

# Flash Flipping Book Extension

## User Manual



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## Extension Installation

The extension installation process can be implemented in several ways:

### Using FTP

**To install the component using FTP do the following steps:**

- a. Download extension in the [Member's area](#) by clicking the "Download as zip" button.
- b. Unpack the extension archive to your local drive.
- c. Copy the "App" folder with all subfolders to the Magento installation root folder on the server.

The extension package has special folder structure so it will add required files to the corresponding folder

**To complete the installation process – do the following:**

- a. Log out and log in once again to start a new session.
- b. If you have compilation mode on - please run re-compilation process.
- c. If you have Magento cache turned on - clear cache (also clear cache after running re-compilation).

### Using the Magento Admin Panel

This option is available only in case Magento downloader has "Direct package file upload" option (Magento version 1.5 or later).

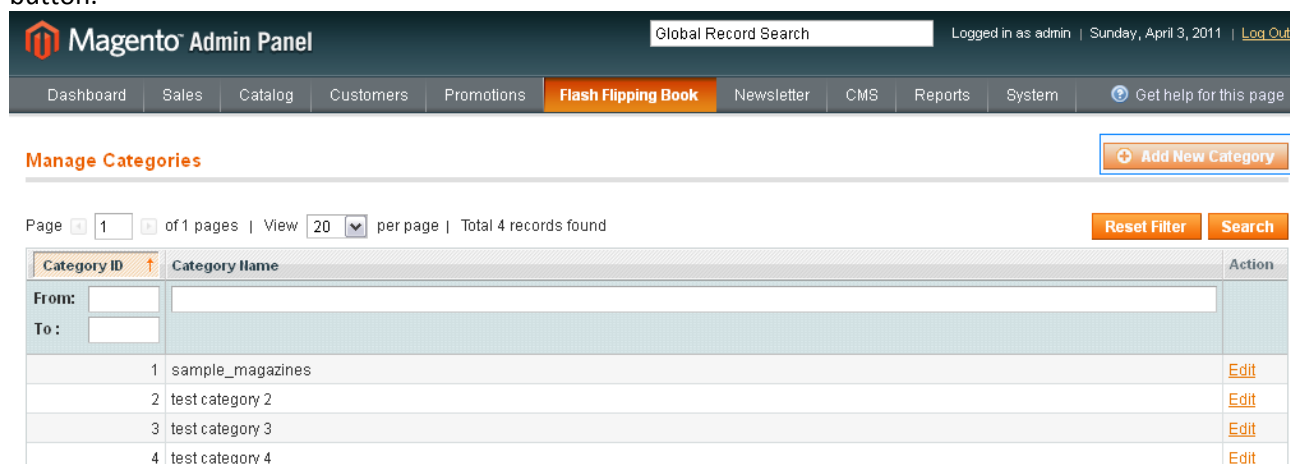
**To install the component do the following:**

- a. Download the extension in the [Member's area](#) by clicking "Download as package" button.
- b. Go to Magento Connect Manager to begin the package installation process (System->Magento Connect-> Magento Connect Manager).
- c. Open "Direct package file upload" tab. Further choose the downloaded package in the "Upload package file" filed.
- d. Click the "Upload" button to install the package.

## Extension Configuration

### Step 1 Manage Categories

To create a demo category go to **Flash Flipping Book** -> **Manage Categories** and press “Add new Category” button.



