



Blog – Magento 2 USER MANUAL



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Preface:

Blog is a fully featured blogging suite. It's a perfect way to provide your Customers with valuable content. By Adding Blog to your Store you can write Blog Articles.

This extension is providing below functionalities.

- Add Related Products
- Display Recent Posts
- Display Featured Posts
- Pin Post at The Top
- Preview Posts
- Social Sharing Buttons
- Add Comments in Posts
- Add Related Post Through Tag



Installation:

There are two ways of installing extension in magento2.

- 1) Using COMMAND LINE.
- 2) Manually install extension.
- Option 1: Magento 2 install extension using COMMAND LINE (Recommended). Follow below steps to install extension from the command line.
- Step 1: Download the extension and unzip it.
- Step 2: Upload it to code directory in your magento installation's app directory. If code directory does not exists then create.
- Step 3: Disable the cache under System→ Cache Management.
- **Step 4:** Enter the following at the command line: php bin/magento setup:upgrade php bin/magento setup:static-content:deploy
- Step 5: Once you complete above steps log out and log in back to the admin panel and switch to Stores → Configuration → Mageants → Blog.

The module will be displayed in the admin panel.



- Option 2: Magento 2 install extension manually.
- Step 1: Download the extension and unzip it.
- **Step 2:** Upload it to code directory in your magento installation's app directory. If code directory does not exists then create.
- Step 3: Disable the cache under System → Cache Management Edit app/etc/config.php file and add one line code: 'Mageants_ Blog ' → 1
- Step 4: Disable the cache under System → Cache Management
- Step 5: Once you complete above steps log out and log in back to the admin panel and switch to Stores → Configuration → Mageants → Mageants_Blog, the module will be displayed in the admin panel.



Backend example:

Admin can set configuration as per below screenshot.

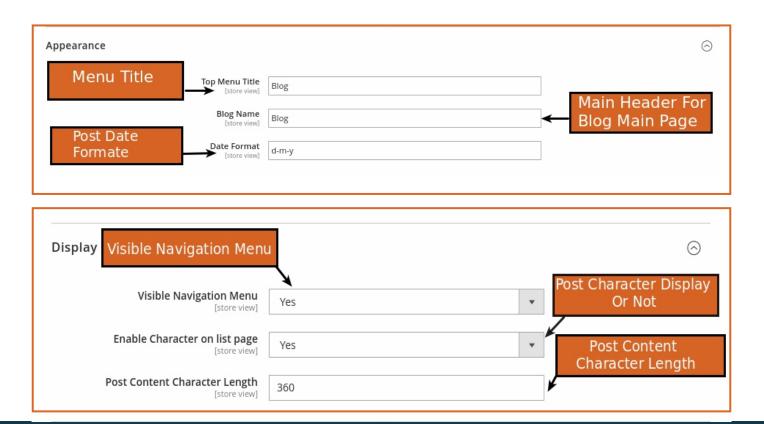
Extension Configuration:

You can set Blog Details & enable/disable

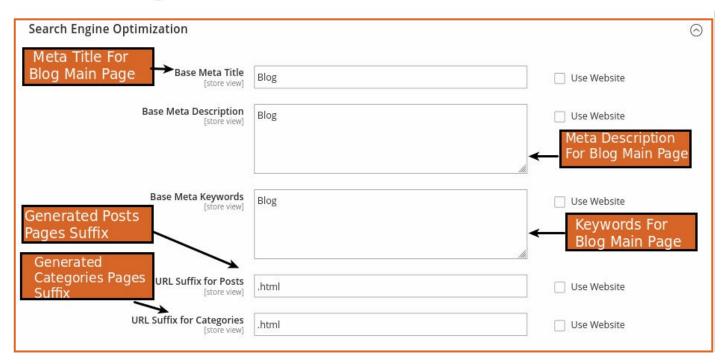
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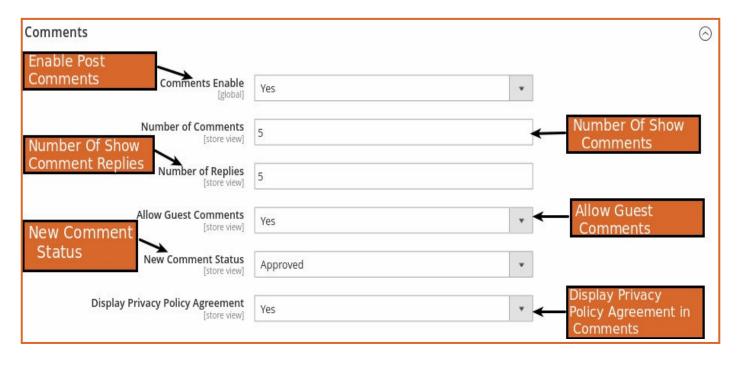


