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Documentation

HUSKY - Products Filter Professional for WooCommerce

HUSKY – is the professional products filter plugin for WooCommerce shop (former name is WOOF), that allows your customers filter products by categories, attributes, products tags, products custom taxonomies and price – a must have plugin for your WooCommerce powered online store!

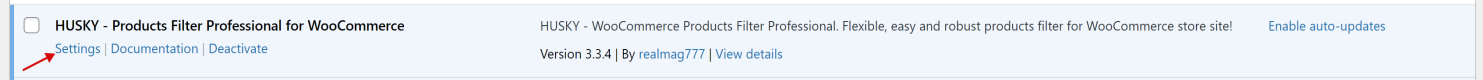
Site: products-filter.com	Video: products-filter.com/video
Codex: products-filter.com/codex	Online documentation: products-filter.com/documentation
FAQ: products-filter.com/faq	Support: pluginus.net

Installation

Follow the steps below to setup the plugin:

1. Go to your codecanyon account on page [download](#) to get the plugin bundle
2. Unpack downloaded codecanyon bundle zip
3. On your site go to: https://YOUR_SITE.com/wp-admin/plugin-install.php?tab=upload
4. Press there button 'View'
5. Find unzipped codecanyon folder, open it, find there **woocommerce-products-filter.zip** and select it
6. Press 'Install Now' button
7. Wait a little
8. After installation finish press 'Activate Now' button
9. For the best working with the plugin set permalinks for your site: https://YOUR_SITE.com/wp-admin/options-permalink.php
Common Settings → **Post Name (/ %postname%/)** or
Product permalink base → **Shop base with category (/shop/%product_cat%/)** or any another

10. Press 'Settings':



OR go to: https://YOUR_SITE.com/wp-admin/admin.php?page=wc-settings&tab=woof

Instant Start

Next steps will allow you exactly after installation create filter you need:

1. Go to site widgets
2. Create empty text widget or any another place you know
3. Put there next shortcode: `[woof_front_builder name="type your filter unique name here"]`

4. Go to site front and filter is ready :)
5. You can do: add more filter-elements, reorder them, set layout using options
6. [you can see and play with it on the demo site directly](#), see screens below:

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SHOW BLOCKS HELPER

Product Color

Brands

TOMMY HILFIGER

DIESEL FOOTWEAR

CONVERSE ALL STAR

DOCKERS

EDDY BARE

Levi's

GUCCI

GUESS

demo mode is activated, and results are visible only to you

MY HUSKY FILTER 95172168

Select filter section

[Product Color]

Color

SD

[Brands (as SVG Images)]

Image

SD

[Length (meta field)]

[Author]

Suggest the feature

Close

BUY PRODUCT

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MY HUSKY FILTER 95172168: OPTIONS

ShortcodeLayout

Option

Description

Autosubmit:
allows auto-submitting of the search form even if its disabled in the plugin options page

Autohide:
is search form for should be hidden or shown after page loaded

Is AJAX:
is generated searching form should works with AJAX. Should be activated option in tab Options [Try to ajaxify the shop]. Also for using with shortcode [woof_products] use there required attribute is_ajax=1: [woof_products is_ajax=1]

AJAX redraw:
redraws search form without submitting of the search data. Doesn work

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Product Color

Brands

TOMMY
HILFINGER

DIESEL
FOOTWEAR

CONVERSE
Chuck Taylor
ALL STAR

DOCKERS
LSA CO

EDDY BAKER
SINCE 1980

Levi's

GUCCI

GUESS

MY HUSKY FILTER 95172168: OPTIONS

Shortcode

Layout

Option	Description
100%	Filter max width: filter form width, example: 200px, 100%
100%	Default filter section width: default filter section width. Allows to place filter sections as columns on a page. Example: 150px, 33%, 49%. For each filter-section you can set its width in its own options!
auto	Filter section max height: each filter section max height. Example: 200px, auto
0	Margint top: filter form top margin, example: 10px, 10%
0	Margint bottom: filter form bottom margin, example: 10px, 10%

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Classic Start

Using HUSKY widget you can place filter into sidebar, also you can use shortcode [\[woof\]](#)

- Go to site widgets page
- Find there HUSKY widget and place it on sidebar you need
- All filter-items will be displayed in that filter which are enabled in tab Structure of the plugin settings (see screen below [scaled to show all])

4.

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Search by Price:

As radio button

On sale:

Yes

buenos (ACF Test):

Yes

Meta Test:

Yes

ACF Select (ACF Test):

No

ACF radio (ACF Test):

No

ACF BOOL (ACF Test):

Yes

Search by Author:

No

Exclude products on backorder:

Yes

Featured:

No

In stock:

No

By rating drop-down:

No

Search by SKU:

No

Search by Text:

No

Meta Height:

No

Meta Width:

Yes

Checkbox

excluded terms ids

Reverse

Product visibility

Checkbox

excluded terms ids

Reverse

Product categories

Radio

excluded terms ids

Reverse

Product tags

SD: by Front Builder for: product_cat #13

excluded terms ids

Reverse

Product color

Radio

excluded terms ids

Reverse

Product material

Checkbox

excluded terms ids

Reverse

Product size

Checkbox

excluded terms ids

Reverse

Product rectr

Radio

excluded terms ids

Reverse

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Products Messenger:

No

Save search query:

No

5. Each filter option in the structure has its own options and you can set it

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6.7.

