

SEO Suite Ultimate Magento Extension User Guide

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1. Extension Description

SEO Suite Ultimate Magento extension effectively handles a wide scope of onpage search engine optimization activities.



Extended SEO templates are designed to help you manage a big amount of important SEO data. Templates can be created for *product or category* name, meta title and meta descriptions, meta keywords, URL key, Magento Product descriptions, product images' alt values and others. Also, you can create SEO templates for your AW *blog attributes*: titles, categories, images, tags, and any *Layered Navigation* page attributes.

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SEO Suite Ultimate Magento extension has a bunch of features designed to optimize pages of secondary importance, including: *category, product reviews and layered navigation*, pages. The extension equips them with SEO- and user-friendly URLs, dynamic titles and meta descriptions and more.

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Setting *rel=canonical tag* allows you to resolve *duplicate content issues* on various types of pages (product, category, reviews, etc.); *robots meta tags* and *an advanced robots.txt file editor* lets you set the correct indexation instructions for search engines.

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Advanced sitemap functionality will let you easily generate and adjust *HTML* and *XML sitemaps*. An *HTML sitemap (for site visitors)* conveniently displays all your store links in one place in a hierarchical structure; *an XML sitemap (for search engines)* helps Google better crawl and index your site pages. Both sitemaps are fully-compliant with all the latest search engine requirements.

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Extended rich snippets functionality lets you enhance your site search visibility and CTR. The extension helps you optimize your general website markup data, manage this data in breadcrumbs, on product, category, CMS pages; optimize Twitter Cards and Facebook posts.



Build *internal* and *external cross-links* to evenly distribute link juice among the important store pages and automatically link to relevant, authoritative websites.





Alternate URLs/ hreflang tag support for multi-lingual and multi-regional websites. This functionality will help you inform Google which version of your website should be shown in which country. Thus, you will avoid duplicate content issues, and the search engine will deliver the relevant language version of your translated pages to the targeted foreign audience.



SEO Redirects will help you guide search engines and users to the right pages. Thus, you can avoid incorrect indexation issues and enhance customers site navigation experience.



Advanced Breadcrumbs feature lets you extend the default Magento breadcrumbs and make them more organized, informative and search engine friendly.



And finally, SEO Suite Ultimate SEO lets you generate advanced onpage SEO reports to quickly overview all issues that are hampering your site rankings progress.

2. Extension Installation

To install the extension, please follow the steps below:

- 1. Disable the *Compilation Mode* (if enabled).
- 2. Enable Magento cache (if disabled).
- 3. Log out from *Magento Admin* panel.
- 4. Unpack the contents of the *Extension* folder from the package file purchased from MageWorx to your *Magento root folder*.
- 5. Log into Magento Admin Panel.
- 6. Go to the <u>System Cache Management</u> section, select *Refresh* under the *All Cache* drop-down menu and press the *Save Cache Settings*.
- 7. You can run the *Compilation* mode back if necessary (not enabled but run it)
- 8. Now go to <u>System Configuration MageWorx tab Extensions & Support</u> section. If you see *SEO Suite Ultimate* in the list of installed MageWorx extensions, the installation is successful.

Installation to a custom template/theme

If you want to modify the extension's templates, copy the its layout and skin files to your custom template or theme. The folders that should be copied:

app/design/frontend/base/default/layout/ app/design/frontend/base/default/template/ skin/frontend/base/default/css/ skin/frontend/base/default/images/

You should copy them to:

app/design/frontend/<your-template>/<your-theme>/layout/ app/design/frontend<your-template>/<your-theme>/template/ skin/frontend/<your-template>/<your-theme>/css/ skin/frontend/<your-template>/<your-theme>/images/

Please note that all these folders already exist in your store and you have to merge them with the folders on your server. Do not overwrite them.

3. SEO Templates for Product/Category/AW Blog Pages

Manage a large amount of important SEO data with extended SEO templates:

- Create up to 20 different template types that savvily apply store attributes to make your *product/ category/ LN/ blog* page meta data unique and search engine friendly.
- Create templates for any product/ category meta title, meta description, meta keywords and other important SEO elements (e.g. product name, product images' alt values, layered navigation attribute filters, etc.)
- Optimize *pages filtered by layered navigation* add optimized meta titles, meta descriptions, meta keywords as well as full descriptions.
- Optimize blog elements: page titles, categories, tags, images, etc.

3.1 Extended Product SEO Templates

To make a new Product SEO Template, jump to <u>*Catalog - Extended SEO Templates -</u></u> <u>For Product</u>. Then, hit the <i>New Template* button, specify the *template type* and choose a Store View(s) the template should be applied to.</u>

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Dashboard	Manage C	Categories						
	Attributes			SEC) Meta Temp	lates		
Choose Store V	URL Rew	rite Manag	ement	SEO Meta Templates for Product Pages				
	SEO Red	rects						
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	SEO Exte	nded	4	763.08		Create I	New Template for P	roduct
	SEO Exte	nded Temr	nlates	05.00		Create Tom	plate Settings	
	Google Si		or Product			Create rem	plate Settings	
Average C			or Category			Туре *		Please Select
	For Category Filters			Store View	v *)	Please Select Product SEO Name		
		F	or AW Blog F	Post				Product URL Key Product Short Description
Last 5 Orde	ers	S	ettings					Product Description Product Meta Title
								Product Meta Description Product Meta Keywords Product Gallery
							Speci	fy template type



At the next step, enter the *template name* and *specify the template rule*. For example, if you want to optimize your product page meta titles, you may create this rule:

[name][by {manufacturerlbrand}][({color} color)][for {price}][in {categories}]

That will transform your current product page titles into an SEO-friendly pattern like that:

iPhone 6 Plus for € 617.50 in Smartphones - Electronics

From here you can choose the template values to apply to and schedule its auto-applies (using Mageto Cron).

Name *	Template 1						
Template Rule *	[name][by {manufacturer brand}][of {color} color][fr						
<u></u>	Templat	e variables					
Specify template's							
name and rule							
	alone.						
Apply templates by Cron	Exam [name will be HTC 1	Apply to ALL or EMPTY values					
Apply For	All						
Apply By Cron	Yes						

Switch to the *Products tab* on the left. Here you can apply a new template to *all products at once*, products grouped by a *specific attribute*, or *individual product items*.

ctended SEO Templates	Edit	"Product Description" Template for "French" Store View	
Template			
Products	Assig	n by: All Product Attribute Set 💿 Individual Product(s)	
T	Page Note:	1 ▶ of 6 pages View 20 ▼ per page Total 120 records found There is only one combination "Template Type – Store View – Product" available for the chosen Product. Store View – Product" available for the chosen Product. Store View – Product available for the chosen Product.	o Products assign
	Select Al	II Unselect All Select Visible Unselect Visible 0 items selected	Attrib Set Name
•		II Unselect AII Select Visible Unselect Visible 0 items selected Name Type	Attrib. Set Name
	Select Al	Name Type	
		Name Type	



NOTE! There is only one combination "Template Type – Store View – Product" available for the chosen Product. So Products assigned to different templates with the same conditions are hidden from Product Grid.

After a template is created click the 'Save' button.

Next go to <u>Catalog - Extended SEO Templates - For Product</u>. Select the created template and hit the *Test Apply* button. Thus, you will test the template before it gets applied.

				Actions		 Submit
Last modified	Last start	Last finish	Apply For	Apply Template	Apply Template	Apply By Cron
			-			-
May 18, 2015 1:22:22 AM	May 22, 2015 5:02:30 AM	May 22, 2015 5:02:40 AM	All	Test Apply	Apply	No
May 24, 2015 12:36:10 PM			Empty	Test Apply	Apply	No

To bulk apply an action to multiple Product SEO templates, select the templates you need to mass apply/ change/ delete (under <u>Catalog - Extended SEO Templates - For</u> <u>Product</u>), click the drop-down *Actions* on the left - choose an action - and hit the *Submit* button.

Select A		Select Visible Unselect Visible	2 items selected				1	
	ID	Name	Туре		Store	Assigned	Priority	
Any 🗾	From:			<u> </u>	•	<u> </u>	From:	
	То:						To :	
		1 Product Meta Title for All Stores	Product Meta Ti	le	All Store	All Products	1	
		2 Product Meta Description for All Stores	Product Meta				New	/ Templa
							Reset Filter	Searc
						Actions	E	Submit
			1 2	Last finish	Apply	For Apply Tem Apply	100	By Cron

3.2 Extended Category SEO Templates

To set up a new Category SEO Template, jump to <u>*Catalog - Extended SEO Templates-For Category*</u>. After that, hit the *New Template* button, specify the *template type* and choose a Store View(s) the template should be applied to.

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Dashboard	Catalog	CMS	Reports	System		
Dashboard Dashboard Choose Store V Lifetime S Average C Last 5 Orde	Manage Pr Manage Ca Attributes URL Rewri SEO Redir SEO Cross SEO Exten SEO Exten Google Site	oducts ategories te Manag ects is Linking ided ided Tem F emap F F	gement	SEC for 763. C Filters Post	Pie ore View * Cate Cate Cate	y ase Select - se Select - ory Meta Title pory Meta Title pory Meta Reywords pory Description pory Description
					Specify	/ template type

Next, specify the *template name* and set the *rule.* For example, if you want to optimize your category page meta titles, you may create this simple rule:

[category],[website_name]

That will transform your current category pages titles into something like that:

Women's Sportswear - FashionLook.Com

From here you can choose the values the template to apply to and schedule its *auto-applies*.

Name *	Template 1	
Template Rule *	[category],[website_name]	
	Template variables [category],[website_name],[categories],[s	store_name],[store_viev
Apply For	Empty	· 🥢
Apply By Cron	Yes	
	for ALL or EMPTY values	

Switch to the *Categories tab* on the left. Here you can choose to apply a new template to *individual categories*, all categories at once, or *a category tree*.

Extended SEO Templ	ates	Edit "Categ	gory Meta Keyw	ords" Template	for "Default" Store View
Template					
Categories		Assign by:	O All Categories	 Category Tree 	—
1		Collapse All Collapse All	Expand All Catalog (0) miture (6) Living Room (4) Bedroom (2) extronics (42)	tion "Template Type -	- Store View – Category" available fo



You can use the **randomizer feature** in the templates to diversify content on similar product or category pages. Use the following construction:

[X||Y||Z]

where X,Y and Z are words with similar meaning that will be picked randomly. Also, randomizers can be used within other templates variables.

NOTE! There is only one combination "Template Type – Store View – Product" available for the chosen Category. So Products assigned to different templates with the same conditions are hidden from Product Grid.

After a template is created click the 'Save' button.

Next go Catalog - <u>Extended SEO Templates - For Category</u>. Select the created template and hit the *Test Apply* button. Thus, you will test the template before it gets applied.