In Enable, choose Yes to enable the extension, or No to disable it.









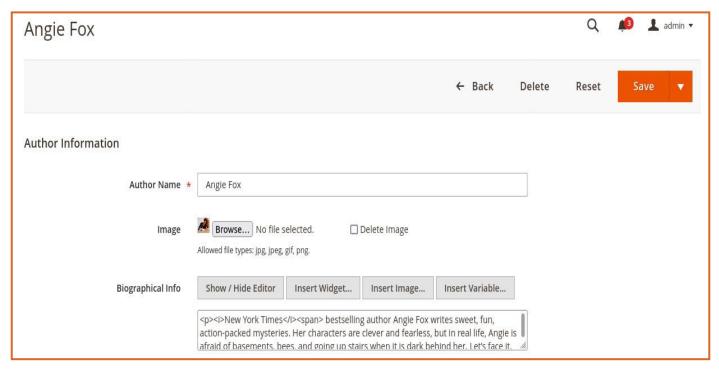




Create Author

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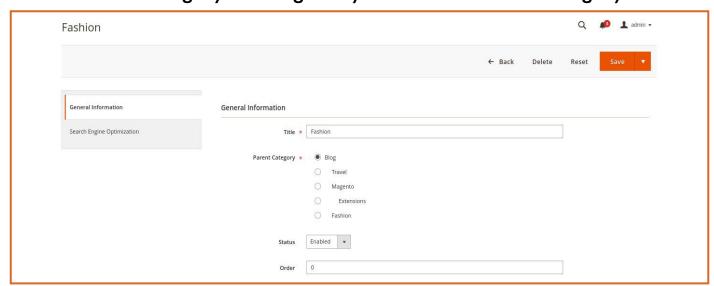
- When Create Post that time must be require Author because your post is which author to assign so you need to Create Author.



Create Categories

Please go to **Contents** ⇒ **Categories** ⇒ **Add New**

- When Create Post that time must be require category because your Post is which category to assign so you need to create category.

