

Full Documentation



TAGS & CATEGORIES SORTABLE ADDON

WordPress Plugin

Version 1

1/10/2016

By: WPICODE

Email: support@wpicode.com

Table of Contents

1. About Tags & Categories Sortable Addon.....	3
3. Installation & Setup.....	4
4. Updating the Plugin	4
5. How to Use.....	5
5.1 Create a shortcode.....	5
5.2 My Sortable Pages.....	6
5.3 Settings.....	6
6. Hide Filters	8
7. Shortcodes Explained.....	9
8. Other Features	10
8.1 Ajax Loading	10
8.2 Responsive Design	10
8.3 Caching.....	10

1. About Tags & Categories Sortable Addon

With this extension of the Sortable plugin you are getting an option to show a filter of your tags, categories and custom taxonomies.

The plugin is using the default Sortable system of loading posts via Ajax. Every time you select a tag or category, the default ajax call will get the posts that have that tag or category.

The script supports multiple selections of categories, so that all posts from the categories selected are queried.

There is an automatic script that gets all custom taxonomies of the selected post type. For example if you select the “post” type it will get categories, tags and post formats, but for products it may be product categories, sizes, packages etc. There is no need to make any custom adjustments – all filters are automatically retrieved.

This plugin is 100% responsive and supports different colors just like the Sortable plugin.

3. Installation & Setup

Requirements: 2.0.2 or higher WordPress installation

Compatible up to 4.4.1 – tested and approved

Setting up Sortable is easy, just follow these instructions:

1. Download tags-categories-sortable.zip file
2. In the WordPress back-end go in Plugins > Add New (<http://site.com/wp-admin/plugin-install.php>) and Select Upload
3. Upload and activate the plugin
4. Go in Sortable menu item
5. Create a shortcode through the generator
6. Paste [sortable] in some of your pages/posts to display Sortable posts loop

4. Updating the Plugin

An email is sent to notify buyers of new versions or important bug fixes through CodeCanyon. Note that you can check the Change log on the CodeCanyon page to see the current version or important fixes of bugs.

5. How to Use

Open the Sortable admin panel. You can see there the Shortcode Generator, My Sortable Pages and Settings tab.

The first tab that opens up is the Shortcode Generator. You can create a shortcode here and paste it in your page or into your theme like this:

```
<?php do_shortcode("[sortable][/sortable]"); ?>
```

5.1 Create a shortcode

In the Shortcode Generator you can select the options you would like your Sortable posts loop to have.

The screenshot shows the 'Sortable' admin panel with three tabs: 'Shortcode Generator' (active), 'My Sortable Pages', and 'Settings'. Below the tabs are three sections, each with a dropdown menu and an informational note:

- Social Status**: A dropdown menu with 'Show Social Status' selected. Below it, an info icon and text: 'Show sort by social status as an option for sorting posts.'
- Show Alphabetically**: A dropdown menu with 'Show Alphabetically' selected. Below it, an info icon and text: 'Show sort by alphabetical order as an option for sorting posts.'
- Show Most Commented**: A dropdown menu with 'Show Most Commented' selected. Below it, an info icon and text: 'Show sort by most commented posts as an option for sorting posts.'

Social Status - Show sort by social status as an option for sorting posts. This options is selected by default so if you don't select Hide, the Social Status will automatically appear as a Sort by option.

Show Alphabetically - Show sort by alphabetical order as an option for sorting posts. It will show both A-Z and Z-A options.

Show Most Commented - Show sort by most commented posts as an option for sorting posts.

Hide Social Statistics - Hide statistics in the loop of posts. Statistics are displayed below the post content when enabled.

Default View - Default view option selected when the page is loaded.

Posts Per Page - Number of posts that will be displayed per page and according to which the pagination is built.

Color - Hex color as theme color of the style of different elements. Default is #777.

Post Type - Post type like "posts" or "portfolio".

Social Media Sortby Options – Which social networks you would like to be included in your loop? Select the social media you would like to be displayed under "social status" in the Sort by dropdown.

Social Status Calculation - Select the social media you want to include in the "social status" calculation. Each share counts as 1 in the total calculation (for example 5 facebook shares of one post will count as more than 4 twitter shares of another post).

Custom – the custom dropdown helps you select whether you want to show or hide the custom sort option set in Settings

5.2 My Sortable Pages

Same as the Shortcode Generator, this page allows you to select your options. However this way the page template will be automatically re-written and your page will display the Sortable loop.

