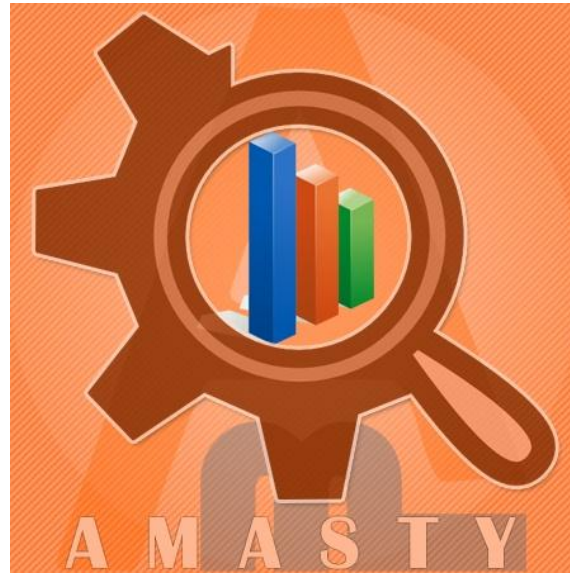


Improved Navigation



Magento Extension User Guide

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1. Creation and configuration of attribute filters

Please login to admin cp, browse to **Catalog – Improved Layered Navigation – Filters**. Then click “Load” button – filters will be loaded for all attributes, that are included in layered navigation.

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Manage Filters

Page 1 of 1 page Total 8 records found **Reset Filter** **Search**

Select All | Unselect All | 0 items selected Actions **Submit**

	ID	Position		Show in the Block	Display Type	Hide Quantities	Collapsed
Any							
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	1		Sidebar	Labels Only	No	No
<input type="checkbox"/>	2	1		Sidebar	Labels Only	No	No
<input type="checkbox"/>	3	1	Color		Labels Only	No	No
<input type="checkbox"/>	4	1	Brand		Labels Only	No	No
<input type="checkbox"/>	5	1	Megapixels		Labels Only	No	No
<input type="checkbox"/>	6	0	Contrast Ratio		Labels Only	No	No
<input type="checkbox"/>	8	1	Special Price	Sidebar	From-To Only	No	No
<input type="checkbox"/>	10	0	Height	Top	Slider	No	No

Manage Products
Manage Categories
Attributes
URL Rewrite Management
Search Terms
Reviews and Ratings
Tags
Google Sitemap
Improved Navigation
Filters
Price Ranges
Pages
Settings

+ Load

Click on a filter to edit its options.

1. Creation and configuration of attribute filters

Filter Properties

General

Options

Edit Filter Properties

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Save

There are several options for display of filter values – labels only, images only, images and labels, etc.; you can also set whether to display quantities, sorting, etc.

Display Properties

Show in the Block

Left

Display Type

Labels Only

Number of unfolded options

Labels Only
 Images Only
 Images and Labels
 Drop-down List
 Labels in 2 columns

Hide quantities

No

Sort Options By

Position

Collapsed

No

▲ Will be collapsed until customer select any filter option

Tooltip

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.

Additional Blocks

Show on List

No

▲ Show option description and image above product listing

Show on Product

No

▲ Show options images block on product view page

Search Engines Optimization

Edit Filter Properties

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Display Properties

Show in the Block

Display Type

Number of unfolded options
 ▲ Applicable for 'Labels Only', 'Images only' and 'Labels and Images' display types. Zero means all options are unfolded

Hide quantities

Sort Options By

Collapsed
 ▲ Will be collapsed until customer select any filter option

Tooltip

Additional Blocks

Show on List
 ▲ Show option description and image above product listing

Show on Product
 ▲ Show options images block on product view page

SHOPPING OPTIONS

→ CATEGORY
[Shirts](#) (4)
[Shoes](#) (7)
[Hoodies](#) (1)

→ PRICE
[\\$0.00 - \\$100.00](#) (8)
[\\$100.00 - \\$200.00](#) (4)

→ SHOE TYPE
 [Dress](#) (2)
 [Golf Shoes](#) (1)
 [High Heels](#) (2)
 [Running](#) (2)
 [Sandal](#) (2)
 [Tennis](#) (1)
[Less ...](#)

→ COLOR
 [Black](#) (1)
 [Blue](#) (1)
[More ...](#)

Search Engines Optimization

'Number of unfolded options' setting 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.

