

Static Content Pages Search

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Overview

Do you want to have a search tool just for the content pages on your site? Static pages such as articles, newsletters and blogs? In other words, pages other than product information. We have widened the existing Product Search widget functionality so that you can add a search tool just for content pages. Here is an example:

Content Pages search

The screenshot displays a website interface for 'News Articles'. At the top, it says 'News articles, blogs and product information pages from BPD.' Below this is a heading 'News Articles' with a subtext 'Read our latest news and blog posts on products and services...'. A search bar contains the text 'cricket' and a blue 'Search' button. Below the search bar, there are 'Related Pages' listed: 'New Products in Our Sport Range', 'September 2020 News', and 'August 2020 News'. The main section is titled 'Search Results with Content page search'. It shows a search result for 'Content Page Search Result' with a magnifying glass icon. Below this, there are three search results: 'New Products in Our Sport Range', 'September 2020 News', and 'August 2020 News'. Each result has a small icon and a brief description. The 'New Products in Our Sport Range' result includes a link to 'article/31/cricket-ball-static-content'. The 'September 2020 News' result includes a link to 'article/26/september-news-for-business-customers'. The 'August 2020 News' result includes a link to 'article/5/news-article-one'. The search results are displayed in a list format with a magnifying glass icon next to the search bar.

How does Content Search work?

By default, content pages is disabled in the Product Search Widget tool. When the search facility is set to search for such pages, the search engine will index publicly accessible pages so they can be findable.

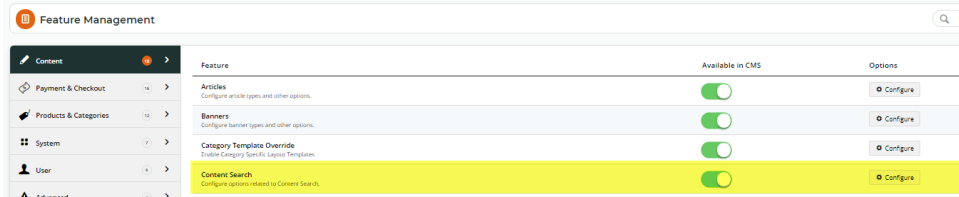
Step-by-step guide

NOTE - This feature must first be enabled on your site by [Commerce Vision](#).

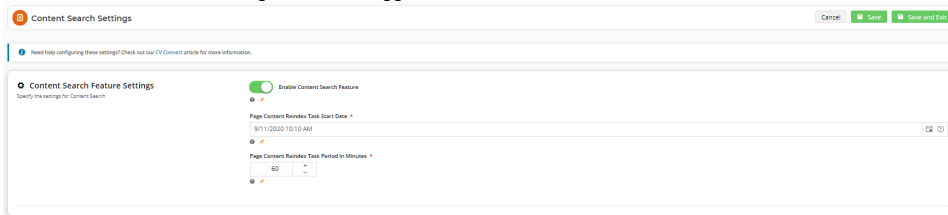
Follow these steps to configure a 'Content Search' for your site.

1. Configure Content Search

1. To turn on the Content Search feature, navigate to **Settings Feature Management Content**
2. In the list of features, toggle on **Content Search** and click **Configure**.



3. In the 'Content Search Settings' window, toggle on **Enable Content Search Feature**.

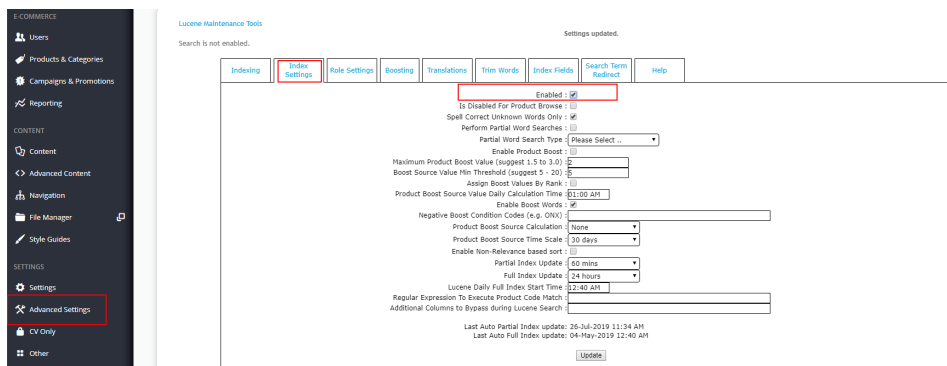


4. In **Page Content Reindex Task Start Date**, set the schedule to a few minutes in the future.
5. The **Page Content Reindex Task Period in Minutes** sets the amount of time before the system will reindex content pages after the date/time entered in Step 4. Accept the default or enter an alternative.
6. Click **Save and Exit** to save and close the window.

2. Configure Indexing Settings

Content pages on your site need to be analysed and added to the search engine's database of web pages included in searches. The system takes advantage of **Lucene's** indexing and searching features to maximise its search capabilities.

