

# Advanced CMS



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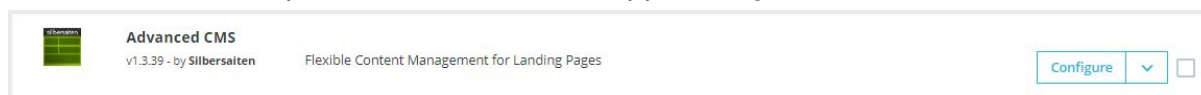
## Installation

To install the module, go to Modules and Services > Modules and Services. Click on the button "Add new module".



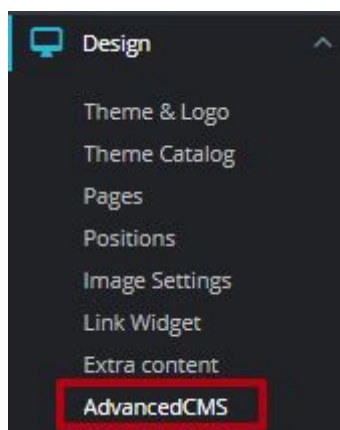
Add a new module

Select the zip.-file of the module and click on "Upload this module".  
After the module is uploaded and installed, it appears in your modules list.



## Functions

You'll find the modul under **Design -> AdvancedCMS**



First, click the Settings tab in the main menu of the module to make general settings.



Here are some general settings for the module.

Word in URL

Use ID in URL ☒ YES ☐ NO  
*Attention! If you turned this setting off, MUST use different "Friendly URL" for each page.*

Landing page

Individual folders for images ☐ YES ☒ NO

Add bootstrap ☐ YES ☒ NO

Add CSS animations ☒ YES ☐ NO

Override the menu module ☒ Override  
Attention: this override feature makes the native Prestashop main menu (blocktopmenu 2.2.4 for Prestashop 1.6 and ps\_mainmenu for Prestashop 1.7) recognize the tree structure of AdvancedCMS and add a menu consisting of only AdvancedCMS pages according known scheme for CMS pages. The function re-writes the main php file of the module.  
Click again to revert changes.  
[Or you can do it yourself.](#)

- **Word in URL:** Here you can customize a part of the generated URL. The URL of the Advanced CMS pages has the part / cms /, which you can change with this function.



- **Use ID in URL:** An ID number is located in the URL of the Advanced CMS pages. You can enable and disable this feature. NOTE: If you disable the ID, it is important that the friendly URL is different from each of your pages. Otherwise, your pages overwrite each other.

Use ID in URL ☒ YES ☐ NO  
*Attention! If you turned this setting off*

- **Landing page:** Here you can define whether one of your created Advanced CMS pages should be used as the landing page. This will replace your previous landing page.

Landing page

- **Individual Folders for Images:** This option is useful for large projects with many images on each page. Enable this feature to sort your images into a folder.

Individual folders for images ☐ YES ☒ NO

- **Add bootstrap:** If your design panel does not support a bootstrap, you can enable this option to use bootstrap.

Add bootstrap ☐ YES ☒ NO

- Add CSS Animations: Add CSS animations with this feature.

Add CSS animations ☒ YES ☐ NO

This can make your pages more exciting. Following Settings are possible:

- a-fi - fadeIn
- a-fid - fadeInDown
- a-fidb - fadeInDownBig
- a-fil - fadeInLeft
- a-filb - fadeInLeftBig
- a-fir - fadeInRight
- a-firb - fadeInRightBig
- a-fiu - fadeInUp
- a-fiub - fadeInUpBig

On the left you see the CSS classes and on the right the description of the effect. If this function is enabled, you will see the option to add CSS animations in the settings of individual blocks of an Advanced CMS page.

CSS Animation

- Override the menu module: This function overwrites the PrestaShop main menu. This feature is necessary to use the parent pages.

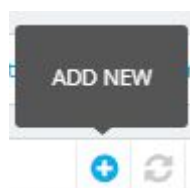
Override the menu module ☒ Override

*Attention: this override feature makes the native Prestashop main menu (blocktopmenu 2.2.4 for Prestashop 1.6 and ps\_mainmenu 2.0.2 for Prestashop 1.7) recognize the tree structure of AdvancedCMS and add a menu consisting of only AdvancedCMS pages according to the known scheme for CMS pages. The function re-writes the main php file of the module.  
Click again to revert changes.  
[Or you can do it yourself.](#)*

Save your settings.

