# Subcategories Grid List Slide for Magento 2 User Guide



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### **1.** Subcategories Grid List Slide Configuration

Once you are finished with installing the extension it is time to proceed to your Magento 2 backend to finalize the Subcategories Grid List Slide setup.

Before start using the extension we suggest running through the extension settings and other options available to adjust the settings. This will help in better understanding of how the extension functions and what can you expect your subcategories grid, list and slide to look and feel like.



# **1.1.** Accessing the Extension Main Settings

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### 1.2. General

#### General



#### Categories Grid/List/Slide

Display categories or sub categories in the form of grid, list or slide on category pages, homepage or any pages. Enhance and improve site navigation and help customers find what they are looking for easily. RWD ready.

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If you have any questions, email us at support@ulmod.com.

will display on the item.

Yes

Enabled [store view]

Display a product image on the item if the category has no image? [store view] If Yes the extension will be eanbled in storefront.

Yes
If "Yes" the extension will automatically display the image of a
product assigned to the category if the category has no
image. If "No", the placeholder image will display if the
category item has no image. Please, note that if the category

has no image and products assigned, the placeholder image

**Enabled** – set 'Yes' to enable the extension in the storefront or 'No' to disable.

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# 1.3. Category Page

Layout [store view]	Grid Please choose the way subcategories will be shown. Can be either "Gr "List" or "Slide". The default layout is grid	▼ id",	<b>Layout</b> – please choose the layout to display subcategories. Grid, List or
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Number of column (breakpoint 480px) [store view]	2 Please choose the number of column to show on breakpoint 480px	•	
Number of column (breakpoint 640px) [store view]	2 Please choose the number of column to show on breakpoint 640px	•	
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Number of column (breakpoint 1024px) [store view]	4 Please choose the number of column to show on breakpoint 1024px	•	
Number of column (breakpoint 1440px) [store view]	5 Please choose the number of column to show on breakpoint 1440px	•	
Number of column (breakpoint 1920px) [store view]	6 Please choose the number of column to show on breakpoint 1920px	•	

# 1.3.1 Category Page

Layout	Slide	•
[store view]	Choose the way categories will be shown. Can be either "Grid", "List "Slide". The default layout is grid	" or
Number of slide (breakpoint 320px)	1	
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### 1.3.2 Category Page

Block Title	Categories Grid List Slide on Category Page
[store view]	Please specify the categories grid/list/slide block title. Leave empty if you do not want to display the categories grid/list/slide block title.
Show in "Main Content Top"	Yes 🔹
[store view]	If "Yes" the subcategories of each category will be shown at the "Main Content Top" of the page
Show in "Main Content Bottom"	No
[store view]	If "Yes" the subcategories of each category will be shown at the "Main Content Bottom" of the page.
Include Category URL in The entire Item?	No 💌
[Store view]	If "Yes" the subcategory url will be included in the entire item area (preferable for grid layout). If "No", the subcategory url will be included in the name and image (preferable for list layout).
Sort by	Position •
[store view]	Choose the way subcategories will be sorted. Default is "Position"
Order by	Ascending
[store view]	Choose the sort direction of subcategories. Default is "Ascending"
Data Order	0,1,2
[store view]	Specify the order to display subcategory data (0=image, 1=name, 2=description) separated by comma. Eg. 0,1,2. If you do not want to show some data just exclude it from this comma separated list. Eg. 0,1 to exclude/hide description

**Block Title** – specify the categories grid/list/slide title.

Choose to show categories in the "Main Content Top", "Main Content Top", "Main Content Top".

Include category URL in the entire item or separately to category name and image

Sort subcategories by page title, name, created date or position. Order by ascending or descending. Set the order to display subcategory data. Eg. 0,1,2 (0=image, 1=name, 2=description)

### 1.3.3 Category Page

Choose the attribute to use for displaying subcategory image, name and description.

