



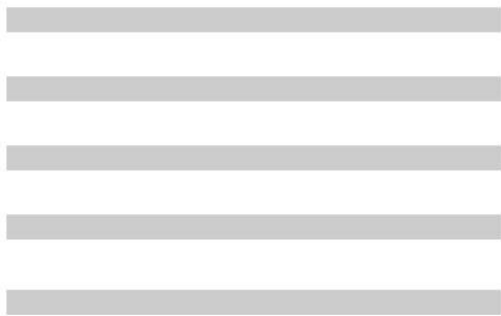
# USER GUIDE

## DROPDOWN MENU

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## 1. Introduction to Dropdown Menu

Magento Dropdown Menu extension helps you gain control over your navigation menu by offering four category blocks to display its dynamic content – subcategories, images, video, templates, etc. You can create and extend new categories with company or contacts information and mix, manage and translate their content into different languages quickly due to the better automation process.

### Key features:

- Extended dropdown menu
- Four blocks with subcategories, related categories, last product visible and static content
- Adding text, images, templates, etc. to menu panel
- Homepage link
- Multilingual menu content creation

### Overall information

Are you satisfied with a standard Magento navigation menu? It's hardly possible to expect a positive response here. Expand your menu, organize its content and fill it with meaningful information that appears as dropdown.

Four blocks are available for menu dropdown. The first one lists subcategories, the second displays related categories, the third block shows the last category product, and the fourth presents the static content – text, image, video, etc.

If you run a multilingual store, you may set categories, created in several languages. You don't have to rewrite them manually: you just choose the block and language for translation, and a newly generated block will appear.

## 2. How to Install

### Step 1. Disable Cache.

Log into Magento **Admin Panel** and go to **System** → **Cache Management** and disable cache. Read more about Cache Management [here](#).

### Step 2. Disable Compilation.

Log into Magento **Admin Panel** and go to **System** → **Tools** → **Compilation** and disable the compilation.

### Step3. Upload files.

Upload all files and folders except */cons* from folder to the installation directory of your Magento software using an FTP client.

### Step 4. Check Permissions.

Set 777 on the folder `media\productrotator` including subdirectories.

### Step 5. Re-login.

Log out and back into Magento **Admin Panel**.

### Step 6. Enable extension.

- a) Go to **System** → **Configuration**. In the left column you will see the new tab – **Belvg Extensions**.
- b) Enable extension for the whole website or selected store.

Now extension is installed and by default disabled.

## How to Deactivate

### Step 1. Disable Extension.

Log into **Magento Admin Panel** and go to **System → Configuration → Dropdown Menu → Settings**

Select "Disable" to deactivate the extension. Click "Save Config" button.

The extension is now deactivated.

### Step 2. Clear cache.

Go to **System → Cache Management**.

Clear the store cache.

### 3. How to Configure

Log in to the admin panel, and we will show you how to configure the extension step by step.

Transfer to **System -> Configuration -> Dropdown Menu -> Settings** on your Dashboard.

**Dropdown Menu** Save Config

**Settings**

This module was developed by [www.BelVG.com](http://www.BelVG.com). For docs & examples refer to the BelVG [wp](#). We have the largest selections of [extensions](#) and [themes](#) on Magento.

Enabled  [STORE VIEW]

Home Page link  [STORE VIEW]  
▲ Include in Navigation Menu

Floating Menu  [STORE VIEW]

