



Part Finder



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Part Finder Extension for Magento® 2 - User Guideline

This is the Part Finder 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 Part Finder 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 Part Finder Extension

Do you sell large number of products with different characteristics? Are you an automobile parts or accessories online store owner? Are your customers looking for a product with specific characters/conditions?

The Part finder Extension offers your customers to find the product with particular specifications in a quick way. With this extension, you can display the part finder on category as well as other webpages. It will give different dropdown options and values such as Making, Year, and Model etc. for customers to find the product from large number of products.

The filtered products will appear on the results page once the dropdown options has been selected from the part finder.

Updates, Comments and Suggestions

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Features of the Extension

The '**Part Finder Extension**' supports the following features:

- ❖ Offers to add multiple part finders.
- ❖ Creates different filters to add various value options.
- ❖ Imports or exports the data.
- ❖ Shows the part finder on category and other webpages of the store.
- ❖ Customizes the filters to display on the storefront.
- ❖ Edits the existing part finder in any other category page.
- ❖ Loads the dropdown values automatically as per the specified conditions.
- ❖ Offers to display dropdown options in ascending or descending order.

Benefits of Extension

- ❖ Helps the customers to find a product with some specified conditions or parts.
- ❖ Offers to display the part finder on any store page.
- ❖ Saves customers time is searching for a particular product.

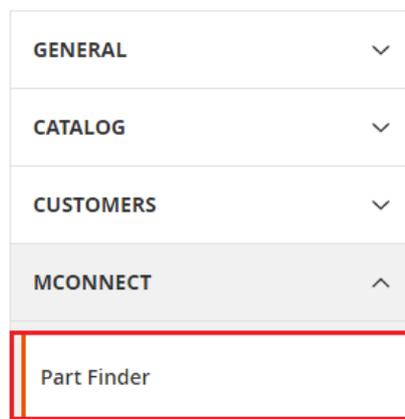
Configuration

To know how to install the 'Part Finder' 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 > Part Finder** in your Magento® Admin Panel.

Configuration



2. **Settings** Screen opens.



General Setting

Enable/Disable Part Finder

Yes	▲
Yes	
No	

- ❖ **Enable/Disable Part Finder:** Select **Yes** to enable and **No** to disable the extension on the Category as well as on other pages of the store.

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

Front end view of the Part Finder Extension:

Display of part finder table on category page:

Bags

The screenshot displays the 'Bags' category page. On the left, there is a 'Shopping Options' sidebar with filters for STYLE, ACTIVITY, FEATURES, MATERIAL, PRICE, and STRAP/HANDLE. A 'Compare Products' section indicates 'You have no items to compare.' and a 'My Wish List' section indicates 'You have no items in your wish list.' The main content area features a part finder table with columns for Make, Model, and Year, each with a 'Please Select..' dropdown menu. Below the table, there are 14 items displayed in a grid. The first four items are: Joust Duffle Bag (\$34.00, 2 reviews), Overnight Duffie (\$45.00, 3 reviews), Driven Backpack (\$36.00, 2 reviews), and Endeavor Daytrip Backpack (\$33.00, 3 reviews). A 'Sort By' dropdown menu is set to 'Position'.

Display of Part finder table on About Us page:

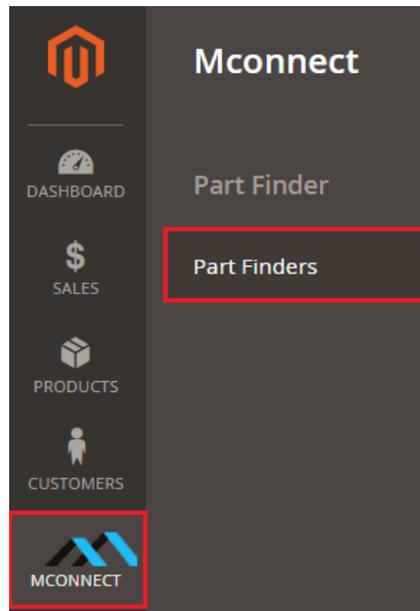
The screenshot displays the 'About Us' page. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'What's New', 'Women', 'Men', 'Gear', 'Training', and 'Sale'. A search bar is located in the top right corner. The main content area features a part finder table with columns for Make, Model, and Year, each with a 'Please Select..' dropdown menu. Below the table, there is a paragraph of text: 'With more than 230 stores spanning 43 states and growing, Luma is a nationally recognized active wear manufacturer and retailer. We're passionate about active lifestyles – and it goes way beyond apparel.'