**Exclude Category By IDs** – specify in comma separated, the IDs of all categories you want to exclude their subcategories in the grid/list/slide block. Eg. 5,4,19. Leave empty to show all subcategories.

For Subcategory Name Use	Name	•
[sect c ment]	Please choose the attribute to use for subcategory name. Default is "Name".	
For Subcategory Description Use	Description	•
	Please choose the attribute to use for subcategory description. Default is "Meta Description	ion".
For Subcategory Image Use	Image	•
[store were]	Please choose the attribute to use for subcategory image. Default is "Image".	
Exclude Subcategory By IDs		
[store view]	Please specify in comma separated, the IDs of all categories you want to exclude their subcategories in the grid/list/slide block. For example, If : 5,4,19 the subcategories of categories 5,4,19 will be excluded on the grid/list/slide. Leave empty to show all subcateg including the first level of each category.	ories,



# 1.4. Home Page

Layout [store view]	Grid Please choose the way subcategories will be shown. Can be either "Grid "List" or "Slide". The default layout is grid	<b>Layout</b> – please choose the layout to display subcategories. Grid, List or Slide
Number of column (breakpoint 320px) [store view]	1 Please choose the number of column to show on breakpoint 320px	If <b>Grid</b> , choose the number of column per breakpoint.
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Number of column (breakpoint 1024px) [store view]	4 Please choose the number of column to show on breakpoint 1024px	·
Number of column (breakpoint 1440px) [store view]	5 Please choose the number of column to show on breakpoint 1440px	,
Number of column (breakpoint 1920px) [store view]	6 Please choose the number of column to show on breakpoint 1920px	r

# 1.4.1 Home Page

Layout	Slide	•
[store view]	Choose the way categories will be shown. Can be either "Grid", "List" "Slide". The default layout is grid	" or
Number of slide (breakpoint 320px)	1	
	Please enter the number of slide to show on breakpoint 320px. Exar 1	nple:
Number of slide (Breakpoint 480px)	2	If <b>Slide</b> , specify the
[store view]	Please enter the number of slide to show on breakpoint 480px. Exar 1	number of slide to show per breakpoint.
Number of slide (Breakpoint 640px)	2	
[store view]	Please enter the number of slide to show on breakpoint 640px. Exar 2	nple:
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### 1.4.2 Home Page



Block Title – specify the grid/list/slide title.

**Categories to Show** – Specify in a commaseparated the IDs of categories to show. Eg. 5,4,19. if empty the first categories level will show on the homepage.

**Display Mode** – Choose the mode to show categories.

- If **"Specific"** categories IDs specified in "Categories to Show" field will be shown on the home page.

- If **"Random"** and one category ID specified in the "Categories to Show" field, children of that category will be shown on the home page. If several categories IDs specified, one ID will be used and children of that category will be shown on the homepage

Choose to show categories grid/list/slide block in the "Main Content Top" and "Main Content Top".

# 1.4.3 Home Page

Include Category URL in The entire Item?	No	•	
	If "Yes" the category or subcategory url will be included in the entire item area (preferab grid layout). If "No", the category url will be included in the category name and image (preferable for list layout).	le for	Include category URL in the entire item or separately to category name and image
Sort by	Position	•	Sort categories and subcategories by page
[stole view]	Choose the way categories will be sorted. Default is "Position"		title, name, created date or position.
Order by	Ascending	•	Order categories and subcategories by
[stole new]	Choose the sort direction of categories or subcategories. Default is "Ascending"		ascending or descending.
Data Order	0,1,2		Set the order to display category and
[store steat]			subcategory data. Eg. 0,1,2 (0=image,
For Name Use	Name	•	1=name, 2=description)
	Choose the attribute to use for category and subcategory name. Default is "Name".		
			Choose the attribute to use for displaying
For Description Use [store view]	Meta Description	•	category and subcategory image, name
	Choose the attribute to use for category and subcategory description. Default is "Meta Description".		and description.
For Image Use	Image	•	
[store view]			