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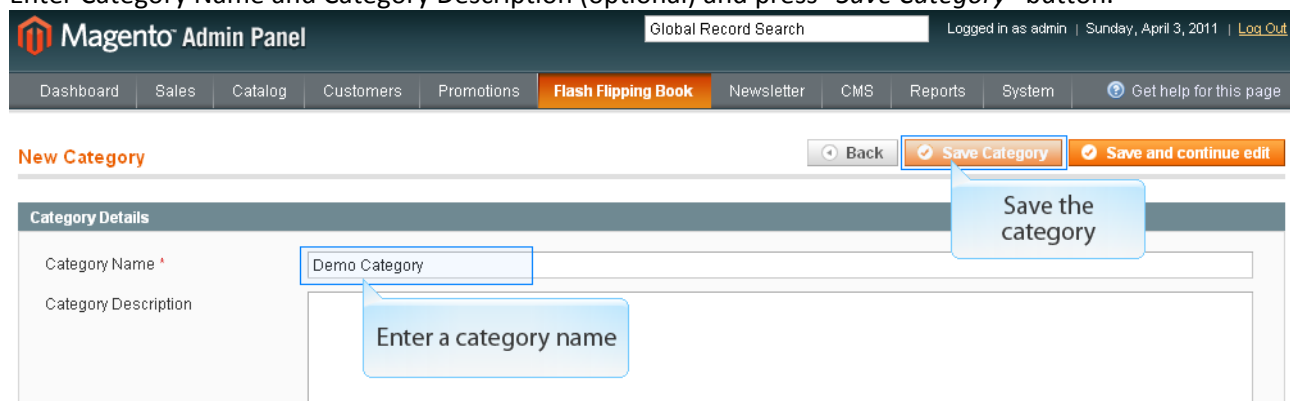
**Manage Categories** [Add New Category](#)

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Category ID	Category Name	Action
1	sample_magazines	<a href="#">Edit</a>
2	test category 2	<a href="#">Edit</a>
3	test category 3	<a href="#">Edit</a>
4	test category 4	<a href="#">Edit</a>

Enter Category Name and Category Description (optional) and press “Save Category” button.



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**New Category** [Back](#) [Save Category](#) [Save and continue edit](#)

**Category Details**

Category Name \*  [Save the category](#)

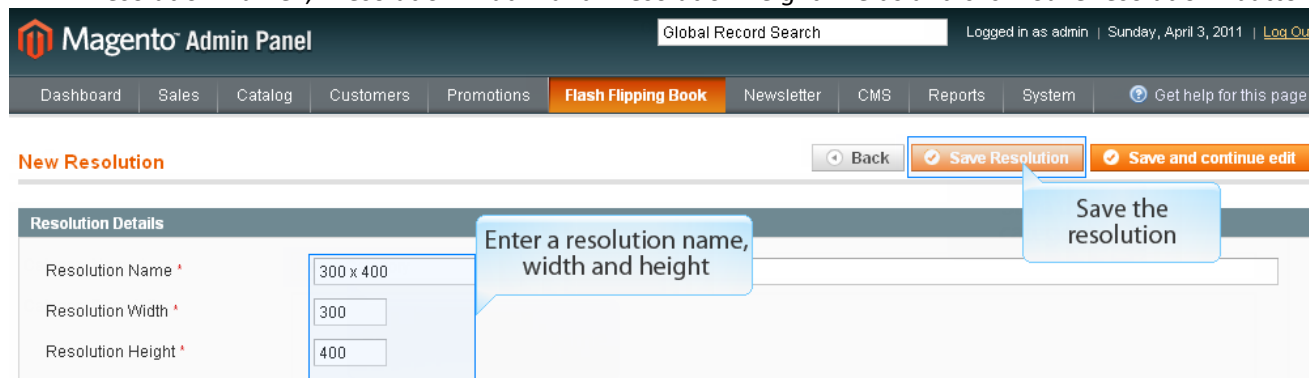
Category Description

Enter a category name

### Step 2 Manage Resolutions

To create a demo resolution, go to **Flash Flipping Book** -> **Manage Resolutions:** and click “Add new resolution” button.

Fill in “Resolution Name”, “Resolution width” and “Resolution height” fields and click “Save resolution” button.



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**New Resolution** [Back](#) [Save Resolution](#) [Save and continue edit](#)

**Resolution Details**

Resolution Name \*  [Save the resolution](#)

Resolution Width \*

Resolution Height \*

Enter a resolution name, width and height

## Step 3 Manage Templates

To create a new template go to **“Manage templates”** and click **“Add new template”**. Fill in **“Template Name”** field, select a **“Template Type”**, set a background color, elements color and an additional color for the flash flipping book template and save the template.

The screenshot shows the 'New Template' form in the Magento Admin Panel. The form includes fields for 'Template Name', 'Template Type', 'Background Color', 'Elements color', and 'Additional color'. Annotations with callouts point to specific fields: 'Enter a template name' points to the 'Template Name' field; 'Save the template' points to the 'Save Template' button; 'Select a template type' points to the 'Template Type' dropdown menu; and 'Set a background color, elements color and an additional color for the flash flipping book template' points to the three color input fields.

