



Advance Layered Navigation



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[Advance Layered Navigation Extension for Magento® 2](#)

This is the Advance Layered Navigation Extension user guideline for Magento® 2. This guide is here to help you in setting the extension in your Magento® based store.

The user guide includes introduction to the Advance Layered Navigation Extension and configuration steps of the basic settings for your store. It is not only created for the use of developers but the store owners, business and others can also get to know about this extension for Magento® 2 and take the advantage of its features.

If you have a specific question on an element within Magento®, you can always contact M-Connect Media's developer team and we will provide with the customization solution and Support to answer your questions.

About Advance Layered Navigation Extension

Is searching a product on your store is a big and tedious task on your store? Are your customers getting upset as it is taking their so much time in just searching a best suitable product? Do you want to permanently solve this issue? Then let me tell you that Advance Layered Navigation Extension for Magento® 2 is the problem solver for you.

Advance Layered Navigation is an extension created for Magento® 2 based eCommerce stores by M-Connect Media. In this extension, two new filters has been added, Stock and ratings, along with the default filters.

With this extension, your customers can sort and filter the products on the category page to suit their style or need. Also, this extension works with Ajax loader which eliminates the page reload while applying filters or searching the products. The customers will be able to search the products with different ratings and which are in stock/out of stock.

Updates, Comments and Suggestions

We at M-Connect Media with the team of Magento® Certified Developers believe that it is the right of every customer to get the right Magento® solutions to their problems. We try to address every possible query asked by our customers along with taking a note of their suggestions.

For more information on our Magento® and eCommerce services, you can anytime contact us at support.mconnectmedia.com

Features of the Extension

The '**Advance Layered Navigation Extension**' supports the following features:

- ❖ Two new Filters have been added in the layered navigation: Ratings and Stock.
- ❖ The Ajax loader allows the filtering of the products without the page reload.
- ❖ Multiple attributes can be selected from the same filter.
- ❖ The price filter appear with the slider for selecting the price range.
- ❖ Display the in stock or/and out of stock products with Stock filter.
- ❖ The Product view and sort options also work with Ajax loader.
- ❖ Clear all the attributes after product search.
- ❖ Filter process works with 2 process: Auto or Manual.
- ❖ Drag and Drop selection of Attributes to show for navigation.
- ❖ The location of the filters can be changed either at side bar or toolbar.
- ❖ Selection of loader image

Benefits of Extension

- ❖ Multiple values of the same filter can be selected by the customers for product search.
- ❖ This extension is easy to install, configure and manage from the backend.
- ❖ It allows to clear all the selected attributes from different filter while browsing on the product category page.
- ❖ After selecting the filters, the pages do not reload while showing the results. The quick Ajax loader works on the page without making the page to reload.

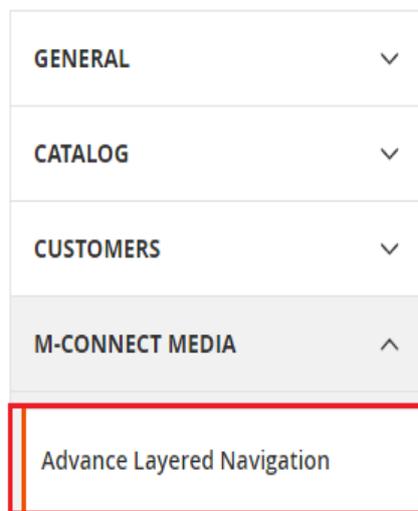
Configuration

To know how to install the 'Advance Layered Navigation' extension visit our **video** section or you can also read our **installation guide**.

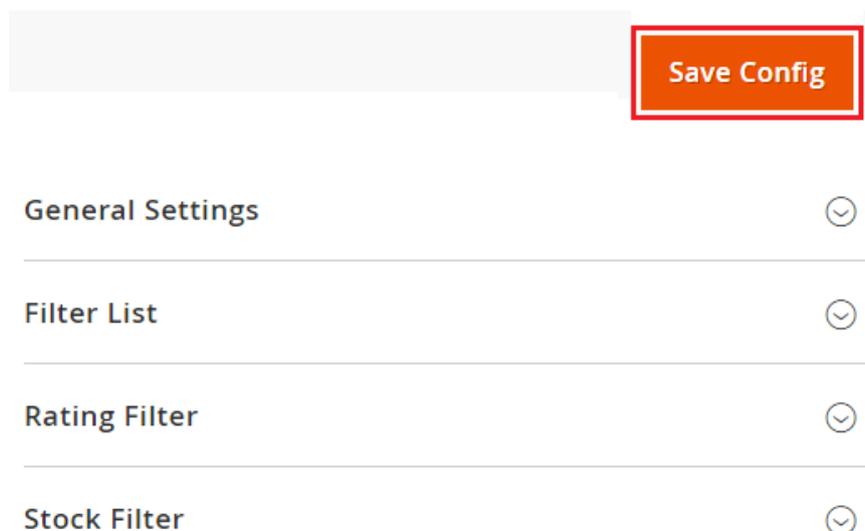
Before you proceed with using the extension, you need to do the configuration of the extension as shown below:

1. Navigate to **Stores > Settings > Configuration > M-Connect Media > Advance Layered Navigation** in your Magento® Admin Panel.