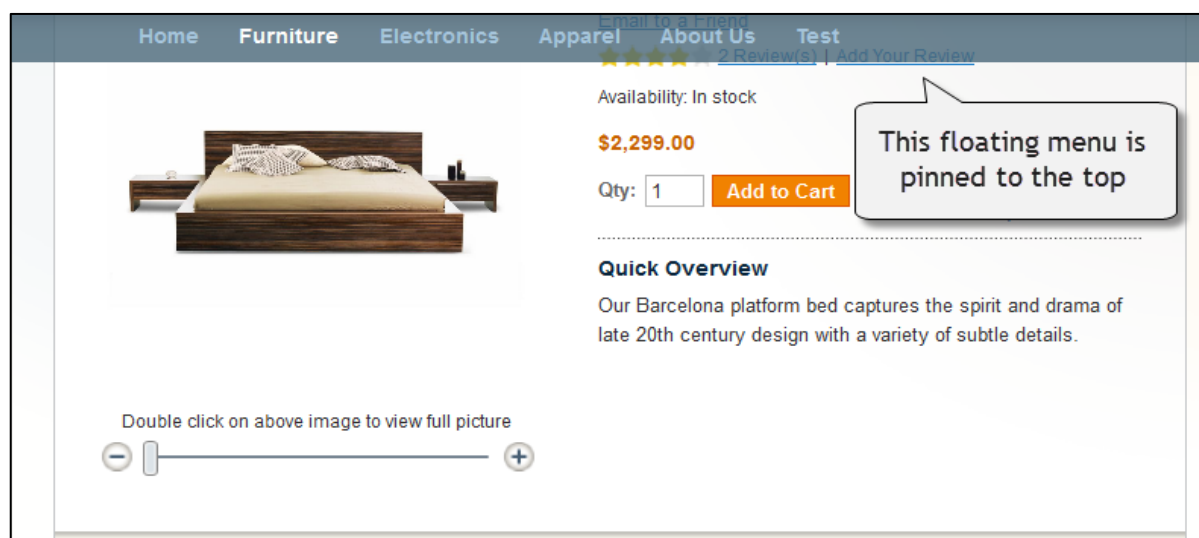
Floating Menu Background Opacity  [STORE VIEW]

Display Overlay  [STORE VIEW]

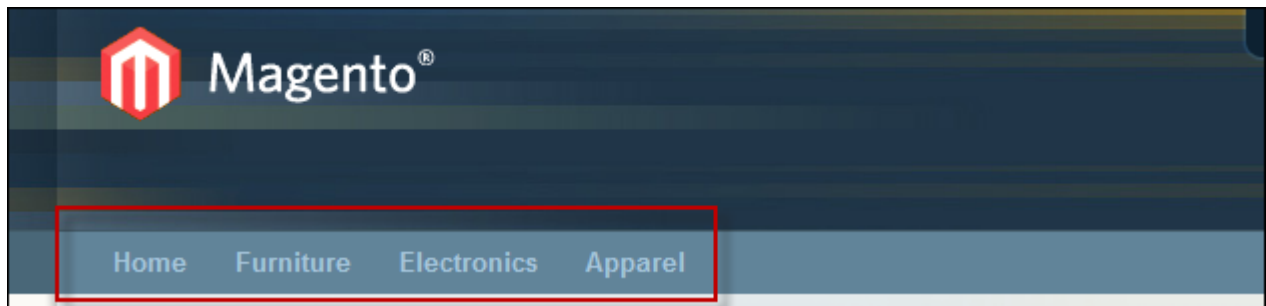
Overlay Color  [STORE VIEW]

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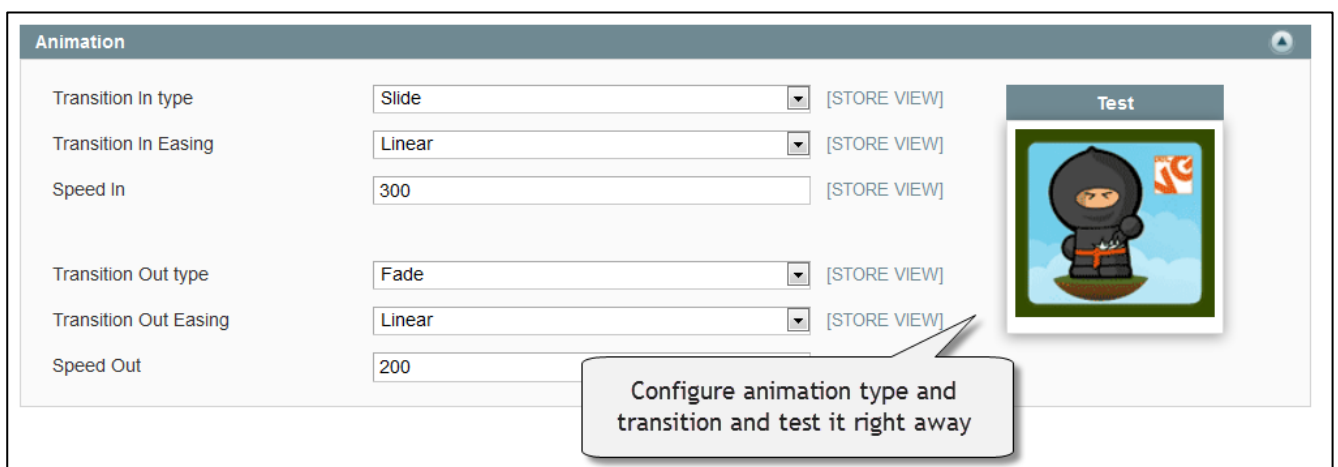
Floating Menu is a menu that can be pinned to the top. You may also configure its opacity.



