

## 1. Introduction to Search History For Magento 2.0

Improve your site's search process with the **Search History** module. The extension makes the standard Magento search box more personal, providing autocomplete results on the basis of the individual search history.

By default, Magento autocomplete results are based on the search history of all visitors of a store. And whenever you make a search, the suggestions dropdown shows you related searches on the basis of other users' results. But the Search History extension makes the process much more individual. The suggestions get based only on your personal previous searches so you will always get the relevant suggestions and will be able to find the required items much faster.

### Key features:

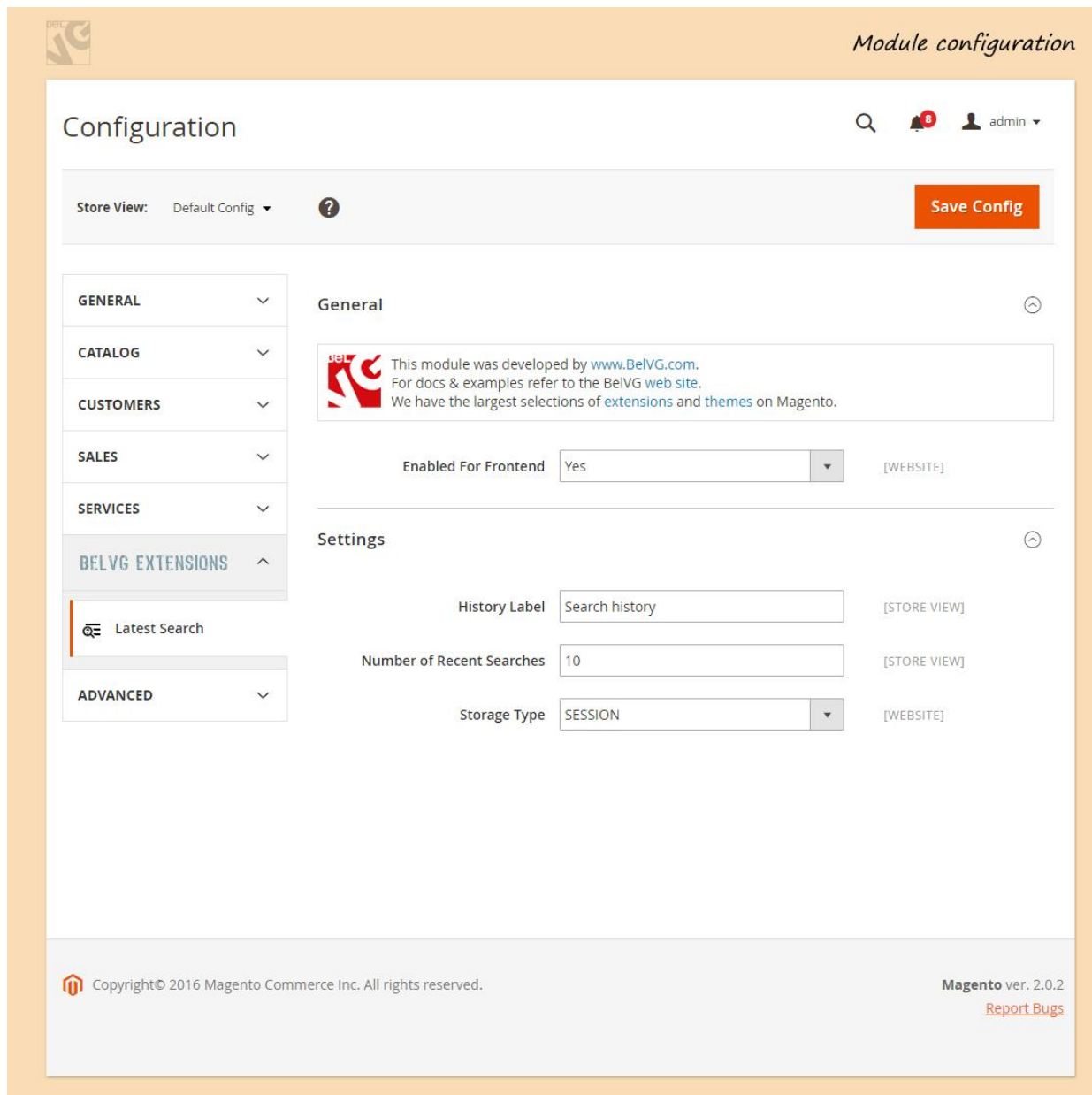
- Search box dropdown provides search suggestions on the bases of your personal search history;
- Suggestions can be based either on browser cookies or can be session-specific;
- No programming skills required.

## 2. How to Configure and Use

Log into your Magento admin panel and switch to the *Stores – Configuration – BelVG Extensions – Latest Search* section.