				Actions		✓ Submit
Last modified	Last start	Last finish	Apply For	Apply Template	Apply Template	Apply By Cron
			-			
May 18, 2015 1:22:22 AM	May 22, 2015 5:02:30 AM	May 22, 2015 5:02:40 AM	All	Test Apply	Apply	No
May 24, 2015 12:36:10 PM			Empty	Test Apply	Apply	No

To bulk apply an action to multiple Category SEO templates, select the templates you need mass apply/ change/ delete (under <u>Catalog - Extended SEO Templates - For</u> <u>Category</u>), click the drop-down *Actions* on the left - choose an action - and hit the *Submit* button.



			O N	ew Template
			Reset Filt	er Search
		Actions	-	Submit
Last finish	Apply For	Apply Tem	Apply	ly By Cron
			Change "Apply for" Change "Apply By Cron" Delete	-

To **add the [subcategories]** variable to the SEO meta templates, go to <u>Catalog - SEO</u> <u>Extended Templates - For Category</u> and hit the *Category Meta Description* tab. This is how the settings works:

emplate Information							
Name *	Category Meta Title for All Stores						
Template Rule *	[categories] - [website_name]						
	Available Template variables:						
	[category] - output a current category name;						
	[categories] - output a current categories chain starting from the first parent category and ending a current category;						
	[parent_category] - output a parent category;						
	[subcategories] - output a list of subcategories for a current category;						
	[website_name] - output a current website name;						
	[store_name] - output a current store name;						
	[store_view_name] - output a current store view name;						
	[filter_all] - inserts all chosen attributes of LN on the category page. Example: [category][– parameters: {filter_all}] - If "color", "occasion", and "shoe size" attributes are chosen, on the frontend you will see: "Shoes – parameters: Color Red, Occasion Casual, Shoe Size 6.5" - If no attributes are chosen, you will see: "Shoes".						
	[filter_attribute_code] - insert attribute value if exists. Example: [category][in {filter_color}] Will translate to "Shoes in Color Red" on the frontend.						
	Note: The variables [filter_all] and [filter_attribute_code] will be replaced by their values Only on the front-end. So, in the backend you will still se						
	Randomizer feature is available. The construction like [Buy Order Purchase] will use a randomly picked word. Also randomizers can be used within other template variables, ex: [-parameters: -filters: {filter_all}}. Number of randomizers blocks is not limited						
Apply For	All 🔹						
Apply By Cron	No						

Without subcategories:

6 <meta name="description" content="Meta Description of Electronics" />

With subcategories:

6 <meta name="description" content="Meta Description of Electronics with Cell Phones - Cameras - Computers" />



3.3 SEO Templates for Pages Filtered by Layered Navigation

To set up a new Meta SEO Template for pages filtered by layered navigation, go to <u>Catalog - Extended SEO Templates- For Category Filters</u>.

Dashboard	Catalog	CMS	Reports	System
🕕 Latest Messag	Manage P	roducts		. Take our Retail Trends survey. Read details
	Manage C	ategories		
Dashboard	Attributes		4	
	URL Rewr	ite Manag	gement	
Choose Store V	SEO Redi	rects	4	
	SEO Cros	s Linking	4	
Lifetime S	SEO Exte	nded	4	
	SEO Exte			
	Google Si	1	For Product	
		F	For Category	
Average Or	ders	F	For Category	Filters
		F	For AW Blog I	Post
			Settings	

After that, hit the *New Template* button, specify the *template type*, select a *layer navigation attribute filter*, and choose a *Store View(s)* the template should be applied to.

IMPORTANT! Note that you can pick up ONE attribute for ONE template type at a time.

If there's a layered navigation page with multiple filter attributes, e.g. /l/color/shape/ size.html, you have to pick up the only main attribute for a chosen type of an SEO meta template.

You can however, create templates of the same type for different attribute filters. But note that in this case, you'll have to specify the priority of LN attributes. Thus, if the same template type is associated with a number of different attributes, the extension will pick up the one, that has the biggest priority.



To specify attributes priority, disable the *Use SEO-ed data for a single filter* option in <u>SEO Extended</u> settings under <u>System - Configuration</u>:

Enable SEO for Category Filters Functionality -	Yes \$	[STORE VIEW]
Use SEO-ed data for a single filter	No A When multiple filters with SEO-ed data applied, we will prioritise filters by their position in LN	[STORE VIEW]

Next, specify an attribute's position under <u>Catalogue – Attributes – Manage Attributes</u> (note, the bigger the position, the lower its priority).

ontend Properties	
Jse in Quick Search	Yes
Jse 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	No
Navigation	▲ Can be used only with catalog input type Dropdown, Multiple Select and Price
Canonical Tag for Pages Filtered by Layered Navigation Leads to	Use Config 🔹
Use for Promo Rule Conditions	No
Position	5
	Position of attribute in layered navigation block
Allow HTML Tags on Frontend	Yes
Visible on Product View Page on Front-end	No
Used in Product Listing	No Depends on design theme
Used for Sorting in Product Listing	No



At the next step of creating a template for this type of pages, enter a template *Name*, and create a *Template Rule* (you can find the instructions for various template variable types right in the settings).

emplate Information	
Name *	Meta Title for Color in Shirts Category
Template Rule *	[Buy Order Purchase] [filter_color_value] [parent_category] [category] for [best]
	Static Template variables: their values are written in product/category attributes
	[category] - output a current category name;
	[categories] - output a current categories chain starting from the first parent cates
	[parent_category] - output a parent category;
	[subcategories] - output a list of subcategories for a current category;
	[website_name] - output a current website name;
	[store_name] - output a current store name;
	[store_view_name] - output a current store view name;
	Dynamic Template variables: their values will only be seen on the frontend. In the refresh.
	[filter_all] - inserts all chosen product attributes of LN on the category page. Example: [category][– parameters: {filter_all}] - If "color", "occasion", and "si "Shoes – parameters: Color: Red, Occasion: Casual, Shoe Size: 6.5" - If no attr [filter_all_label] - inserts all chosen product attribute labels of LN on the category [filter_all_value] - inserts all chosen product attribute values of LN on the category
	[filter_attribute_code] - insert product attribute label-value if exists. Example: [category][in {filter_color}] Will translate to "Shoes in Color Red" on the frontend. [filter_attribute_code_label] - inserts mentioned product attribute label on the ca [filter_attribute_code_value] - inserts mentioned product attribute value on the ca
	Randomizer feature is available. The construction like [Buy Order Purchase] will Also randomizers can be used within other template variables, ex: [-parameters:]]
Apply For	Empty
Apply By Cron	Yes



When done, go to the *Categories* tab to select categories for this template.

Assign by:	All Categories Category Tree	
Note: There	e is only one combination "Template Type – Store View – Category - Attribute" available for	the cho
Collapse All	Expand All	
🖮 🔄 🗆 Defau		
🖶 🧰 🗔 Wo	men (53)	
🕀 📄 🖂 Me	n (70)	
😑 🔄 🔽 Acc	cessories (57)	
- 🔄 🔽	Eyewear (3)	
🔄 🔽	Jewelry (7)	
🔄 🔽	Shoes (37)	
	Bags & Luggage (10)	
🖶 🔚 🗌 Ho	me & Decor (40)	
🕕 🧰 🗔 Sal	le (9)	
	P (8)	

Next, click the 'Save' button. That's it.

Under the '*Manage Templates*' settings you can 'Test-Apply' each template and implement bas actions with multiple templates.

Select Al	I Unselect All	Select Visible	Unselec	t Visible 0 items sele	ected					Actions		Submit		
	ID	Name	Туре	Product Attribute	Store	Assigned	Priority	Last modified	Last start	Last fin	Apply		Templ	ite
Any 🚽	From: To :		-		_		From: To :					e "Apply for" e "Apply By Cron'		
	2	Meta Title for Color in Shirts Category	Category Meta Title	Color	All Store Views	Specific Categories	2	2 Dec 28, 2016 2:12:29 AM	Dec 28, 2016 2:12:36 AM	Dec 2016 2: AM	12:43	All	Fest Apply	



Additionally, you can *manually* manage such SEO values as meta title, meta description and long description for any page filtered by LN attribute.

Dashboard	Catalog	CMS	Reports	System	
🕖 Latest Messa	Manage P	roducts		n. Take our Reta	ail Trends survey.
[Manage C	ategories			
Extended SE	Attributes		4	dit "Categ	ory Meta Title
Template	URL Rewr	ite Manag	gement		
Categories	SEO Redir	rects	4	sign by:	All Categorie
	SEO Cross	s Linking	4		
	SEO Exter				is only one comb
	SEO Exter Google Sit	nded 5	SEO for Cate	e 🔄 🗆 Won e 🔄 🗆 Men	nen (53) (70) essories (57)

Go to Catalogue - SEO Extended - SEO for Category filters to do that.

Under these settings, you can manually create the main SEO values for each chosen LN attribute.





3.4 Extended SEO Templates for AheadWorks Blog Pages

To make a new SEO Template for blog posts, jump to <u>Catalog - Extended SEO</u> <u>Templates- For AW Blog Pages</u>. Next, hit the New Template button and specify the template type.

You can create templates for blog post titles, meta descriptions and meta keywords.

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Dashboard	Catalog	CMS	Reports	System				
	Manage P	roducts						
Dashboard	Manage C	ategories	ſ	0.50				
	Attributes				Meta Templates			
Choose Store V	URL Rewr	rite Manag	ement	fc	or Blog Pages			
	SEO Redi		4					
Lifetime S	SEO Cros		4					
	SEO Exte		4	763.08				
	SEO Exte	nded Tem	nlates	05.00				
Average C	Google Si	temap	or Product					
			or Category	5 34				
			or Category	••••••	Create New Templat	for Blog		
Last 5 Ord	ers		or AW Blog F	Post				
Lust o ord		5	ettings		Create Template Settings			
					Type *	- Please Sel		
						Please Sele		
						Blog Post Title Blog Post Met	e ta Description	
						Blog Post Met		
								_

Then specify the *template name* and set the *rule*. For example, if you want to optimize your blog post titles, you may set up this simple rule:

[title][by {poster}][on {update_time/created_time}][in {categories}]

That will transformed your current category pages titles into something like that:

7 Things that May Ruin Your International SEO Campaign by Vitaly Gonkov on 02 JANUARY 2017 in SEO, International SEO Tips

emplate Information					
Name *	Test				
Template Rule *	[title][by {tags categories}][from {update_time creat				
	Template variables				
Specify a template name and set up the rule					
Choose what to apply template to/ Set up to apply the template by Magento Cron					
Set up to	apply the template by Magento Cron				

Under these settings you can choose the values the template to apply to and schedule its *auto-applies*.

Switch to the *Blogs tab* on the left. There you can choose to apply a new template to *all blog posts, a selection of blog posts* or an individual blog post.

ctended SEO Templates	Edit Blog Post Title Template ("Test")		
Template			
Blogs	Assign by: All Blog Posts • Individual Bl	log Post(s)	
		Total 1 record	a found
Î	Page 1 of 1 pages View 20 representation Page 20 Pag	- Blog Post" available	
T	Note: There is only one combination "Template Type -	- Blog Post" available	
T	Note: There is only one combination "Template Type - Select All Unselect All Select Visible Unselect Visib	- Blog Post" available	e for the chosen Blog F

3.5 Additional Extended SEO Templates Settings

Find more template settings under <u>System - Configuration - Extended SEO Templates</u>.