## Creating a Advanced CMS page

Click on the New button to create a new Advanced CMS page or edit an existing one



## SEO Settings

- Enter the name of the new Advanced CMS page

\* CMS Title:

- Enter the friendly URL for the page.

\* Friendly URL:  en ▼

- Further you can define meta information, such as meta title and meta description for each page. It is essentially for your google search results

Meta Description:  en ▼ Meta Keywords:  en ▼ Meta Title:  en ▼

## Page Settings

In the lower section of the individual Advanced CMS pages, you can define general settings for the respective Advanced CMS page.

### PAGE SETTINGS

<p>Status: <input type="radio"/> YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO</p> <p><i>Enable or disable this form</i></p> <p><input type="text" value="Set page activity interval"/></p>	<p>Parent page: <input type="text" value="--"/></p> <p><i>If you want to configure multi-level navigation in the TopMenu module</i></p>	<p>Hook into: <input type="text" value="List hooks"/></p>
<p>Right Column: <input type="radio"/> YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO</p> <p><i>Display theme's right column for this page</i></p>	<p>Left Column: <input type="radio"/> YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO</p> <p><i>Display theme's left column for this page</i></p>	<p>Display Header: <input checked="" type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p> <p><i>Display theme's default header</i></p>
<p>Full width: <input type="radio"/> YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO</p> <p><i>Content for the full width of the page.</i></p>	<p>Allow embedding: <input checked="" type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p> <p><i>Enable or disable embedding form in the different pages</i></p>	

- Status: Enable or Disable this page

Status: ☐ YES ☒ NO

*Enable or disable this form*

- Show right / left column: You can decide whether the right or left column of your shop should be displayed on the Advanced CMS page.

<p>Right Column: <input type="radio"/> YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO</p> <p><i>Display theme's right column for this page</i></p>	<p>Left Column: <input type="radio"/> YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO</p> <p><i>Display theme's left column for this page</i></p>
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- Display header: You can hide the header on the Advanced CMS page.

Display Header: ☒ YES ☐ NO

*Display theme's default header*

- Full width: You can drag the Advanced CMS page full width.


Full width: ☐ YES ☒ NO  
*Content for the full width of the page.*

- Allow embedding: You can enable or disable embedding on your Advanced CMS pages.

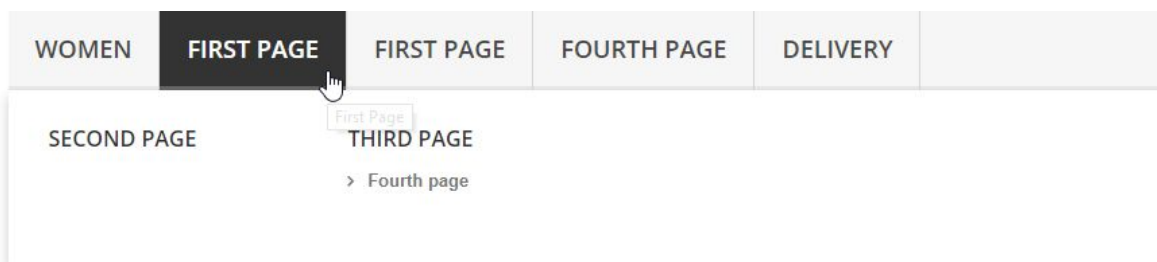
Allow embedding: ☒ YES ☐ NO  
*Enable or disable embedding form in the different pages*

### Parent page

It is possible to specify a parent page for each Advanced CMS page if you work with the native module for the navigation bar "Top horizontal menu" (blocktopmenu). If you are using a theme-based module for the navigation bar, this function is not relevant to you. Advanced CMS pages are subordinated to parent pages. It is therefore possible to sort your Advanced CMS pages easily. The parent page can also have a parent page, to which it is subordinate.

Parent page:    
*If you want to configure multi-level navigation in the TopMenu module*

In the front end, a structure can look as follows:



In this case, the "Second Page" and the "Third Page" have set the "First Page" as the parent page, and the "Fourth Page" has set the "Third Page" as the parent page.