The module settings offer the following options to configure:

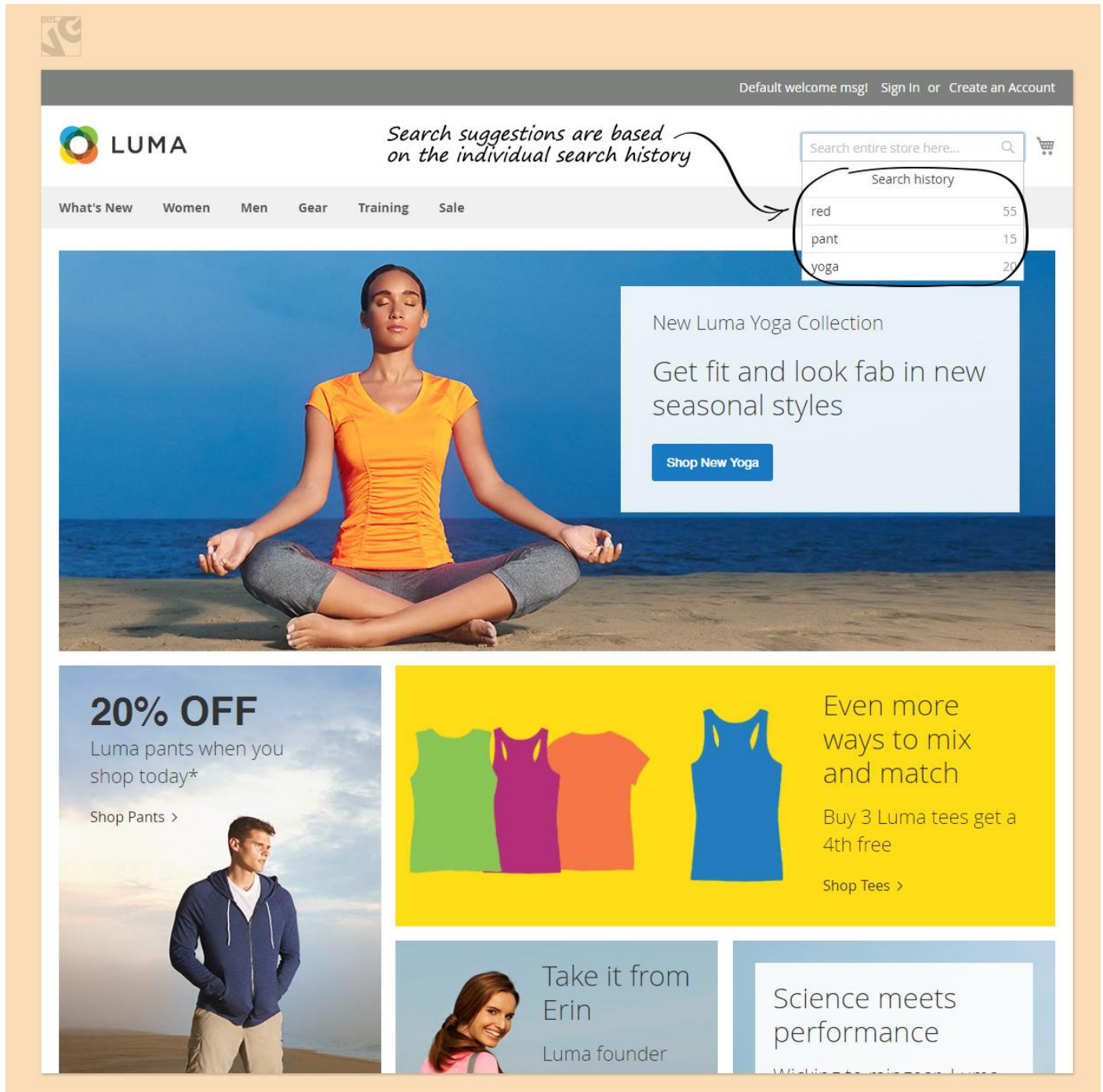
- **Enable for frontend** - switch the module on/off;
- **History label** - set the name of the dropdown box with the search suggestions that will be displayed on the frontend;
- **Number of recent searches** - the maximum number of search suggestions to be displayed in the box;
- **Storage type** - choose, whether the search suggestions should be based on the browser cookies or be session-specific (browser tab specific).



The screenshot shows the 'Module configuration' page in the Magento admin panel. The page title is 'Configuration' and the user is logged in as 'admin'. The 'Store View' is set to 'Default Config'. A 'Save Config' button is visible in the top right corner. The left sidebar contains a navigation menu with categories: GENERAL, CATALOG, CUSTOMERS, SALES, SERVICES, BELVG EXTENSIONS (expanded), and ADVANCED. Under 'BELVG EXTENSIONS', the 'Latest Search' module is selected. The main content area is divided into two sections: 'General' and 'Settings'. The 'General' section includes a 'Enabled For Frontend' dropdown set to 'Yes' with a '[WEBSITE]' label. The 'Settings' section includes three fields: 'History Label' (text input with 'Search history' and '[STORE VIEW]'), 'Number of Recent Searches' (text input with '10' and '[STORE VIEW]'), and 'Storage Type' (dropdown set to 'SESSION' with '[WEBSITE]'). A footer at the bottom contains the copyright notice 'Copyright© 2016 Magento Commerce Inc. All rights reserved.' and the version 'Magento ver. 2.0.2' with a 'Report Bugs' link.

This is all! The module is ready to work!

Now, whenever a visitor starts typing the search request on your web-store, the search suggestions results will be user-specific, based on the recent searches of that specific visitor only.



When the search returns no result, this search request is not saved in the history.

*If nothing found the search request is not saved in the history*

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## Search results for: 'dress'

Compare Products

 Your search returned no results.

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Once the customer starts typing he will be able to choose relevant search suggestions.



*Start typing and relevant search suggestions will be shown*

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