From here you can:

• choose a Product SEO Name to be used for product pages (if enabled, Product SEO name will be displayed instead of the product name on the frontend - the feature is used to optimize H1 tag on product pages)

- specify the number of items processed at a time when applying the chosen template
 - · cut meta title and meta description if they exceed the required limit

 enable email notifications in case something goes wrong with the template autoapply process

SEO Extended Templates		
Use Product SEO Name for Product Pages	 Yes Product SEO Name will be displayed instead of the product name on product pages in the frontend. It is used to change the H1 tag on product pages. 	[STORE VIEW]
Number of Items for One-Time Processing during Templates Applying	50	[STORE VIEW]
Crop Root Category from Category Template Variable [categories]	Yes	[STORE VIEW]
Crop Meta Title -	No It cuts the meta title if it exceeds the specified length	[STORE VIEW]
Crop Meta Description -	No ▲ It cuts the meta description if it exceeds the specified length	[STORE VIEW]
Enable E-mail Error Notification -	Yes	[STORE VIEW]
Error Email Recipient		[STORE VIEW]
Error Email Sender	General Contact	[WEBSITE]

4. SEO for Category/Reviews/Layered Navigation Pages

When it comes to eCommerce SEO, it's absolutely important to optimize all store pages without an exception.

SEO Suite Ultimate lets you optimize not only main site pages but also the pages of secondary importance. That includes *category pages, reviews pages*, and *pages of layered navigation*.

4.1 Category Pages Optimization

To configure the category page settings, go to <u>System - Configuration - SEO Suite -</u> <u>SEO Extended</u>.

With *Optimized URLs For Product And Category Enabled* setting you can optimize subcategory URLs by removing root parent category.



For example, the original URL: http://ex.com/apparel/women/shoes/, will transform into: http://ex.com/apparel/women/shoes/, will transform into:

By enabling the *Pager URL Format for Categories* setting (in <u>System - Configuration -</u> <u>SEO Suite - SEO Friendly LN URLs</u>), you will be able to create a pager URL format for paginated pages.

If empty, the original URL format is used: /mobile-phones.html?p=2

- -page[page_number] will transform URL into /mobile-phones-page2.html
- /p/[page_number] will transform URL into /mobile-phones/p/2.html
- -[page_number] It is not recommended if categories or layered navigation filters end in "-[0-9]": /laptop-series-3.html, /phones-60.html, etc.

Pager URL Format	/p/[page_number]
for Categories	▲ If empty, the original URL format is used:
	/mobile-phones.html?p=2
	Examples:
	-page[page_number] will transform URL into
	/mobile-phones-page2.html
	/p/[page_number] will transform URL into
	/mobile-phones/p/2.html
	-[page_number] It is not recommended if
	categories or layered navigation filters end in
	"-[0-9]":
	/laptop-series-3.html, /phones-60.html, etc.

The *Add Pager Number to Meta Title* setting (<u>System - Configuration - SEO Suite -</u> <u>SEO Extended</u>) lets you add a page number to the meta title of a paginated page. You can put the number at the end or at the beginning.

Add Pager Number to	At the end	•	[STORE VIEW]
Meta Title	▲ E.g. 'Apparel Page 3'		
Add Pager Number to	At the Beginning	•	[STORE VIEW]
Meta Description	E.g. 'Description of apparel Page 2'		

Ex: Meta Title of Apparel I Page 3

Also, here you can add a *Pager Number to Meta Description* of a paginated page. You can put the number at the end or at the beginning.

Ex: Meta Description of Apparel | Page 3

Also, with SEO Suite Ultimate you can add the **rel=next/prev tag** - an effective means to solve duplicate content issues that are triggered by pagination.

Google uses this tag to better index paginated pages. This tag points Google, where exactly the 1st and the last pages are, and what page is a next or a previous one (check this link for more detail).

SEO Suite Ultimate can easily add the rel=next/prev tag to the pagination. The setting can be enabled under <u>System - Configuration - SEO Suite - SEO Base</u>.

Add Link Rel="next/prev"	Yes	[STORE VIEW]
	 Note: Next/Prev functionality will be disabled if the "Allow All Products per Page" (System ->Configuration -> Catalog -> Frontend) is enabled. 	

NOTE! if you don't have thousands of products in a single category page, it's recommend to enable the *Allow All Products per Page* setting. That can be done in <u>System - Configuration - Catalog - Frontend</u>.

This setting adds the 'View All' option to the 'Show per page' drop-down on the frontend.

Yes	
No	

In this case, the rel=next/prev tag will be automatically disabled and the canonical tag of the paginated pages will point to the page with all the listings.

For more detail please check this article.

4.2. Product Reviews Page Optimization

To configure the settings for product reviews pages, go to <u>System - Configuration - SEO</u> <u>Suite - SEO Base: Canonical URLs, Meta Robots and Next/Prev Link Rel Settings</u>.

Here you can enable the *Use Product Canonical Tag for Reviews Pages* feature. It sets the product page URL as a canonical tag of product reviews pages. Also, under these settings you can enable Product Reviews Friendly URLs — it enables SEO friendly URLs for all your product reviews pages.

This is how your product reviews URLs will transform with this setting being enabled:

Use Product Canonical Tag for Reviews Pages	No Yes No	[STORE VIEW]
Product Reviews Friendly URLs	Yes Yes No	[STORE VIEW]

Before: http://seo-extensions.magentoext.com/review/product/list/id/27/ After: http://seo-extensions.magentoext.com/sony-vaio-vgn-txn27n-b-11-1-notebook-pc/ reviews

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To optimize Layered Navigation Pages, go to <u>System - Configuration - SEO Suite - SEO</u> <u>Extended</u>.

Here you can enable Extended Meta Title and Meta Description on category layered navigation pages. By enabling this setting, you can dynamically generate meta title and meta description for pages of this type.

Meta title and meta description can include a variety of different product attributes such as *product name, price, color, brand and others*.

Enable Extended Meta Title On	Yes 🔹	[STORE VIEW]
Category Layered Navigation Pages	E.g. 'Phones, Price \$300.00 and above, Color Silver'	
Enable Extended Meta Description	No	[STORE VIEW]
On Category Layered Navigation		
Pages		

Ex: Phones, Price \$300.00 and above, Color Silver, brand Nokia

To enable *Category Layered Navigation SEO-Friendly URLs* – Tweak these settings under <u>System - Configuration - SEO Suite - SEO-Friendly LN URLs</u>:

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Category Layered Navigation	Yes	-	[STORE VIEW]
SEO-Friendly URLs -			



Under these settings you can specify the Navigation Identifier, choose to hide/ display Attribute Names and Layered Navigation Separator.

Navigation Identifier	I ▲ If empty, " I " is used, E.g. http://example.com/apparel/I/price:100-200	[STORE VIEW]
Hide Attribute Names	Yes Hide Attribute Names in Layered Navigation URLs when possible.	[STORE VIEW]
Layered Navigation Separator	: ▲ If empty, " : " is used,	[STORE VIEW]

This is what you will get in the end: http://example.com/computers/l/price:700-800

By tweaking the *Canonical Tag for Category Layered Navigation* settings (under <u>System</u> - <u>Configuration - SEO Suite - SEO Base</u>) you can:

- disable the canonical tag on the pages of the layered navigation
- set it to point either to the *filtered page*
- set the canonical tag to the *category itself*

Filtered Page	[STORE VIEW]
Disable	
Filtered Page	
Current Category	
disabled.	
Please note that you can overwrite this setting for each	
product attribute separately using "Canonical Tag for	
Pages Filtered by Layered Navigation Leads to" setting	
(Attribute -> Frontend properties).	
	Disable Filtered Page Current Category (oyatem - Sonnguration - Catalog - Fromondyna disabled. Please note that you can overwrite this setting for each product attribute separately using "Canonical Tag for Pages Filtered by Layered Navigation Leads to" setting

If you select the *Filtered Page* option, the canonical tag will point to /apparel/l/ color:black/shoe-type:dress.htm, when store visitors filter products by color and a shoe type.

If the **Current Category** option is selected, the canonical tag will point either to / apparel.html (if All products per page are disabled in Magento settings) OR to / apparel.html?limit=all (if All products per page are enabled). The latter is recommended in Google guidelines, and ensures that search bots see all products within the category under the canonical URL.



NOTE! Don't use the *Current Category* value if the *Allow All Products per Page* setting (System - Configuration - Catalog - Frontend) is disabled.

Also, you can overwrite this setting for each product attribute separately using the *Canonical Tag for Pages Filtered by Layered Navigation Leads to* setting (<u>Attribute -</u> <u>Frontend properties</u>).



5. Solving Duplicate Content Issues (with rel=canonical tag)

Rel=canonical tag is a page level meta tag that is put in the HTML header to inform search engines which URL is the canonical version of the page being displayed. It helps to prevent any duplicate content issues and consolidate strength of your important site pages.

Check this page for more detail: <u>Google guide to Using Rel=Canonical Tag</u>.

You can specify canonical tags for various types of pages (*product, category, layered navigation, reviews pages*) separately.

5.1 Rel=canonical for product/category pages

Go to <u>System - Configuration - SEO Suite Ultimate - SEO Base: Canonical URLs, Meta</u> <u>Robots and Next/Prev Link Rel Settings</u> to set the canonical tags preferences.

Add Canonical URL Meta Header -	Yes If the "Allow All Products period 	r Page" setting is disabled,
Ac	ld Canonical URL Met	a Header
Product Canonical URL	Use Root	
Use the root, s	shortest or longest cat canonical URL	egory path for product

Under these settings you can choose the *root, the shortest or the longest category path* for product canonical URLs.

For example, you have a product in two different categories, meaning that it is accessible under three different URLs:

www.website.com/product.html www.website.com/category1/product.html www.website.com/category2/subcategory1/product.html

With the extension you can specify which of the three to use as a canonical URL for all these URLs.



In addition, the extension allows selecting how the longest/shortest canonical URLs should be defined. You can choose either to calculate a number of characters the URL contains or a number of categories in the URL.

Product Canonical URL	Use Root 🔹	[STORE VIEW
	URLs by Path Length	
	Use Longest	
	Use Shortest	
	URLs by Categories Counter	
Canonical Tag for Associated	Use Longest	ISTORE VIEW
-	Use Shortest	1
Products -	Use Root	

You set a category path for product pages.

Use Categories Path for Product	Yes	•	[STORE VIEW]
URLs	A The option duplicates the standard setting in		
	System -> Catalog -> SEO.		
	Chages of this setting will influence		
	"Product Canonical URL" setting.		

NOTE! It's recommended to use the categories in product paths only when you use category names as keywords to promote your store products.