Configuration



2. **Settings** Screen opens.



General Settings

General Settings

Enable <small>[store view]</small>	Yes
Enable Ajax <small>[store view]</small>	Yes
Filter Type <small>[store view]</small>	Manual Auto Manual
Enable Price Slider <small>[store view]</small>	No
Filter Location <small>[store view]</small>	Toolbar Sidebar Toolbar
Loader Image <small>[store view]</small>	<input type="button" value="Choose File"/> No file chosen
Price Out Of Range Error Msg <small>[store view]</small>	Input price out of range

- ❖ **Enable:** Select yes to enable this extension on your store front.
- ❖ **Enable Ajax:** Choose yes to activate the Ajax technique for the search results.
- ❖ **Filter Type:** You can select the type of filters as **Auto** or **Manual**. When **Auto** is selected, the results will appear automatically after choosing any filter and with **Manual** the customers need to manual do the filtration.
- ❖ **Enable Price Slider:** Choose Yes to enable the effect of Slider for price selection filter, on the storefront.
- ❖ **Filter Location:** Set the location of the filter at the **Sidebar** or **Toolbar**.
- ❖ **Loader Image:** Choose an image which will appear while the page is Ajax loading. If no image selected then the default loader image will appear on the frontend.
- ❖ **Price Out of Range Error Message:** Enter a message to display

when the customer inputs price which is out of range.

Filter list

Filter List

Attributes List <small>[store view]</small>	Selected Field	All Fields
	Activity	Collar
	Category Gear	Cost
	Climate	Country of Manufacture
	Categories	New Theme
	Color	Active From
	Material	Active To
	Size	New Layout
	Price	Layout Update XML
		Description
		Eco Collection
		Erin Recommends

Under the **Filter List** tab, you can drag and drop an attribute from **All fields** to **Selected Fields**. The selected attributes will be displayed on the front end for the layered navigation.

Rating Filter

Rating Filter

Enable <small>[store view]</small>	Yes
Rating Label <small>[store view]</small>	Rating

- ❖ **Enable:** Enable or disable to show the rating filter on the category page to allow your customers to search for products with product ratings.
- ❖ **Rating Label:** Give a name to this filter.

Stock Filter

Stock Filter

Enable
[store view] Yes

Stock Label
[store view] Stock

- ❖ **Enable:** Select yes or no to show stock filter. This will offer customers to search for products which are in stock or out of stock.
- ❖ **Stock Label:** Mention a name in this field for the stock filter.

To show the out of stock in stock filters, you need to select yes in the option by navigating to **Stores > Settings > Configuration > Catalog > Inventory**.

Configuration

GENERAL	▼
CATALOG	▲
Catalog	
Inventory	
XML Sitemap	

Open Stock Options tab and set **Yes** for 'Display out of Stock products' from the drop down.

Save Config

Stock Options

Decrease Stock When Order is Placed [global] Yes

Set Items' Status to be In Stock When Order is Cancelled [global] Yes

Display Out of Stock Products [global] Yes
Products will still be shown by direct product URLs.

Only X left Threshold [website] 0

Display Products Availability in Stock on Storefront [store view] Yes

3. Click on '**Save Config**' to save the configuration settings.

Take a look of the extension effects at the storefront

Jackets

Refine Shopping Options

Items 1-8 of 11

Sort By Position ↑

SIZE

CLIMATE

COLOR

MATERIAL

PRICE

Price range: \$42 - \$99

From: 42 To: 99

STOCK

RATING



Beaumont Summit Kit
★★★★★ 2 reviews
\$42.00

XS S M L XL



Montana Wind Jacket
★★★★☆ 3 reviews
\$49.00

XS S M L XL



Jupiter All-Weather Trainer
★★★★☆ 3 reviews
\$56.99

XS S M L XL



Typhon Performance Fleece-lined Jacket
\$60.00

XS S M L XL

Ajax Loading effect:

SIZE

CLIMATE

COLOR

MATERIAL

- Cocona® performance fabric (2)
- Cotton (1)
- Fleece (5)
- Hemp (1)
- LumaTech™ (2)
- Lycra® (1)
- Nylon (5)
- Polyester (9)
- Spandex (1)
- Wool (1)