If you enable the option of displaying a homepage link on the menu panel, it will look like this.



**Quick note:** If you want to show information about your company or contact details in a new menu tab, you need to create a new category with no products in it and then apply Dropdown Menu extension. Set categories with no products in Catalog -> Manage Categories -> Display Settings -> Display Mode -> Static block only.



There is a standard Magento functionality that helps defining how many menu levels will be displayed. 0 – is showing all. Go to **System -> Configuration -> Catalog -> Category Top Navigation**.

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### 3.1. How to extend the menu content

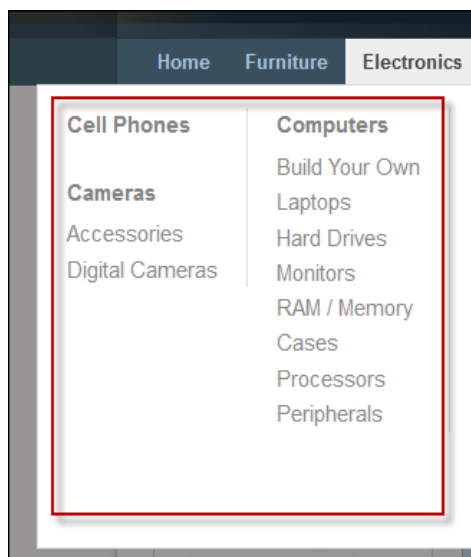
Let's learn how to extend content in a category dropdown. Go to **Catalog -> Manage Categories -> Top Navigation (Dropdown Menu)**.

Select the left-column category you want to add new content into.

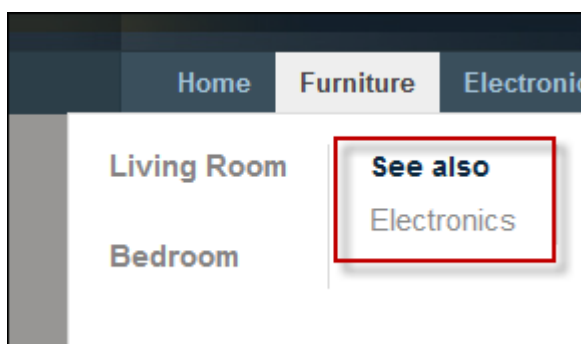


You can use four blocks with specific information in it. Here are they.

- ❖ The first block is responsible for subcategories; you set the number of subcategories per column and if their amount exceeds (we set 10 items per column, for example), other subcategories will be displayed in the next column.



- ❖ The second block deals with related categories. For instance, we determine electronics to be furniture-related.



- ❖ The third block makes the last category product visible.
- ❖ The fourth block adds static blocks with images, video or any other template. Initially you create a static page in standard Magento admin panel (CMS -> Static Blocks) and choose the one in block 4 settings.

You can add any template into the static block.

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{{block type="core/template" name="page/example.phtml"}}
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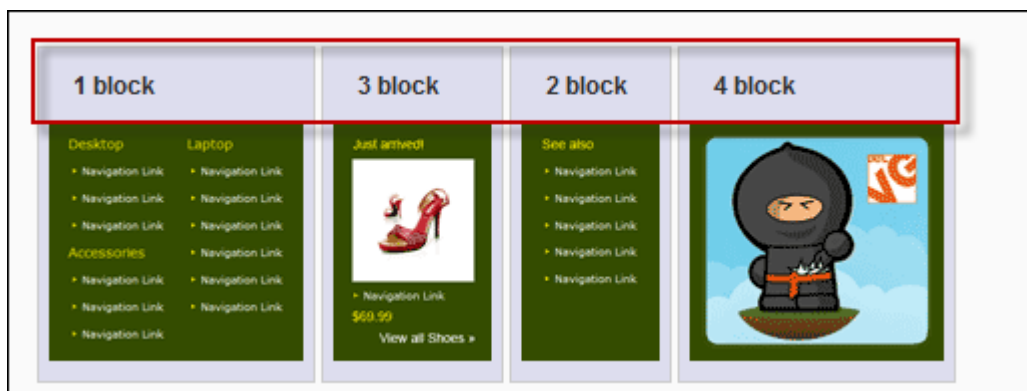
Similarly, you add a slider, the latest blog posts or other forms to the menu content.