If it's not the case, it's better to remove categories from product URLs and keep your product page URLs short. This physically removes the duplicates.

* You can also manually change the canonical tag for every product separately in the "Meta Information" tab, when editing products.

With SEO Suite Ultimate you can specify the *canonical tag for associated products* for *configurable, grouped* and *bundle* products separately.

Canonical Tag for Associated Products -	Yes	[STORE VIEW]
For Configurable Products	Parent Product	[STORE VIEW]
For Bundle Products	Parent Product	[STORE VIEW]
For Grouped Products	Use Default	[STORE VIEW]



Thus, you may choose how the canonical tag should work for those associated products. It can either point to the associated products (by default) or to their parent products. The setting can be useful if the visibility of your associated products is set to *Visible,* and you want to avoid duplicates with your main products.

5.2 Rel=canonical for Layered Navigation/Reviews Pages

Go to <u>System - Configuration - SEO Suite Ultimate - SEO Base</u> and tweak the settings for using rel=canonical tag for pages of layered navigation and product reviews pages.

The standard Magento has the setting "*Canonical Tag for Pages Filtered by Layered Navigation Leads to*", which defines which canonical tag the filtered pages will have. There are 2 options available — *Filtered Page* and *Current Category.* SEO Suite Ultimate supports both these options.

Canonical Tag for Category Layered Navigation	Filtered Page Disable Filtered Page Current Category Gystem -> Comparison -> Catalog -> Fromenous	STORE VIEW]
	disabled. Please note that you can overwrite this setting for each	
	product attribute separately using "Canonical Tag for Pages Filtered by Layered Navigation Leads to" setting (Attribute -> Frontend properties).	

If the *Filtered Page* is selected, the canonical tag will point to the URL /apparel/l/ color:black/shoe-type:dress.html, when you filter by the color and the shoe-type.

If you select the *Current Category*, the canonical tag will point to the URL /apparel.html for this case.

If at any of your stores Google have already indexed the URLs like /catalog/category/ view/id/147, our extension will create the correct canonical tag for them: /electronics/ mobile-phones.html

Use Pager Parameter in Canonical URLs allows you to add or remove the pager from the canonical tag on the category pages.



Under <u>System - Configuration - SEO Suite Ultimate - SEO Base: Canonical URLs, Meta</u> <u>Robots and Next/Prev Link Rel Settings</u>you can set the product canonical tag for reviews pages.

Thus, by means of the canonical tag the reviews pages will be associated with the main product page.

Use Product Canonical Tag	Yes	[STORE VIEW]
for Reviews Pages	Yes	
-	No	
Ignore Pages	catalogsearch result index	[STORE VIEW]

5.3 Cross-Domain Canonical URL

In case you have different domains within your Magento installation that have quite similar content, it's generally recommended to define the main website using a Cross-Domain Canonical Tag.

In SEO Suite Ultimate that can be done under <u>System - Configuration - SEO Suite</u> <u>Ultimate - SEO Base: Canonical URLs, Meta Robots and Next/Prev Link Rel Settings</u>. Here you can choose the main domain for the pages form other domains that have identical content.

Cross Domain Canonical URL	Default Store URL	[STORE VIEW]
	Default Store URL	
Add Canonical URL Port	English — http://seo-extensions.magentoext.com/	[STORE VIEW]
	French — http://seo-extensions.magentoext.com/	
	German — http://seo-extensions.magentoext.com/	
Crop Trailing Slash For Home	No	[STORE VIEW]

If you select the domain1, the canonical tags for other websites will be domain1/ product.html. This way, you will avoid duplicate content issues.

If you have a specific port added to your URLs, you can specify this port in the *Add Canonical URL Port* setting. Thus, this port will be added to the canonical URLs as well.

Add Canonical URL Port		RE VIEW]
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5.4 Trailing Slash for Canonical URLs/XML Site URLs

Under <u>System - Configuration - SEO Suite Ultimate - SEO Base: Canonical URLs, Meta</u> <u>Robots and Next/Prev Link Rel Settings</u> you can set adding a trailing slash to the homepage canonical URL and the canonical URLs of other site pages (those that don't have html, .htm, .rss, .xml etc extensions).

Crop Trailing Slash For Home Page Canonical And Sitemap URLs	Yes	[STORE VIEW]
Trailing Slash For Canonical And Sitemap Urls	■ Note: the trailing slash can be added to pages without suffix .html or .htm	[STORE VIEW]

This feature can be of great use if you use the trailing slash for some of your site URLs. By enabling it for the canonical URLs, you will avoid any duplicate content issues with Google.

For example, if Google indexes www.example.com/category/ and www.example.com/ category as two separate pages, adding trailing slash in canonical URL will solve the problem.

5.5 Ignoring Pages for Canonical URL Settings

Go to <u>System - Configuration - SEO Suite Ultimate - SEO Base: Canonical URLs, Meta</u> <u>Robots and Next/Prev Link Rel Settings</u>.

Here you can enter the list of pages represented by Magento full action name into which the Canonical Meta tag won't be be added.

Ignore Pages	catalogsearch_result_index catalogsearch_advanced_index catalogsearch_advanced_result checkout_cart_index checkout_onepage_index	[STORE VIEW]
	Canonical URL Meta Header will not be added for	
	these pages.	
	For category: 'catalog_category_view'	
	For product: 'catalog_product_view'	
	Use "Tools for SEO Suite extension" -> "Show Action	
	Name of Page" to find the values for other pages.	

This setting is strongly recommended for Search, Cart and Checkout pages.

Use *Tools for SEO Suite extension* — *Show Action Name of Page* to find the values for other pages.

6. Search Engine Indexation Instructions

To set search engine indexation instructions, go to <u>System - Configuration - SEO Suite</u> <u>Ultimate - SEO Base Canonical URLs, Meta Robots and Next/Prev Link Rel Settings</u>.

Her, you can define which pages will be crawled and indexed, and which ones will be hidden from search engine crawlers.

Using this setting:

Robots Meta Header for HTTPS	Use Config	[STORE VIEW]
Min Count of Filters to Set	Use Default Use Config	ISTORE VIEW
NOINDEX, FOLLOW for LN	INDEX, FOLLOW	[orona man]
NONDEX, TOLLOW IN LIN	INDEX, NOFOLLOW	
	NOINDEX, FOLLOW	
For Attributes Combinations	NOINDEX, NOFOLLOW	ISTORE VIEW
of Athloates Combinations	INDEX, FOLLOW, NOARCHIVE	[0.0112.1121]
	INDEX, NOFOLLOW, NOARCHIVE	
	NOINDEX, NOFOLLOW, NOARCHIVE	
	combinations in layered navigation. All existing meta	
	robots values are available.	
	Examples:	

you can tweak Robots Meta Tags for HTTPS pages.

Also, from here, you can set a minimum count filters used on layered navigation pages before adding Robots Meta Header.

Say, if you set the count to 3, all LN pages, where the number of filters is bigger than that, will get a NOINDEX, FOLLOW Robots Meta Header. For example, of the minimum # of filters on LN pages -3,

www.store.com/eyewear/l/rayben/men/shades/black/.html — this page will be excluded out of Google Index www.store.com/eyewear/l/rayben/men.html – and this one will get indexed.

Note that when you enter '0', the setting will be applied to all filters at once.

Also, this is the place, where you can set Meta Robots for attributes or attribute combinations used on your layered navigation pages.

Min Count of Filters to Set NOINDEX, FOLLOW for LN	 If empty - the feature is disabled, if '0' - the setting is applied to any number of filters 	[STORE VIEW]
For Attributes Combinations	noindex,follow:price noindex,follow:size index,follow:color	[STORE VIEW]
	 Meta Robots settings for attribute or attributes combinations in layered navigation. All existing meta robots values are available. Examples: 	
	index,follow:color - it sets the INDEX,FOLLOW meta robot tag when 'color' attribute is selected; index,follow: color,brand - it sets the INDEX,FOLLOW meta robot tag when 'color' or 'brand' attributes are	
	selected; noindex,follow:color+brand - it sets the NOINDEX,FOLLOW meta robot tag when both 'color' and 'brand' attributes are selected at the same time.	
Adaptive Meta Robots by '?limit=' Parameter	No	[STORE VIEW]

Adaptive Meta Robots by "?limit=' Parameter lets you add noindex, follow tag to any limits (with the exception of the default ones).

Note that if you need to keep 'limit=all' disable all the other set limits.

Also, from here you can:

- add NOINDEX, FOLLOW Robots Meta Header For Pages Without Content
- set NOINDEX, FOLLOW Robots Meta Header for extra pages
- add NOINDEX, NOFOLLOW Robots Meta Header for extra pages


	NOINDEX, FOLLOW Robots Meta Header For Pages Without Content	Checkout Pages Contact Us Page Customer Account Pages Product Compare Pages RSS Feeds Search Pages Send Product Pages		[STORE VIEW]
		Tag Pages Wishlist Pages		
	NOINDEX, FOLLOW Robots Meta Header For Additional Pages	dir=* order=* mode=*		[STORE VIEW]
		Can be either a full action name or a request path.	222	
		Wildcard allowed		
		Examples:		
		review_product_*		
		review/product/*		
		rss_*		
		rss/* The values for other pages you can find out using		
		"Tools for SEO Suite extension" ->		
		"Show Action Name of Page".		
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Additionally, with the *Robots.txt editor* you can specify how search engines crawlers should index your store.

NOINDEX, NOFOLLOW Robots Meta Header For Additional Pages		[STORE VIEW]
	A Higher priority than "NOINDEX, FOLLOW" setting.	101.00.01
Robots.txt Editor	## Do not crawl checkout and user account pages Disallow: /checkout/	[GLOBAL]
	Disallow: /onestepcheckout/	
	Disallow: /customer/	
	Disallow: /customer/account/	
	Disallow: /customer/account/login/	
	Disallow: /index.php/	
	## Do not crawl seach pages and not-SEO catalog links	
	Disallow: /catalogsearch/	
	Disallow: /catalog/product_compare/	
	Disallow: /catalog/category/view/	
	Disallow: /catalog/product/view/	
	Disallow: /catalog/product/gallery/ Disallow: /javascript/	
	Disallow: /poll/	
	Disallow: /review/	
	Disallow: /condfriend/	
	Robots.txt file should be granted 666 permissions.	
Other Settings		
Product Reviews Friendly URLs	Yes	[STORE VIEW]

7. HTML and XML SITEMAPS

With SEO Suite Ultimate you can generate an extended *HTML sitemap* and an advanced XML sitemap.

The former one is intended for *site visitors*. It conveniently displays all your store links in one place in a hierarchical structure. The latter one is designed for *search engines, and* helps them better crawl and index your site pages.

Both sitemaps are 100% SEO friendly and fully-compliant with all the latest search engine requirements.

7.1 HTML Sitemap

To configure an HTML sitemap, go to <u>System - Configuration - SEO Suite Ultimate -</u> <u>Extended HTML Sitemap</u>.

By enabling the *Show Stores* settings, you will include the links to your Store Views sitemaps into the main HTML sitemap.

