages with price filters.

Rel NoFollow for Price Ranges links - Enable this option to add *rel=nofollow* to price filter links.

Apply **NoIndex** and **NoFollow** options for particular categories.

Robots Tag Control

Noindex when multiple attribute filters applied	<input type="text" value="No"/>	[STORE VIEW]
NoIndex when filtered by price	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>	[STORE VIEW]
	▲ Don't recommend Google index pages with price filter applied.	
NoFollow when filtered by price	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>	[STORE VIEW]
	▲ Don't recommend Google follow links on pages with price filter applied.	
Rel NoFollow for Price Ranges links	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>	[STORE VIEW]
	▲ Adds rel=nofollow for price filter links.	
Noindex the following categories	<input type="text"/>	[STORE VIEW]
	▲ Comma separated list of categories IDs where noindex should be shown	
Nofollow the following categories	<input type="text"/>	[STORE VIEW]
	▲ Comma separated list of categories IDs where nofollow should be shown	

Render Prev/Next tags on improved navigation pages - This option was specifically created by Google to fight duplicate paginated results. Switch it to **yes** to index all your paginated pages.

Use strict Pages matching - Pages feature modifies filtered results meta tags and in-page content

in accordance with the selected filters. If a strict mode is enabled any additional filter, like price or weight will cancel these changes.

Query Param for URLs with multiple attributes - When you have a lot of attributes and their options, there's a great variety of URL combinations. This may cause wrong Google indexing. You can put 'param_name' here and it will add 'param_name=true' to URLs with 2+ values of the same attribute.

Ex. It was: color=red-green It is now: color=red-green&multi_select=true Be careful! This feature requires high level of SEO knowledge.

The screenshot displays the 'Other' configuration section with the following settings:

- Canonical URL on the Category Pages:** Set to 'First Attribute Value'. Includes a '[STORE VIEW]' link and a note: '▲ For the category pages'.
- Canonical URL on the Brand Pages:** A dropdown menu is open, showing options: 'Just Url Key', 'Do Not Change', 'Just Url Key' (highlighted), 'Current URL without GET Parameters', and 'First Attribute Value'. Includes a '[STORE VIEW]' link.
- Render Prev/Next tags on improved navigation pages:** Set to 'Yes'. Includes a '[STORE VIEW]' link and a note: '▲ When enabled, it helps Google to index paginated content. See more details here: <https://support.google.com/webmasters/answer/1663744>'.
- Use strict Pages matching:** Set to 'No'. Includes a '[STORE VIEW]' link and a note: '▲ In strict mode page not match when extra attribute filters or values present'.
- Query param for URLs with multiple attributes:** Set to 'test'. Includes a '[STORE VIEW]' link and a note: '▲ Allows you to tell Google (in the webmaster panel) to skip URL with 2+ values of the same attribute. Will add param_name=true to such urls. Leave empty if you are not sure how to use it.'
- Hide layered navigation for these user agents:** Set to 'Googlebot, MSNBot, YandexBot'. Includes a '[STORE VIEW]' link, a help icon, and a note: '▲ List comma-separated user agents like: Googlebot, MSNBot, YandexBot to restrict layered navigation urls crawling.'