Here is described elements of tab Structure

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- All this items names as filter-elements
- In each row of taxonomies filter-elements you can see 6 items
- **First item** is image, you can drag it and change the order of elements on the front
- **Second item** is drop-down by which you can change view of selected taxonomy terms on front. There is 7 basic types in the box: radio, checkbox, drop-down, multi drop-down, color, label, hierarchy drop-down
- *Look your attention on the color type.* If select it and press 'Save' - you will see for each your color terms color-pickers and textinput for image url, by which you can set background for color-checkboxes on the front of the site.
Note: You can define description for each color in its term description textarea.
- **Third item** is textinput. You can exclude some terms from your filters using this element. For this you just need write their ID there using comma. For example: 25,77,103
- **Fourth item** is checkbox. If you want to exclude some current taxonomies terms from the search form! Use Reverse if you want include only instead of exclude! Example: 11,23,77
- **Fifth item** is button. You can press it and you will found some additional options for the current taxonomy filter-element
 - **Show title label:** You can hide taxonomy label if you need it.

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- **Taxonomy custom label:** if you want to rename taxonomy label name on the site front
- **Max height of the block:** useful thing when you display taxonomy terms as checkboxes or radios and its has a lot of terms. You can set here max-height and your block visually will not be super big, 0 means no max-height
- **Dispaly items in a row:** Works for radio and checkboxes only. Allows show radio/checkboxes in 1 row!
- **Sixth item:** checkbox - check it if you want present current taxonomy or by-item on the site front

After setup

After filter setup on the site front you can set: options, design, SEO rules, etc...

1. So, filter is on the site front, next set Options in tab 'Options' of the plugin settings

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Set filter automatically?

No

Autosubmit?

Yes

Show count?

Yes

Dynamic recount?

Yes

Hide empty terms?

Yes

Try to ajaxify the shop?

Yes

Hide childs in checkboxes and radio?

Yes

Hide woof top panel buttons?

No

Lets checked terms will be on the top?

Yes

Filter button text?

Reset button text?

- 2.
3. All options there has description if to hover mouse pointer over info icon
4. But briefly about the most important:
5. Autosubmit - after customer click on any filter element products filtering is starting instantly, this is convenient because users do not always guess to press the filter button
6. *Show count + Dynamic recount + Hide empty terms* - near nearly each filter elements will be shown how many products will be found if to click on it

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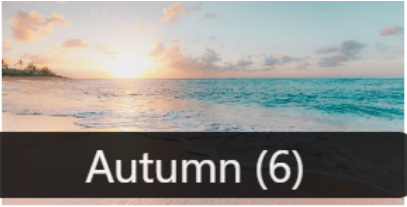
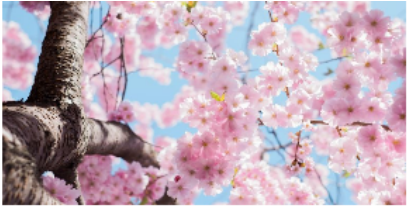
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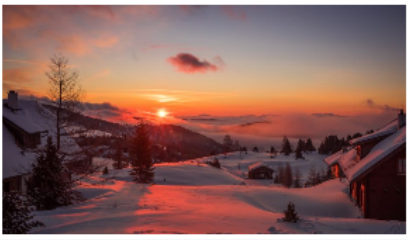
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Product Collection

Product Collection

The Locations (Hierarchy Drop-Down)

Distributors Country

Distributors City

Distributors District

Product Size

XXS

XS

S

M

L

XL

XXL

XXXL

Tissue Density Range - Terms Range Slider

D10%

D100%

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- **Set filter automatically:** Set filter automatically on the shop page
- **Autosubmit:** Start searching just after changing any of the elements on the search form
- **Show count:** Show count of items near taxonomies terms on the front
- **Dynamic recount:** Show count of items near taxonomies terms on the front dynamically. Must be switched on "Show count" option
- **Hide empty terms:** Hide empty terms. Must be enabled "Dynamic recount" mode.
- **Try to ajaxify the shop:** Select "Yes" if you want to TRY make filtering in your shop by AJAX. Not compatible for 100% of all wp themes.
- **Hide childs in checkboxes and radio:** Hide childs in checkboxes and radio. Near checkbox/radio which has childs will be plus icon to show childs.
- **Hide woof top panel buttons:** Red buttons on the top (filter navigation) of the shop page when searching is done