To display your parent pages in the front-end, go to the general settings of the module (see above). Click the "Override" button in the "Override the menu module" option and save it. This takes your created Advanced CMS pages into the "Horizontal navigation bar" module.

Override the menu module: ☒ **Override**  
*Attention: this override feature makes the native Prestashop main menu (blocktopmenu 2.2.4 for Prestashop 1.6 and ps\_mainmenu 2.0.2 for Prestashop 1.7) recognize the tree structure of AdvancedCMS and add a menu consisting of only AdvancedCMS pages according to the known scheme for CMS pages. The function re-writes the main php file of the module. Click again to revert changes. Or you can do it yourself.*

Go to the settings of the "Top horizontal menu" module.

Front office Features

**Top horizontal menu v2.2.4** - by PrestaShop

Adds a new horizontal menu to the top of your e-commerce website.

Configure

Select the menu items you want to display in your navigation bar and click "Add". Then save your settings. Your navigation bar in the front end should now display the subordinate pages under the parent page.

Change position

↑

↓

Selected items

Women  
Dresses  
T-shirts  
First Page

Remove

Available items

Advanced CMS

First Page  
Second Page  
Third Page  
Fourth page

CMS

Home  
Legal Notice

Add

Search bar

YES

NO

Save

You can see an overview of your created structures in the tab tree. You have the option to access the corresponding Advanced CMS pages or to see the pages in a front-end preview.

Pages

Tree

Settings

Backup

TREE

- First Page
  - Second Page
    - Fourth page
      - Second Page
        - Third Page

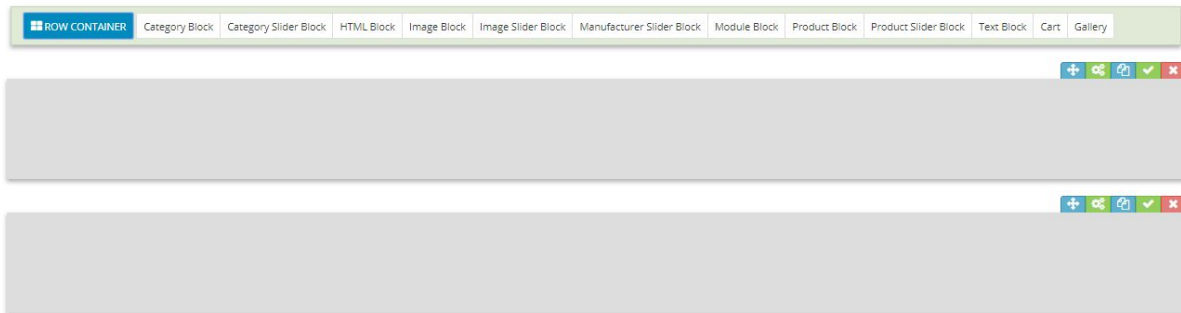
## Content page settings

Than, click on **Row Container**.



to define your first content row. You can put different content elements in it, that you can see on the same bar. You can add as many rows as you want.





Now, please assign your desired blocks to the Container, simply by clicking on the block. Please ensure you have selected the right block first. It will be highlighted in blue.

On your block, click the gears to make settings for the block.



Blocks have following fields:

- Title Field: You can enter a title in this field. It will be shown in the frontend.

Title  en ▼  
This title will be displayed in the front end as block's heading.

- Reference Field: this is the block's internal name. It helps you keeping your blocks clearly arranged, when you have lot of them.

Reference   
Provide reference to this block. It will only be visible in the back office.

- Spacing from the top / the bottom: This function allows you to change the space of the corresponding block from the content block above or below it.

Spacing from the top   
Spacing from the bottom

- CSS Class: the field CSS Class lets you choose an existing class (normally based on your connected bootstrap engine), or create a custom class to style it afterwards until version 1.3.0. Own or embedded CSS classes will help you layout your elements in the form frontend. If you want to you columns, you will need to enter

e.g. **col-md-6** for a half-screen width. If you want to store three elements side by side, you will need to enter **col-md-4** for each of them. (12 grid / 3 = 4). Values don't need to be equal, they only need to fit **12** all together. Refer to <http://getbootstrap.com/css/#grid> for further information on bootstrap classes

CSS Class

Provide CSS class for this block. Multiple classes must be separated by space.

