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**Auto Complete Search**

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**Extension User Guide**

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# Auto Complete Search

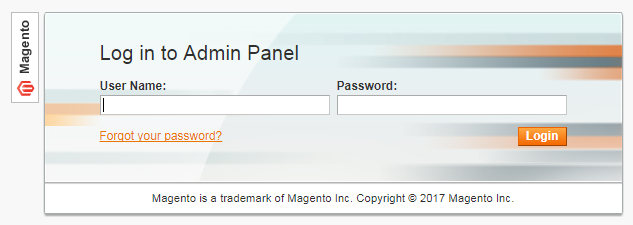
**Overview**  
The Auto Complete Search extension provides suggestions and makes it simple for your customers to find exactly what they need; quickly and conveniently. This extension is AJAX-based, so it doesn’t load your full database of products; load only those which have been matched. It allows your store visitors to navigate directly to their desired product pages, completely by passing the search results page.

**Features**

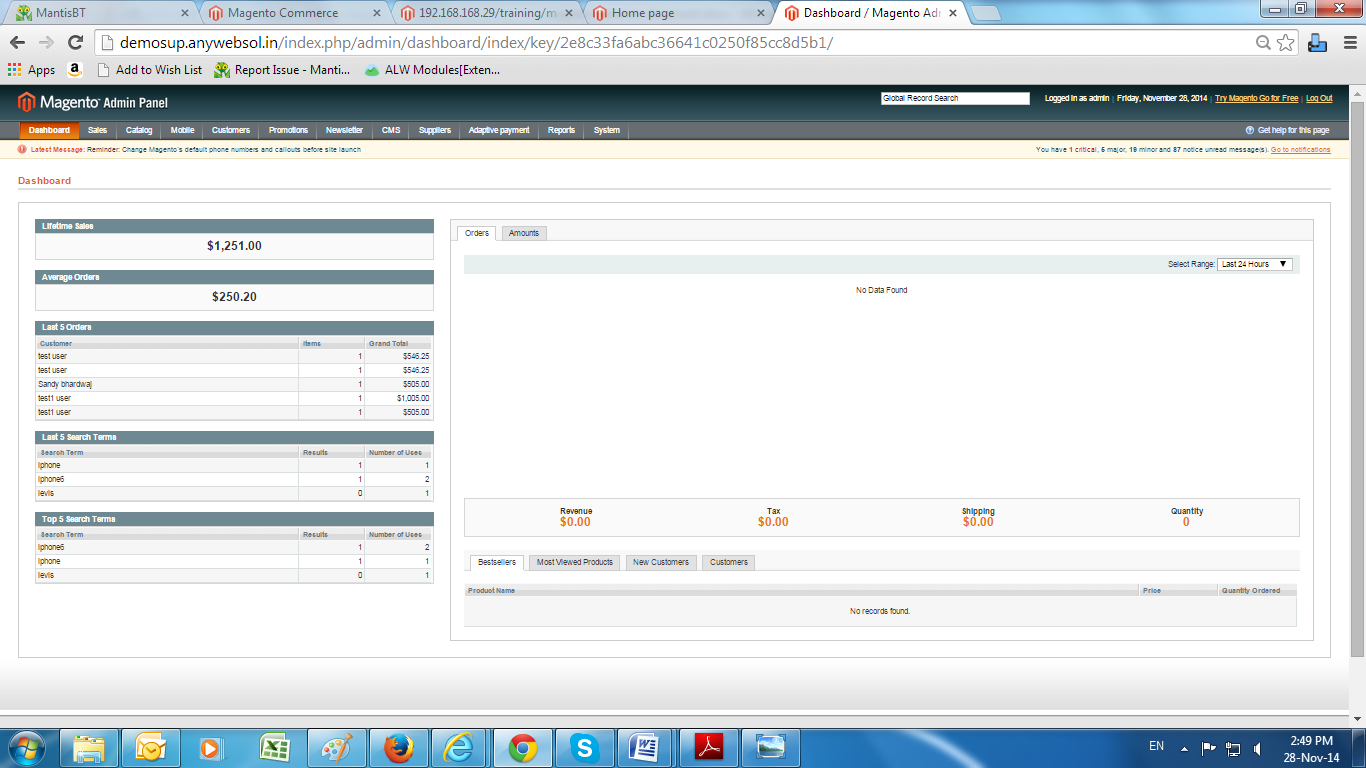
* Shows product images in the search results
* Searches only after the third character has been entered
* Ability to hide out of stock products
* Option to show customizable header & footer of the search result, if there are no search results in header or footer
* Ability to search by any product text attribute
* Customizable product thumbnail dimension
* Customizable search delay
* Option to open search result link in a new window
* Sort search results in alphabetical order
* Uploadable pre-loader image
* Ability to limit items displayed in drop down list
* Customizable search item layout
* Searched keyword shows highlighted
* Store-wise enable/disable functionality for auto-search extension
* Allows default Magento search to work, if this auto search is disabled for a particular store