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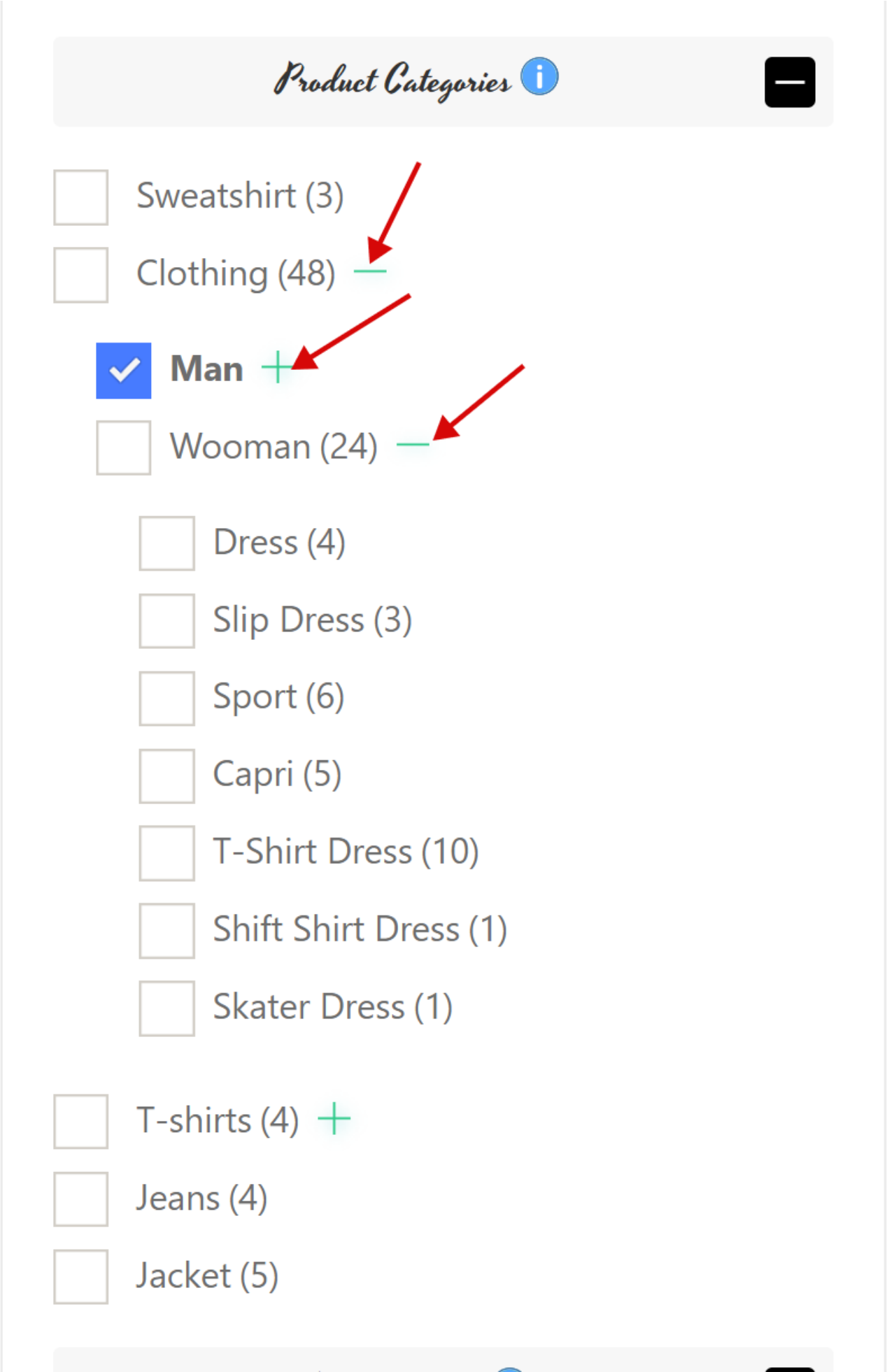
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- **Lets checked terms will be on the top:** Selected terms will always be displayed on the top (for parent-terms only, child will be on the top but under parent-term as it was)
- **Filter button text:** Filter button text in the search form.
- **Reset button text:** Reset button text in the search form. **Note** - if you want to hide this button just write there word 'none'

tab Design

Loaders, filter-elements skins, form icons, words ...

In this tab you can set for example 'Loader' animation and its background. Also if to closer look on the filter form:



you will see icons for open/close sub-terms - this icon/word is also you can set here "Image for subcategories".
If you need to set your own CSS style you can set link to the file in the option "Custom front css styles file link"

- **Radio and checkboxes skin:** coloring skins for the filter checkboxes and radio on the front
Note - if you do not want to use icheck js library for your checkboxes/radio select 'none' for this option!
- **Overlay skin:** animation while filtering is going
- **Loading word:** if 'Overlay skin' selected as default, this word will appears on the site front while filtering is going

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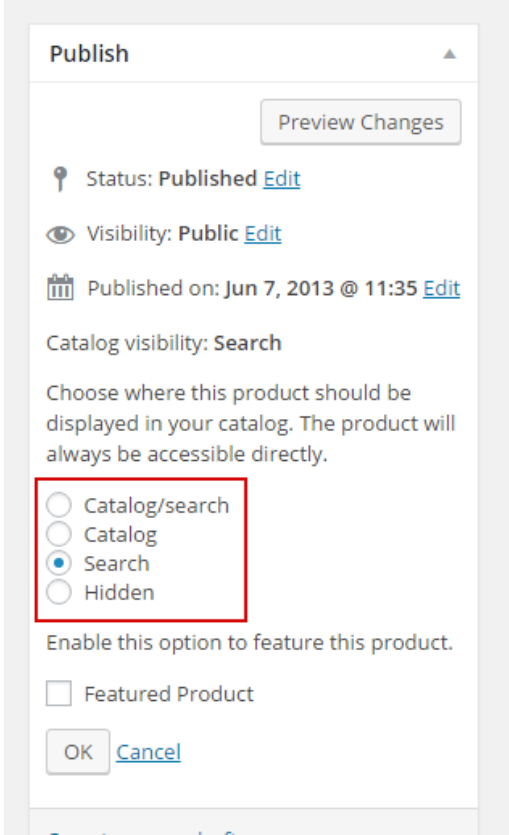
- **Overlay image background:** background for animation while filtering going
- **Use chosen:** Use chosen javascript library on the front of your site for drop-downs.
- **Use beauty scroll:** Use beauty scroll when you apply max height for taxonomy block on the front
- **Plainoverlay color:** color for animation while filtering going
- **Range-slider skin:** Ion-Range slider js lib skin for range-sliders of the plugin
- **Hide auto filter by default:** works when "Set filter automatically" is "Yes". If you set "Yes" for this option filter on the shop page will be hidden by default, and your customers will have to press button to make it visible
- **Auto filter close/open image:** Image which displayed instead of filter while it is closed if option "Hide auto filter by default" selected as "Yes". Write "none" there if you want to use text only!
- **Auto filter close/open text:** Text which displayed instead filter while it is closed if "Hide auto filter by default" is selected as "Yes"
- **Image for subcategories - open** - Image when you select in tab Options "Hide childs in checkboxes and radio". By default it is green cross.
- **Image for subcategories - close** - Image when you select in tab Options "Hide childs in checkboxes and radio". By default it is green minus.
- **Toggle block type** - Type of the toogle on the front for block of html-items as: radio, checkbox Works only if the block title is not hidden!
- **Image for block toggle [opened]** - Any image for opened html-items block 20x20
- **Image for block toggle [closed]** - Any image for closed html-items block 20x20
- **Custom front css styles file link** - For developers who want to rewrite front css of the plugin. You should know CSS for such modifications!