This is an example of an unfolded filter.

This is an example of a folded filter

3. Display mode and creation of tooltips for filters

Edit Filter Properties

Back Save

You can choose whether to display the filter in left column or in the top block of the main column.

To help customers with the navigation you can add a tool tip for each filter.

Display Properties

Show in the Block: (Dropdown menu: Left, Top)

Display Type: (Dropdown menu: Left, Top)

Number of unfolded options: (Note: Applicable for 'Labels Only', 'Images only' and 'Labels and Images' display types. Zero means all options are unfolded)

Hide quantities: (Dropdown menu: No)

Sort Options By: (Dropdown menu: Position)

Collapsed: (Dropdown menu: No) (Note: Will be collapsed until customer select any filter option)

Tooltip:

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 attractive and integrated with your store.

→ MEGAPIXELS ⓘ

- 5 (2)
- 7 (1)
- 8 (2)

The higher the number - the better the quality of shots

4. SEO. Hiding of filters for certain categories

For each filter you can specify individual SEO parameters. These parameters will take effect for all pages on which the filter values are selected.

Let's say you go to page http://your_store.com/category.html and select 'black' in filter 'Color'.

Robots and rel nofollow parameters specified for 'Color' filter will be applied to page http://your_store.com/category/black.html.

Search Engines Optimization	
Robots NoFollow Tag	<input type="text" value="No"/>
Robots NoIndex Tag	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>
Rel NoFollow	<input type="text" value="No"/>
	▲ For the links in the left navigation
Special Cases	
Exclude From Categories	<input type="text" value="4, 57"/> ▲ Comma separated list of the categories IDs like 17,4,25
Single Choice Only	<input type="text" value="No"/> ▲ Disables multiple selection
Show only when one of the following options are selected	<input type="text" value="77, 87"/> ▲ Comma separated list of the option IDs

If you would like not to display the attribute and its options on the page of some categories, indicate ids of the categories in this field.

5. Single or multiple selection. Dependent attributes.

Search Engines Optimization	
Robots NoFollow Tag	<input type="text" value="No"/>
Robots NoIndex Tag	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>
Rel NoFollow	<input type="text" value="No"/>
	▲ For the links in the left navigation

Special Cases	
Exclude From Categories	<input type="text" value="4, 57"/>
	▲ Comma separated list of the categories IDs like 17,4,25
Single Choice Only	<input type="text" value="No"/>
	▲ Disables multiple selection
Show only when one of the following options are selected	<input type="text" value="77, 87"/>
	▲ Comma separated list of the option IDs

If you set this option to 'Yes', customers will be able to choose only one value at a time for this attribute.

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. Please specify ids 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 when 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.

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Filter Properties

General

Options

Edit Filter Properties

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Page of 2 pages | View per page | Total 37 records found [Reset Filter](#) [Search](#)

ID	Title
27	Kenneth Cole
17	Kodak
1	LG
36	Logitech
35	Microsoft
29	Nine West
11	Nokia
19	Olympus
6	Panasonic
8	Philips
3	Samsung
34	Seagate
2	Sony
21	Steve Madden
24	Toshiba
33	Western Digital
7	Yamaha

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

Option Properties

Save

General

Featured Yes

Products List Page

Title


Description

CMS Block

Page Title Tag

Meta-Description Tag

Image



Remove Image

Product View Page

Image



Remove Image

Layered Navigation

Image



You can make each option featured and then display all featured options of an attribute in a block (next page describes how to do this).

It is possible to use Magento CMS blocks for options – just enter the block identifier in the ‘CMS Block’ field.

You can add meta title and meta description for each option page.

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.

Also you can upload images for product list page, product view page and layered navigation.