!

From Version 1.3.0 please do not use this field for bootstrap classes like col-md-4, but only for additional custom classes. Use range sliders below to define a column behaviour.

×

- Block size: After version 1.3.0, instead of the CSS class field, the slider for the block size serves to define the final layout of your blocks. The 3 sliders are divided into pixels. The top slider is for the blocks with the most pixels that occupy the most space, etc.

Block size (for  $\geq 1200$ px)

1/12

2/12

3/12

4/12

5/12

6/12

7/12

8/12

9/12

10/12

11/12

12/12

Will occupy portion of the page selected above (for a page that is more than 1200 pixels wide).

Block size (for  $\geq 768$ px)

1/12

2/12

3/12

4/12

5/12

6/12

7/12

8/12

9/12

10/12

11/12

12/12

Will occupy portion of the page selected above (for a page that is more than 768 pixels wide).

Block size (for  $< 768$ px)

1/12

2/12

3/12

4/12

5/12

6/12

7/12

8/12

9/12

10/12

11/12

12/12

Will occupy portion of the page selected above (for a page that is less than 768 pixels wide).

- Copy to all languages: Use this feature to copy the settings to all languages so you do not have to fill in the fields more than once.

Copy to all languages

COPY

- Active: Here you can turn blocks on and off. Deactivated blocks are ignored in the frontend and are highlighted red in the back office.

Active

YES

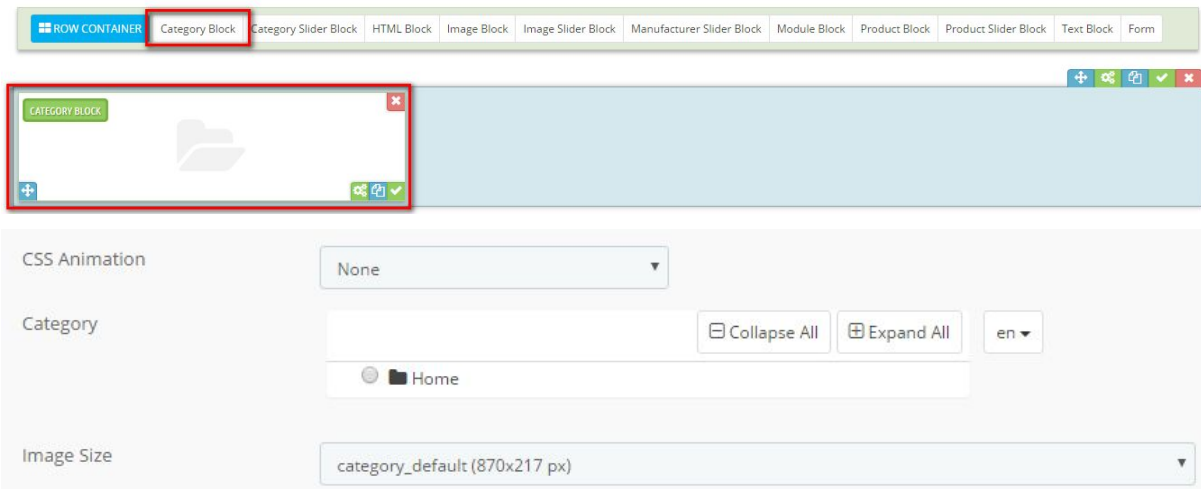
NO

Enable or disable this block. Disabled blocks will be visible in the Back Office only.

Following blocks are available as content elements:

#### Category Block:

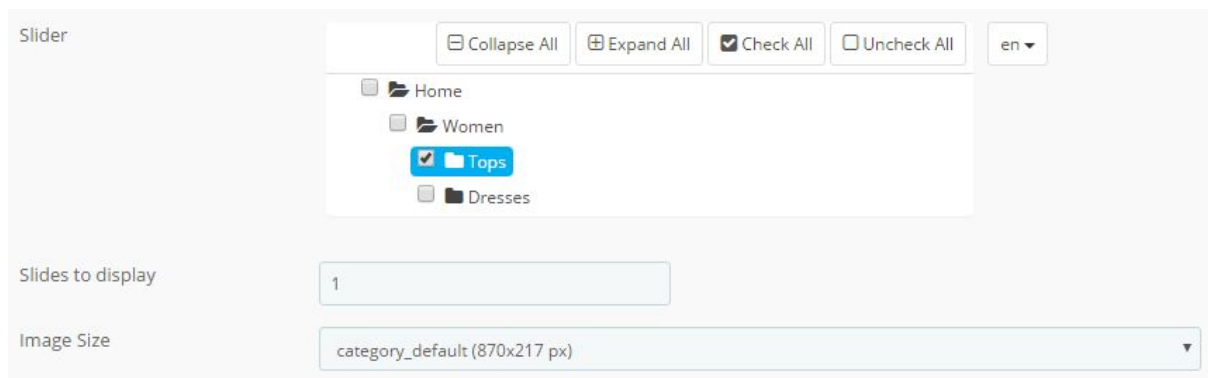
By using the category block, you can display your categories on your page to make your navigation easier for your customers. You can choose which categories to display and the size of the respective category block.



### Category Slider Block:

With this block you can add a category slider to your page.

Simply choose your desired categories in the list of available categories in your store. Then pick the appropriate image format. The image will be scaled according to bootstrap rules so it fits your layout.



### HTML Block:

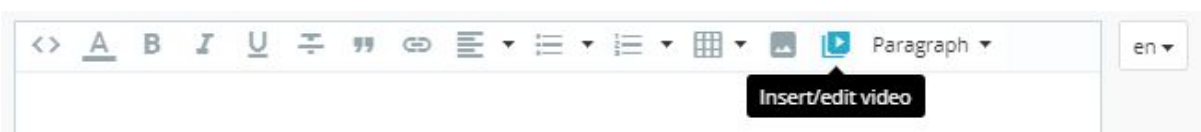
in HTML blocks you can insert Texts and format it like you know it from product descriptions. You can assign formatting like bold and italic to your elements, handle large texts and embed Google Maps, YouTube Videos etc.

You can store and arrange several HTML blocks in columns and different sizes to make your page look cleaner.



### Video & Google Maps:

To add a video or map, click the Insert / Edit Video button.



a new lightbox opens. Click on the tab *embed*. Here you will need to paste the embed code that you receive from the platform. Here an example how to get it:

### Embed Youtube:

Choose a video and click *share* at the bottom, and then *embed*.