tab Advanced

Set meta fields here if you need it

- **Search slug:** If you do not like search key "swoof" in the search link you can replace it by your own word. But be care to avoid conflicts with any themes and plugins, + never define it as symbol "s". Not understood? Simply do not touch it!
- **Products per page:** Products per page when searching is going only. Set here -1 to prevent pagination managing from here!
- **Optimize loading of WOOF JavaScript files:** This option place WOOF JavaScript files on the site footer. Use it for page loading optimization. Be care with this option, and always after enabling of it test your site frontend!
- **Override no products found content:** place in which you can paste text or/and any shortcodes which will be displayed when customer will not find any products by his search criterias
- **Hide terms count text:** If you want to show relevant tags and tags count on the categories pages you should activate show count, dynamic recount and hide empty terms in the tab Options. But if you do not want show count text near each term - set Yes here and its will be hidden by CSS.

- **Listen catalog visibility:** listening of "catalog visibility" - the option in each products backend page in 'Publish' sidebar widget.

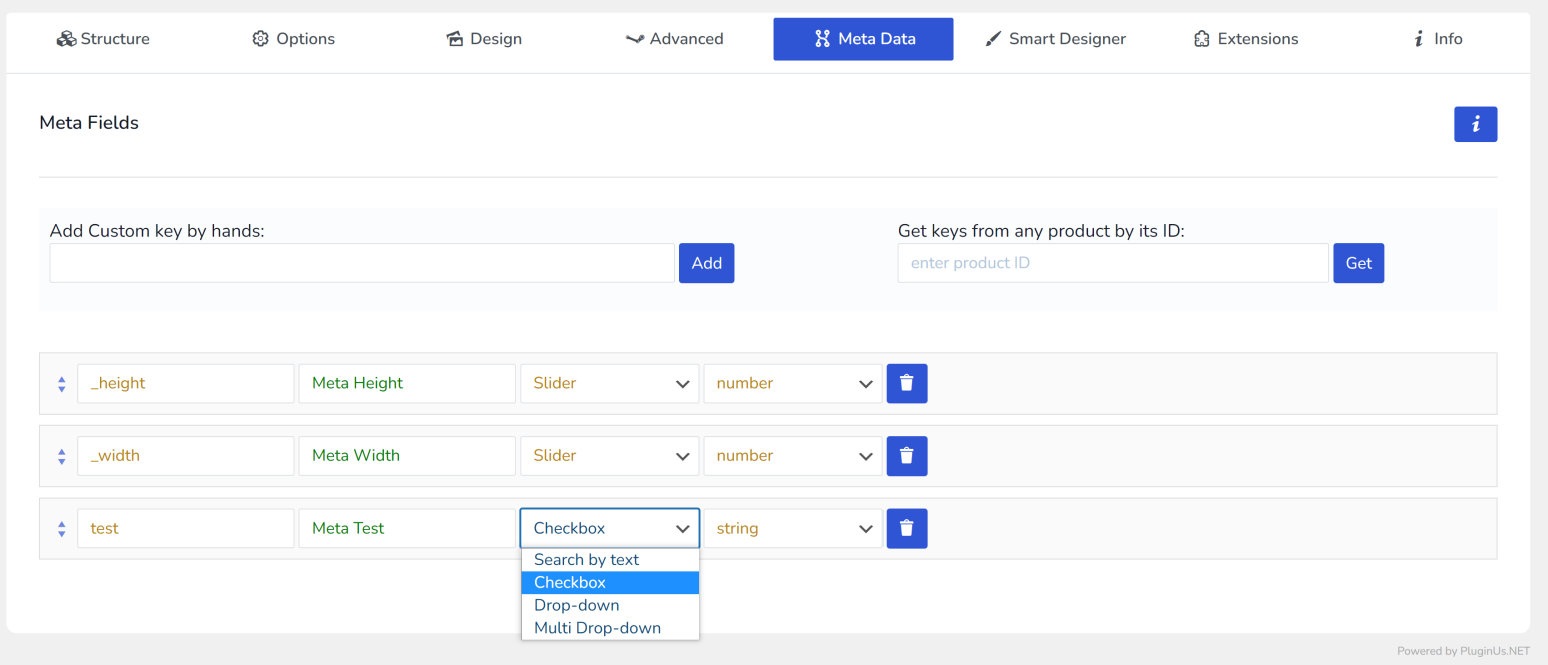


- **Disable swoof influence:** Sometimes code 'wp_query → is_post_type_archive = true' does not necessary. Try to disable this and try woof-search on your site. If all is ok - leave its disabled. For DEV: Disabled code by this option you can find in index.php by mark "disable_swoof_influence".
- **Cache dynamic recount number for each item in filter:** Useful thing when you already started your site and enabled use dynamic recount. Its make recount very fast! Of course if you added new posts which have to be in the search results you have to clean this cache OR you can set time period for auto cleaning using drop-down near 'clear cache' button to make dynamic recount information actual!
- **Cache terms:** Useful thing when you already set your site IN THE PRODUCTION MODE - its getting terms for filter faster without big MySQL queries! If you actively adds new terms every day or week you can set cron period for cleaning. Another way set: 'not clean cache automatically'!
- **Show blocks helper button:** Show helper button for shortcode [woof] on the front when activated option 'Set filter automatically'.
- **Custom extensions folder:** Custom extensions folder path which relative to 'wp-content' folder where you can add your own extensions.

tab Meta

Set meta fields here if you need it

WooCommerce has some meta fields, for example: *_weight*, *_length*, *_height*, *_width* and if you want to have filter by them its just the right place



You can display meta fields as:

1. Slider
2. Textinput

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3. Checkbox
4. Drop-down
5. Multy Drop-down
6. Datepicker

Make your attention in the data type: string or number!
The question: will it be compatible with ACF? For ACF into HUSKY inbuilt [special extension](#) which on the fly includes next ACF types: 'select', 'radio', 'true_false'

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Search by Price:

?