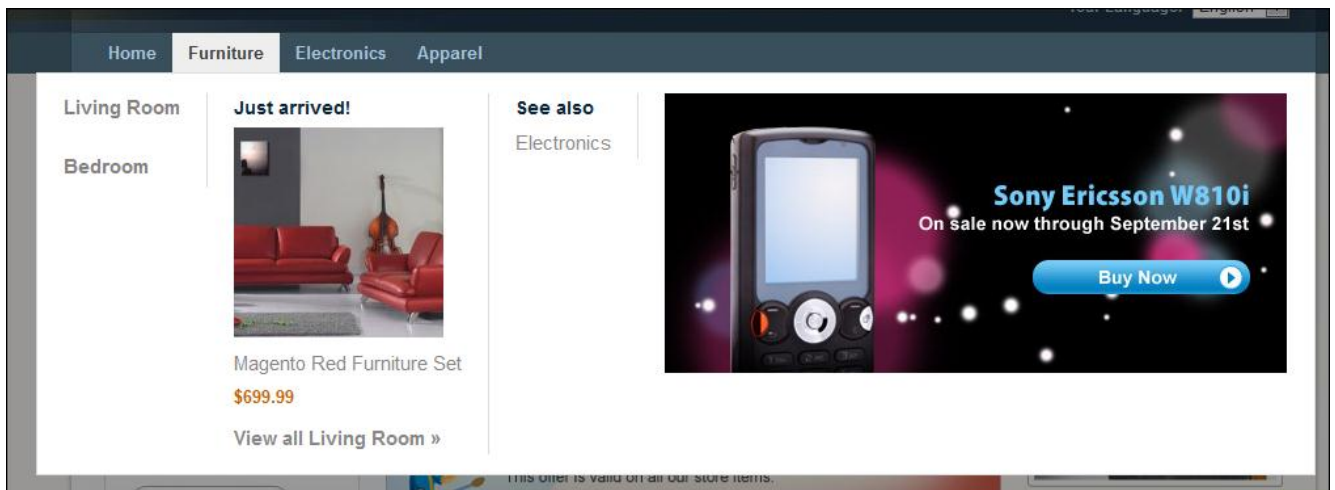


Here is your static page in frontend.



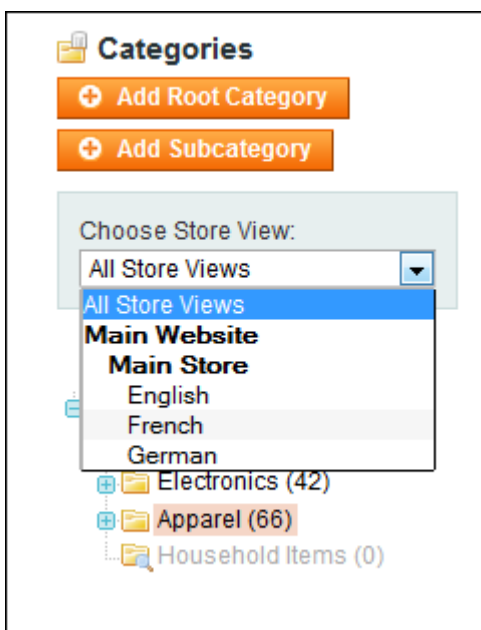
You can organize blocks in arbitrary order on mouse drag.



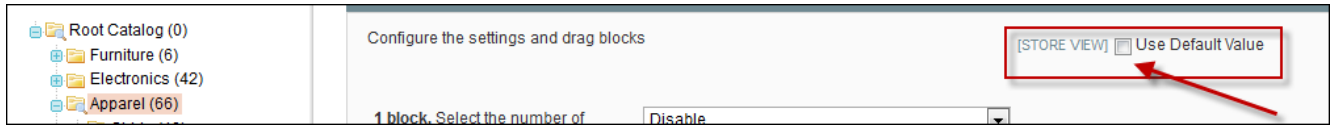


### 3.2. How to set multilingual blocks

You are able to combine blocks in different languages in one navigation menu. To do that, select the required language and the category you want to translate.