7. 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="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="amshopby/featured.phtml"}}
```

Here’s an example of a “featured” block with 3 random manufacturer attribute options:



It is possible to place several “featured” blocks on a page.

8. Add 'price' attribute filters to layered navigation

In addition to dropdown and multiple-select attributes, the extension also allows to add 'price' attributes to the layered navigation. For example, you can add special price to the 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'.

Please 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	No
Use in Advanced Search	No
Comparable on Front-end	No
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	Yes
Position	1 ▲ Position of attribute in layered navigation block

Filter Properties

General

Edit Filter "Special Price" Properties

Back

Save

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.

Display Properties

Show in the Block	Sidebar
Show From-To Widget	Yes
Display Type	Slider
Slider Type	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Default Dropdown From-To Only <li style="background-color: #0070C0; color: white;">Slider
Range Step	50
	▲ Set 10 to get ranges 10-20,20-30, etc. Custom value improves pages speed. Leave empty to get default ranges.
Units label	
	▲ Specify attribute units, like inch., MB, px, ft etc.
Hide quantities	No
Collapsed	No
	▲ Will be collapsed until customer select any filter option
Tooltip	

Search Engines Optimization

Filter Properties

General



Edit Filter "Special Price" Properties

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Save

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'.

Display Properties

Show in the Block	Sidebar
Show From-To Widget	Yes
Display Type	Slider
Slider Type	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Default Dropdown From-To Only <li style="background-color: #0070C0; color: white;">Slider
Range Step	50
	▲ Set 10 to get ranges 10-20,20-30, etc. Custom value improves pages speed. Leave empty to get default ranges.
Units label	
	▲ Specify attribute units, like inch., MB, px, ft etc.
Hide quantities	No
Collapsed	No
	▲ Will be collapsed until customer select any filter option
Tooltip	

Search Engines Optimization

For 'price' attribute filters there are the same SEO options as for regular filters.

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"/>

▲ For the links in the left navigation

Special Cases

Exclude From Categories	<input type="text"/>
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▲ Comma separated list of the categories IDs like 17,4,25

Also you can exclude 'price' attribute filters from certain categories.


10. 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:

Attribute Information

Properties

Manage Label / Options

 **New Product Attribute**

Attribute Properties

Attribute Code *	<input type="text" value="height"/> <p style="font-size: small; margin-top: 5px;">▲ For internal use. Must be unique with no spaces. Maximum length of attribute code must be less then 30 symbols</p>
Catalog Input Type for Store Owner	<input type="text" value="Price"/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Text Field Text Area Date Yes/No Multiple Select Dropdown <li style="background-color: #007bff; color: white;">Price Media Image Fixed Product Tax
Default Value	
Unique Value	
Values Required	
Input Validation for Store Owner	<input type="text" value="None"/>
Apply To *	<input type="text" value="All Product Types"/>

Choose catalog input type 'Price' for numeric attributes if you would like to use sliders for them.

Also please don't forget to set the 'Use in Layered Navigation' option to 'Filterable' (see page 9).

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

Once you create the 'price' attributes please go to Catalog -> Improved Navigation -> Filters and click 'Load' button.

Manage Filters

 Load

Page of 1 pages | View per page | Total 8 records found

Reset Filter

Search

Select All | Unselect All | Select Visible | Unselect Visible | 0 items selected Actions Submit

	ID	Position	Attribute	Show in the Block	Display Type	Hide Quantities	Collapsed
Any <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	1	Manufacturer	Sidebar	Labels Only	No	No
<input type="checkbox"/>	2	1	Shoe Type	Sidebar	Labels Only	No	No
<input type="checkbox"/>	3	1	Color	Sidebar	Labels Only	No	No
<input type="checkbox"/>	4	1	Brand	Sidebar	Labels Only	No	No
<input type="checkbox"/>	5	1	Megapixels	Sidebar	Labels Only	No	No
<input type="checkbox"/>	6	0	Contrast Ratio	Sidebar	Labels Only	No	No
<input type="checkbox"/>	8	1	Special Price	Sidebar	Default	No	No
<input type="checkbox"/>	10	0	Height	Sidebar	From-To Only	No	No

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

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

Once you create the 'price' attributes please go to Catalog -> Improved Navigation -> Filters and click 'Load' button.

Manage Filters

 Load

Page of 1 pages | View per page | Total 8 records found

Reset Filter

Search

Select All | Unselect All | Select Visible | Unselect Visible | 0 items selected Actions

	ID	Position	Attribute	Show in the Block	Display Type	Hide Quantities	Collapsed