At Luma, wellness is a way of life. We don't believe age, gender or past actions define you, only your ambition and desire for wholeness... today.

We differentiate ourselves through a combination of unique designs and styles merged with unequal standards of quality and authenticity. Our founders have deep roots in yoga and health communities and our selections serve amateur practitioners and professional athletes alike.

How to create new Part finder?

1. Navigate to **M Connect > Part Finders**.



2. The **Part Finders** page will open. Click on the **Add Part Finder** button.

Part Finders

[Add Part Finder](#)

Filters | Default View | Columns

Select Items | 1 records for | 20 per page | 1 of 1

<input type="checkbox"/>	ID	Partfinder Name	No. of dropdowns	Position	Status	Action
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Test	3	Category Top	Enabled	Select

3. This will take you to **New Part Finder** page. Fill up the information in the required fields.

New Part Finder

Save and Continue Edit

Save Part Finder

PART FINDER INFORMATION

Part Finder Information

General

Title *

No of Dropdowns *

Status *

Disable ▼

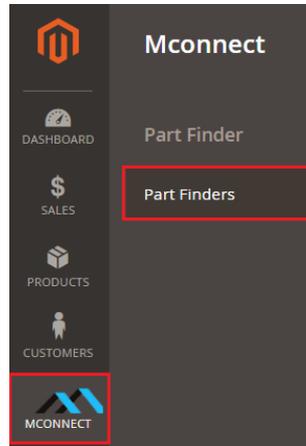
Position *

Category Top ▼

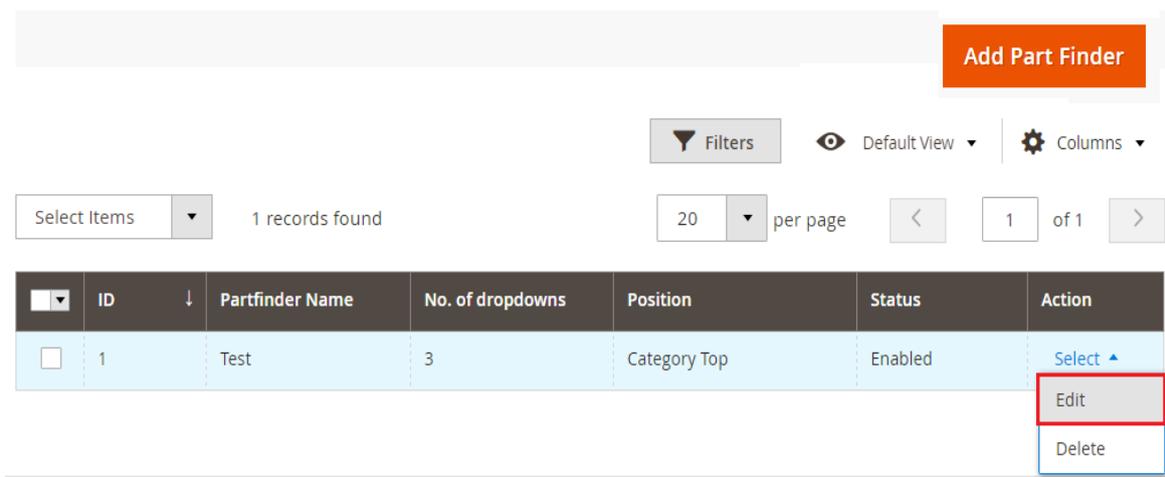
4. Click on '**Save Part Finder**'.

How to edit an existing Part Finder?

1. Navigate to **M-Connect > Part Finders**. On the **Part finder page**, you will see the list of existing part finders.