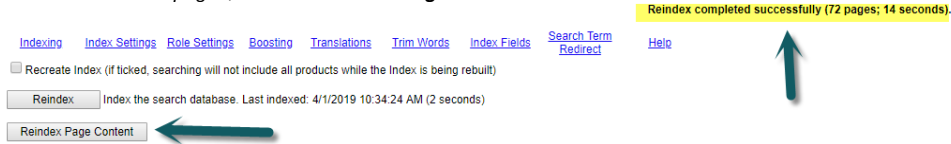
1. In CMS, navigate to **Advanced Settings Lucene Search Settings**.
2. Select the **Index Settings** tab.
3. To enable indexing, tick the **Enabled** checkbox.



4. To save the settings, click **Update**.

5. Click the **Indexing** tab.

6. To reindex content pages, click the **Reindex Page Content** button.



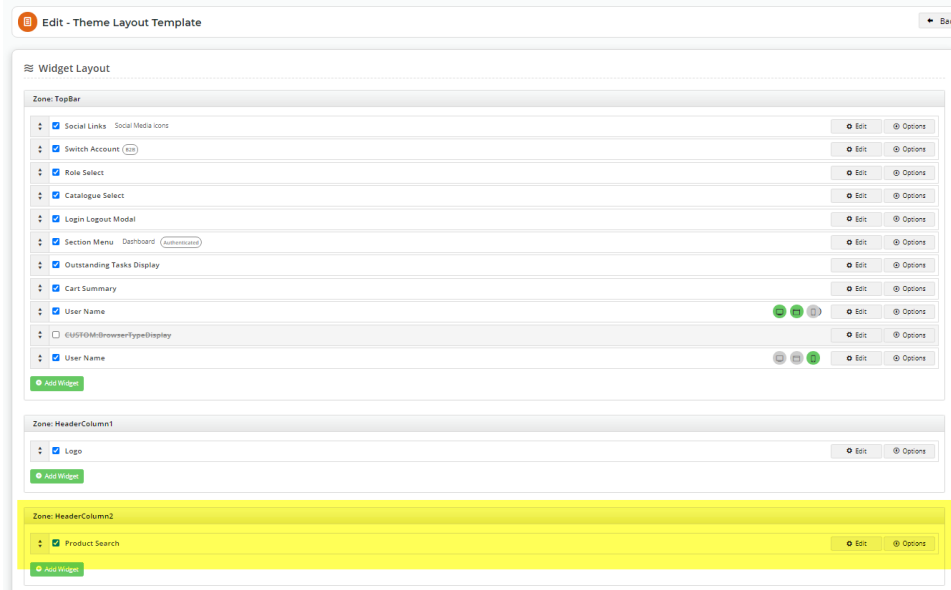
Every time you add a new content page or update an existing one to your site, the new content will only be searchable after reindexing.

3. Add a Product Search Widget (for your content page search)

The Search functionality is provided by adding a Product Search Widget to a template. In our example, the widget was added to the 'News' page/template.

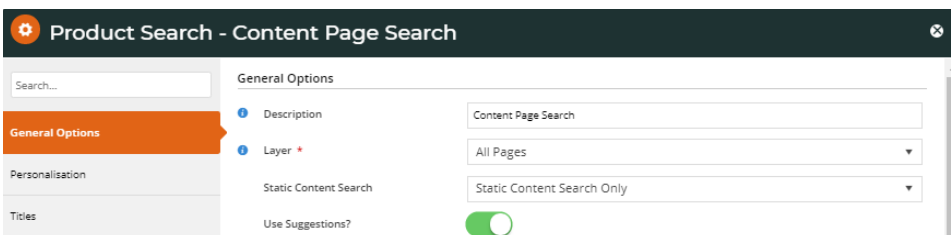
1. In the page/template and in the zone you want to add a Search functionality, click **Add Widget**.

2. Search for the **Product Search Widget** and add it.



3. In the Product Search widget, in **Description**, add a meaningful description of the widget's function.

4. In **Static Content Search**, select '**Static Content Search**'.



5. In **Use Suggestions?**, decide whether the search box will display 'Suggestions', (i) or (ii). (For more on 'Use Suggestions', refer to [Product Search widget help](#).)

(i) Toggle OFF: no content page suggestions will be displayed as the user types in the Search box. After typing in the keyword(s), the user clicks 'Search' or presses 'Enter' to run the search.

News Articles

Read our latest news and blog posts on products and services...

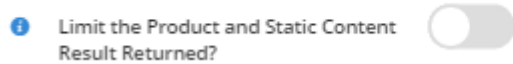
 Search

3 web pages found related to 'cricket'.

(ii) Toggle ON: web page suggestions will be displayed. Decide whether you want to set a maximum number of suggestions to display and go through the steps in either (a) or (b). (**Note** - if toggled on, content suggestions must have a maximum number.)

(a) Set no maximum number of results displayed

1. Ensure **Limit the Product and Static Content Result Returned?** is off.



2. Decide whether you want to use a 'Search Suggestions' heading. Scroll down to **Show Search Suggestions Heading?** and toggle on or off.