Any <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	1	Manufacturer	Sidebar	Labels Only	No	No
<input type="checkbox"/>	2	1	Shoe Type	Sidebar	Labels Only	No	No
<input type="checkbox"/>	3	1	Color	Sidebar	Labels Only	No	No
<input type="checkbox"/>	4	1	Brand	Sidebar	Labels Only	No	No
<input type="checkbox"/>	5	1	Megapixels	Sidebar	Labels Only	No	No
<input type="checkbox"/>	6	0	Contrast Ratio	Sidebar	Labels Only	No	No
<input type="checkbox"/>	8	1	Special Price	Sidebar	Default	No	No
<input type="checkbox"/>	10	0	Height	Sidebar	From-To Only	No	No

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

Filter Properties

General



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

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"/> <p>▲ Set 10 to get ranges 10-20,20-30, etc. Custom value improves pages speed. Leave empty to get default ranges.</p>
Units label	<input type="text" value="px"/> <p>▲ Specify attribute units, like inch., MB, px, ft etc.</p>
Hide quantities	<input type="text" value="No"/>
Collapsed	<input type="text" value="No"/> <p>▲ Will be collapsed until customer select any filter option</p>
Tooltip	<input type="text" value="Height in pixels"/>

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

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

ID	From	To
7	1001	2000
6	701	1000
5	401	
4	201	
3	101	
2	51	100
1	1	50

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

Range

From ^{*}

To ^{*}

Back Reset Save

13. 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.

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Click 'Add Page' button to add custom meta tags for a page.

Pages

Page 1 of 1 page

Total 2 records found

Select All | Unselect All | 0 items selected

Reset Filter Search

Actions Submit

	ID ↓	Number		Meta Description
Any				
<input type="checkbox"/>	3		High-quality red furniture at low prices	
<input type="checkbox"/>	1		Buy inexpensive brown golf shoes at store XYZ	

Filters
Price Ranges
Pages
Settings

To create the custom meta tags please go to Catalog -> Improved Navigation -> Pages

13. Custom Meta Tags for pages with selected attributes

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New Page Back Reset Save Save and Continue Edit

Page Setup

Number of Attribute Selections *

Having specified the number of selections, click 'Save and Continue Edit' button.

Please 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 'black' and manufacturer 'HTC'. 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 here, please count the total number of selections, not attributes (e.g. you may have 10 selections of the same attribute).

13. Custom Meta Tags for pages with selected attributes

New Page

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Save

Save and Continue Edit

Meta Tags

Add to Category Metas

Yes

Page Title

Black HTC phones

Meta Description

Cheap black HTC phones at store XYZ

Canonical Url

http://example.com/phones.html

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

It is possible to specify meta title, meta description and canonical URL for the page with the selections.

Page Text

Title

Black HTC phones

CMS block

phones

Selection #1

Filter *

Color

Value *

24

Selection #2

Filter *

Manufacturer

Value *

122

13. Custom Meta Tags for pages with selected attributes

New Page

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Save and Continue Edit

Meta Tags

Add to Category Metas	Yes
Page Title	Black HTC phones
Meta Description	Cheap black HTC phones at store XYZ
Canonical Url	http://example.com/phones.html

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, please specify the block identifier in the 'CMS block' field.

Page Text

Title	Black HTC phones
CMS block	phones

Selection #1

Filter *	Color
Value *	24

Of course you can select 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 #2

Filter *	Manufacturer
Value *	122

In the layered navigation we've selected 'HTC' and 'Black'. The page title and CMS block are displayed as specified. Please see the next page for meta tags example.

Black HTC phones

CURRENTLY SHOPPING BY

- MANUFACTURER: HTC
- COLOR: Black

[Clear All](#)

SHOPPING OPTIONS

CATEGORY

- Furniture (6)
- Electronics (45)
 - Cell Phones (6)
 - Cameras (8)
 - Computers (31)
- Apparel (12)

HEIGHT

PRICE

\$750 - \$750 [Find](#)

SPECIAL PRICE

MANUFACTURER

- HTC (1)

COLOR

- Black (1)


Sony Ericsson W810i

On sale now through September 21st

[Buy Now](#)

1 Item(s) Show 9 per page

View as: [Grid](#) [List](#) Sort By [Position](#)



HTC Touch Diamond

Excl. Tax: \$750.00
Incl. Tax: **\$750.00**

[Add to Cart](#)

[Add to Wishlist](#)
[Add to Compare](#)
[Add to Favorites](#)

1 Item(s) Show 9 per page

View as: [Grid](#) [List](#) Sort By [Position](#)

[COMPARE PRODUCTS](#)

You have no items to compare.

[MY CART](#)

You have no items in your shopping cart.

[RECENTLY VIEWED PRODUCTS](#)

[Sony Ericsson W810i](#)

BACK TO SCHOOL

Keep your eyes open for our special **Back to School** items and save **BIG!**

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- Layered Navigation
- Price Rules
- Category Management
- Compare Products

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The custom meta tags we've specified are added to the category page meta tags per out setup.