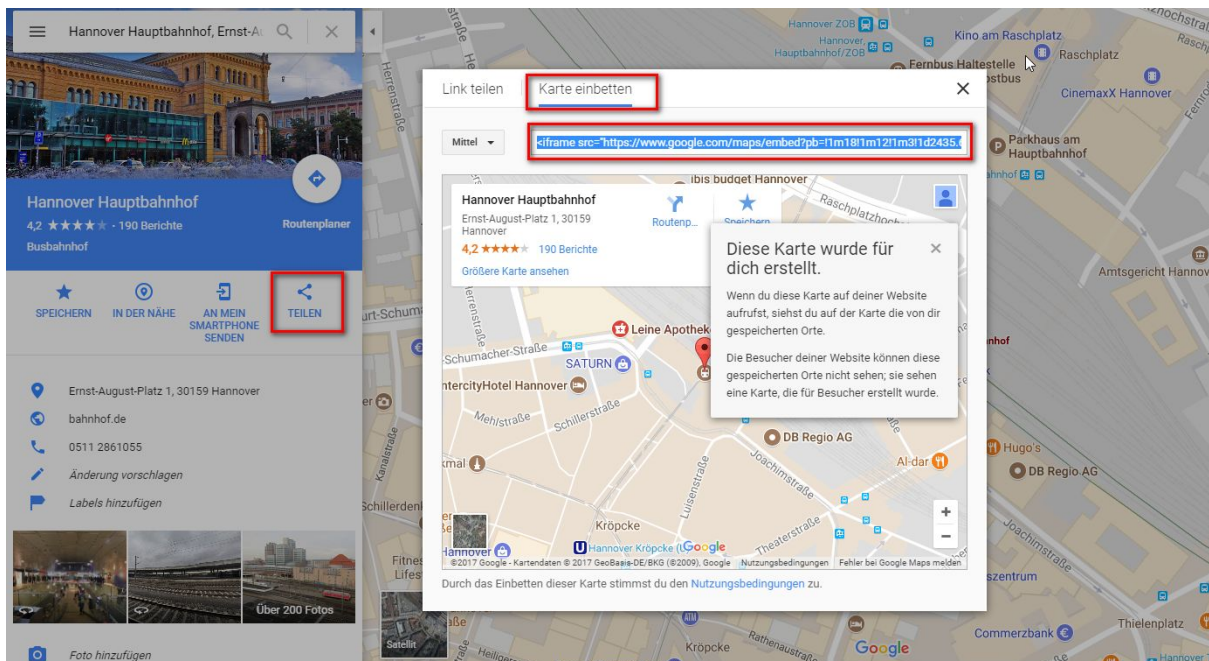
+ Add to   Share   ... More

Share   **Embed**   Email

```
<iframe width="560" height="315" src="https://www.youtube.com/ frameborder="0" allowfullscreen></iframe>
```

Then copy the link and paste into the window in Prestashop.

### Google Maps: Locate your desired map, then click "Share".



Select the "Embed map" tab.

Copy the link to the embedding window of your Advanced CMS page.

### Image Block:


with this block you can add an image to your columns structure. Upload an image file from your desktop and activate it. Optionally you can add a link to the image.

You also can use a shortcut like `{cms:%id%}`. Replace the %id% with your Advanced CMS ID and proper link will be generated. Learn more about shortcuts in a chapter below.

Image URL

Upload an Image  Keine ausgewählt

Gallery



en ▼

**Image Slider Block:** with this block you can add an image slider to your structure. Enter easing and speed of the slider and upload the images for the slider. You can also specify whether the slider should start automatically and whether it should repeat itself in a loop.

Easing  ▼  
Select an animation type for transition


Speed  ms  
Enter transition speed, in milliseconds

Auto start    
Run slider automatically?

Loop    
If Yes, clicking "Next" while on the last slide will transition to the first slide and vice-versa

Upload an Image  Keine ausgewählt

Gallery



en ▼

**Manufacturer Slider Block:**

With the block, you can add your site a slider to your manufacturers. You can decide whether the product number of the respective manufacturer should be displayed in the slider, whether the name should be displayed or whether only the image should be displayed to the manufacturer.



Manufacturer Slider	<input type="text"/>	en ▼
Image Size	large_default (458x458 px) ▼	
Slides to display	<input type="text" value="1"/>	
Display Products Amount	<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	
Display Name	<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	

### Module Block:

You can create a new element type called "Module". AdvancedCMS recognizes other modules installed in your PrestaShop. After you select one, you are forced to select a hook where the module is meant to be displayed. This way AdvancedCMS can force the module's output from this position. The behaviour also depend on other module's settings outside AdvancedCMS. For instance, if you want to display the categories block from the left column, that is suppressed by position or module settings, you also won't get an output.

CSS Animation	None ▼
Module	Contact information block ▼
Hook to Display	<input type="radio"/> Header (Pages html head section) <input type="radio"/> displayFooter (Footer)
Copy to all languages	<input checked="" type="button" value="COPY"/>

### Examples:

Contact information block
<input type="radio"/> Header (Pages html head section) <input checked="" type="radio"/> displayFooter (Footer)

### Forced the output:

#### Store Information

📍 My Company, 42 avenue des Champs  
Elysées 75000 Paris France  
📞 Call us now: 0123-456-789  
✉ Email: sales@yourcompany.com

Feel free to play around with element to achieve various effects, it can be very interesting. Please notice: because of technical reasons it is sometimes impossible to provide the complete functionality of a module, because it stores helpers like css and javascript support in different hooks. So you will need to help out with CSS or additional javascript.


### Product Block:

With the product block, you can display various products on your website. To do this, enter the names of the desired products in the product line (after the first characters, you will get suitable suggestions). You can enter multiple products. Decide whether price, name, availability and the option to add the article directly to the shopping cart.

Product

en ▼

×



Faded Short Sleeves T-shirt (demo\_1)

Image Size

cart\_default (80x80 px)

▼

Number of characters in the title

Display Price

YES

NO

Display Name

YES

NO

Display "Add to Cart"

YES

NO

Display "Availability"

YES

NO

### Product Slider Block:

With this block you can add a product slider to your structure. Start to type your product or reference name to get a result list, then select the desired item from the list. Optionally you can use settings to show the price, product's name or add to cart button within a slider.