3. If show heading is on, you can edit the heading text. Click the **Titles** tab and edit the **Search Suggestions Heading Text**.

 Product Search 

Search...

General Options

Personalisation

Titles

Buttons

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6. When you have finished configuring the widget, click **Save** and if your site is in Page Preview mode, click **Publish** to effect the changes on your site.

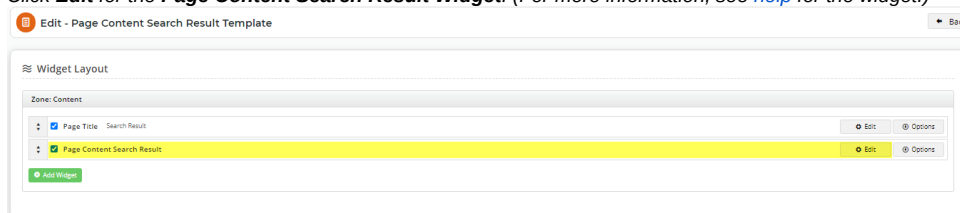
4. Customise the Page Content Search Result template (optional)

You can edit the message that displays when a search yields no content results.

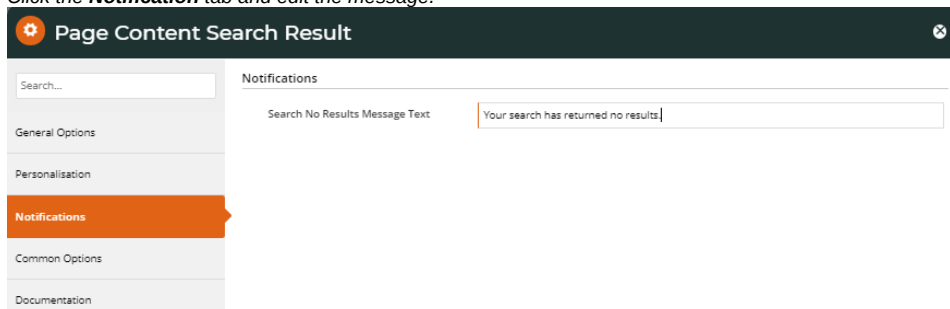
1. Navigate to **Content Page & Templates Other Page & Templates**.



2. Click **Edit** for the **Page Content Search Result Widget**. (For more information, see [help](#) for the widget.)



3. Click the **Notification** tab and edit the message.



4. Click **Save**, and if you have your site set to Page Preview, then click **Publish** to effect the changes.

5. Configure the Product List Title widget

1. Navigate to **Content Page & Templates Products Product List**.
2. The **Product List Title** widget should be at the top of the Product List page. Click **Edit**.
3. The **Static Web Pages Found Message** displays text relating to search results for content pages. In the default message '{0}' web page(s) found with contents related to your search', '{0}' = the number of pages found. Change the message to suit the tone of your business if required.

Product List Title

Search...

General Options

Personalisation

Titles

Common Options

Documentation

General Options

Description

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Show Category Subtitle

Show On Category List Page?

Show On Product List Page?

Static Web Pages Found Message

Description

Layer

Show Category Subtitle

Show On Category List Page?

Show On Product List Page?

Static Web Pages Found Message

All Pages

Show Category Subtitle

Show On Category List Page?

Show On Product List Page?

{0} web page(s) found with contents related to your search

4. Click **Save** at the bottom of the page. If your site is set to 'Page Preview', click **Publish** to effect the changes on your site.

6. Test the Content Page search tool

Once Content Page search is configured, you can test it to ensure it is as required for your website.

1. Perform a search to see what results are returned. What is displayed depends on the configurations entered in the Product List Title widget.

Content Page Search Result

September 2020 News

article/26/September-news-for-business-customers

September news for business customers New tennis and cricket items have arrived. ereav brerogdraverververververververv...

August 2020 News

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July 2020 News Article

article/6/news-article-two

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November B2B News Article

article/33/november-b2b-news

e-Commerce sales trends for November 2020.

New Products in Our Sport Range

article/31/cricket-ball-static-content

Cricket Ball Static Content tennis

Latest news for Commerce Vision Customers

article/7/news-article-three

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If you search returns no results, the "no results" message from the Product Search Widget's notification tab is displayed.

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Sports & Outdoors

Work Clothing

Office Products

Early Childhood

Office Furniture

Rowing

Blog Articles

Search "mower"

Search Results

Your search has returned no results

Additional Information

Minimum Version Requirements	4.14.00
Prerequisites	Content other than Products and Categories
Self Configurable	Yes

Business Function	Searching
BPD Only?	Yes
B2B/B2C/Both	Both
Ballpark Hours From CV (if opting for CV to complete self config component)	Contact CV Support
Ballpark Hours From CV (in addition to any self config required)	Contact CV Support
Third Party Costs	N/A
CMS Category	Advanced Settings Lucene

Related help

- [Add Search Tool](#)
- [Product Search with Lucene Search Text Engine](#)
- [Lucene Introduction](#)
- [Product Search With Preview Widget](#)
- [Predictive Search](#)