```
<title>Cell Phones - Electronics - Black HTC phones</title>  
<meta name="description" content="High-quality cell phones, Cheap black HTC phones at store XYZ" />  
  
<link rel="canonical" href="http://example.com/phones.html" />
```

Canonical URL is displayed as specified.

Improved Navigation

At System -> Configuration -> Amasty Extensions -> Improved Navigation you will find a number of settings for the extension.

Save Config

If you would like not to display some of the attribute filters on home page, please list codes of the attributes here, separated by commas.

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

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'.

General		
Title Tag Separator	-	[STORE VIEW]
Description Tag Separator	,	[STORE VIEW]
Exclude from Homepage	megapixel, shoe_size	[STORE VIEW]
	<small>▲ List comma-separated attribute codes like: category, price, color.</small>	
Exclude Categories	7, 45	[STORE VIEW]
	<small>▲ List comma-separated IDs like: 12,328,5</small>	
Use Custom Price Ranges	No	[WEBSITE]
Show Categories As	Static 2-Level Tree	[STORE VIEW]
Categories Filter Position	5	[STORE VIEW]
	<small>▲ To hide categories filter indicate -1</small>	
Show Price As	Slider	[STORE VIEW]
Show Slider As	Default	[STORE VIEW]
	<small>▲ Works only when "Show Price As" setting is set as "Slider"</small>	
Show From-To Price Widget	Yes	[STORE VIEW]
Enable Filters Collapsing	Yes	[STORE VIEW]
Collapse Categories Filter	No	[STORE VIEW]
Collapse Price Filter	No	[STORE VIEW]
Hide Filters with One Value Only	No	[STORE VIEW]
Blocks Display		
SEO		

Improved Navigation

Save Config

General	
Title Tag Separator	- [STORE VIEW]
Description Tag Separator	, [STORE VIEW]
Exclude from Homepage	megapixel, shoe_size [STORE VIEW] ▲ List comma-separated attribute codes like: category, price, color.
Exclude Categories	7, 45 [STORE VIEW] ▲ List comma-separated IDs like: 12,328,5
Use Custom Price Ranges	No [STORE VIEW]
Show Categories As	Static 2-Level Tree [STORE VIEW]
Categories Filter Position	Default [STORE VIEW] Dropdown [STORE VIEW] With Sub-Categories [STORE VIEW] Static 2-Level Tree [STORE VIEW]
Show Price As	Slider [STORE VIEW]
Show Slider As	Default [STORE VIEW] ▲ Works only when "Show Price As" setting is set as "Slider"
Show From-To Price Widget	Yes [STORE VIEW]
Enable Filters Collapsing	Yes [STORE VIEW]
Collapse Categories Filter	No [STORE VIEW]
Collapse Price Filter	No [STORE VIEW]
Hide Filters with One Value Only	No [STORE VIEW]
Blocks Display	
SEO	

If you use custom price ranges, set this option to 'Yes'.

You can use default display of categories; show categories together with subcategories; show categories in a dropdown or just have a static 2-level category tree.

Improved Navigation

Save Config

General		
Title Tag Separator	-	[STORE VIEW]
Description Tag Separator	,	[STORE VIEW]
Exclude from Homepage	megapixel, shoe_size	[STORE VIEW]
	▲ List comma-separated attribute codes like: category, price, color.	
Exclude Categories	7, 45	[STORE VIEW]
	▲ List comma-separated IDs like: 12,328,5	
Use Custom Price Ranges	No	[WEBSITE]
Show Categories As	Static 2-Level Tree	[STORE VIEW]
Categories Filter Position	5	[STORE VIEW]
	▲ To hide categories filter indicate -1	
Show Price As	Slider	[STORE VIEW]
Show Slider As	Default	[STORE VIEW]
	▲ Works only when "Show Price As" setting is set as "Slider"	
Show From-To Price Widget	Yes	[STORE VIEW]
Enable Filters Collapsing	Yes	[STORE VIEW]
Collapse Categories Filter	No	[STORE VIEW]
Collapse Price Filter	No	[STORE VIEW]
Hide Filters with One Value Only	No	[STORE VIEW]
Blocks Display		
SEO		

SHOP BY

SHOPPING OPTIONS

→ CATEGORY

- Build Your Own (3)
- Laptops (4)
- Hard Drives (4)**
- Monitors (4)
- RAM / Memory (3)
- Cases (2)
- Processors (4)
- Peripherals (4)

500 **Find**

→ COLOR

- Black (8)
- Brown (3)
- Silver (5)

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 as on the screen shot, the extension will find all products below this price tag, in this case all products cheaper than or equal to 500. If you would like to use only 'From-To' price option, please set 'Show Price As' setting to 'From-To only'.