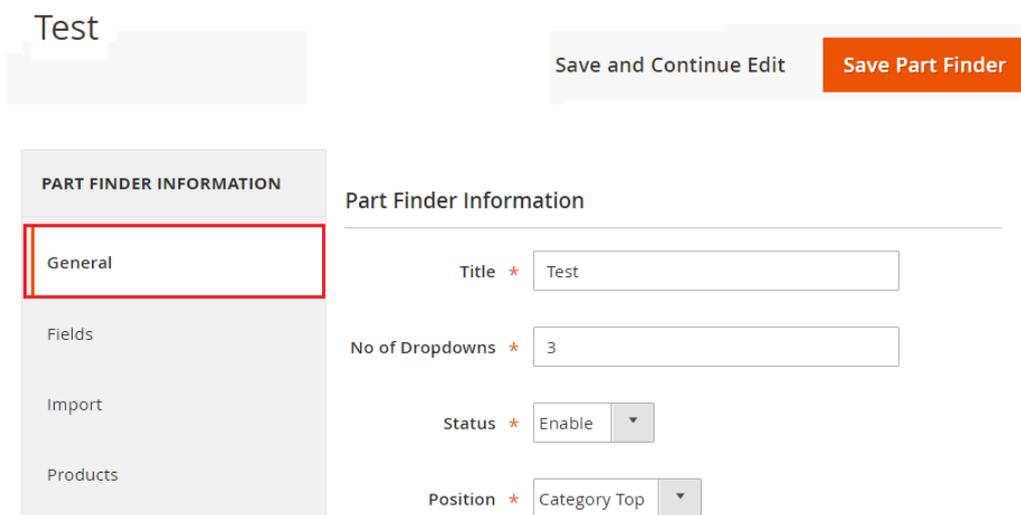


2. Click on the **Edit** option from the **Select** Drop down under **Action** menu against the part finder in which you wish to make the changes.



ID	Partfinder Name	No. of dropdowns	Position	Status	Action
1	Test	3	Category Top	Enabled	Select Edit Delete

3. **Settings** page will open up for that part finder.



Test

Save and Continue Edit Save Part Finder

PART FINDER INFORMATION

Part Finder Information

General

Fields

Import

Products

Title * Test

No of Dropdowns * 3

Status * Enable

Position * Category Top

General information

1. **Title:** Give a title to the part finder
2. **No. of drop downs:** Define how many dropdown options you need for this part finder
3. **Status:** Set the status as Enable or disable to show this part finder on the front end.
4. **Position:** Choose the position of the part finder to display on the Storefront.

Fields

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Dropdown #1	
Name *	<input type="text" value="Make"/>
Sort *	<input type="text" value="Alphabetically in ascending order"/>
Range *	<input type="text" value="No"/>
Dropdown #2	
Name *	<input type="text" value="Model"/>
Sort *	<input type="text" value="Alphabetically in descending order"/>
Range *	<input type="text" value="No"/>
Dropdown #3	
Name *	<input type="text" value="Year"/>
Sort *	<input type="text" value="Numerically in descending order"/>
Range *	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>

The fields tab contains the information of all the drop downs defined under General settings.

1. **Name:** You can give the name to the drop downs which will appear in the part finder table. For which you will choose an option from the dropdown.
2. **Sort:** With this option, you can choose to display the drop down options in **alphabetically ascending or descending order** or **numerically ascending or descending order**.
3. **Range:** Choose Yes or No to import the redundant data as range.

Import

Test

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Import Data
Import Behavior: Append Data
Select CSV File: Choose File No file chosen
dropdown1, dropdown2, ..., SKU.
Separate range values by '-' Eg. 2010-2015
Export Data: Export

- Import Behavior:** Choose the option from the drop down to show all the data on the storefront or the latest data imported (append data or delete existing data).
- Select CSV file:** In this field, you can choose the CSV file you want for applying it to the Part finder.
- Export Data:** From this field you can export the data to a local system.

Products

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Products [Add New Record](#)
Search [Reset Filter](#)
Actions 21 records found 20 per page 1 of 2

	Make	Model	Year	SKU
Any				
<input type="checkbox"/>	BMW	S1	2010	24-MG04
<input type="checkbox"/>	BMW	S1	2010	24-MB04
<input type="checkbox"/>	BMW	S1	2010	24-MB01
<input type="checkbox"/>	BMW	S1	2011	24-MB01
<input type="checkbox"/>	BMW	S1	2012	24-MB01
<input type="checkbox"/>	BMW	S1	2013	24-MB01

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On the products page, you can see the details of all the products with the drop down options and their SKUs.

If you have forgot to add any record or values, you can add them manually by clicking on **Add New Record**. The **new options page** will appear.

New Options Value

Option Values

Make *

Model *

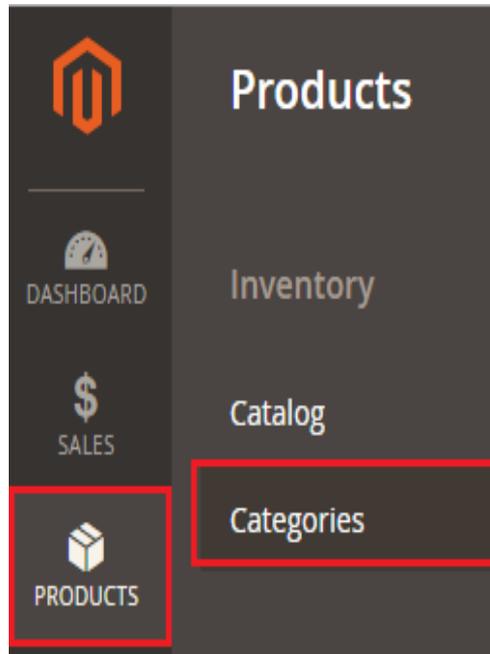
Year *
Separate range values by `::` Eg. 2010::2015

Sku *

You can define the **Make, Model, Year and SKU** in the fields and **save the option values** to create new record for the part finder.