# 1.5. Widget

Layout [store view]	Grid Please choose the way subcategories will be shown. Can be either "Grid", "List" or "Slide". The default layout is grid	<b>Layout</b> – please choose the layout to display subcategories. Grid, List or
Number of column (breakpoint 320px) [store view]	1     Image: Constraint of column to show on breakpoint 320px	Slide. If <b>Grid</b> , choose the number of column
Number of column (breakpoint 480px) [store view]	2 ▼ Please choose the number of column to show on breakpoint 480px	
Number of column (breakpoint 640px) [store view]	2  Please choose the number of column to show on breakpoint 640px	
Number of column (breakpoint 768px) [store view]	3	
Number of column (breakpoint 1024px) [store view]	4  Please choose the number of column to show on breakpoint 1024px	
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Number of column (breakpoint 1920px) [store view]	6 Please choose the number of column to show on breakpoint 1920px	

# 1.5.1 Widget

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[store view]	Please enter the number of slide to show on breakpoint 640px. Exar 2	nple:
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Number of slide (Breakpoint 1042px)	5	
[store view]	Please enter the number of slide to show on breakpoint 1042px. Example: 4	
Number of slide (Breakpoint 1440px)	5	
[store view]	Please enter the number of slide to show on breakpoint 1440px. Example: 4	
Number of slide (Breakpoint 1920px)	6	
[store view]	Please enter the number of slide to show on breakpoint 1920px. Example: 4	



# 1.5.2 Widget

Note : please make sure to create the widget on Content -> Elements -> Widgets. In the Settings section, set Type to : "Subcategories List/Grid/Slide On Pages (for any pages)"

> Block Title [store view]

Categories Grid List Slide Widget

Please specify the categories grid/list/slide block title. Leave empty if you do not want to display the categories grid/list/slide block title.

Categories to Show [store view]

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Specify in a comma-separated the IDs of categories or subcategories to show. Eg. 5,4,19. if empty the first categories level will show

Display Mode [store view]

Please choose the mode to display:

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Specific

No

 If "Specific" categories IDs specified in the "Categories to Show" field will be shown on the page.

- If "Random" and one category ID specified in the "Categories to Show" field, children of that category will be shown on the page. If several categories IDs specified, one ID will be used an children of that category will be shown on the page shown on the page.

Include Category URL in The entire Item? [store view]

> If "Yes" the category url will be included in the entire item area (preferable for grid layout). If "No", the category url will be included in the category name and image (preferable for list layout).

**Block Title** – specify the grid/list/slide title.

**Categories to Show** – Specify in a commaseparated the IDs of categories to show. Eg. 5,4,19. if empty the first categories level will show on the homepage.

**Display Mode** – Choose the mode to show categories.

- If **"Specific"** categories IDs specified in "Categories to Show" field will be shown

- If "Random" and one category ID is specified in the "Categories to Show" field, children of that category will be shown. If several categories IDs specified, one ID will be used and children of that category will be shown.

Include category URL in the entire item or separately to category name and image



### 1.5.3 Widget



Choose the attribute to use for category and subcategory image. Default is "Image".

Sort categories and subcategories by page title, name, created date or position.

Order categories and subcategories by ascending or descending.

Set the order to display category and subcategory data. Eg. 0,1,2 (0=image, 1=name, 2=description)

Choose the attribute to use for displaying category and subcategory image, name and description.

#### 1.6. Code Inserts

#### Code Insert

#### Guide

[store view]

For more flexibility on where to place Categories Grid/List/Slide you can use a CMS template tag, template code or Layout XML code to display the Categories Grid/List/Slide block to any page.

#### CMS Template Tag (for CMS Pages)

To display the Categories Grid/List/Slide block to any CMS page, insert the following code on the CMS Page content:

{{block class="Ulmod\CategoryViewMode\Block\ViewMode"

name="ulmod.categoryviewmode.custom.page"

template="Ulmod\_CategoryViewMode::insert/view\_mode.phtml"

encoded\_options="

Use "slider" value for the slide layout and change the other options values as per your needs.