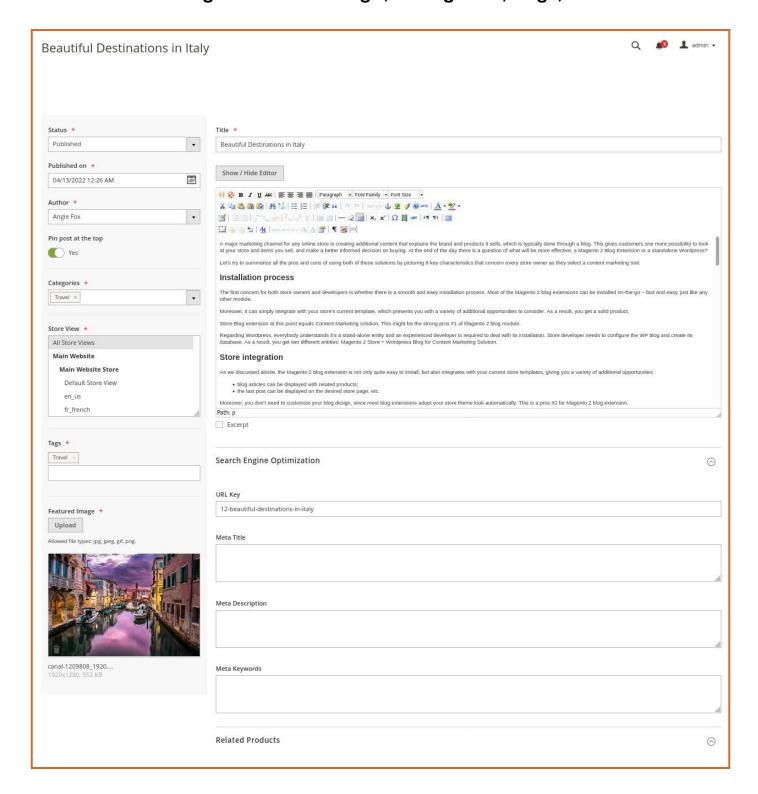




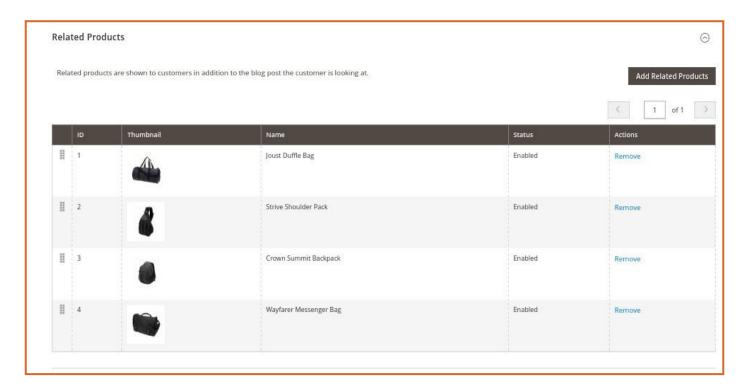
Create Posts

Please go to Contents ⇒ Posts ⇒ Add New Post

- Create New Blog Posts with Image, Categories, Tags, Author.

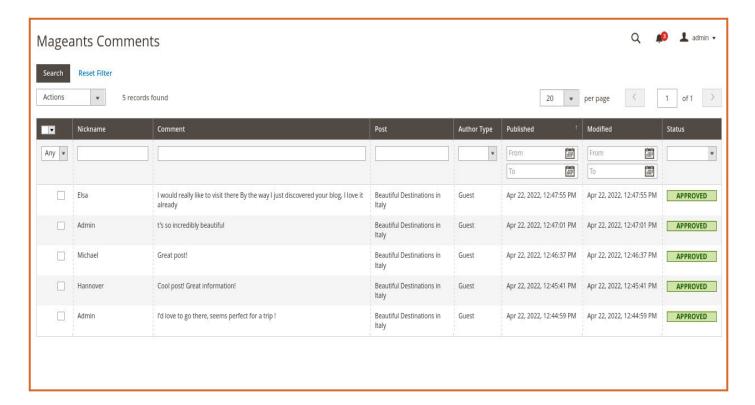






➤ How to Manage Comments for Blog?

Please go to **Contents** ⇒ **Comments**



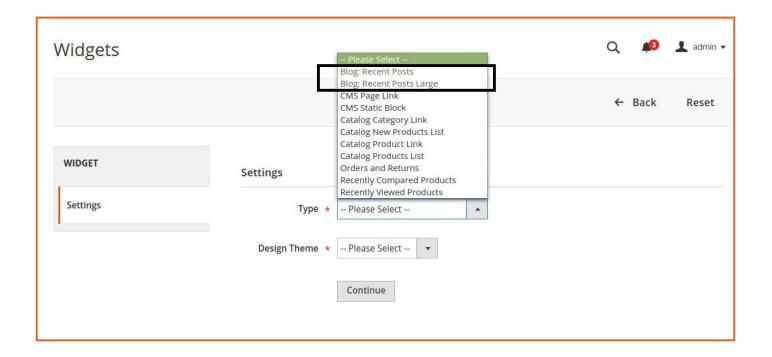




How to Create Widget for Blog?

Go to Content ⇒ Elements ⇒ Widgets

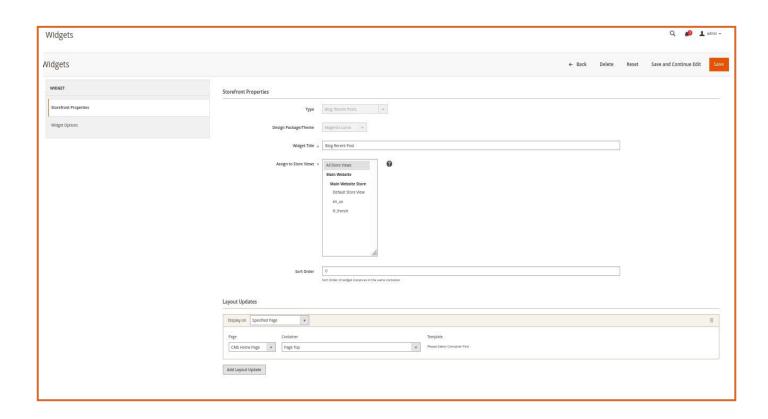
Click Add Widget button to create a new widget.