First you need to select the page you want to have the loop, then press Set. This will create the template with its default settings as describe in Shortcodes Explained.

If you wish you can change more options in Advanced option panel. Just select the options you need there and press Set.

After you setup your page, you can remove the Sortable loop by pressing Unset.

5.3 Settings

The settings tab shows you some settings that change the way your loop is displayed.

Disable Font Awesome - If font-awesome script is already included by another plugin or theme you can disable it here. It's not recommended that you do this unless you see some problems with the icons

Caching - Cache statistics from social media, improves loading times. Set 0 to disable

Custom Sort Option – With this option you can set your own sort filter like price or quantity which can be very helpful if you are using other plugins with their own meta keys.

Custom Meta Key - Custom meta key can be anything that your plugins or theme is using like "price" or "size".

Ascending/Descending Order - For example if price key is ascending it will show the lowest prices first.

Sort Name (Text) - Sort text can be anything like "Price (low to high)".

Pre Meta Text – Will be displayed before the meta key, for example \$.

Labels & Translations – All labels can be translated to your own language or you can enter some other label instead.

Sortable

Shortcode Generator
My Sortable Pages
Settings

Disable Font Awesome

Yes

If font-awesome script is already included by another plugin or theme you can disable it here.

Caching

20
minutes.

Cache statistics from social media, improves loading times. Set 0 to disable caching.

Custom Sort Option

Custom Meta Key

pricing

Custom meta key can be anything that your plugins or theme is using like "price" or "size".

6. Hide Filters

You can hide a filter very simply by adding this style:

```
.sortable-drop-portfolio_skills {display:none; }
```

In this example, portfolio_skills is the slug of your taxonomy. For categories it is:

```
.sortable-drop-category {display:none; }
```

If you don't know the slug of the filter you would like to hide, go in the WP admin area, and in you custom taxonomy (for example Portfolio). In there select the custom taxonomy like skills. You will be able to see the following url in the address bar:

```
http://www.domain.com/ wp-admin/edit-  
tags.php?taxonomy=portfolio_skills&post_type=avada_portfolio
```

As you can see there is a taxonomy parameter with value "portfolio_skills", and that is the part that you need to add after .sortable-drop- in your style.

7. Shortcodes Explained

To display Sortable in your page or post you can use the following WordPress shortcodes:

```
[sortable][[/sortable]
```

Or

```
[sortable post_type="avada_portfolio" social_status="0" alphabetically="0" comments="0" show_stats="1"
default_view="images" per_page="16" color="#369"
include_social_media="twitter,stumbleupon,googleplus,linkedin,pinterest"
sort_social_media="stumbleupon,googleplus,linkedin,pinterest" custom="1"][/sortable]
```

Here is a list and default values of the attributes of this shortcode:

post_type, default is post, can be any post type;

social_status, default is 1, can be 0 or 1;

alphabetically, default is 1, can be 0 or 1;

comments, default is 1, can be 0 or 1;

show_stats, default is 0, can be 0 or 1;

default_view, default is list, can be list or images;

per_page, default is 12, can be any number;

color, default is #369, can be any hex color;

include_social_media, default is
"facebook,twitter,stumbleupon,googleplus,linkedin,pinterest", remove the networks you
don't want included;

sort_social_media, default is
"facebook,twitter,stumbleupon,googleplus,linkedin,pinterest", remove the networks you
don't want included in the calculation of the social status;

8. Other Features

8.1 Ajax Loading

The plugin loads the loop of post via Ajax. It shows a loading image placed in the img folder. If you wish you can change the default image with your own animated image.

8.2 Responsive Design

The posts loop has a responsive design as well as the sort filters. Please if you notice that a device is not responsive send us a support email at support@wpicode.com.

8.3 Caching

Since getting the number of shares per social network, caching is needed so that the page loads faster. The current caching system checks for updates of links every 20 minutes. If your website has a lot of posts/other post type, then you may need to increase this caching significantly because it will take time to get every link in the query. Of course we will improve the entire caching system on the road of success of this plugin. Any suggestions on how to cache better the links share count is welcomed.

Thank you for purchasing our plugin!

We would be glad to help you if you have any questions on the CodeCanyon comments section or our support@wpicode.com email

YOU LIKE OUR PLUGIN?

Keep us motivated to deliver new features by giving us a good rating in your [Downloads](#) page

Thank You!