If you want to display your store categories and products in the hierarchical order, enable the *Show Categories* and *Show Products* settings.

Keep it disabled if you have a big number of products. Display Stores, categories and products on your HTML sitemap			
Show Products -	Yes	[STORE VIEW]	
Show Categories -	Yes		
	Yes	[STORE VIEW]	

If your store has too many categories, you can limit the number of categories displayed in your HTML sitemap — just set the maximum category depth level here:

Show Stores	Yes	•	[STORE VIEW]
Show Categories -	Yes	•	[STORE VIEW]
Maximum category depth level		(—	[W]



Also, from here you can exclude any of-out-stock products from being added to your HTML sitemap.

Show Products -	Yes	[STORE VIEW]
	Keep it disabled if you have a big number of products.	
Exclude "Out of Stock"	No	[STORE VIEW]
Products	Yes	
	No	

SEO Suite Ultimate lets you use product URL to target category URL (if possible).

Use Product Url To Target	Yes [STORE VIEW]
Category If Possible	 "Use Canonical URL" setting available only if the <u>SEO Suite Ultimate</u> or <u>SEO Suite Pro</u> extensions are installed.

In case you have the same product(-s) in different categories and need to include such products into all the appropriate sitemap categories, select the "Yes" option in the dropdown menu. Thus, if store visitors click on such a product being on the sitemap page, they will get to the correct category.

For example, you have one and the same product in 2 different subcategories:

www.website.com/category/subcategory1/product.html www.website.com/category/subcategory2/product.html

With this setting being enabled, this product will be displayed in both subcategories in the HTML sitemap. If store visitors click on any of these 2 links, they will get to the product page with breadcrumbs *Category – Subcategory1* or *Category – Subcategory2*.

To define a *sorting order* for your categories and products, just select one of the available options here:

Categories/Products Sort Order	Position 🔹	[STORE VIEW]
	Position	
Meta Title	Name	[STORE VIEW]



Here you can enter *meta title, meta description and meta keywords* for your HTML sitemap page (note that the meta data will apply to every store view).

HTML Sitemap [STORE VIE	W]
Meta Title for Extended Sitemap page.	
Meta Description for HTML Sitemap [STORE VIE	W]
Meta Description for the Extended Sitemap page.	
Meta Keywords for HTML Sitemap [STORE VIE	[W]
▲ Meta Keywords for the Extended Sitemap page.	
	 Meta Title for Extended Sitemap page. Meta Description for HTML Sitemap Meta Description for the Extended Sitemap page. Meta Keywords for HTML Sitemap

Additionally, you can opt to include/ filter your *CMS pages* in the HTML sitemap, show/ hide *footer links* and add any *additional links*.

Show CMS Pages	Yes	[STORE VIEW]
Filter CMS Pages	404 Not Found 1	[STORE VIEW]
	About Us	
	Customer Service	
	Enable Cookies	
	Privacy Policy	
Show Footer and Additional Links	Yes	[STORE VIEW]

Any additional links can be added here:

Additional Links For HTML Sitemap	http://website.com/customer/account/ http://website.com/customer/account/orders http://website.com/customer/account/billing-info	[STORE VIEW]
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When you are done with all the settings, click the *Save Config button* and you will get such an HTML sitemap page (will be available here: www.example.com/sitemap/):



7.2 XML Sitemap

To configure an XML sitemap, go to <u>System - Configuration - SEO Suite Ultimate -</u> <u>Extended XML Sitemap (Google, Yahoo, Bing)</u>

From here, you can schedule *auto-generating* of your Magento *XML sitemap*. Also, this is the place where you may specify a user name and an email address a report will be sent to (the report is sent when the procedure is complete or in case the process goes wrong).

Product Frequency	Daily \$
Product Priority	1 Valid values range from 0.0 to 1.0
Category Frequency	Daily \$
Category Priority	0.5 ▲ Valid values range from 0.0 to 1.0
CMS Page Frequency	Daily
CMS Page Priority	0.25 ▲ Valid values range from 0.0 to 1.0
Blog Frequency	Daily \$
Blog Priority	0.1 Valid values range from 0.0 to 1.0.
Include Additional Links -	Yes 🛟
Additional Links Frequency	Daily
Additional Links Priority	0.1 A Valid values range from 0.0 to 1.0
Include Fishpig Attribute Splash	Yes 🛊
Pro Pages Urls -	The settings from Fishpig extension setting page have the priority.
Frequency	Daily
Priority	0.25
	Valid values range from 0.0 to 1.0.



If this feature is enabled, an XML sitemap will be automatically regenerated with Magento Cron *once a day*.

NOTE! Magento cron should be set up properly to avoid errors. In the UNIX/BSD/Linux systems you will need to add this line (or a similar line) to your Cron Tab:

/absolute/path/to/bin/php absolute/path/to/magento/cron.php

Windows systems has a Scheduled Tasks service that is accessible from the Control Panel.

With SEO Suite Ultimate you can specify the frequency and priority for all pages added to your XML sitemap.

The Priority of a certain URL defines relation of this URL to other URLs on your site. Valid values range from 0.0 to 1.0. Note that this value does not affect page search rankings— it only lets the search engines crawlers know which pages you deem most important.

The home page is also added in the XML sitemap with priority 1.

The Frequency indicates how often your certain files are changed. Note that setting frequency to *daily* does not mean that web spider will visit it every day. It is just a means of telling the search engine bot that this page is being updated on a daily basis.

It's generally recommended to set the frequency to daily for product and category pages, and to weekly for CMS and other pages.

With SEO Suite Ultimate you can set these 2 values for *product, category, CMS pages,* additional links, as well as your *Blog URLs, Fishpig Attribute Splash (Pro) Pages URLs.*

Also, under these settings you can:

• Product URL Length

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Choose long, short or canonical tags to be included into your XML sitemap. We strongly recommend to keep this setting default when using the canonical product URLs.

Exclude Out of Stock Products

By enabling this feature, you will hide all the currently unavailable products from the XML sitemap.

• Include Product Images

This setting lets you add your product images to the XML sitemap file.

• Include Alternate Hreflang URLs

Select 'Yes' to add pages with hreflang tag into your XML sitemap

Include Product Images	Yes	[STORE VIEW]
Alternate Hreflang URLs	Yes	[GLOBAL]
	▲ If SEO Suite Ultimate or SEO Suite Pro extensions are	
	installed and active, alternate hreflang URLs will be	
	added. See the detailed settings in the SEO Base	
	section above.	

Additionally, you can:

- enable a user-friendly XML sitemap preview,
- specify the number of products processed at a time when generating a sitemap,
- include product tag URLs.

Enable a user-friendly XML	Yes	[GLOBAL]
Sitemap Preview		
Number of products to process at	500	[STORE VIEW]
a time when generating an XML		
sitemap.		



On top of that, under <u>System - Configuration - SEO Suite Ultimate - Extended XML</u> <u>Sitemap (Google, Yahoo, Bing)</u> you can:

- include additional links
- add blog URLs
- include Fishpig Attribute Splash Pages URLs
- add Fishpig Attribute Splash Pro Pages URLs

Additional Links For XML Sitemap	http://www.website.com/customer/account/ http://www.website.com/pricing-plans
	List of links to append to the XML Sitemap Example:
	Link without 'http[s]://' as customer/account/ will be converted to
	http[s]://(store_URL_here)/customer/account/ Link with 'http[s]://' will be added as is.
Include Blog URLs -	Yes
	AW blog & Fishpig wordpress plugins are supported.
Include Fishpig Attribute Splash	Yes 🛟
Pages Urls -	The settings from the Fishpig extension configuration page will be applied (if possible).

SEO Suite Ultimate **supports of all available languages in XML sitemap**. Go to the XML main settings and disable the following option. When disabled all the specific characters in the URLs will remain.

No \$
A Disable if you use specific language characters in the
URLs.



And finally, by enabling this setting, you can overcome the limits the search engines set for XML sitemap files.

The point is that an XML sitemap file has a limit of 50,000 URLs and 50MiB per sitemap. The extension lets you generate multiple XML sitemap files, with a Sitemap Index file serving as an entry point.

Use Sitemap Index -	No [STORE VIEW]
	Yes
	No
	What is Sitemap Index?

Hence, no matter how many links your website structure contains, you can include all of them into your XML sitemap, thus making it search engine friendly.

When you are done with all the settings, click the *Save Config button* and you will get such an XML sitemap:

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This XML file does not appear to have any style information associated with it. The document tree is shown below.
<urlset>
  - <url>
    - <loc>
        http://seo-extensions.magentoext.com/furniture.html
      </loc>
      <lastmod>2015-05-06</lastmod>
      <changefreq>daily</changefreq>
      <priority>0.5</priority>
    </url>
  - <url>
    - <loc>
        http://seo-extensions.magentoext.com/electronics.html
      </loc>
      <lastmod>2013-04-05</lastmod>
      <changefreq>daily</changefreq>
      <priority>0.5</priority>
    </url>
  - <url>
      <loc>http://seo-extensions.magentoext.com/apparel.html</loc>
      <lastmod>2008-08-07</lastmod>
      <changefreq>daily</changefreq>
      <priority>0.5</priority>
    </url>
  - <url>
    - <loc>
        http://seo-extensions.magentoext.com/apparel/shirts.html
      </loc>
      <lastmod>2008-08-08</lastmod>
      <changefreq>daily</changefreq>
      <priority>0.5</priority>
    </url>
  - <url>
    - <loc>
        http://seo-extensions.magentoext.com/electronics/cell-phones.html
      </loc>
      <lastmod>2008-08-07</lastmod>
      <changefreq>daily</changefreq>
      <priority>0.5</priority>
    </url>
  - zurl>
```

8. Extended Rich Snippets

To enable structured data markup, go to <u>System - Configuration - MageWorx - SEO</u> <u>Suite Ultimate - SEO Markup: Open Graph Protocol & Rich Snippets</u> and select the *Yes* option in the *Enable Markup* dropdown.

Dashboard	Sales	Catalog	Mobile	Customers	Promotions	Newsletter	CMS	Reports	System	
D Latest Messa	ge: Remind	er: Change Ma	gento's defa	ult phone number	s and callouts befo	ore site launch			My Account	
One or more	of the Index	tes are not up	to date: Pro	oduct Attributes, P	roduct Prices, Cata	alog URL Rewrite	s, Product I	Flat Data, Cate	Notifications	
									Tools	
Current Config	uration Sco	pe:	SEO	Suite					Web Services	
Default Config	,	• 0							Design	
Manage Stores	5		SEC) Suite Ultimate	e version 5.0.1				Import/Export	
Configuratio	n								Manage Currency	
GENERAL						Lleer qui	de - read :	a detailed des.	Transactional Emails	
General				SEO Suite	Ultimate			ore the poten.	Custom Variables	
Web								ration - let us.	Permissions	
Design								able the SEO	Magento Connect	
Currency Set	up			(<mark>-</mark> (23	Tools:			Cache Management	
Store Email A	ddresses					Structure	ed Data Te	esting Tool	Index Management	
Contacts							k Testing	Tool	Manage Stores	
Reports				mage	ewor (Schema Canonic	<u>.org</u> al ULRs G	uide	Order Statuses	
				may			e Hreflang		Configuration	

Also, from here you can disable this functionality for all your pages at once. To do that, select the *No* option in this menu and click Save to apply the changes.

SEO Markup: Open Graph F	rotocol & Rich Snippets		
Enable Markup	No	•	[STORE VIEW]

8.1 Markup Data for Website Info

Scroll down to the Website Info section.

This is the place where you can enable marking up your site with *Open Graph, Twitter Cards and other Markup tags* to take control over how your website info appears in search results and in social media.

Using these tags, you can create a more appealing visual presentation of your site on Facebook, will enrich the standard tweets with additional content, media and links, and make your site stand out in the search results.

/ebsite Info:			
Enable in Open Graph	Yes	•	[STORE VIEW]

Enable in Open Graph — enabling this setting lets you deliver the highest quality posts on Facebook. Adding Open Graph tags to your store will help the Facebook Crawler pick up the right title and description for the shared page, as well as supply them with the most suitable preview image.

<u>Visit this page</u> to learn more about the way Open Graph tags work.

Enable in Twitter Cards — with this feature you can provide a media-rich experience to those who view your Twitter content.



and Accessories. Surfing Waves Surf Shop. Surfing Equipment, Clothing and Accessories. SURFING-WAVES.COM

Enable in Twitter Cards -	Yes	▼ [STORE	/IEW
Twitter Username	markusshoestore	[STORE	/IEW



If enabled, the standard Tweet with your site URL will be transformed into *the Summary Card* and accompanied with an additional title, an extra up-to-200 words description, and an image.



Additionally, you can enter your *Twitter name* - it will be shown under the card's title. The feature comes useful if you share something under your company account, but want to let your audience know who is posting.

Visit this page to learn more about Twitter Cards.

Enable Rich Snippets — the feature adds extra info about your store (a store name/ description) in the search results.

Also, the extension is capable of adding the search field (*Sitelinks Search Box*), so people can search your website right from the search results page.

Follow this link to learn more about this functionality.



These are the settings you need to enable to add your website info and the onsite search field:

Enable in Rich Snippets -	Yes	[STORE VIEW]
	Website Info will be added by Schema.org: JSON-LD	
Website Name	Marcus' Shoe Store	[STORE VIEW]
	If empty, the default store name will be used.	
About	Best shows at the best price for the whole family in NY.	[STORE VIEW]
Add Search Action	Yes	[STORE VIEW]
	Added Search URL: {store url}?g=	

IMPORTANT

Note that the website info will be added by the JSON-LD method.

Basically, *JSON-LD* is a data-linking format used for the embedding of markup data in a script tag. The biggest advantage is that it lets you entirely separate the markup data from the HTML code. So one doesn't need to tweak the actual HTML elements, when using it.

Visit this page to learn more about JSON-LD Schema.Org method.



8.2 Optimizing Merchant (Seller) Info

The next group of settings lets you markup the seller info. You can select to show your business type (according to Schema.Org), add a store name, description, and social links.

Additionally, you can add your personal details, such as a telephone number, fax and location (state/ region, street, and ZIP code).

erchant (Seller) Info:		
Enable in Rich Snippet	Yes 🔹	[STORE VIEW
	Seller Info will be added by Schema.org: JSON-LD	
Seller Type (by Schema.org)	Computer Store	[STORE VIEW
Name	iComputer Store, NY	[STORE VIEW
Description	Best choice of Apple, Toshiba, Samsung laptops in NY	[STORE VIEW
Social Links	https://twitter.com/icomputer https://www.facebook.com/icomputer	[STORE VIEW
	▲ List of links in socials	
	Example:	
	https://twitter.com/mageworxteam	
	https://www.facebook.com/mageworx	

Phone	+1 923847 23746824	[STORE VIEW]
Fax	+1 484375925 589595	[STORE VIEW]
Email	icomputer@gmail.com	[STORE VIEW]
Location	NYC	[STORE VIEW]
Pagian	▲ Example: Seattle	[STORE VIEW]
Region	NY Example: WA	[STOKE VIEW]
Street	5th Ave, 24	[STORE VIEW]
	Example:	
	20341 Whitworth Institute 405 N. Whitworth	
Postal Code	23472	[STORE VIEW]

The result will be the following:

Matrix Tube Service matrixtubeservice.com/ -Matrix Tube Service offers rapid precision cutting and supply chain solutions. 1655 Old Belfast Rd, Lewisburg, TN 37091, United States

8.3 Breadcrumbs Optimization

Scroll down to the next block of settings to optimize breadcrumbs for rich snippets.

Note that you can use different breadcrumbs optimization methods:

- HTML injection (by inserting tags right into the page code)
- Javascript (using the JSON-LD data-linking format)

Enable in Breadcrumbs	Yes	•	[STORE VIEW
Breadcrumbs Method	HTML Injection (Microdata)	-	[STORE VIEW
	HTML Injection (Microdata)		
	Javascript (JSON-LD)		

8.4 CMS Page Data Markup

Next, you may select enabling the Open Graph protocol and Twitter Cards for you CMS pages.

Enable in Open Graph	Yes	
Enable in Twitter Cards-	Yes	
Twitter Username	@mystorecom	[STORE VIE



8.5 Product Page Data Markup

In this block of settings you can optimize your site markup to display *prices, reviews, ratings, availability of your products.* These values can be included in your Facebook posts, Twitter Cards and search engine rich snippets.

Enable in Open Graph	Yes	[STORE VIEW]
Enable in Twitter Cards -	Yes	[STORE VIEW]
Twitter Username	@mystoretwitter	[STORE VIEW]
Enable in Rich Snippet -	Yes ▲ Includes the entity of a product (name, image, description, aggregate rating, offering with price, availability, webpage language). Can be verified with <u>Google Testing Tool</u>	[STORE VIEW]
Rich Snippet Method	HTML Injection (Microdata)	[STORE VIEW]

NOTE! By default, the product entity will include the following attributes: *product name, preview image, rating, price, availability* and *website language*.

The extension lets you notify Google of extra attribute to include into rich snippets. Such as:

- Category
- Color
- Manufacturer
- Brand
- Model
- Gtin
- Weight
- Dimensions
- Condition

Under these settings you can choose which payment and delivery methods to include, add SKU, and define best rating (numeric scale, such as 1 to 5 star).

Add Category -	Yes	[STORE VIEW]
Use Deepest Category	No ▲ Set "Yes", if products are assifned to multiple categories and sub-categories in the same chain.	[STORE VIEW]
Add Color -	No	[STORE VIEW]
Add Manufacturer -	Yes	[STORE VIEW]
Manufacturer Attribute Code	color (Color)	[STORE VIEW]
Add Brand 🗸	Yes	[STORE VIEW]
Brand Attribute Code	custom_design_to (Active To)	[STORE VIEW]
Add Model -	No	[STORE VIEW]
Add Gtin 🗸	Yes	[STORE VIEW]
Gtin Attribute Code	custom_layout_update (Custom Layout Update) 🗾	[STORE VIEW]
Add Weight -	No	[STORE VIEW]
Add Dimensions -	No ▲ Dimensions are of the form '[Number] {Length unit of measure}'. E.g., '7 ft', '10'.	[STORE VIEW]
Add Condition -	No	[STORE VIEW]

NOTE! In case the best rating field is left blank, "5" is set by default.

If SKUs, payment and delivery methods are not chosen, the extension uses the default ones.

8.6 Category Page Data Markup

Our extension marks up category pages in the way the search engines understand. It includes a list of items, and the basic product markup. It's all is fully compliant with Google's guidelines and results in this type of rich snippets:

Best Rating	7	[STORE VIEW]
	Doesn't work for the HTML Injection method	
Add SKU	Yes 🔽	[STORE VIEW]
SKU Attribute Code	sku (SKU) 🔻	[STORE VIEW]
	▲ If empty, use the default 'sku'.	
Add Payment Methods -	Yes	[STORE VIEW]
Payment Methods	ByBankTransferInAdvance	[STORE VIEW]
	ByInvoice	
	Cash	
	CheckInAdvance	
	COD	
	DirectDebit	
	PayPal	
	PaySwarm	
	AmericanExpress	
	DinersClub	
	If empty, payment methods will be detected	
	automatically.	
Add Delivery Methods	Yes	[STORE VIEW]
Delivery Methods	DeliveryModeDirectDownload	[STORE VIEW]
	DeliveryModeFreight	
	DeliveryModeMail	
	DeliveryModeOwnFleet	
	DeliveryModePickUp	
	DHL	
	FederalExpress	
	UPS	
	If empty, delivery methods will be detected	
	automatically.	

/ebPage (1)	
WebPage	
url: ł	http://m001.local/index.php/electronics.html?cat=15
mainEntity [ItemList]:	
name:	Electronics
url:	http://m001.local/index.php/electronics.html?cat=15
numberOfltems:	9
itemListElement [Pr	oduct]:
url:	http://m001.local/index.php/500gb-7200rpm.html
name:	Western Digital 500GB HD - 7200RPM
image:	http://m001.local/media/catalog/product/cache/1/image/265x/9 df78eab33525d08d6e5fb8d27136e95/images/catalog/produc t/placeholder/image.jpg
offers [Offer]:	
price:	299
priceCurre	ncy: USD
availability:	In stock
itemListElement [Pr	oduct]:
url:	http://m001.local/index.php/1tb-7200rpm.html
name:	Western Digital - 1TB HD - 7200 RPM
image:	http://m001.local/media/catalog/product/cache/1/image/265x/9 df78eab33525d08d6e5fb8d27136e95/images/catalog/produc t/placeholder/image.jpg

Select the *Yes* option to enable rich snippets on category pages (note that the *JSON: LD method* will be used in this case).

Additionally, if there is *NOINDEX* meta robots tag on some of your category pages (e.g. layered navigation pages with applied filters), you can can hide markup tags there.

To inform search engines about your special product offers, make sure you enable the *Show Product Offers* option.

8.7 Events Data Markup