Alternatively, you can also select categories whose products are to be integrated into the slider. You can select one or more categories.






## Import/Export

You can save and restore your records structure in order to save it or to transmit to another installation. Please note, that only the structure and references are saved. If your new installation doesn't contain images, products or other instances the storage references to, you will need to fix it manually.

### EXPORT/BACKUP

Only Active: ☒ YES ☐ NO

Select "yes" to export only active entries, otherwise all cms (both active and inactive) will be exported.

 Export


### IMPORT

File:  Keine ausgewählt

Select your backup file. Note that all cms pages from the backup file will be restored as new, separate pages, existing pages will not be updated.

Remove and add: ☐ YES ☒ NO

Please check it if you want to REMOVE (Warning!!!) current data and new data with same ID's of records from file. Otherwise new data just will be added to current one.

 Import

## Interaction with other modules

### Interaction with Formmaker

Form Block:

With this block you can add contact forms to your structure. Please note: you need to have the [Form Maker](#) module installed. Using this module you can create custom contact forms and then embed it into your landing pages in a desired width and surrounded by other elements you like. Simply select a form from the list in the settings to assign it to the block. You can use different forms for different languages.

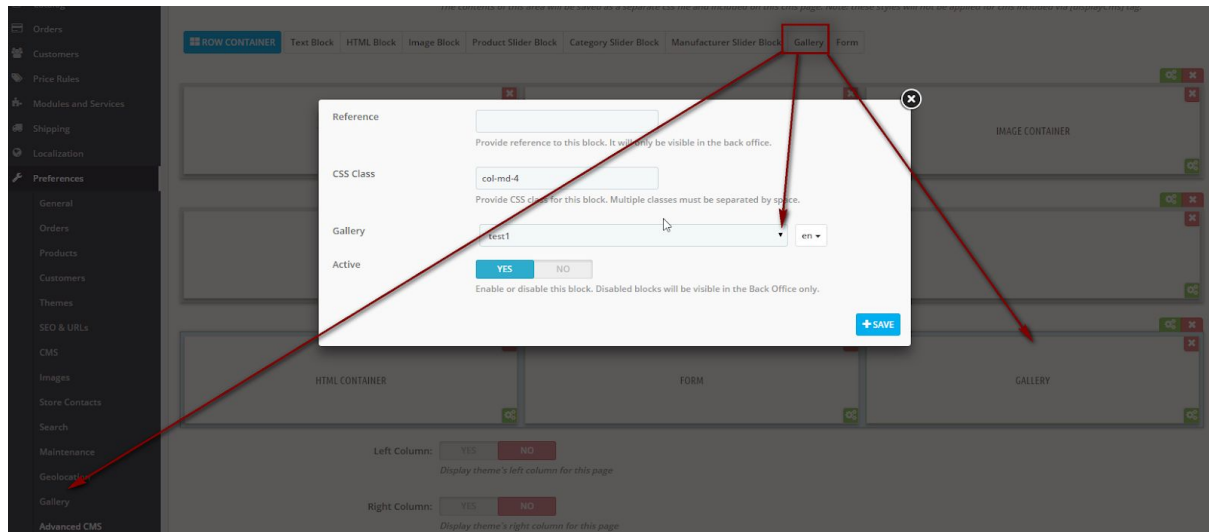
Form

▼

en ▼

### Interaction with [Gallerique](#)

With [Gallerique](#) you can build up several galleries for your shop and integrate them into your pages. AdvancedCMS recognizes, if the module is installed and displays a block and let you integrate a gallery inside it.



it could look like this:



## Remarks

### How to call a AdCMS page in a TPL file?

By addressing its reference directly:

```
<a href="{${link->getModuleLink('advancedcms', 'adcms', ['id_cms' => 17, 'rewrite' => mylinkname])}}">URL</a>
```

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### **How to integrate Advanced CMS pages into other PrestaShop pages:**

Advanced CMS pages can be integrated with a shortcut into existing other pages of PrestaShop (eg CMS pages, category texts, etc.).

Use the following shortcut: `[displayCms id=x]`

For x, enter the ID of the Advanced CMS page.