5. Custom Meta Tags for pages with selected attributes

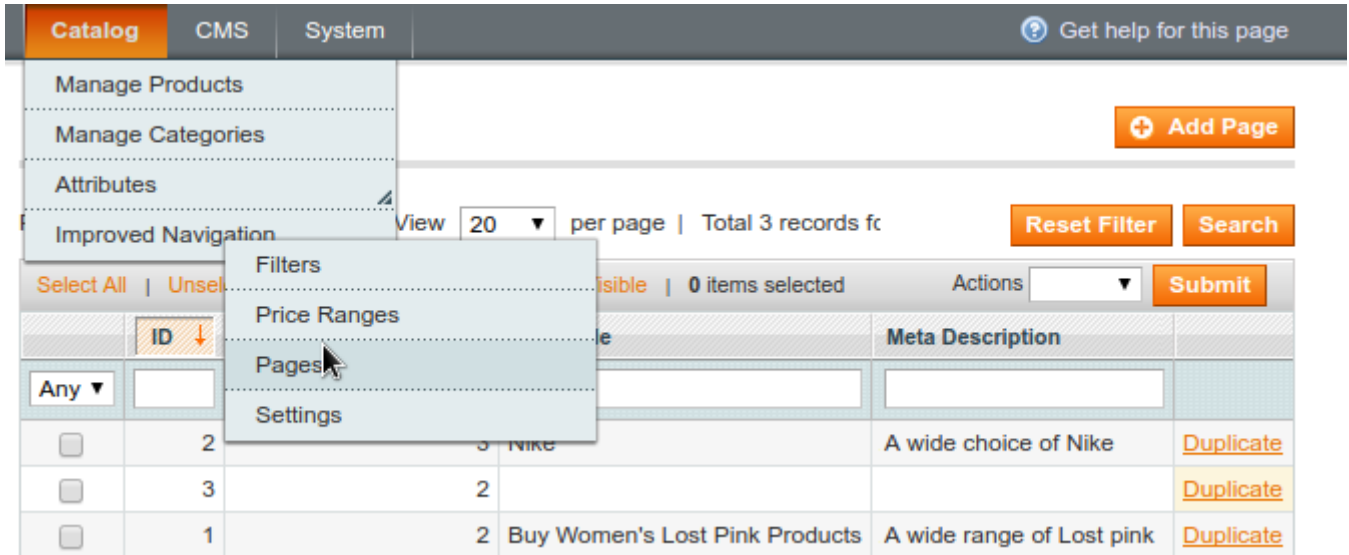
The module enables you to specify custom meta tags for pages with certain attribute values selected. For example, if you select color *black* and manufacturer *HTC*, this page will have only meta tags of the category page. With the module you can add custom meta tags for page with such selections.

Please be aware that this feature works only when AJAX is disabled.

To create the custom meta tags, go to **Catalog → Improved Navigation → Pages**.

Add Pages - To add custom meta tags for a page, click the button.

Duplicate - Save time on page creation by duplicating necessary pages with all their settings in one click.

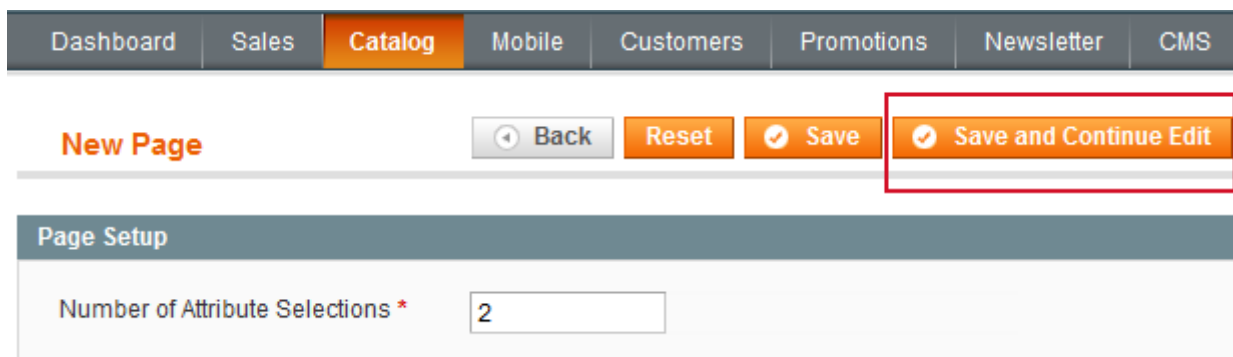


Adding a New Page

Indicate the number of selections, for which you would like to specify meta tags.

In this case, we specify meta tags for combination of two attribute selections - color *pink* and brand *Lost*. So we type 2 here. If you would like to specify meta tags for 3 values of the same attribute (or 2 of one attribute and 1 of some other attribute), for example color *red*, *white* and *green*, please type 3 in this field.

When indicating a number, count the total number of selections, not attributes (e.g. you may have 10 selections of the same attribute).