As radio button

▼

⚙

On sale:

?

Yes

▼

⚙

buenos (ACF Test):

?

Yes

▼

⚙

Meta Test:

?

Yes

▼

⚙

ACF Select (ACF Test):

?

No

▼

⚙

ACF radio (ACF Test):

?

No

▼

⚙

ACF BOOL (ACF Test):

?

Yes

▼

⚙

Search by Author:

?

No

▼

⚙

Exclude products on backorder:

?

Yes

▼

⚙

Featured:

?

No

▼

⚙

More info is [here](#)

Smart Designer

Smart Designer is the constructor for filter items where you can using your fantasy create non-standard filter-elements which exactly fits your business needs, no code required.

Why not to create switchers instead of checkboxes? Easy, use Smart Designer. Easy to use: create, your filter-element color and form preferences, use. No code, all is by mouse!

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WOOF Filter Elements Constructor

Notice: This extension works for now only with taxonomies and its functionality will be extended with new element types, and also with meta data elements. WOOF SD has gallery of custom-element types. If you have an idea about HTML element(s) you want to see in WOOF filter elements constructor discuss please your suggestion using WOOF support forum.

Create Element

Title	Type	Actions
Brands	color	 
Categories	switcher	 
Collection	boxtags	 
Color	color	 
Distributors	checkbox	 
New element	radio	 
Season	color	 
Size	checkbox	 
Tags	boxtags	 
Tissue density	radio	 

Smart Designer is also developer-friendly, and give for site developers ability to create their own custom filter elements

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BackPresetsSwitcherProduct categoriesReset

Terms

	Description
<div><div>#79b8ff</div><div></div><div>Select image</div></div>	Vertex enabled background color
<div><div>#79b8ff</div><div></div><div>Select image</div></div>	Vertex enabled background image
<div><div>solid</div><div></div></div>	Vertex enabled border color
<div><div>solid</div><div></div></div>	Vertex enabled border style
<div><div>ffffff</div><div></div><div>Select image</div></div>	Vertex disabled background color
<div><div>ffffff</div><div></div><div>Select image</div></div>	Vertex disabled background image
<div><div>ffffff</div><div></div></div>	Vertex disabled border color
<div><div>solid</div><div></div></div>	Vertex disabled border style
<div><div>1</div><div></div></div>	Vertex border width

Clothing

Wooman

Dress

Slip Dress

T-Shirt Dress

Shift Shirt Dress

Skater Dress

Sport

Capri

Man

Pullover

Trousers

Hat

Shirt

Shorts

Demo site: <https://demo-sd.products-filter.com/>

By default WOOF SD has 4 basic elements ready for customizations:

- Checkbox (default)
- Radio
- Switcher
- Color

More details is here: products-filter.com/extencion/smart-designer

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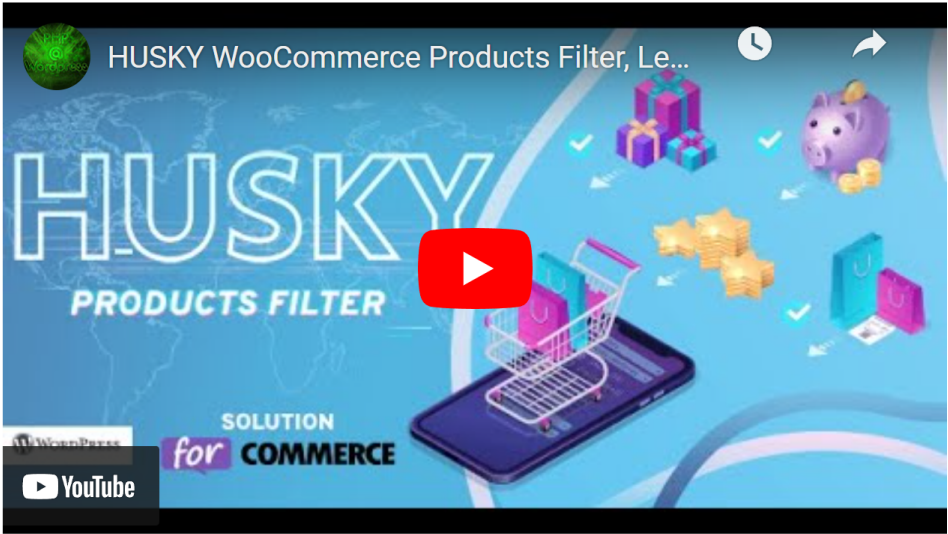
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SEO links for products search results

HUSKY allows to create human readable SEO-friendly links like women wears of red color: https://demo.products-filter.com/swoof/color-red/product_cat-wooman which can be placed then into site sitemap.xml file to make your woocommerce shop more visible for google and another search system. This approach will help to promote the site and make it more visible for the Google, Bing, etc. ...

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SEO URL request

Enable/Disable

Yes

This option changes the search link. The search query becomes part of the URL.

Disable page indexing

Yes

Disables page indexing when a seo search query exists.