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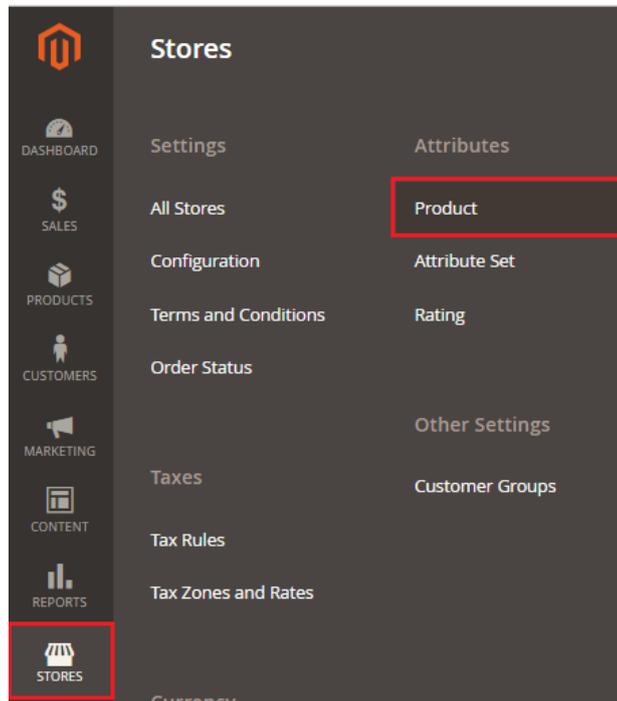


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How to manage product attributes for Layered Navigation?

1. Navigate to **Stores > Attributes > Products**.



2. The **Product attribute** page will open up. Click on the attribute which you want to edit for navigation.

Product Attributes [Add New Attribute](#)

[Search](#) [Reset Filter](#) 66 records found 20 per page < 1 of 4 >

Attribute Code	Default Label	Required	System	Visible	Scope	Searchable	Use in Layered Navigation	Comparable
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>							
activity	Activity	No	No	Yes	Global	No	Filterable (with results)	Yes
category_gear	Category Gear	No	No	Yes	Global	No	Filterable (with results)	No
category_ids	Categories	No	Yes	No	Global	No	No	No
climate	Climate	No	No	Yes	Global	No	Filterable (with results)	No
collar	Collar	No	No	Yes	Global	No	Filterable (with results)	No

3. On the attribute details page, click on **Storefront properties** tab under **Attribute information** menu.

activity

[Save Attribute](#)

ATTRIBUTE INFORMATION

Properties

Manage Labels

Storefront Properties

Storefront Properties

Use in Search

Comparable on Storefront

Use in Layered Navigation
Can be used only with catalog input type Dropdown, Multiple Select and Price.

Use in Search Results Layered Navigation
Can be used only with catalog input type Dropdown, Multiple Select and Price.

Position
Position of attribute in layered navigation block.

4. Make the changes in **Use in Layered Navigation**, **Use in Search results Layered Navigation** and **Position**.
5. Once you edit the above fields, click on **Save Config** to apply the changes on the storefront.

Personalize Your Dream Store with M-Connect Media

The customization of our extensions for Magento® 2 and an eCommerce store is an inevitable step during progression. The look and feel which you wish to have on your store and to give your customers can only be achieved in a customized way.

We have a team of highly proficient, experienced and Magento® Certified Developers. The team is equipped with the latest technologies and creative mind to serve you effectively and as per your expectation.

We believe that every business should have all the required basic solutions. Therefore, we dedicate our time in designing and developing to provide special and efficacious solutions to every eCommerce business requirements.

If you have any Magento® or eCommerce project in mind, then let's discuss it with the Magento® and eCommerce experts we have. Have a look at our expert services:

- ❖ [Development of Magento® 2 based Website](#)
- ❖ [Extension Development for Magento® 2](#)
- ❖ [Web Design with Magento® 2 platform](#)

Support

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Suggestions/Queries

With everything or a rather new thing, you have some doubts or queries which need to be sorted out. If you have any queries or even suggestions related to Magento® or eCommerce development, you can anytime write to us at cs@mconnectmedia.com

Installation Support

Performing the installation of extensions for Magento® is not an easy task due to its complex nature. If you are facing issues with any our extensions developed in Magento® platform, we will assist you in installing the extension to save your precious time and efforts.

If our extension isn't working on your store, then we will provide our support services free of cost. However, if any other existing extension or functionality conflicts with our extension, then we charge a fee to provide the support service.

Contact Us

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