Untick the *Use Default Value* box.

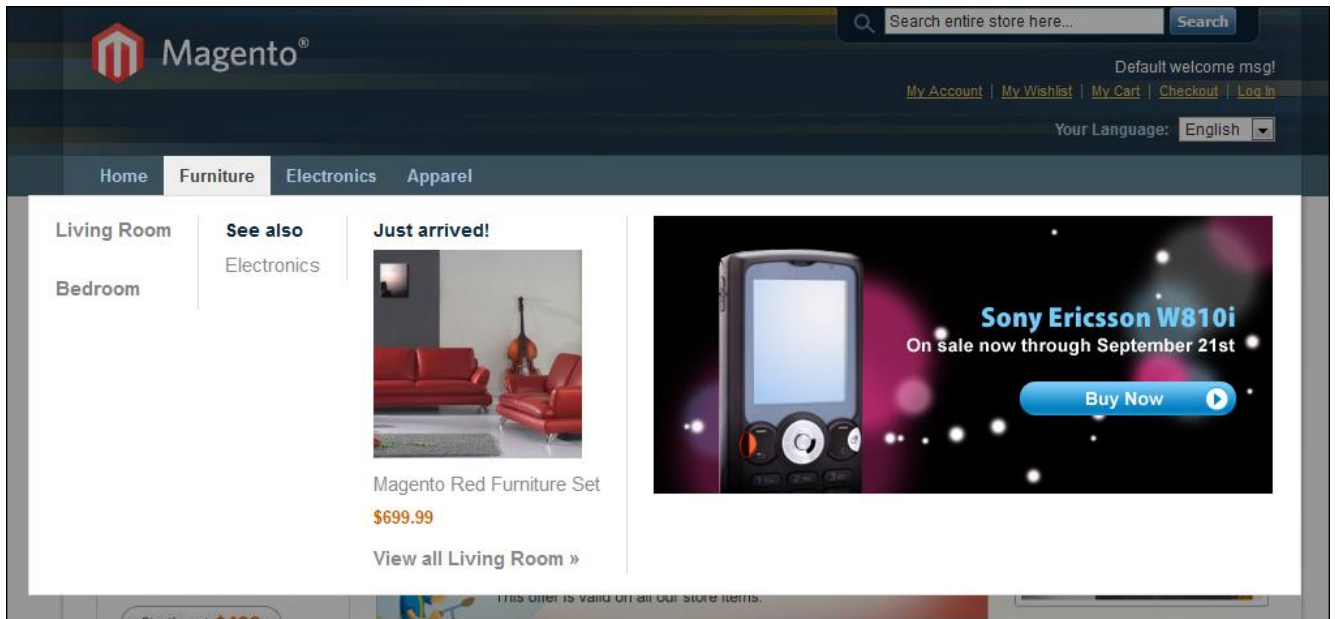


Enable the blocks to be shown in this category.