# 1. Configuration

**To access the Magento backend administration environment**



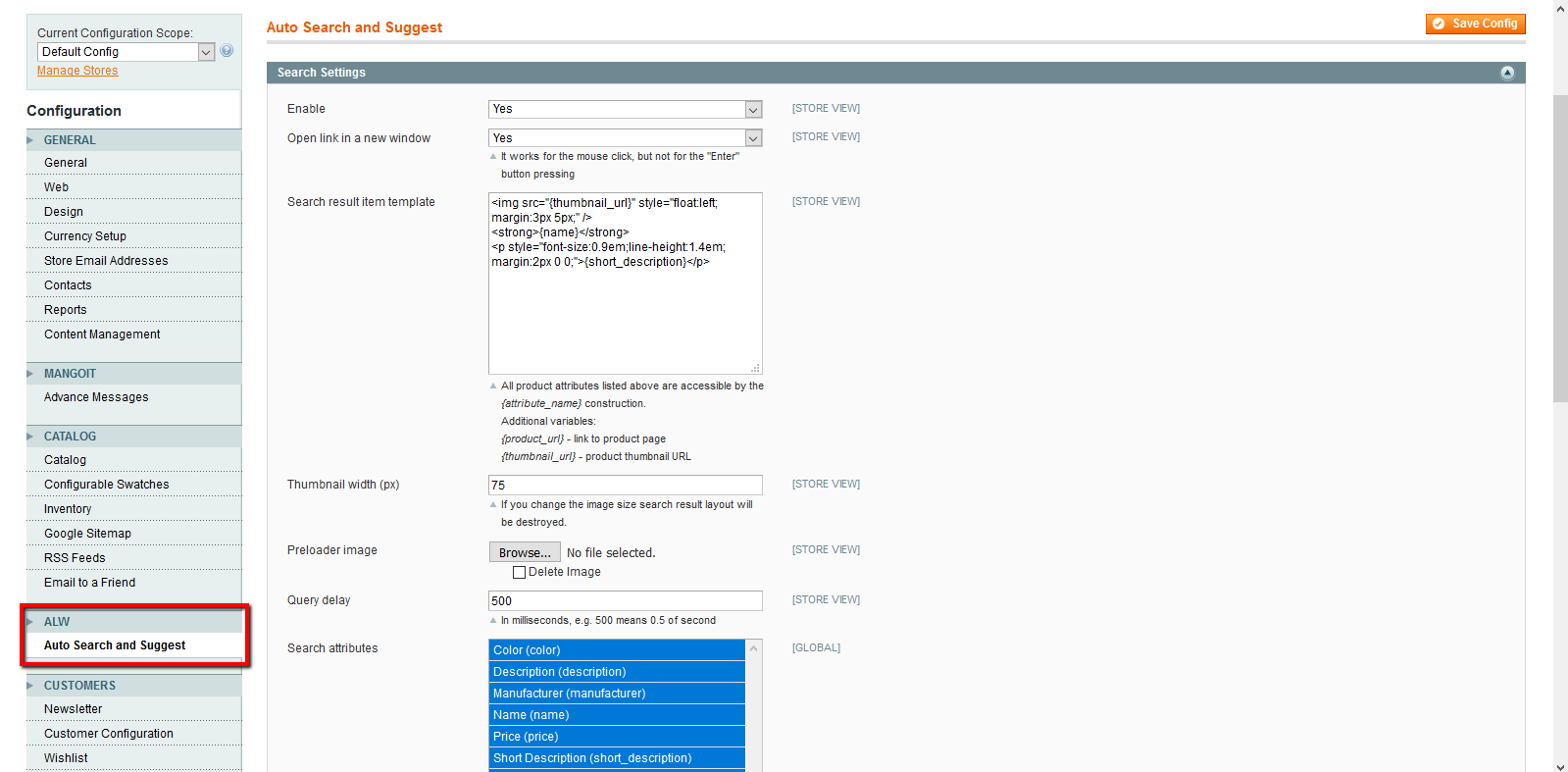
1. Log in using user name and password



1. Click the Login button to display the administration panel

## 1.1 General Settings

You can access following path **System > configuration > Search Auto Complete and suggestion**

