Manually Relate Categories per Product, Category, Tag or Taxonomy

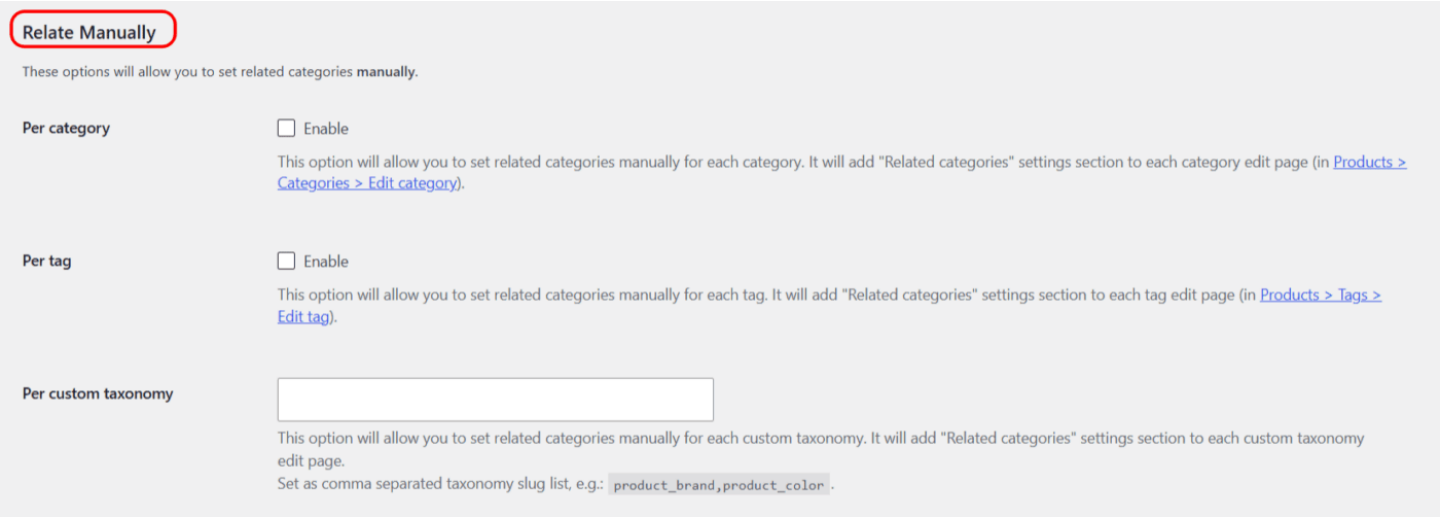
Pro Features · https://wpfactory.com/docs/woocommerce-manually-relate-categories/

To manually relate categories in Related Categories for WooCommerce Pro, go to WPFactory > Related Categories and enable the options under the Relate Manually heading on the Single or Archives sub-tab. Then pick the related categories in the Related categories field on each category, tag, custom taxonomy term, or product edit screen. This is a Pro feature.

Before you start

- WooCommerce, active.
- Related Categories for WooCommerce Pro (in the free version these fields are visible but disabled).
- The relevant section (**Single** or **Archives**) enabled first.

Enable the options at **WPFactory > Related Categories** (also reachable at **WooCommerce > Settings > Related Categories**), under the **Relate Manually** heading on the **Single** or **Archives** sub-tab.



The four manual sources

Label	Option ID (array key)	Where you assign categories	Free/Pro
Per category	`relate_per_category`	Products > Categories > Edit category	Pro
Per tag	`relate_per_tag`	Products > Tags > Edit tag	Pro
Per custom taxonomy	`relate_per_taxonomy`	Each custom taxonomy term edit page	Pro
Per product	`relate_per_product`	Products > Edit product (meta box)	Pro

Per product appears on the **Single** sub-tab only. **Per category**, **Per tag** and **Per custom taxonomy** appear on both the Single and Archives sub-tabs.

Per category

1. Enable **Per category** and save.
2. Go to **Products > Categories** and open a category for editing.
3. In the new **Related categories** field, select the categories you want related to that category, then update.

Per tag

1. Enable **Per tag** and save.
2. Open a tag under **Products > Tags** and pick its related categories in the **Related categories** field.

Per custom taxonomy

Per custom taxonomy is a text field, not a checkbox. Enter the taxonomy slugs you want to enable as a comma-separated list, for example `product_brand,product_color`. A **Related categories** field is then added to each term edit page of those taxonomies, so you can relate categories to a brand or any other custom taxonomy term.

Per product and the Override sub-option

1. Enable **Per product** on the Single sub-tab and save.

2. Edit a product and find the **Related categories** meta box.
3. Set **Enabled/Disabled** to **Yes** and choose the categories. If you set it to Yes but pick no categories, the section is hidden for that product.

The **Override** sub-option (`relate_per_product_override`, default Yes) decides whether the per-product list **replaces** the automatically related categories, or is **merged** with them. Turn Override off to merge.

Multi-language sites

If you run WPML or Polylang, set the **Multi-language** option on the **Advanced** sub-tab so manual relations resolve to the default-language product or term ID. This affects Per category, Per tag, Per custom taxonomy and Per product.



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Relate Manually is a Pro feature of Related Categories. If you are still on the free version, upgrading unlocks hand-picked related categories along with the rest of the Pro toolkit.

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