Page Editing

Add to Category Metas - You can choose whether custom meta tags should be added to the meta tags of the category page or used instead of them.

Page Title, Meta Description, Keywords, Canonical URL - It is possible to specify meta title, meta description, meta keywords and canonical URL for the page with the selections.

Meta Tags	
Add to Category Metas	Yes ▼
Page Title	Buy Women's Lost Pink Products
Meta Description	A wide range of Lost pink products. See our catalog
Meta Keywords	lost, pink, buy lost pink, buy lost brand
Canonical Url	http://demo.amasty.com/improved-navigation-rwd/lo <small>▲ It's not the page URL. It's HTML tag as per https://support.google.com/webmasters/answer/139394</small>

Page Text - This title will be displayed on the product list page once the appropriate attribute values are selected. If you would like to display some *CMS block* at the page, specify the block identifier in the *CMS block* field.

Use convenient WYSIWYG editor for the description field of the custom pages.

Page Text	
Title	A wide range of Lost Pink Products
Description	<div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 2px;">Show / Hide Editor Insert Widget... Insert Variable...</div> <div style="border: 1px solid gray; height: 100px;"></div>
Top CMS block	Selected Attributes ▼
Bottom CMS block	Please select a static block ... ▼

Select **Store Views** and specify **Categories**.

Page Categories

Store Views

- Main Website
 - Madison Island
 - English
 - French
 - German

Categories

- Default Category
- Women
- New Arrivals
- Tops & Blouses
- Pants & Denim
- Dresses & Skirts
- Men
- New Arrivals
- Shirts

Custom Layout Update XML - You can add additional CMS blocks on top or below the product list or below the filter navigation blocks for certain pages.

Custom Design

Custom Layout Update XML

```
<reference name="product_list">  
<action method="setTemplate"><template>some/other/template.phtml  
</template></action>  
</reference>
```

▲ Does not work with Ajax

Selection - Specify the attribute values to which the meta tags should be applied. We specified 2 at the *selections* page, so now we can choose 2 attribute values. It is possible to choose 2 values of the same attribute.

Selection #1	
Filter *	Brands ▼
Value *	Lost ▼

Selection #2	
Filter *	Color ▼
Value *	Pink ▼

Please, read our [Magento Layered Navigation: best settings for SEO](#) blog article to learn more about special tips and tricks of the SEO settings.

6. Advanced categories menu

Activate 'Advanced categories' feature

To activate *Advanced categories* feature go to **Admin panel** → **Catalog** → **Improved Navigation** → **Settings** → **General** and choose *advanced categories* option.

When the option is selected, you can configure it in the *Advanced Categories* section.

Category Filter		
Enable	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>	[STORE VIEW]
Show in Block	<input type="text" value="Sidebar"/>	[STORE VIEW]
Sorting Position	<input type="text" value="0"/> <small>▲ Set 0 to show filter at the top, and 99 to show it at the bottom</small>	[STORE VIEW]
Display Mode	<input type="text" value="Advanced Categories"/>	[STORE VIEW]
Starting Category	<input type="text" value="Default"/>	[GLOBAL]
Render All Categories Tree	<input type="text" value="With Sub-Categories"/> <input type="text" value="Static 2-Level Tree"/> <input checked="" type="text" value="Advanced Categories"/> <input type="text" value="Category Path"/>	[STORE VIEW]
Category Tree Depth	<input type="text" value="5"/> <small>▲ Max level of categories tree</small>	[GLOBAL]
Number of Unfolded Options	<input type="text" value="5"/> <small>▲ Leave zero to get all options unfolded.</small>	[STORE VIEW]
Display Only Categories	<input type="text"/> <small>▲ List comma-separated IDs like: 12,328,5</small>	[STORE VIEW]
Exclude Categories	<input type="text"/> <small>▲ List comma-separated IDs like: 12,328,5</small>	[STORE VIEW]
Display Product Count	<input type="text" value="No"/>	[STORE VIEW]
Tooltip	<input type="text"/>	[STORE VIEW]

Set **Display Product Count** for Yes to show the number of the products assigned to a category.

Render All Categories Tree - Set Yes here if you want the whole category tree to be shown.