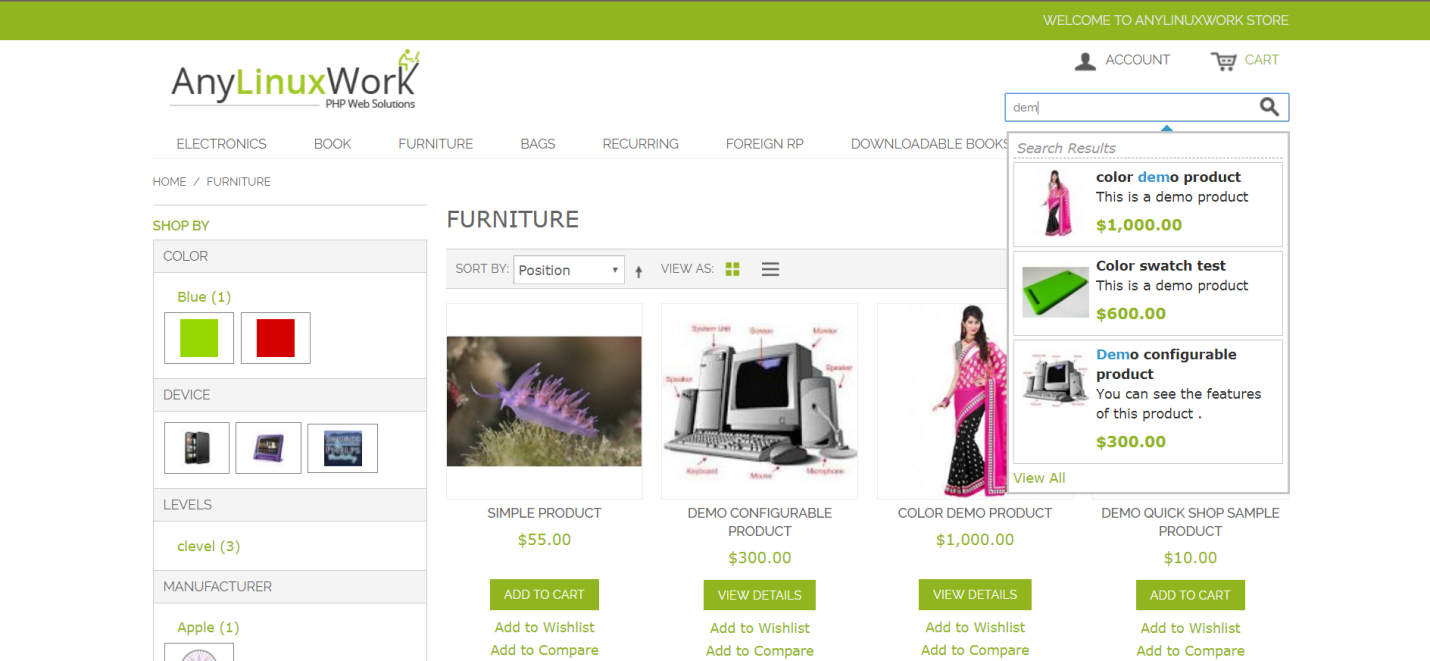


**General Tabs**

* **Enable:** Select Yes/No to enable or disable Auto Complete search extension
* **Open link in a new window:** Select Yes/No to open searched product on mouse click in same tab or new tab
* **Search result item template:** Setting to the layout of searched product grid
* **Thumbnail width:** Enter value in pixels to set thumbnail image width
* **Pre loader image:** Upload the image which will be displayed when the search result is getting load
* **Query delay:** Setting to delay searching in milliseconds after three words typing
* **Search attributes:** Setting to select search attribute. On the basis of attribute search result will be display

# 2. Frontend

## 2.1 To access the Magento Frontend for Search Auto Complete



1. Enter the Frontend URL
2. Enter at least three keywords into the search field
3. Search result test will display highlighted according to entered keyword