Rules:

Create your products page URL here

Add SEO rule

You can insert key {any} into the link. An example: /color-{any}/. For fields title and description - you can insert names of the terms that should be in the search query. For example insert the name of the current color: {pa_color}. To show taxonomy title use literal key {pa_color_title}. Example: Current season clothes of {pa_color_title} {pa_color}. Rule like "{pa_color_title} {pa_color}" will generate in the text: "Color red". Such rules can be set for each language with WPML plugin automatically, for another plugins you can use hook woof_seo_rules_langs (read this extension documentation)

URL of the page

Meta title

H1 title

Meta description

/color-{any}/

Current season {pa_color} clothes

Best of {pa_color} {pa_color_title} clothes 2023

Best and modern collection of {pa_color} clothes in 2023

You can insert key {any} into the link. **An example:** /color-{any}/. For fields title and description – you can insert names of the terms that should be in the search query. For example insert the name of the current color: {pa_color}. To show taxonomy title use literal key {pa_color_title}. Example: Current season clothes of {pa_color_title} {pa_color}. Rule like “{pa_color_title} {pa_color}” will generate in the text: “Color red”. Such rules can be set for each language with WPML plugin automatically, for another plugins you can use hook [woof_seo_rules_langs](#)

Read please detailed instructions about this extension: <https://products-filter.com/extencion/seo-url-request>

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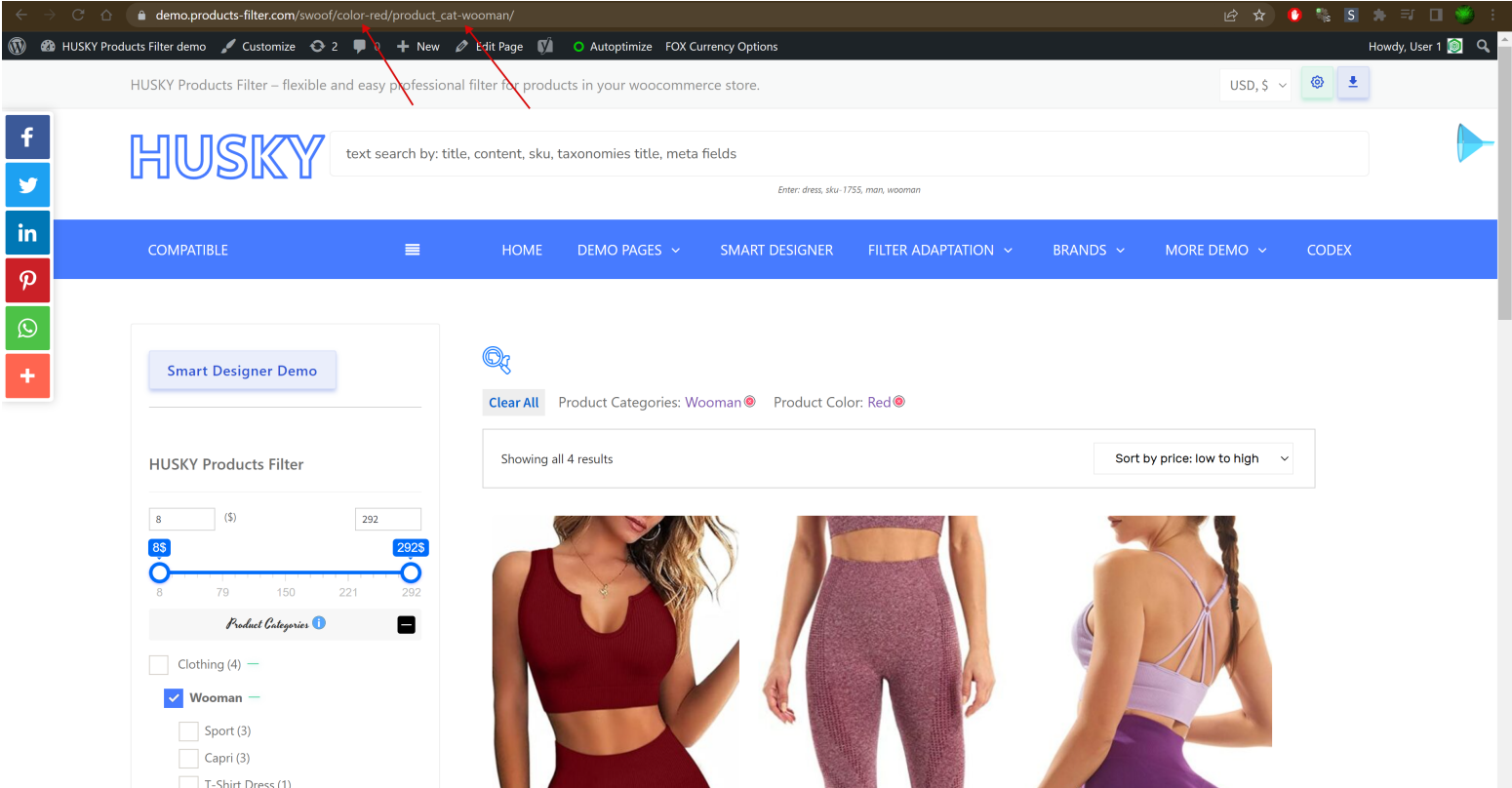
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Also if you have question about how to add generated links into your site sitemap read please the article: [How to add an extra links into sitemap using Yoast SEO plugin](#)

Bunch of shortcodes

The plugin has 2 basic shortcodes:

[[woof](#) sid="auto_shortcode" autohide=0 taxonomies=product_cat:9]

[[woof_products](#) per_page=8 columns=3 is_ajax=0 taxonomies=product_cat:9 custom_tpl='woof_tpls/woo_tpl_1.php']

