

# AJAX SEARCH AUTOCOMPLETE

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## USER GUIDE

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Welcome to Ajax Search Autocomplete for Magento 2 developed by Sparsh.

This extension improves customer's search experience by providing instant results and makes it simple to find exactly what they need, quickly and conveniently from products, categories as well as CMS pages and provide search suggestions too.

### **KEY FEATURES:**

- ❖ Easy To Install & Manage
- ❖ Enable/Disable from the backend
- ❖ Instantly autocomplete search queries in your Magento store
- ❖ Define the search delay period
- ❖ Set custom text to display when no results are found
- ❖ Set the minimum number of characters to enter for autocomplete search
- ❖ Enable/disable to search from products
- ❖ Set the number of products to display
- ❖ Select product fields to display in autocomplete
- ❖ Enable/disable to search from categories
- ❖ Set the number of categories to display
- ❖ Enable/disable to search from CMS pages
- ❖ Set the number of CMS pages to display
- ❖ Enable/disable to show popular suggestions
- ❖ Show count for search results
- ❖ Add products in cart directly to let customers make purchases instantly
- ❖ 100% Open Source

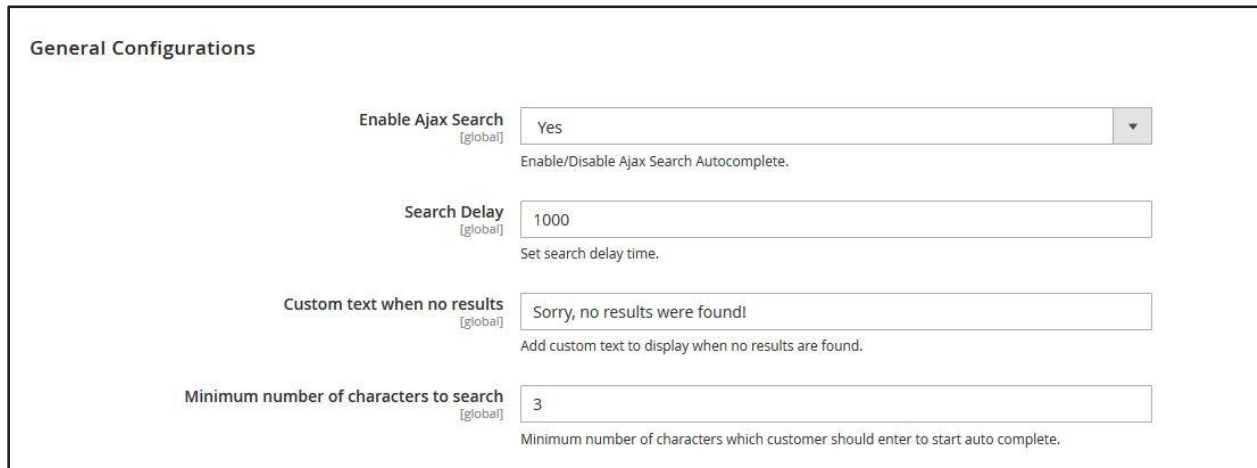
## 1. HOW TO ENABLE AUTOCOMPLETE SEARCH

To use this extension, you first need to enable it from the backend.

Go to Magento 2 Admin > Login > Stores > Configuration > Sparsh Extensions > Ajax Search Autocomplete.

Expand the **General Settings** section, and do the following:

- **Enable Ajax Search:** Select “Yes” to enable autocomplete search.
- **Search Delay:** Define the search delay period. A period between a customer pressing keys and search starting.
- **Custom text when no results:** Enter custom text to display when no results are found.
- **Minimum number of characters to search:** Enter the minimum number of characters which customers should enter to start to autocomplete search.



The screenshot shows the 'General Configurations' section of the Sparsh Ajax Search Autocomplete extension in the Magento 2 Admin. It contains four settings:

- Enable Ajax Search** [global]: A dropdown menu set to 'Yes'. Description: Enable/Disable Ajax Search Autocomplete.
- Search Delay** [global]: A text input field containing '1000'. Description: Set search delay time.
- Custom text when no results** [global]: A text input field containing 'Sorry, no results were found!'. Description: Add custom text to display when no results are found.
- Minimum number of characters to search** [global]: A text input field containing '3'. Description: Minimum number of characters which customer should enter to start auto complete.

Expand the **Product Search Settings** section, and do the following:

- **Enable Product Search:** Select “Yes” to enable autocomplete search from products.
- **Maximum number of items displayed:** Enter the maximum number of products to display in autocomplete popup.
- **Product Search Result Fields:** Select product fields to display in autocomplete popup.

- **Maximum number of words for product description:** Enter the maximum number of words to display in autocomplete popup for the description text.

### Product Search Settings

**Enable Product Search** [global]  ▼  
Enable/Disable Product Search.

**Maximum number of items displayed** [global]   
Set the maximum number of items to display in autocomplete popup.

**Product Search Result Fields** [global]

Product Name

Product SKU

Product Image

Product Review Rating

Product Short Description

Product Description

Product Price

Product Add to Cart Button

Select fields to display in autocomplete popup.

**Maximum number of words for product description** [global]   
Set maximum number of words to display for product description in autocomplete popup.

Expand the **Category Search Settings** section, and do the following:

- **Enable Category Search:** Select “Yes” to enable autocomplete search from categories.
- **Maximum number of categories displayed:** Enter the maximum number of categories to display in autocomplete popup.

### Category Search Settings

**Enable Category Search** [global]  ▼  
Enable/Disable Category Search.

**Maximum number of categories displayed** [global]   
Set maximum number of categories to display in autocomplete popup.

Expand the **CMS Search Settings** section, and do the following:

- **Enable CMS Search:** Select “Yes” to enable autocomplete search from CMS pages.
- **Maximum number of cms pages displayed:** Enter the maximum number of cms pages to display in autocomplete popup.

CMS Search Settings

Enable CMS Search [global]    
Enable/Disable CMS Search.

Maximum number of cms pages displayed [global]   
Set maximum number of cms pages to display in autocomplete popup.

Expand the **Popular Suggestions Settings** section, and do the following:

- **Enable Popular Suggestions:** Select “Yes” to enable show popular search suggestions in autocomplete popup.

Popular Suggestions Settings

Enable Popular Suggestions [global]    
Enable/Disable Popular Suggestions.

Clear cache from System > Tools > Cache Management if required.

## 2. STORE FRONT VIEW

Search will provide instant results from products, categories and/or CMS pages and provide search suggestions based on configuration done from backend. You can directly add product to cart from popup itself as well.