How to activate Part Finder to display on a category page?

1. Navigate to **Products > Categories** in the Magento 2 admin panel.



2. The **categories page** will open up.

Categories

Reset [Save Category](#)

[Add Root Category](#)
[Add Subcategory](#)

Collapse All | Expand All

- Default Category (1181)
 - What's New (0)
 - Women (0)
 - Men (0)
 - Gear (46)
 - Collections (13)
 - Training (6)
 - Promotions (0)
 - Sale (0)

New Root Category

General Information | Display Settings | Custom Design | Category Products

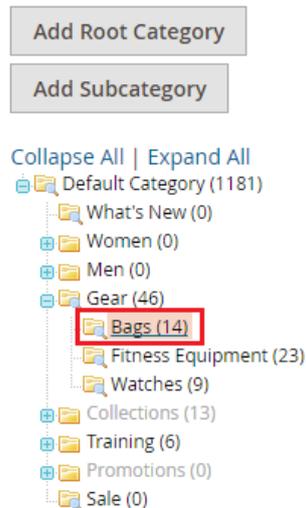
Name *

Is Active * No

URL Key

Description **B** *I* Font Family Font Size HTML

3. Select a category for which you wish to enable the part finder options, from the left hand side category menu.



4. On the **category's** page, under general tab, go to **Part finder for filter** field and select the particular part finder to show for that category.

Bags

Delete Category Reset **Save Category**

Meta Description

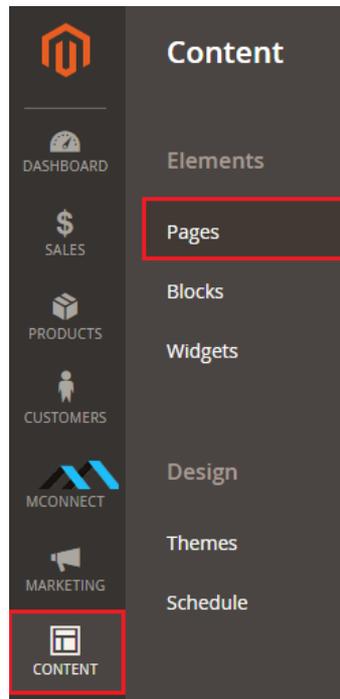
Include in Navigation Menu * Yes

Partfinder for Filter Test

5. After selecting the part finder, click on the **"Save Category"** button.

How to display the part finder of the frontend webpages?

1. Navigate to **Content > Elements > Pages**.



2. The **CMS pages** screen will open up.

Pages Add New Page

Search by keyword

Select Items 6 records found Filters Default View Columns

20 per page 1 of 1

<input type="checkbox"/>	ID ↓	Title	URL Key	Layout	Store View	Status	Created	Modified	Action
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	404 Not Found	no-route	2 columns with right bar	All Store Views	Enabled	Sep 28, 2016 1:06:18 PM	Sep 28, 2016 1:06:18 PM	Select <input type="button" value="v"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	2	Home Page	home	1 column	All Store Views	Enabled	Sep 28, 2016 1:06:18 PM	Sep 28, 2016 1:17:54 PM	Select <input type="button" value="v"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	3	Enable Cookies	enable-cookies	1 column	All Store Views	Enabled	Sep 28, 2016 1:06:19 PM	Sep 28, 2016 1:06:19 PM	Select <input type="button" value="v"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	4	Privacy Policy	privacy-policy-cookie-restriction-mode	1 column	All Store Views	Enabled	Sep 28, 2016 1:06:19 PM	Sep 28, 2016 1:17:54 PM	Select <input type="button" value="v"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	5	About us	about-us	1 column	All Store Views	Enabled	Sep 28, 2016 1:17:54 PM	Sep 29, 2016 1:23:47 PM	Select <input type="button" value="v"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	6	Customer Service	customer-service	1 column	All Store Views	Enabled	Sep 28, 2016 1:17:54 PM	Sep 28, 2016 1:17:54 PM	Select <input type="button" value="v"/>

3. Select the **Edit** option under the **Action** menu for the page on which you wish to display the part finder.

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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.

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