An example of the whole category tree with displayed number of products:

CATEGORY
Women (12)
New Arrivals (2)
Tops & Blouses (5)
Pants & Denim (3)
Dresses & Skirts (4)
Men (15)
New Arrivals (3)
Shirts (3)
Tees, Knits and Polos (6)
Pants & Denim (4)
Blazers (2)
Accessories (18)
Eyewear (3)
Jewelry (6)
Shoes (6)

Categories Depth - You can choose the number of category levels to be shown.

Render Categories Level - specify to which category level the *Category Depth* settings should be applied to.

An example of a category tree where *Category Depth* equals 2.

CATEGORY
⊕ Women (13)
⊖ Men (16)
New Arrivals (3)
Shirts (3)

Subcategory thumbnails and names on category pages

To create a block with thumbnails for subcategories, please go **Admin Panel** → **CMS** → **Static Blocks** → **Add new block**

Add the following code to the *Content* field :

```
{{block type=amshopby/subcategories
template=amasty/amshopby/subcategories.phtml columns=2 order=name height=30
width=30 shownames=1}}
```

Use *columns* parameter to specify the number of columns in the block. *Name* and *position* options are available for *order* parameter. If you want to show subcategory names, put *1* for *shownames*, if no - *0* (zero). You can also define the height and width of the thumbnails in pixels.

Then you can add the block to the needed category page. For this go to **Catalog** → **Manage categories**. Choose the category you need (ex. *Apparel*) and choose the block you've created in *cmsblock* dropdown.

Here's an example of a block with subcategory thumbnails and names on category page:

APPAREL



[Hoodies](#)



[Shirts](#)



[Shoes](#)

Apply filters to Category Name and Category Description

Please open **Catalog** → **Improved Navigation** → **Filters** → **[open filter]** → **Options** → **[open option]** in order to define Title, Description, Image and CMS block for your filter options.

Category Title and Description

Please open Catalog -> Improved Navigation -> Filters -> [open filter] -> Options -> [open option] in order to define Title and CMS block for your filter options.

Add selected filter title to Category Name	After	[STORE VIEW]
Category Name separator	-	[STORE VIEW]
Add selected filter description to Category Description	After	[STORE VIEW]
Replace Category Image	Yes	[STORE VIEW]
▲ Category Image will be replaced if selected filter option have it's own image uploaded.		
Replace Category CMS Block	Yes	[STORE VIEW]
▲ Category CMS Block will be replaced in case selected filter option have it's own defined.		

Add selected filter title to Category Name - You can apply defined filter title to Category Name: after, before and instead of it (=‘replace’).

For example, if you’ve selected *black* as filter title, it can be added to Category name in such manner:

- * black – shoes
- * shoes – black
- * black

Moreover, you’re able to apply several filters to Category name. For example:

- * men – black – shoes
- * shoes – men – black
- * men – black

Category Name separator - In this tab you can specify a symbol which separates Category Name from filter title.

Add selected filter description to Category Description - In the same way you’re able to apply filters to Category Description.

Select the order of category meta tags

Category Meta Tags - These settings allow you to select the order of category meta tags. The principle has been described on the previous page.

Description Tag Separator - Specify a symbol which separates Description from filter word.

Category Meta Tags

Please open Catalog -> Improved Navigation -> Filters -> [open filter] -> Options -> [open option] in order to define Meta Description and Meta-Keywords for your filter options.

Add selected filters to Meta-Title	After	[STORE VIEW]
Title Tag Separator	-	[STORE VIEW]
Add selected filter descriptions to Category Meta-Description	After	[STORE VIEW]
Description Tag Separator	,	[STORE VIEW]
Add selected filters to Meta-Keywords	After	[STORE VIEW]

7. Ajax Layered Navigation

With AJAX mode you can make the interaction between user and your e-store easy and quick. Extension's possibilities:

- AJAX-based navigation
- Quick AJAX filtering
- Display of attribute descriptions and images on the category page, which get updated in AJAX-mode

You can enable AJAX navigation in the *General* section. For AJAX to work properly, make sure that you have updated *list.phtml* file according to the installation manual.

