Display Related Categories with the Widget

How to · https://wpfactory.com/docs/woocommerce-related-categories-widget/

To display related categories in a widget area with Related Categories for WooCommerce, go to WPFactory > Related Categories, tick Widget under Position Options on the Single or Archives sub-tab, and save. Then add the Related Categories: Single Product Page or Related Categories: Archives widget in Appearance > Widgets. Both widgets are free.

Before you start

- The section you want must be enabled: **Single** for the product-page widget, **Archives** for the archives widget.
- The **Widget** option must be turned on for that section.

Enable the widget

1. Go to **WPFactory > Related Categories** (also reachable at **WooCommerce > Settings > Related Categories**).
2. On the **Single** or **Archives** sub-tab, under **Position Options**, tick **Widget** (`widget`) and save.
3. Go to **Appearance > Widgets** and add the widget. The single-page widget is named **Related Categories: Single Product Page** and the archives widget is named **Related Categories: Archives**.

Sidebar

Related Categories: Single Product Page

Title

Limit

4

The number of categories to display.

Columns

4

The number of columns to display. You can use this in the "Template" option, e.g.: `class="column-%column_nr%"` .

Hide empty

Yes

Hide/show empty categories.

Order by

Name

If you want to order by the ids you specified then you can use "None". "Count" option will sort categories as when sorted by "Count" column in Products > Categories.

Order

Ascending

States whether the category ordering is ascending or descending, using the method set in "Order by".

Template Options

Header

Widget options

Each widget has its own fields, so a widget can show a different list from the one hooked into the page:

- **Title**: an optional heading above the list.
- **Limit** and **Columns**: how many categories, and the column count.
- **Hide empty**, **Order by** and **Order**: the same display and sorting choices as the main settings.
- **Visibility** (archives widget only): show for all categories, categories with children only, or categories with no children only.
- **Template Options**: **Header**, **Footer**, **Template** and **Glue**. The widget renders with a custom template, so the default markup is an unordered list (`<ul>` / `<li>`). Use the same placeholders as any Custom template, for example `%category_name%` and `%category_link%`.

Widget-level relate options

By default, a widget uses the Relate Options saved in the plugin settings. To give a widget its own relate rules, turn on **Override "Relate Options" in widget settings** (`widget_override_relate_options`) under Position Options for that section. The widget form then shows its own Relate Options (Siblings, Parents, Children, Current and, where enabled, the Pro per-category, per-tag, per-taxonomy and per-product options).



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