Related Categories Shortcodes

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Related Categories for WooCommerce provides shortcodes so you can output the "Related categories" section wherever you want, and a translation shortcode for multilingual sites. This article lists each shortcode and its attributes.

Available shortcodes

Shortcode	Outputs	Registered when
`[alg_wc_related_categories_single]`	The single-product related categories section	The Single section is enabled
`[alg_wc_related_categories_loop]`	The archives related categories section	The Archives section is enabled
`[alg_wc_related_categories_translate]`	Text for the active language (WPML/Polylang)	Always

If you want a shortcode to be the only place the section appears, set **Position** to **Disable** on the matching sub-tab so the section is not also hooked into the page automatically.

Attributes for the section shortcodes

Both `[alg_wc_related_categories_single]` and `[alg_wc_related_categories_loop]` accept the same attributes. Each one, when set, overrides the value saved in the plugin settings for that single call:

- `template_type`, `template_header`, `template_footer`, `template_custom`, `template_custom_glue`
- `limit`, `columns`, `hide_empty`
- `orderby`, `order`
- `placeholder_image`, `image_size`, `remove_image`

`[alg_wc_related_categories_single]` also accepts `product_id` to target a specific product, and `[alg_wc_related_categories_loop]` accepts `product_category_id` to target a specific category. If you place content between the opening and closing tags, that content is used as the `template_custom` value.

```
[alg_wc_related_categories_single limit="6" columns="3" orderby="count" order="DESC"]
```

```
[alg_wc_related_categories_loop template_type="custom"]<a
href="%category_link%">%category_name%</a>[/alg_wc_related_categories_loop]
```

For the full list of template placeholders such as `%category_name%` and `%category_link%`, see the custom template placeholders reference.

The translation shortcode

`[alg_wc_related_categories_translate]` shows different text depending on the active WPML or Polylang language. It is handy inside the **Header** or Custom templates. There are two ways to use it.

Attribute form, with the text passed as attributes:

```
[alg_wc_related_categories_translate lang="DE" lang_text="Verwandte Kategorien"
not_lang_text="Related categories"]
```

Wrapping form, with the text between tags. Use `lang` to show the content only for those languages, or `not_lang` to show it for every language except those listed:

```
[alg_wc_related_categories_translate lang="DE"]Verwandte
Kategorien[/alg_wc_related_categories_translate][alg_wc_related_categories_translate
not_lang="DE"]Related categories[/alg_wc_related_categories_translate]
```

The `lang` and `not_lang` attributes accept a comma-separated list of language codes.



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