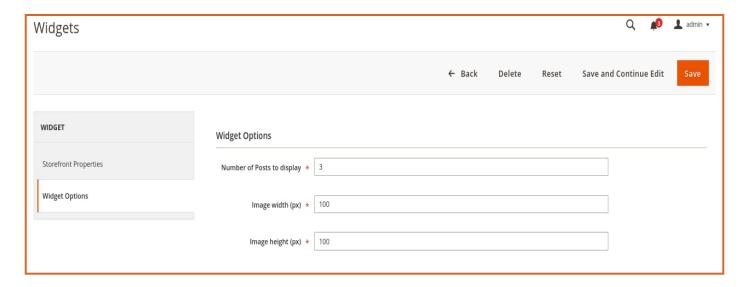




Blog: Recent Posts

To create the **Recent Posts Widget**, choose **Blog:Recent Posts** in **Type.**

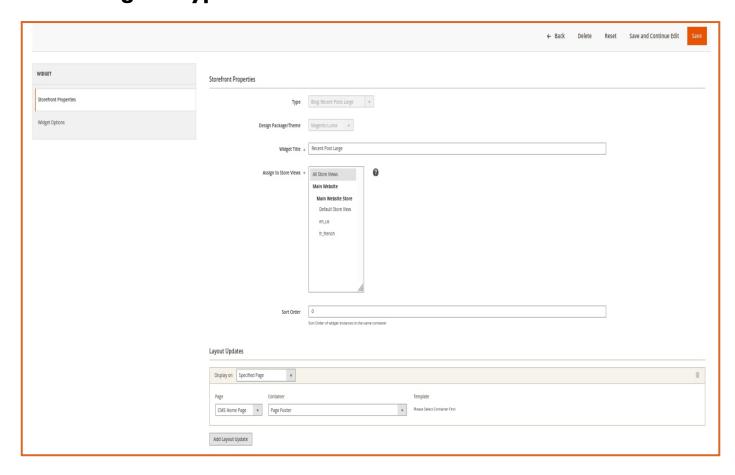


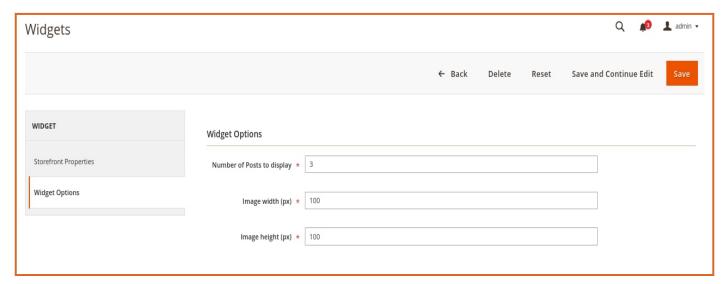




Blog: Recent Posts Large

To create the **Recent Posts Large Widget**, choose **Blog:Recent Posts Large in Type.**