General		
Enable AJAX	Yes	[STORE VIEW]
Scroll to top after AJAX load	Yes	[STORE VIEW]
Submit Filters on Desktop	By Button Click	[STORE VIEW]
Submit Filters on Mobile	By Button Click	[STORE VIEW]
Apply button position	Both	[STORE VIEW]
Allow Filter Collapsing	No	[STORE VIEW]
Use jQuery slider	No	[STORE VIEW]
"Currently Shopping By" Position	Sidebar	[STORE VIEW]
Exclude filters from Homepage		[STORE VIEW]
	<small>▲ List comma-separated attribute codes like: category, price, color.</small>	
Add vertical scrolling to filter blocks higher than (size in pixels)	150	[STORE VIEW]
	<small>▲ Sets maximum box height in px, to disable indicate 0</small>	
Hide filters with one available option	No	[STORE VIEW]
Image-Related Attributes	color	[STORE VIEW]
	<small>▲ Comma-separated list of attribute codes to show specific image for configurable products. This function could make category loading slower.</small>	

Currently shopping by - is the block, where current navigation selections are displayed. You can choose whether to display it in the sidebar (*Left*) or in the middle column (*Top*) on front end.

The same display options are available for *Category*, *Price* and *Stock* blocks.

Add vertical scrolling to filter blocks higher than (size in pixels) - You can add scrolling to attribute filters. If the box height exceeds the specified size (in pixels), the scroll will be enabled. In case you don't want to switch scroll on the page, specify zero (0) size.

Submit Filters (on Mobile/Desktop) - There are two types of applying chosen filters: instantly (via AJAX without full page reload) or by clicking the *Apply Filters* button (in this case a customer can select multiple filters and then apply all of them in one go). You can specify the preferable method for mobile and desktop separately.

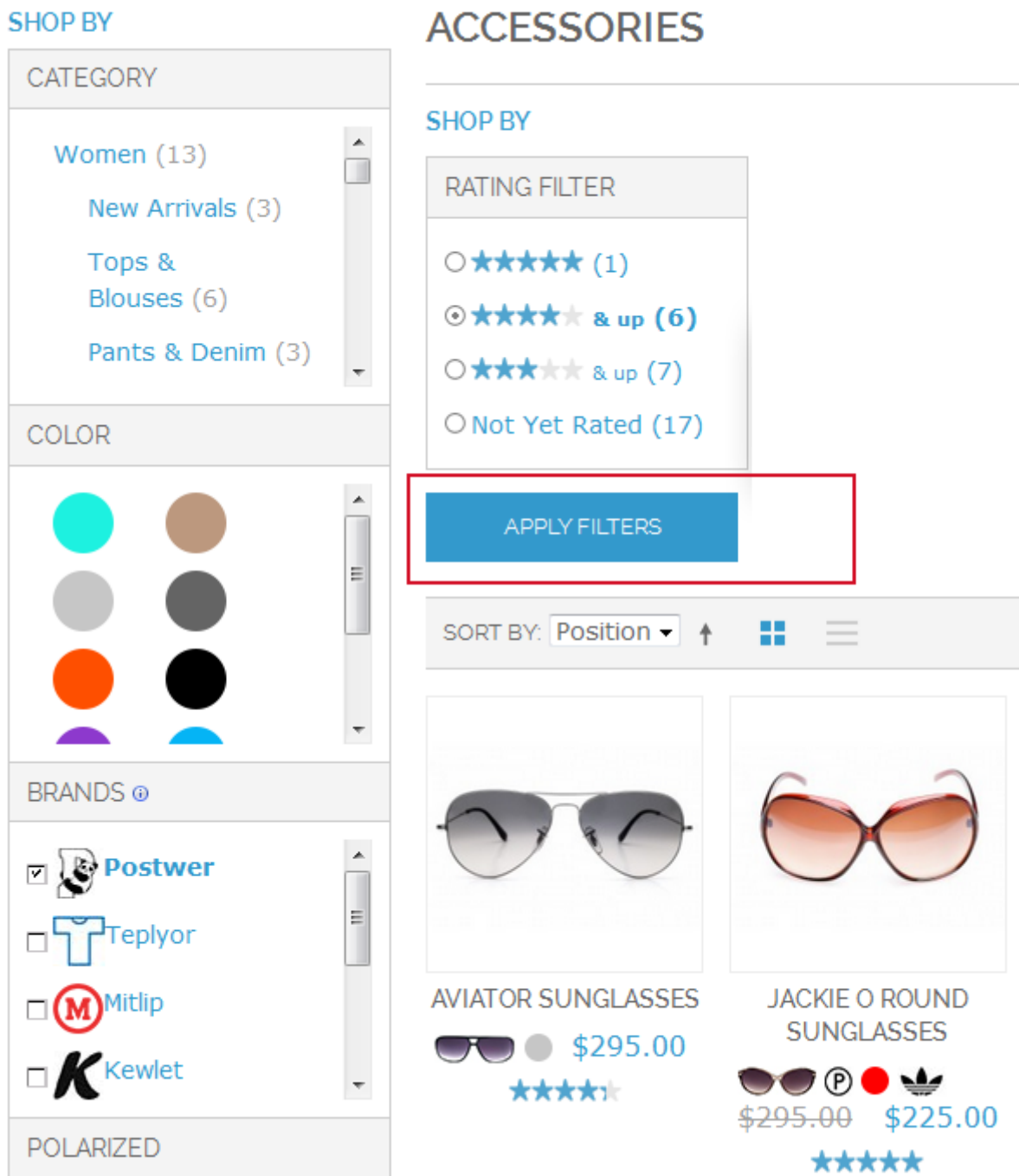
To use AJAX navigation without 'Apply' button confirmation, set 'Instantly'.