Shortocode [[woof](#)] generates search form and has next options:

- **sid** – shortcode-identificator – uses for generating unique CSS class in main container of generated search form making unique design. Defined and basic sid in the plugin is '**auto_shorcode**'. Customers and developers can create any **sids** and apply theirs own CSS styles.
It is possible change skins using next syntax: **sid = "flat_grey woof_auto_3_columns"** – where on the place of **3** can be integer from *1 to 4*, and on the place of **flat_grey** can be: *flat_grey* or *flat_dark*.
- **autohide** – is search form for should be hidden (0) or shown (1) after page loaded
- **autosubmit** – allows auto-submitting of the search form even if its disabled in the plugin options page. Example: [[woof](#) **autosubmit=1**]
- **is_ajax** – is generated searching form should works with AJAX (1) or not (0)
- **taxonomies** – uses to display relevant filter-items in generated search form if activated: show count+dynamic recount+hide empty options in the plugin settings. **Example:** [[woof](#) **is_ajax=1 taxonomies=product_cat:9,12+locations:30,31**]
- **ajax_redraw** – Redraws search form **without submitting of the search data**. Doesn work in AJAX mode. Example: [[woof](#) **redirect="http://www.my_site.com/test-all/" autosubmit=1 ajax_redraw=1 is_ajax=1 tax_only="locations" by_only="none"**].
- **tax_only** – power attribute to assemble any search form with any taxonomies using comma. Example: [[woof](#) **tax_only='pa_color,pa_size' by_only='by_sku,by_author'**]. Use '*none*' to not output all taxonomies. **Order of taxonomies in the attribute 'tax_only' has the sense!**
- **by_only** – power attribute to assemble any search form with any taxonomies using comma. Write any **by-filter-elements** there using comma: **by_text,by_price,by_sku,by_author,by_onsales,by_instock** . Of course firstly user should enable extensions for that **by-filter-elements**. Example: [[woof](#) **tax_only='pa_color,pa_size' by_only='by_sku,by_author'**]. Use '*none*' to not output all non-taxonomies elements. It is possible to use in this shortcode attribute meta keys if they are added in he tab [Meta Fields](#). example: [[woof](#) **tax_only='pa_color,pa_size' by_only='_width'**]. Use word '*none*' to avoid appearing filter sections which are not taxonomies.
- **tax_exclude** – excludes taxonomies from the search form. Example: [[woof](#) **tax_exclude='pa_size,pa_test'**]
- **redirect** – allows to show results on any another page of the site. Example: [[woof](#) **redirect='http://www.my_site.com/search_page_results_77'**]. Does Not work in ajax mode – because redirect has no sense in ajax mode!
- **start_filtering_btn** – is generated searching form should be hidden (1) or not (0) . In the case of the hidden form you will see simple button where after clicking on search form will be appeared. The best choice to avoid delay with the page loading when the search form is quite big. Text can be changed by hook [woof_start_filtering_btn_txt](#) or by attribute "*start_filtering_btn_txt*"

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- **btn_position** – allows to set Filter&Reset button on bottom – **b**, top – **t**, top&bottom – **tb**. Default is bottom.
- **dynamic_recount** – allows enabling (1) or disabling (0) dynamic recount personally for current products search form. Default is option in tab Options.
- **hide_terms_count** – hide text with count of variants, 1 or 0.
- **conditionals** – special attribute for extension '[Conditionals](#)' which allows to define the conditions for displaying filter elements depending of the current filtering request, something like predefined steps. Example: [**woof conditionals='product_cat>by_price,pa_size,by_instock>pa_color+pa_size->by_price'**]
- **mobile_mode** – hide the WOOF filter form on a mobile device and a button appears to show the filter. Attribute '**sid**' must be! Example: [**woof mobile_mode=1 sid='test'**] . The button is automatically added to the '.*woocommerce-products-header*' selector can be changed using hook '*woof_mobile_btn_place_container*'. To display the button in a specific place use the shortcode [**woof_mobile**] – this shortcode adds a container to which the button is inserted.

Shortcode [woof_products] has next options:

- **per_page** – products per page
- **columns** – how many products per row. Usually it is: 2,3 or 4. **It depends of your theme ability and not from the WOOF!**
- **is_ajax** – very power option. You can set it to 1 and your filter generated by [woof] will start works in AJAX mode!
- **taxonomies** – (optional) – you can define condition where set taxonomy and its term. Do not forget set the same condition in [woof]!
Example: [**woof_products is_ajax=1 per_page=8 dp=0 taxonomies=product_cat:9,12+locations:30,31**]
- **behavior** – only one value: '*recent*'. Example: [< **>woof_products behavior='recent' per_page=12 columns=3**]
- **orderby** – price-desc, price, popularity, rating, title, rand, date
- **order** – ASC or DESC
- **custom_tpl** – [**woof_products custom_tpl='woof_tpls/woo_tpl_1.php'**] – if its necessary its possible out products in special custom template (*where woof_tpls is folder inside wp theme folder or its child folder*). Good feature for developers and advanced users.
- **tpl_index** – [**woof_products tpl_index="tpl_1"**] – if its necessary its possible out products in special custom template created by [template](#) OR [connector](#) extension with its own options
- **display_on_search** – show products if search going only. If no search request – products will be hidden (*doesn work in ajax mode*)
- **get_args_only** – [**woof_products get_args_only=1**] – return assembled and prepared array of arguments which is ready for WP_Query request. When this attribute is equal to 1 – no products will out because WP_Query request in this case not done. Use it in the next way for example:

```
$args=do_shortcode('[woof_products get_args_only=1 is_ajax=1 per_page=8 taxonomies=product_cat:9,12]');
```

SEE all shortcodes in the plugin CODEX

Recommendations

Main recommendation is for dynamic recount → this feature takes a lot of resources because each recount can take more that 1 sql query to database and this can make site slow. So there is ways to make it fast:

- Do not use it
- Use 'Cache dynamic recount number for each item in filter' in the plugins settings → tab 'Advanced'. But in this case after you added more posts you will have to clean this cache OR set it cron period for it:
 - clean cache automatically hourly
 - clean cache automatically twicedaily
 - clean cache automatically daily
 - clean cache automatically each 2 days
 - clean cache automatically each 3 days
 - clean cache automatically each 4 days

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- clean cache automatically each 5 days
- clean cache automatically each 6 days
- clean cache automatically each 7 days

It is depends of how often products-adding on your site ...