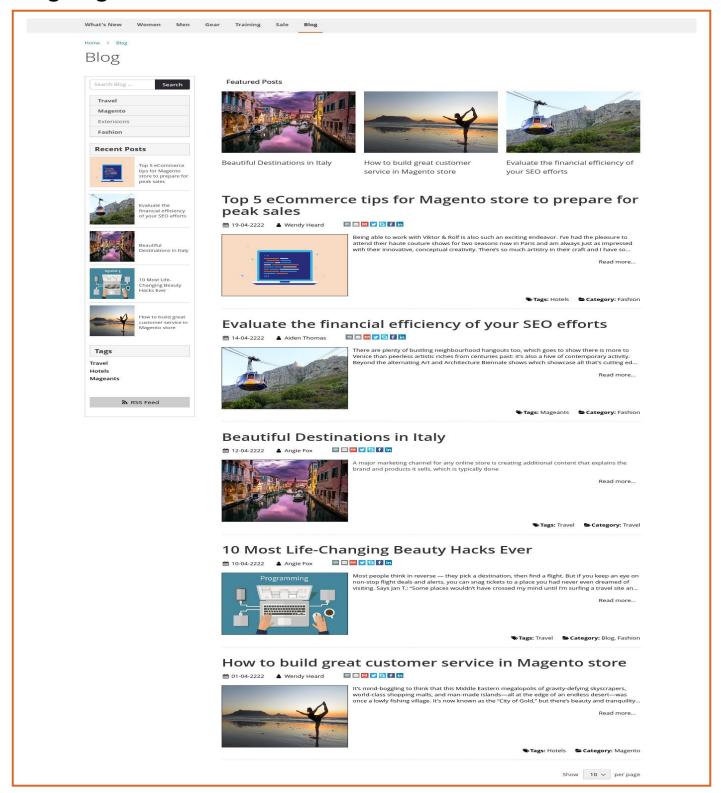






Front end Example

Blog Page:





Featured Posts:

Featured Posts



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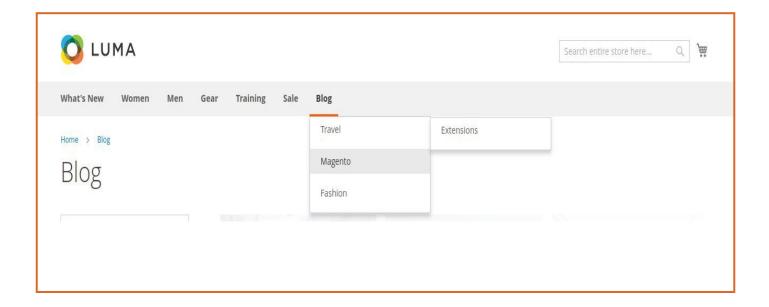


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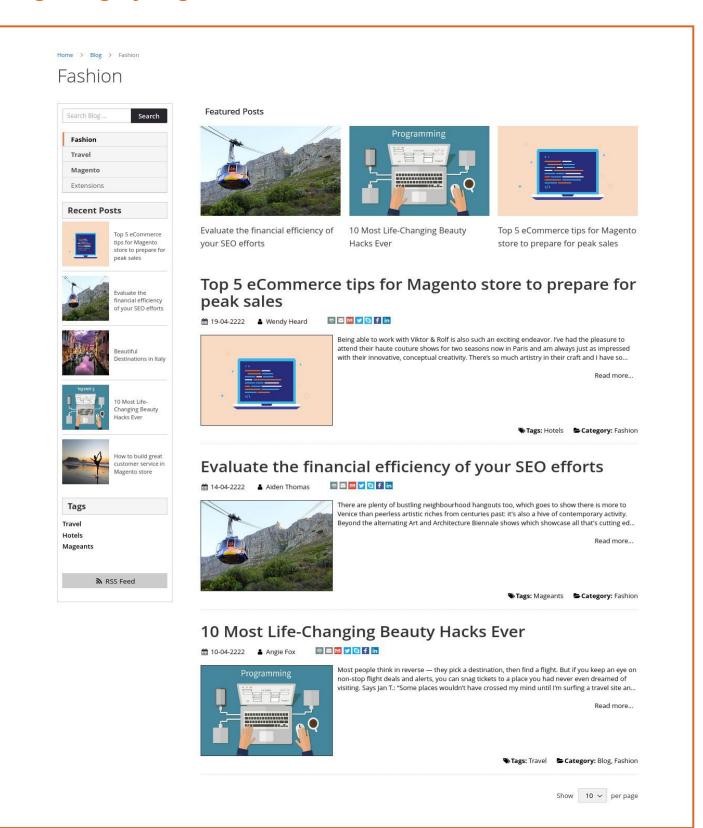
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Blog Navigation:



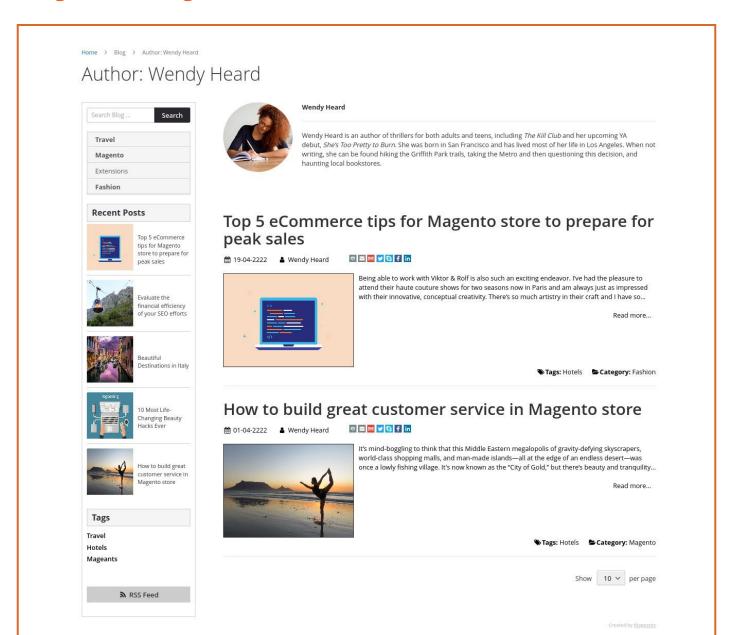


Blog Category Page:



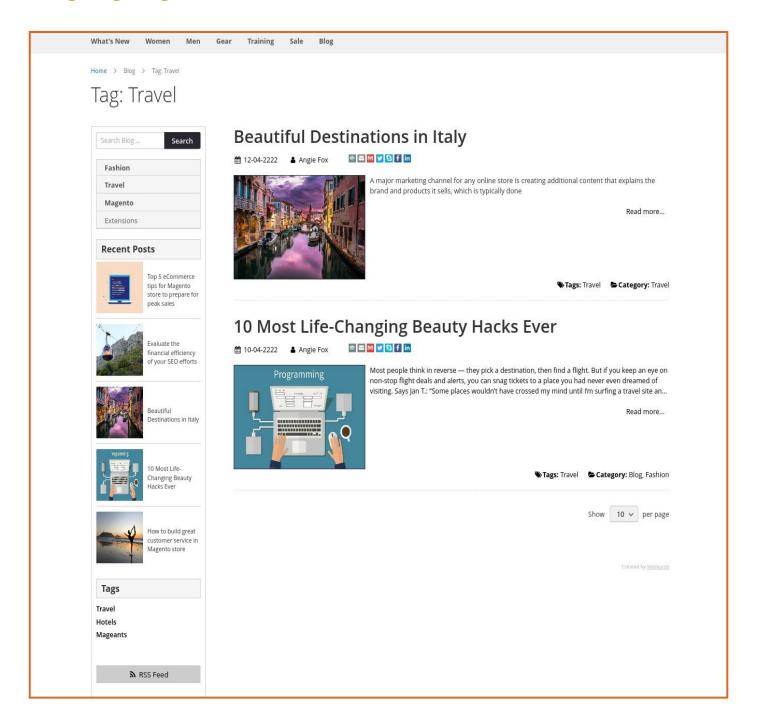


Blog Author Page:





Blog Tag Page:





Blog: Recent Posts:



Blog: Recent Posts Large:

Recent Posts Large

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Being able to work with Viktor & Rolf is also such an exciting endeavor. I've had the pleasure to attend their haute couture shows for two seasons now in Paris and am always just as impressed with their innovative, conceptual creativity. There's so much artistry in their craft and I have so much respect for their vision. Having met them backstage during one of their venues, I could just tell that they have this "genius" aura floating around them. If you look at the bottle of the perfume itself, even though...

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There are plenty of bustling neighbourhood hangouts too, which goes to show there is more to Venice than peerless artistic riches from centuries past: it's also a hive of contemporary activity. Beyond the alternating Art and Architecture Biennale shows which showcase all that's cutting edge internationally, the city's dwindling population works hard to keep contemporary Venice creative, productive and very vibrant.

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Blog Post View Page:

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Moreover, it can simply integrate with your store's current template, which presents you with a variety of additional opportunities to consider. As a result, you get a solid product.