**CMS Template Tag ( for CMS page)** - insert the following code on the CMS Page content to display the Categories Grid/List/Slide block. Change the options values as per your needs.



### 1.6.1 Code Inserts

#### XML Code (for any page)

To display the Categories Grid/List/Slide block via the XML layout, add the following code in your XML layout file or in the Layout Update XML field (from the admin panel) of the page:

<referenceContainer name="content">

- <block class="Ulmod\CategoryViewMode\Block\ViewMode"
- name="ulmod.categoryviewmode.custom.page"
- template="Ulmod\_CategoryViewMode::insert/view\_mode.phtml"/> </referenceContainer>

You can also use the arguments to customized the Categories Grid/List/Slide block display:

<referenceContainer name="content">

- <block class="Ulmod\CategoryViewMode\Block\ViewMode" name="ulmod.categoryviewmode.custom.page" template="Ulmod\_CategoryViewMode::insert/view\_mode.phtml"> <arguments>
- <argument name="config\_options" xsi:type="array"> <item name="layout" xsi:type="string">grid</item> <item name="screen\_xxs" xsi:type="string">col-1</item> <item name="screen\_xs" xsi:type="string">col-1</item> <item name="screen\_s" xsi:type="string">col-2</item> <item name="screen\_m" xsi:type="string">col-2</item> <item name="screen\_l" xsi:type="string">col-4</item> <item name="screen xl" xsi:type="string">col-5</item> <item name="screen\_xxl" xsi:type="string">col-6</item> <item name="category\_ids" xsi:type="string">6,7,8,9,10</item> <item name="single\_link" xsi:type="string">0</item> <item name="heading" xsi:type="string">Custom Block Title</item> <item name="image" xsi:type="string">image</item> <item name="name" xsi:type="string">name</item> <item name="description" xsi:type="string">meta\_description</item> <item name="sort\_order" xsi:type="string">0,1,2</item> <item name="mode" xsi:type="string">specific</item> <item name="sort\_attribute" xsi:type="string">position</item> <item name="sort\_direction" xsi:type="string">asc</item> <item name="exclude\_ids" xsi:type="string"></item> </argument> </arguments> </block>

</referenceContainer>

XML Code (for any page) – To display the Categories Grid/List/Slide block via the XML layout, add the following code in your XML layout file or in the Layout Update XML field (from the admin panel) of the page.

Example of breakpoint for layout type slider:

<item name="slider\_screen\_xxs" xsi:type="string">1</item> <item name="slider\_screen\_xs" xsi:type="string">1</item> <item name="slider\_screen\_s" xsi:type="string">2</item> <item name="slider\_screen\_m" xsi:type="string">2</item> <item name="slider\_screen\_l" xsi:type="string">2</item> <item name="slider\_screen\_l" xsi:type="string">6</item> <item name="slider\_screen\_xl" xsi:type="string">6</item>

Make sure that the name of the attribute (eg. ulmod.categoryviewmode.custom.page) per block is unique



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### **1.6.2 Code Inserts**

**Template Code ( for any page) -** Use the following code to call Categories Grid/List/Slide block in the parent block .

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Use the following code to call Categories Grid/List/Slide block in the parent block:

\$this->getChildHtml("ulmod.categoryviewmode.custom.page");

Make sure that the the name of the attribute per block is unique.

### 3. Front-End View



# 4. Support

#### Need Help?

Ulmod Support team is always ready to assist you, no matter which part of the world you are in. If something does happen and you think you might be experiencing an issue or bug, please contact us via **<u>support@ulmod.com</u>** and we will help you out.

#### Got Questions ?

Should you have any questions or feature suggestions, please contact us at <u>http://ulmod.com/contact/</u> Your feedback is absolutely welcome!