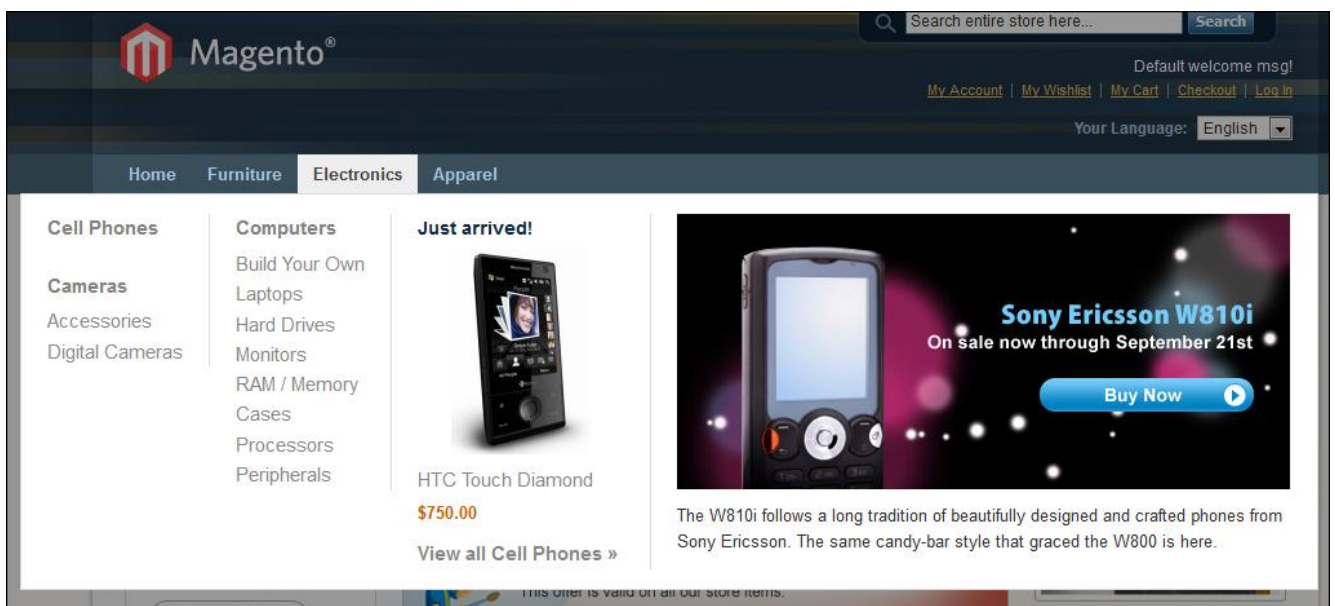
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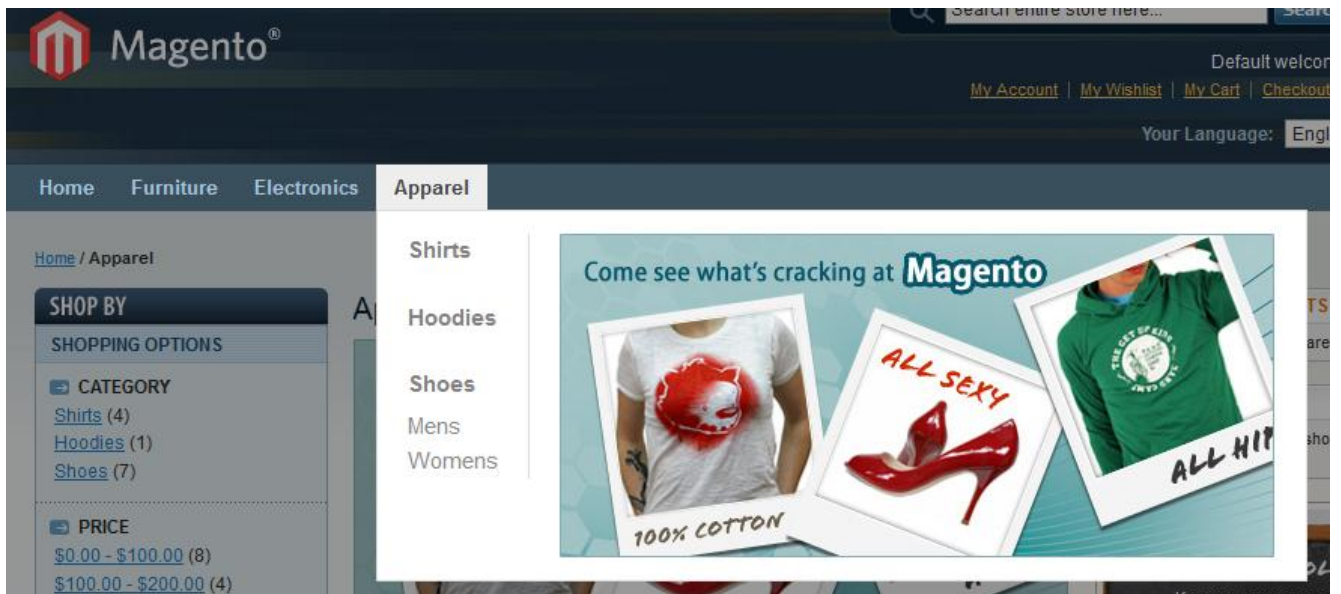
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