Store integration

- blog articles can be displayed with related products;
 the last post can be displayed on the desired store page, etc.

Moreover, you don't need to customize your blog design, since most blog extensions adopt your store theme look automatically. This is a pros #2 for Magento 2 blog extension.

What about Wordpress? Since Wordpress works as a stand-alone entity, it has very little in terms of integration options. Furthermore, it's required to adapt its design to fit the store theme.

Features Set and functionality

Wordpress is winning in its functionality and features set. The Magento 2 blog extension typically has a feature set which covers only the basic blogging necessities. Adding more functions to the blog extension would cost you additional time and money.

To get the most out of your content, considering the SEO functionality of a blog solution is a must.

Wordpress has an advanced SEO features set, the store blog on it will be fully optimized and all its content is available in most of the search engines. Magento 2 blog extension has basic SEO features.

Plugins potential

You're likely to need some additional features for your blog, like an image gallery or captcha, etc. What possibilities can you reach using each of the suggested solutions?

Wordpress plugins set is limited only by your imagination – you may find almost any add-on you wish. Magento 2 blog extension in its turn doesn't have any plugins, but your store developers can always fix this, but it will cost more than in case of Wordpress existing plugins.

Customers registration differences

Since Magento 2 biog extension builds in a store template, customers only need to register just once to access both shop and biog accounts, using the same login and password.

Wordpress is not so flexible on this matter since it's a standalone entity. Store customers should register and access their biog and shop accounts separately. It's safe to say this is not so convenient.

Now let's take a closer look at the coding aspects, which might be the main concern of every Magento 2 devel With the Magento 2 blog extension, you get a common visible open-source code that your store developers time. Besides, it's really stable and simple.

If you choose Wordpress as a blog solution for your Magento 2 store, you get an open-source, but unfamiliar code to your developers. They will have to spend some time handling and customizing it. The code structure and style in Wordpress is completely different from that of Magento.

Posting blog articles



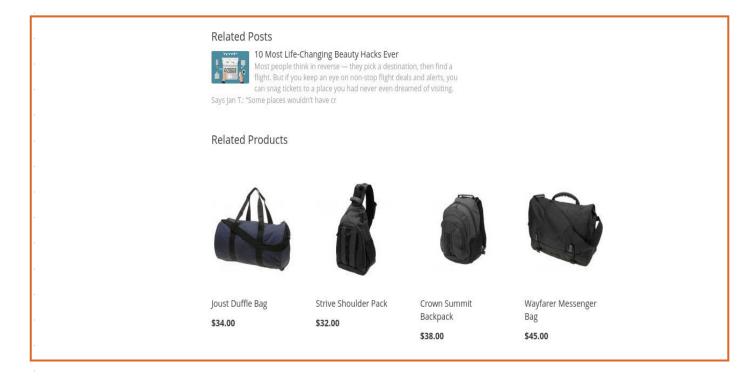
There are several decent blog extensions on the market, so you've got options when choosing them. Some of the blog modules for Magento 2 stores are FREE and you can safely conduct test drives at no charge.



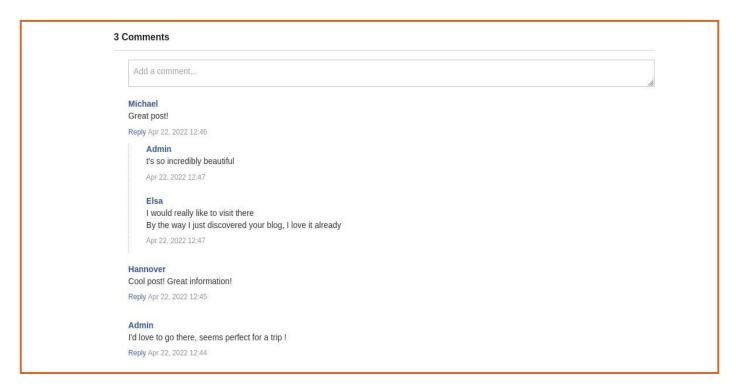
Get the most out of your blog with the Magento 2 blog extension or Wordpress, depending on you, your shop business goals, and content marketing strategy!



Related Posts & Related Products On Blog Post View Page:



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