Improved Navigation

Save Config

General		
Title Tag Separator	-	[STORE VIEW]
Description Tag Separator	,	[STORE VIEW]
Exclude from Homepage	megapixel, shoe_size	[STORE VIEW]
	▲ List comma-separated attribute codes like: category, price, color.	
Exclude Categories	7, 45	[STORE VIEW]
	▲ List comma-separated IDs like: 12,328,5	
Use Custom Price Ranges	No	[WEBSITE]
Show Categories As	Static 2-Level Tree	[STORE VIEW]
Categories Filter Position	5	[STORE VIEW]
	▲ To hide categories filter indicate -1	
Show Price As	Slider	[STORE VIEW]
Show Slider As	Default	[STORE VIEW]
	▲ Works only when "Show Price As" setting is set as "Slider"	
Show From-To Price Widget	Yes	[STORE VIEW]
Enable Filters Collapsing	Yes	[STORE VIEW]
Collapse Categories Filter	No	[STORE VIEW]
Collapse Price Filter	No	[STORE VIEW]
Hide Filters with One Value Only	No	[STORE VIEW]
Blocks Display		
SEO		

Please set 'Enable Filter Collapsing to 'Yes' if you set 'Collapsed' setting to 'Yes' for any of the filters and if you would like to allow customers to fold filters they are not interested in.

 Save Config

Improved Navigation

General	
Blocks Display	
Enable AJAX	Yes [STORE VIEW]
State Block Position	Left [STORE VIEW]
Categories Block Position	Left [STORE VIEW]
Price Block Position	Left [STORE VIEW]
	<div style="border: 1px solid black; background-color: #e0e0e0; padding: 2px;"> Left Top </div>
SEO	

In the 'Blocks Display' section you can enable AJAX navigation. For AJAX to work please make sure that you've updated list.phtml file according to the installation manual.

'State Block' 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 and price blocks.

Improved Navigation

 Save Config

General			▼
Blocks Display			▼
SEO			▲
Use SEO URLs	Yes		[STORE VIEW]
Hide Attribute Names	Yes		[STORE VIEW]
	▲ Show /shopby/canon/black instead of /shopby/brand-canon/color-black.		
URL Key	shopby		[GLOBAL]
	▲ Can not be empty. Only letters and digits are allowed		
Canonical URL	First Attribute Value		[STORE VIEW]
	▲ For the /shopby page		
Category Canonical URL	Current URL		[STORE VIEW]

Switch 'Use SEO URLs' setting to 'Yes', to enable nice SEO urls.

SEO	
Use SEO URLs	Yes [STORE VIEW]
Hide Attribute Names	Yes [STORE VIEW] ▲ Show /shopby/canon/black instead of /shopby/brand-canon/color-black.
URL Key	shopby [GLOBAL] ▲ Can not be empty. Only letters and digits are allowed
Canonical URL	Current URL [STORE VIEW] ▲ For the /shopby page
Category Canonical URL	First Attribute Value [STORE VIEW] Just Url Key Current URL First Attribute Value

Our extension adds 'shopby' url key to the url of pages generated with the help of our extension (e.g. brand pages). You can change the key to any you like. It is mandatory to have a key.

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://your_store.com/URL_Key/
For category pages it will be like this:
http://your_store.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 will be:
http://your_store.com/URL_Key/first_attribute_chosen_in_navigation.html
For category pages it will be like this:
http://your_store.com/category/URL_Key/first_attribute_chosen_in_navigation.html

Special features section.

In this section you will find information on how to do the following:

- Create 'All brands' block and other alphabetic list blocks on analogy
- Add layered navigation to the home page
- Show attribute icons on category (product list) pages
- Show attribute images on product view pages
- Display layered navigation at product pages

I. 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="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)

Please see the next page for example of the block.

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

Featured Brands



All Brands

A AMD Apple	H HTC	M Microsoft
B BlackBerry	I Intel	S Samsung Seagate
C Crucial	L LG Logitech	W Western Digital

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

- 1) Open your home page in admin area (CMS > Static Pages)
- 2) switch to the "Custom Design" tab
- 3) set layout to "2 columns with left sidebar"
- 4) copy-paste these lines:

```
<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.

- 5) save the page
- 6) set "is anchor" to "yes" for root category
- 7) If you would like to show horizontal navigation at the home page, add cms block to the content area

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

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

For Magento 1.3

Open app/design/frontend/default/default/template/catalog/product/view.phtml file and right after the </h3> tag add this code:

```
<?php echo Mage::helper('amshopy')->showLinks($_product) ?>
```

For Magento 1.4 and newer

```
<?php echo Mage::helper('amshopy')->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>
```

Here's an example:

[Home](#) / [Apparel](#) / [Shoes](#) / [Womens](#) / **Steven by Steve Madden Pryme Pump**



Steven by Steve Madden Pryme Pump



★★★★☆ [3 Review\(s\)](#) | [Add Your Review](#)

Availability: In stock.

\$69.99

[Add to Wishlist](#) | [Add to Compare](#)

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.

COMPARE PRODUCTS

You have no items to compare.

RECENTLY VIEWED PRODUCTS

[ASICS® Men's GEL-Kayano® XII](#)

[Kenneth Cole New York Men's Con-verge Slip-on](#)

IV. 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 and add this code:

```
Mage::helper('amshopyb')->init($_productCollection);
```

after the following:

```
$_helper = $this->helper('catalog/output');
```

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

```
<?php echo Mage::helper('amshopyb')->showLinks($_product, $this->getMode()) ?>
```

after the product name code:

```
<h2 class="product-name"> ... </h2>
```

Then log in to admin panel, browse to Catalog > Attributes, go to edit front end properties of the attribute, icons of which you would like to display, and set "Used in Product Listing" setting to 'Yes':

Visible on Product View Page on Front-end	No
Used in Product Listing	Yes
	▲ Depends on design theme
Used for Sorting in Product Listing	No
	▲ Depends on design theme

That's it.

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

```
<!-- comment this out if you need the navigation on the product page
  <catalog_product_view>
    <reference name="right">
      <block type="amshopby/catalog_layer_view" name="amshopby.navleft" after="currency"
template="catalog/layer/view.phtml"><action method="setIsProductPage"><flag>1</flag></action></block>
    </reference>
  </catalog_product_view>
-->
```

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">

If you would like to use AJAX in navigation at product pages, wrap the products area as below:

```
<div class="amshopby-page-container">
```

....your current product list or cms blocks

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


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)"/> <small>▲ Can be used only with catalog input type Dropdown, Multiple Select and Price</small>
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>
Visible on Product View Page on Front-end	<input type="text" value="No"/>
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>

You can change order of filters in the layered navigation. For this please go to admin panel -> Catalog -> Attributes -> Manage Attributes. Then go to edit the attribute which you would like to display higher or lower in the navigation and change the attributes position either to higher or to lower.

If you would like to remove a filter from layered navigation please go to admin panel -> Catalog -> Attributes -> Manage Attributes. Then go to edit the attribute which you would like to remove from the navigation and set 'Use in Layered Navigation' option to 'No'.

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="No"/> <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"/> ▲ Can be used only with catalog input type Dropdown, Multiple Select and Price
Use for Promo Rule Conditions	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>
Position	<input type="text" value="1"/> ▲ Position of attribute in layered navigation block
Visible on Product View Page on Front-end	<input type="text" value="No"/>
Used in Product Listing	<input type="text" value="No"/> ▲ Depends on design theme
Used for Sorting in Product Listing	<input type="text" value="No"/> ▲ Depends on design theme

Thank you!

Should you have any questions or feature suggestions, please contact us at:

<http://amasty.com/support.html>

Your feedback is absolutely welcome!