Events that meet Google's policy guidelines may be eligible for Rich Snippets in search results.

The extension lets you notify Google about the details of the organized public events, such as a musical gig, exhibition, food fest, marathon, etc. Also, this functionality will be of great help if you sell bus, ferry, airplane tickets.

To enable this functionality, please scroll down to the bottom of the Rich Snippet settings. Also, from here you can select which attribute sets will be used in your rich snippet events.

nable in Event -	Yes 🔹	[STORE VIEW]
	For such events as a food festival, music concert,	
	sporting contests and the others. Implemented with the	
	JSON-LD Markup method.	
Event Attribute Set	Cameras	[STORE VIEW]
	Cell Phones	
	Computer	
	CPU	
	Default	
	Furniture	
	Hard Drive	
	Monitors	
	RAM	
	Shirts (General)	
	▲ For the choosen attributes the "Events" entity will be	
	set.	

Below, you can specify your event type (according to Schema.Org), best rating, description, location, address, etc. attribute codes.



When done with the settings, click OK for the changes to take into effect.

That will result in something like that:



IMPORTANT NOTICE

If you have optimized your data markup correctly, you will see how many pages the rich snippets were detected on in your Google Webmaster Tools under <u>Account –</u> <u>Optimization – Structured Data</u>. You can find more details about the rich snippets here.

9. SEO Cross Linking

Cross Linking is a must-have to make an SEO-friendly eCommerce store. Our extension lets you automatically link any keyword/ keyword phrase to any product and category pages.

By linking your pages this way, you will be able to drive more traffic to the promoted pages, improve store navigation and user experience.

On top of that, a well-organized store structure will help you better index your store pages and more effectively drive link juice to important target pages.

Additionally, you can link your product, category, CMS or AW Blog post pages to any relevant external source.

9.1 Create/ Edit Cross Link Rule

To create a new Cross Link rule, go to <u>Catalog - SEO Cross Linking - Cross Links</u> and hit the 'New Cross Links' button in the right upper corner.

Dashboard	Catalog CMS Reports	System					
	Manage Products						
Dashboard	Manage Categories						
	Attributes	4					
Choose Store V	URL Rewrite Management						
	Tags	4	Logge	d in as SEOSuiteUltimate	Friday, September 4,	2015 Try Magento Go for	<u>-ree</u> <u>Log</u>
Lifetime S	SEO Extended Templates	4				③ Get help	for this na
	SEO Cross Linking Cross Links					Get Heij	
	CIUSS LINKS					O New	Cross Li
Average O		_					
Average of	\$0	00				Reset Filte	r Sear
Average of	φυ.				Actions	-	Submit
	φ 0 .						
	φU.		Page	Use in Category Page	Use in CMS Page	Use in Blog Post Page	Enabled
	φU.		Page	Use in Category Page	Use in CMS Page	Use in Blog Post Page	Enabled



This is the place where you can enter the list of keywords that will get equipped with links.

emplate Information	
Keyword *	android android phone android smartphone android app+ android theme
	NOTE: Enter one keyword (keyword phrase) per line.
	A new cross link rule will be created for each entered keyword.
	For multiple keywords use the Reduced Multisave
	Priority feature. It reduces the keyword priority for
	every next keyword on the list (thus, the most
	important keywords appear in the first place).
	Adding '+' before or after a keyword will apply the
	Cross Link rule to all its variations. E.g. Entering
	'iphone 5+' will apply the rule to 'iphone 5s', 'iphone
	5c', etc. (but not to 'iphone 5').

IMPORTANT! You should enter only ONE keyword/ keyword phrase per line.

For more advanced ways to add keywords for creating internal store links, <u>follow this</u> <u>link</u>.

Next, you need to specify the *Link Title*, select how your crosslinks will be opened (in the same window, or in a new one) and choose the *Store Views* this cross link rule will be applied to.

Link Title	Android Phones	
Link Target	new window (_blank)	
Store View *	All Store Views	0
	Main Website Main Store	Ī
	English	
	French	
	German	



In the *Reference* drop-down you can specify the pages your internal store links will be linked to. That can be specified by the *Category ID* and *Product SKU*.

Reference	Custom URL
Custom URL *	Custom URL To Product by SKU To Category by ID
	will be converted to
	http[s]://(store_URL_here)/customer/account/
	Link with 'http[s]://' will be added as it is.

Also, under these settings you can add any custom URL on your site, or any other external source.

Just note that Link without 'http[s]://' as customer/account/ will be converted to http[s]://(store_URL_here)/customer/account/; while a link with 'http[s]://' will be added as it is.

Next, you need to specify:

- *Max Replacement Count per Page* (this is the maximum # of times a the specified keyword will get equipped with a cross link),
- *Priority* (defines the order in which your keywords will be replaced; 100 is the highest priorty),

Max Replacement Count per Page	2 A Max # of this keyword per page
	A Max # of this keyword per page
Priority	50
	100 is the highest priority.
Enabled	Yes
	If enabled, the cross link will be built on the fly.

• enable/ disable adding cross links for the entered keywords on the fly.

When done, Switch to the *Destination* tab.

This is the place, where you can specify which pages the cross links should appear on. The extension lets you add this type of links on product pages, category pages, CMS pages or AheadWorks Blog pages.

Dashboard Catalo	g CMS	Reports System		
EO Cross Links		SEO Cross Link Edit		
General	▲ 🗄			
Destination	=	Create Destinations		
		Use for Product Page	Yes	
		Use in Category Page	Yes	
		Use in CMS Page	No	
		Use in Blog Post Page	No	

At the last step, click the Save button in the right upper corner to save all the settings.

Logged in as SEC)SuiteUltimate ∣ Friday, Sepi	ember 4, 2015	Try Magento Go for Free Log Out
			③ Get help for this page
	Back Re	set 📀 Save	Save with Reduced Priority

IMPORTANT

For multiple keywords, you may use the *Reduced Multisave Priority* feature. It reduces the keyword priority for every next keyword on the list (thus, the most important keywords appear in the first place).

To enable it, just click the *Save with Reduced Priority* button in the right upper corner. To edit a Cross Link rule, just select it from the list and click on it.

9.2 General Cross Linking Settings

To tweak the general Cross Link settings, go to <u>Catalog - SEO Cross Linking - Settings</u>. Alternatively, you can do that under <u>System - Configuration - MageWorx - SEO Suite -</u> <u>SEO Cross Links</u>.

Dashboard	Catalog	CMS	Reports	System	
	Manage F	roducts			
Current Config	Manage C	Categories		Suite	
Default Config	Attributes		4		
	URL Rew	rite Manag	ement	Base	
onfiguratio	Tags		4	Extended	
GENERAL	SEO Exte	nded Tem	plates	Alternate UF	
General	SEO Cros			Extended Te	mplates
Web		C	ross Links		
Design	Google Si		ettings		

From here you can *enable the Cross Link functionality*. If enabled, the CrossLinks will be inserted on the fly on all the relevant pages.

Also, Cross Links can be individually disabled for any Product/Category page (in the pages Meta Information Tab).

Next, you can specify the *total number of words* that will be equipped with links on *product, category, CMS or AheadWorks Blog pages*.

Scroll down to specify where keywords should be replaced with links on product pages. That can be done either in the *short product description* field or in the text for *standard product description*.

Enable 👻	Yes	[STORE VIEW]
	If enabled, the Cross Links will be inserted on the fly	
	on all the relevant pages.	
	Also, Cross Links can be individually disabled for any	
	Product/Category page (in the pages Meta Information	
	Tab).	
otal Max Replacement Count	2	[STORE VIEW]
or Product Page	A Cross Links can be displayed in the description fields	
Total Max Replacement Count	2	[STORE VIEW]
or Category Page	A Cross Links can be displayed in the description fields	
otal Max Replacement Count	2	[STORE VIEW]
or CMS Page	Cross Links can be displayed in the content field (with	
	the exception of the widget contents).	
	NOTE: Cross Links can not be created on the	
	homepage.	
Total Max Replacement Count	3	[STORE VIEW]
or AW Blog Page	Cross Links can be displayed in the post content field	
	(with the exception of the widget contents).	
Replace on Product Page In	Product Short Description	[STORE VIEW]
	Product Description	

IMPORTANT

Here you set the default values that will be applied when adding new keyword rules.

Note that cross links placed on product and category pages can be displayed in the description fields. As for the cross links places on CMS pages and AheadWorks Blog pages, they can also be displayed in the content field but with the exception of the widget contents.

Cross Links can NOT be created on the Homepage.



Also, under the General Cross Link settings you can *set a row of the default values*, such as:

- the default reference,
- replacement count,
- priority,
- the default values for the destination tab,
- and more.

efault Reference	Custom URL	✓ [GLOBAL]
efault Replacement Count	2	[GLOBAL]
Default Priority	50	[GLOBAL]
	▲ 100 is the highest priority.	
Enable by Default	Yes	- [GLOBAL]
Default Values for	Product Page	[GLOBAL]
Destination' Tab	Category Page	
	CMS Page Content	
	AW Blog	

And finally, under these settings, you can manage the Cross Link Grid columns.

Grid Columns	Link Title	[GLOBAL
	Link Target	
	Store View	
	Custom URL	
	Product SKU	
	Category ID	
	Replacement Count	
	Use in Product Page	
	Use in Category Page	
	Use in CMS Page	

At the end, click Save Config for the changes to take into effect.

Starting with 6.3.0 version it's possible to disable cross links on specific CMS pages. In the Admin panel go to <u>CMS - Pages - choose the necessary page.</u>

Under the Meta Data tab, enable/disable the "Exclude from CrossLinking" setting.



10. Alternate URLs/ Hreflang tag

If you are running a multi-language store with the same content localized for different languages, that may trigger duplicate content issues.

To avoid it, you need to inform Google that all these pages are just the alternate versions of the original one.

The *hreflang tag* helps Google understand which version of your website should be shown in which country. Thus, the search engine will deliver the correct language version of the site to the targeted foreign audience. Also, Google won't treat these localized pages as duplicates.

To enable this functionality in the extension, go to <u>System - Configuration - SEO Suite</u> <u>Ultimate - SEO Base: Alternate Hreflang URLs</u>.

First, you need to specify the Alternate URLs Scope. It can be set as Website or as *Global*. In the former case, the Alternate URLs work within one website only, in the latter one — the Alternate URLs work between websites.

Alternate URLs Scope	Website [GLOBAL]	
	Global	
	Website	
	If set to "Global", the Alternate URLs work between	
	websites.	

Next, you may dig deeper and specify what to set Alternate URLs for. They can be set for *categories, products and CMS pages*.

Alternate Hreflang -	Yes	•	[STORE VIEW]
Enabled for Category	Yes	•	[STORE VIEW]
Enabled for Product	Yes	•	[STORE VIEW]
Enabled for CMS pages	Yes	•	[STORE VIEW]

Sometimes, you may need to configure your Magento site to make each Store View have a different default language.

Say, you have two Store Views with English and Spanish default languages. By default, the alternate URLs will use the codes of these languages, and you will get hreflang="en" and hreflang="es".

Add Country Code -	Yes	▼	[STORE VIEW]
Use Country Code from Default Country -	No	<u> </u>	[STORE VIEW]
Select Country Code	British Virgin Islands (VG)	_	[STORE VIEW]

However, in case you need to use a language that is different from the one currently set for the Store View, you can disable the *Use Language Code from Default Locale* setting and select the language for the alternate URLs manually:

Use Language Code	No	•	[STORE VIEW]
from Default Locale -			
Select Language Code	Ukrainian (uk)	<u>•</u>	[STORE VIEW]

You may also define a language for each Store View. To do that, just select the *View* option in the *Scope* drop-down (located above the left configuration menu) and set the necessary language.

Also, you may set the Store View default language under <u>System – Configuration –</u> <u>General – Locale Options – Locale</u>.

In case you have one page for English speakers in Canada and the other page for your audience for United States, it's necessary to add a country code for the alternate URLs. Thus, you will specify different countries for the pages in the same language.

Under <u>System - Configuration - SEO Suite Ultimate - SEO Base: Alternate Hreflang</u> <u>URLs</u>, you can disable the 'Use Country Code from Default Country' feature and manually choose the country you need.

Next, you need to set the *X*-default hreflang attribute for pages you haven't created localized content for.

This way you will inform the search engines that not localized pages doesn't target any specific country/ language and can be displayed to site visitors when no other page corresponds to their queries.

X-default	Main Website English (code: en ID: 1)	[GLOBAL]
	Main Website German (code: de ID: 2)	
	Main Website French (code: fr ID: 3)	



Localized CMS pages all have different IDs and most likely — different URL keys. That may trigger the following issue: the system just won't be able to define the localized versions of the same page, and hence won't add the alternate URLs.

To solve that, you need to connect pages of these type by means of *ID*, *URL key* or an *hreflang attribute*.

Multi-stores CMS pages relation	By Hreflang Key By ID	[GLOBAL]
	By URL Key By Hreflang Key For each CMS page (except for the nome page).	

That can be done under <u>System - Configuration - SEO Suite Ultimate - SEO Base:</u> <u>Alternate Hreflang URLs</u>.

To include all Alternate URLs into your XML sitemap, choose the 'Yes' option here (System - Configuration - SEO Suite Ultimate - Extended XML Sitemap).

Overview of Alternate Hreflang Settings	Main Website				[GLOBAL]
-	Store (code/ID)	Hreflang	Code		
		Product	Category	CMS Page	
	English (en / 1)	en	en	en	
	French (fr / 3)	fr	fr	fr	
	German (de / 2)	de	de	de	
	Save the change	d configurat	ion to refresh	the table.	

To overview all you Alternate hreflang settings, jump back to <u>System - Configuration -</u> <u>SEO Suite Ultimate - SEO Base: Alternate Hreflang URLs</u>.

11. SEO Redirects

11.1 Redirects for Deleted Products

When you *delete a product,* customers who use the direct link may get onto the 404 page and leave your website. To avoid this, you need to create a temporary or permanent redirect for such product pages.

With SEO Suite Ultimate, you can set redirects to a *product category* or *priority category*.

To configure general settings for SEO Redirects, go to <u>Catalog - SEO Redirects -</u> <u>Settings.</u>

Enable	Yes 🗘	[STORE VIEW]
Redirect Type	301 Moved Permanently	[STORE VIEW]
Default Redirect To	Product Category \$	[STORE VIEW]
Time period (in days) to keep	90	[STORE VIEW]
redirects on the website	Can be set between 30 and 365 days	

From here, you can enable or disable redirects. Also, under these settings, you can set:

- *Redirect Type* you can choose either *301 Moved Permanently* or *302 Found* pages redirect,
- Default Redirect To feature allows you to select the destination of the redirect: product category or priority category.
- Time period (in days) to keep redirects on the website the option is used to set a number of days to keep the set redirect(-s) active. You can set it for the period from 30 to 365 days.



You can manage redirects for the deleted products under <u>*Catalog - SEO Redirects - For</u></u> <u><i>Deleted Products*</u>.</u>

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	Manage Pro	oducts			
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	URL Rewrit	e Manag	ement	tom Redirect	Settings
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	SEO Bread	crumbs	4	tatus *	
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	SEO Cross	Link	ustom Redi		
	SEO Extend		or Deleted F	Products	
	SEO Extend	ded S	ettings		
	Google Site	map (Ex			

Here, you can conveniently manage redirects of this type:

- enable or disable redirects for certain deleted products,
- change the product category or priority category,
- view the number of hits for each redirect
- *permanently delete* an unneeded product from the '*Redirects*' grid.

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	2		339	ace002	Retro Chic Eyeglasses	catalog/product/view/id/339		18	Eyewear			18	Eyewear	0	Jun 1, 201 Al	
	3		339	ace002	Retro Chic Eyeglasses	accessories/eyewear/retro-chic- eyeglasses.html		18	Eyewear			18	Eyewear	0	Jun 1, 201 Al	
	4		339	ace002	Retro Chic Eyeglasses	catalog/product/view/id/339/category/18		18	Eyewear			18	Eyewear	0	Jun 1, 201 Al	

Also, you can overview all the *request paths* used for redirects.



If a product belongs to multiple categories, you may set their priority. This setting is optional and allows you to define which category will be used first when redirecting that particular product.

To configure category priority, go to *Catalog – Manage Categories*.

11.2 Custom Redirects

Also, with the extension, you can set custom redirects for any product, category or CMS page.

To be able to do that, go to Catalog - SEO Redirects - Custom Redirects.

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	URL Rewri	te Mana	gement	tom Redirect	Settings
	Category S	EO Grid	1	equest Type *	
	SEO Bread	lcrumbs	4	tatus *	
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	SEO Cross		Custom Redi	rects	
	SEO Exten		For Deleted F	Products	
	SEO Exten	ded	Settings		
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To add a new custom redirect, click the '*New Custom Redirect*' button in the right upper corner.



In the new window, you can:

- select the redirect type (that can be either the 301permanent redirect, or the 302 temporary one),
- enable / disable this custom redirect,
- assign the redirect to different Store Views *,
- set Request Entity Type aka a redirected page **,
- specify Target Entity Type a destination page **.
- * Note that a custom redirect can be assign only to one store view at once. If you select the *'All Store Views'* option, a separate redirect will be created for each Store View.

** You can add redirected and destination pages by entering a *Product ID* for a product page, selecting a *category page* from the *drop-down list*, adding a *CMS Page ID* or just by entering the *direct URL* of that page.

In the *Manage Custom Redirects* section, you can overview and manage your custom redirects.

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Any 🗾		_	_	_			-	All Store -	From: 📰	From: 📰	
									То: 📰	То : 🗾	
	1	Category	Category	Permanent redirect(301)	Women; id: 4	Men; id: 5	Enable	Main Website Madison Island English	Aug 9, 2017 2:43:04 AM	Aug 9, 2017 2:43:04 AM	Edi
	2	Category	Category	Permanent redirect(301)	New Arrivals; id: 10	Accessories; id: 28	Disable	Main Website Madison Island English	Aug 8, 2017 6:52:10 PM	Aug 8, 2017 6:52:10 PM	Edi

Here, you can mass enable / delete all your custom redirects.



Also, under the general extension's settings (<u>System – Configuration – SEO Suite</u> <u>Ultimate – SEO redirects</u>), you can:

- · enable/disable all redirects at once,
- · keep URLs for removed entities*

Enable	Yes	•	[STORE VIEW]
Keep URLs For Removed Entities	Yes	•	[STORE VIEW]

* Say, you redirected a category to a product page. If you decide to delete this category, the extension will use its custom URL. Thus, the *category-product* redirect will be will be transformed into *custom URL-product*, where the custom URL is a deleted category URL.

If this setting is off, such a redirect gets broken, because the extension can't find the deleted category in case its ID is missing.

IMPORTANT!

Please also note that for deleted product and category pages, you should either use the *'Redirects for the Deleted Products'* feature OR *keep URLs for removed entities* option in the *'Custom Redirects'*.

If both are enabled, the latter is used by default.

12. SEO Breadcrumbs

You can enhance the default Magento breadcrumbs with more advanced and flexible ones from the SEO Suite Ultimate extension.

To configure SEO Breadcrumbs functionality go to <u>*Catalog - SEO Breadcrumbs - Settings*</u>.

EO Breadcrumbs		
Use SEO Breadcrumbs	Yes If enabled, the functionality of Advanced Breadcrumbs will be activated overwriting Magento breadcrumbs	[STORE VIEW]
Use Category Priority	Yes	[STORE VIEW]
Туре	Default ▲ If enabled, the system will use the priority of the categories to select the breadcrumbs	[STORE VIEW]
Breadcrumbs block name	 Use it only in case you theme has custom breadcrumbs block name 	[STORE VIEW]

Set the 'Use SEO Breadcrumbs option' to 'Yes' to enable the advanced breadcrumbs.

You can utilize the 'Use Category Priority' option to add the prioritized categories for breadcrumbs.

Then, you can specify the breadcrumbs *Type*:

- set default to use the default Magento breadcrumbs
- use shortest to utilize the shorten version of breadcrumbs (e.g. Store Category Product)
- use longest to utilize the full version of breadcrumbs (e.g. Store Category Subcategory 1 – Subcategory 2 – Product)

Also, you can fill in a custom name of the breadcrumbs block.

To configure SEO Breadcrumbs priority for categories, go to <u>Catalog - SEO</u> <u>Breadcrumbs - Manage Breadcrumbs Priority for Category</u>.

Bre	adcrumbs Priority for Categories				
Page 🔄	1 I of 2 pages View 20 + per page Total 27 records found				Reset Filter
ID	Category Name	URL Path	Path	Level	Breadcrumbs pri
4	Women	women.html	1/2/4	2	4
5	Men	men.html	1/2/5	2	Update 10 Update
6	Accessories	accessories.html	1/2/6	2	10 Update
7	Home & Decor	home-decor.html	1/2/7	2	10 Update
11	Tops & Blouses	women/tops-blouses.html	1/2/4/11	3	10 Update

From here, you can specify the priority for each category.

Hit the 'Update' button to save changes.

Breadcrumbs priority for categories is used when a product is assigned to multiple categories. The category with higher priority will be shown in breadcrumbs.

This is how it looks in the front-end.

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14. Category SEO Grid

To significantly simplify the process of modifying categories and subcategories, you can use the *Category SEO Grid* feature.

To access it, go to <u>*Catalogue - Category SEO Grid.*</u> From here, you can select any number of categories and mass-apply any action from the list.

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		6	Accessories				Use Config			10					
		7	Home & Decor				Use Config			10					
		8	Sale				Use Config			1					

15. SEO Reports

To check if there are some onsite issues that may be holding back your SEO progress, go to <u>Reports - SEO Reports</u>.

From here you can generate SEO reports for Product, Category or CMS pages. The reports will display all pages that have:

- · long meta title and meta description tags
- · duplicate meta title and meta description tags



Also, these SEO reports will help you find all pages that have empty meta tags.



To set the maximum length for meta title and meta description go to <u>System -</u> <u>Configuration - SEO Suite Ultimate - SEO Reports</u>.

Max Length for Meta Title	70	[STORE VIEW]
	Recommended length up to 70 characters.	
Max Length for Meta Description	150	[STORE VIEW]
	Recommended length up to 150 characters.	

Also, with the extension, it's possible to filter out all products with duplicated or missing SEO data and create a new template for them on the fly.

Just choose products in the grid, click on the 'Actions' drop-down in the right upper corner and select what you'd like to create a template for.

Next, follow the steps described in Chapter 3.

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