- Use cache plugins as [WP Super Cache](#) for example. But this way good when your site not in AJAX mode. For AJAX mode better use 'Cache dynamic recount number for each item in filter'

- Use minimum PHP v.7.2

- Read

FAQ

For Developers

The plugin has some features which can help you in the customization of the plugin functionality:

- The plugin settings → tab Advanced → Code → textarea 'Custom CSS code'. Here you can add any CSS code you need for your customization
- The plugin settings → tab Advanced → Code → textarea 'JavaScript code after AJAX is done'. You can use it reiniting of any DOM elements if you need it. Useful thing when you uses non standard output for woocommerce products, any dynamic galleries for example ...
- The plugin uses hook '**woof_before_term_name**' - you can use it to place any icons before each term of any taxonomy for example!
if (has_filter('woof_before_term_name')) echo apply_filters('woof_before_term_name', \$term, \$taxonomy_info);else echo \$term['name'];
This filter is applied in: views\html_types\checkbox.php, views\html_types\radio.php, views\html_types\mselect.php, views\html_types\select.php
Using variables **\$term** AND **\$taxonomy_info** you can identify each term and taxonomy of it.

- If you need to operate with view (html/css) or functionality of the plugin or any another thing for mobile devices there is JavaScript variable generated by the plugin - **woof_is_mobile** - which has value 1 if user using mobile device, and 0 if not.

- It is possible [add auto scroll](#) after ajax searching is done

- In files:

- views\html_types\checkbox.php
- views\html_types\color.php
- views\html_types\mselect.php
- views\html_types\radio.php
- views\html_types\select.php

implemented *filter* before foreach: woof_sort_terms_before_out.

```
$terms = apply_filters('woof_sort_terms_before_out', $terms, 'select');
```

You can apply it for custom sorting on front with different scenarios.

- In shortcode [woof_products] before wp_query implemented next code:

```
$wr = apply_filters('woof_products_query', $wr);
```


So developer can create callback for wp hook 'woof_products_query' and manipulate with its arguments!
[Look API here: https://codex.wordpress.org/Class_Reference/WP_Query#Taxonomy_Parameters](https://codex.wordpress.org/Class_Reference/WP_Query#Taxonomy_Parameters)

- **Hint:** When woof-search IS going on the site in tag body appears CSS class '*woof_search_is_going*'

- Filter '**woof_main_query_tax_relations**' - manipulations with taxonomies relations in the search query. Read more here https://products-filter.com/hook/woof_main_query_tax_relations/. Here is [video](#) with demonstration of the feature.

- Filter '**woof_text_autocomplete_items**' - use it to return count of found posts in text of the search textinput of the plugin if autocomplete mode is enabled.

- Use `jQuery(document).trigger('woof_ajax_done');` for any js actions after seacrh by AJAX is done.

- read comprehensive info about plugins functionality here

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Custom Taxonomies: If you need for example custom taxonomy as 'Location' - no problems, you can create it using next plugin: The Plugin Demo Site And WOOF will be working well with it. Just look the plugins demo site with it!

Hierarchy drop-down: ability to create special drop-downs for construction of terms as: parent→child→sub child→sub sun child→.... For example you want to create filtering by Locations. For this you can create custom taxonomy Location and add terms by next logic:

Add new locations

Name

The name is how it appears on your site.

Slug

The "slug" is the URL-friendly version of the name. It is usually all lowercase and contains only letters, numbers, and hyphens.

Parent locations

None

Assign a parent term to create a hierarchy. The term Jazz, for example, would be the parent of Bebop and Big Band.

Description

The description is not prominent by default; however, some themes may show it.

Add new locations

Bulk actions

Apply

45 items

<input type="checkbox"/>	Name	Description			Slug	Count
<input type="checkbox"/>	Germany 1	—			germany	4
<input type="checkbox"/>	— Berlin 2	—			berlin	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	— — Spandau 3	—			spandau	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	— Bonn	—			bonn	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	— — Sankt-Augustin	—			sankt-augustin	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	— Munchen	—			munchen	2
<input type="checkbox"/>	— — Bogenhausen	—			bogenhausen	2
<input type="checkbox"/>	Great Britain	—			great-britain	8
<input type="checkbox"/>	— London	—			london	6
<input type="checkbox"/>	— — Islington	—			islington	6
<input type="checkbox"/>	— Manchester	—			manchester	2
<input type="checkbox"/>	— — Blackley	—			blackley	2
<input type="checkbox"/>	Poland	—			poland	5
<input type="checkbox"/>	— Warsaw	—			warsaw	3

Demo: demo.products-filter.com/working-with-hierarchy-drop-down

More detailed documentation with video can be found [here](#)

Localization

All words wrapped in wordpress function 'esc_html__' or 'esc_html_e'. So it is possible localize it for any language.
Use plugin [Locatranslate](#) for any text modifications. Or more old school methods:
For this you are [need create .po](#) file and edit it with [poedit](#).

Get more info [here](#).