Submit Filters on Desktop	Instantly
Submit Filters on Mobile	Instantly

Apply Button Position - Specify where to display *Apply button*: Sidebar, Top, Both (Apply button will

be displayed either in a sidebar, or at the top of a page, next to filters.

When *Submit filters by button* mode is selected, customers can choose necessary values for multiple filters and then apply them by a button click.



jQuery Slider - Set to Yes for a proper slider performance, specifically on mobile. Disable if you have older versions of Magento or experience issues with theme compatibility.

Image-Related Attributes - Display only specific attributes on all products pages. E.g. you can display only red color images of simple products.

8. Additional Settings

Manage the module cache

To manage the module cache, please open **Admin Panel → System → Cache Management**

Here you can manage the module cache in accordance to your needs: enable, disable or refresh it. For this aim tick off the field and choose the required action in the top right corner of the tab. Then click the *Submit* button.

To refresh cache do the following: 1.Flush Cache Storage 2.Select All 3.Submit *Refresh* Action

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2. [Select All](#) | [Unselect All](#) | [Select Visible](#) | [Unselect Visible](#) | **3.** [Actions](#) [Refresh](#) [Submit](#)

Cache Type	Description	Associated Tags	Status
<input type="checkbox"/> Configuration	System(config.xml, local files(config.xml).	CONFIG	DISABLED
<input type="checkbox"/> Layouts	Layout building instructions	LAYOUT_GENERAL_CACHE_TAG	DISABLED
<input type="checkbox"/> Blocks HTML output	Page blocks HTML.	BLOCK_HTML	DISABLED
<input type="checkbox"/> Translations	Translation files.	TRANSLATE	DISABLED
<input type="checkbox"/> Collections Data	Collection data files.	COLLECTION_DATA	DISABLED
<input type="checkbox"/> EAV types and attributes	Entity types declaration	EAV	DISABLED
<input type="checkbox"/> Web Services Configuration	Web Services definition	CONFIG_API	DISABLED
<input type="checkbox"/> Web Services Configuration	Web Services definition	CONFIG_API2	DISABLED
<input type="checkbox"/> Amasty Improved Navigation	Indexed data for filters and	AMSHOPBY	DISABLED

Additional Cache Management

- [Flush Catalog Images Cache](#) Pregenerated product images
- [Flush JavaScript/CSS Cache](#) Themes JavaScript and CSS files

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