Getting Started with Related Categories for WooCommerce

Getting Started · https://wpfactory.com/docs/introducing-related-categories/

To get started with Related Categories for WooCommerce, install it from Plugins > Add New (or upload the ZIP) and click Activate; WooCommerce must be active first. Then go to WPFactory > Related Categories, where the settings are split into Single, Archives, and Advanced sub-tabs. The Single section is enabled by default.

Install the plugin

From the WordPress plugin directory (free version)

1. In your WordPress dashboard, go to **Plugins > Add New**.
2. Search for **Related Categories for WooCommerce**.
3. Find the plugin by the author WPFactory and click **Install Now**.
4. Click **Activate**.

By uploading the ZIP

You can install either version this way: the free download from, or the Pro ZIP from your Related Categories account.

1. Go to **Plugins > Add New** and click **Upload Plugin**.
2. Select the plugin ZIP file and click **Install Now**.
3. Click **Activate**.

WooCommerce must be installed and active first, since Related Categories is a WooCommerce extension.

Open the settings

Go to **WPFactory > Related Categories** (also reachable at **WooCommerce > Settings > Related Categories**). The settings are split into three sub-tabs:

- **Single**: the "Related categories" section on single product pages. This section is enabled by default, so a related categories block appears on product pages as soon as the plugin is active.
- **Archives**: the same section on shop and category archive pages. This one is off by default.
- **Advanced**: multi-language handling and transient caching.

Free vs Pro

Related Categories relates categories **automatically** in the free version, by siblings, parents, children and the current category. The Pro version adds the **Relate Manually** options, which let you hand-pick related categories per product, per category, per tag and per custom taxonomy. There is no separate "manual upload" or install step that is reserved for Pro: both versions install the same way.



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Automatic relating is free. Related Categories for WooCommerce Pro adds manual, hand-picked related categories per product, category, tag and custom taxonomy.

See what Pro unlocks →

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