## Step 4 Manage Books

To create a demo flash flipping book go to **“Manage books”** and click **“Add new book”**.

Complete book details: type a book title, select 'enable' to activate the book, define position of the book in a list of books on a front end, select a book store:

The screenshot shows the 'New Book' form in the Magento Admin Panel. The form includes fields for 'Book Title', 'Book Status', 'Book Position', and 'Store view'. Annotations with callouts point to specific fields: 'Type a book title' points to the 'Book Title' field; 'Select "Enabled" to activate the book' points to the 'Book Status' dropdown menu; 'Define position of the book in a list of books on a front end.' points to the 'Book Position' input field; and 'Select a book store' points to the 'Store view' dropdown menu.

Select a book category, book template, book resolution. If needed define that book files will be stored in subfolders on the server: select a checkbox and then fill in the **“Subfolder name”** field. If you select the checkbox **“Use subfolder for the book's files”**, but leave the field empty, it will be automatically filled with the book name. Select a book thumbnail. **“Show book mode”** – this parameter indicates how the book will be displayed:

“Direct link” to be able to view the book by clicking the book icon; “Popup window” to have the book open in a pop-up window. Choose whether the “Fullscreen” button will be displayed in the flash flipping book. Indicate whether the “Print” button will be displayed in the flash flipping book. Hide shadow when flipping first/last page – indicate whether the shadow is displayed when you open the first or last page.

The screenshot shows the configuration interface for the Flash Flipping Book extension. At the top, there are tabs for language selection: English, French, and German. Below these are buttons for 'Back', 'Save Book', and 'Save and continue edit'.

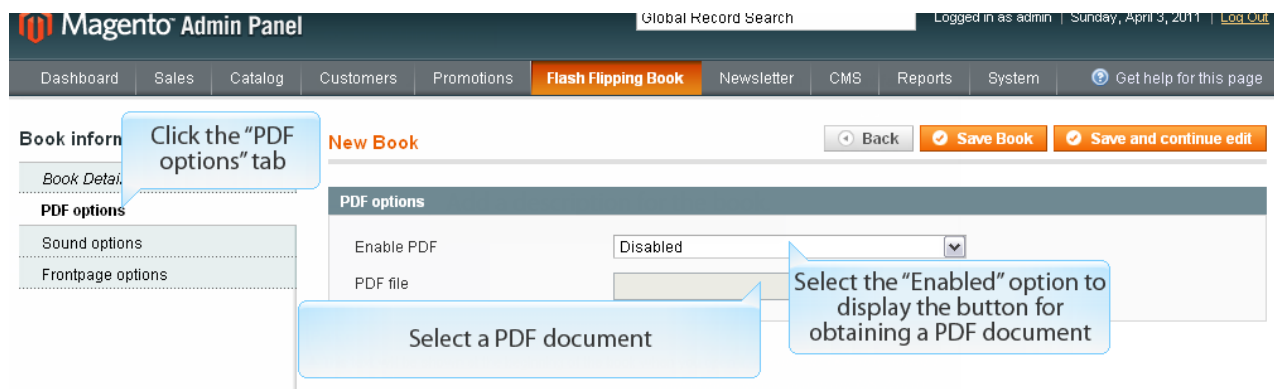
On the left, there are labels for various settings: Book Category, Book Template, Book Resolution, Use subfolder for the book's files, Subfolder name, Book thumbnail, Show book mode, Enable fullscreen button, Enable print button, Hide shadow when flipping first/last page, Book description, and another Book description label.

Callouts provide additional guidance:

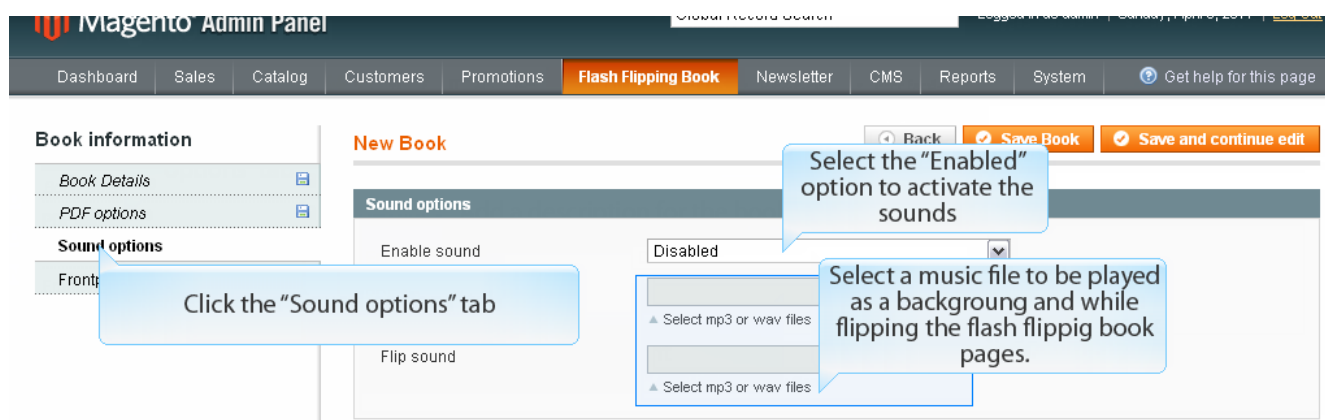
- Select a book category, template and resolution:** Points to the dropdown menus for Book Category (Demo Category), Book Template (Demo Template), and Book Resolution (320 x 480).
- Select a book thumbnail:** Points to the Book thumbnail field, which includes a note: "Please, use only latin letters".
- Chose the show book mode:** Points to the Show book mode dropdown (Direct link).
- Select whether to display fullscreen and print buttons in the flash flipping book and whether the shadow is displayed when you open the first or last page:** Points to the Enable fullscreen button (Disabled), Enable print button (Disabled), and Hide shadow when flipping first/last page (No) settings.
- Add a description for the book:** Points to the Book description text area, which includes a rich text editor toolbar and a note: "This text will be shown at the beginning of the book when you open it. **Attention: Use only editor f other HTML-tags. Be careful when inserting text from other sources (e.g. from MS Word).**"

Buttons for 'Show / Hide Editor' are located next to the Book description fields.

“PDF options” tab: select “Enabled” option to display in the flash flipping book the button for obtaining a PDF document chosen below. PDF file – this is field for selecting a PDF document. PDF file will be available for download only and not for viewing inside of this book.



**“Sound options” tab:** select the “Enabled” option to activate the sounds for the flash flipping book; select a music file to be played as a background while viewing the flash flipping book; select a music file to be played while flipping the flash flipping book pages. Extension supports mp3 and wav formats.



**“Frontpage options” tab:** *Frontpage cover* – select the ‘Enabled’ option to display the main page of the flash flipping book (the book will be displayed after viewing the page with information about the author). *Author image* – select a file with an author’s image. *Author email* – field for typing an author’s email. *Author details* –add an author’s description for the flash flipping book. *Book logo* – select an image that will be displayed in the upper-left corner of the flash flipping book. Click “Save book” button.



**Book information**

- Book Details
- PDF options
- Sound options

**Frontpage options**

Click the "Frontpage options" tab

**New Book**

Select the "Enabled" option to display the main page of the flash flipping book

Back Save Book Save and continue edit

**Frontpage opt**

Frontpage cover Disabled

Author image Select a file with an author's image

Author email Type an author's e-mail

Author details Show / Hide Editor

Add an author's description

Path: Selecting an image that will be displayed in the upper-left corner of the flash flipping book.

Book logo

## Step 5 Manage Pages

Go to **Manage Pages** to create pages for the book. Use a filter to display only pages of the created demo book. Press "Add new page" to create a new page.

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**Manage Pages**

Add New Page

Page 1 of 2 pages | View 20 per page | Total 31 records found

Create a new page

Use a filter to display only pages of the created demo book.

Page ID	Page Name	Page Content	Page Book	Version	Active	Action
1	Front of Butterfly			1	Yes	Edit
2	Butterfly dress			2	Yes	Edit
3	Passage and Collection	Image	Butterfly	3	Yes	Edit

Select a book, type a page title, select a page content type, select the 'Enabled' status to display the page and specify the position of the page in the list of pages.



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**Page information**

**Page Details**

Image  
Video  
Text

**New Page** [Back](#) [Save Page](#) [Save and continue edit](#)

**Page Details**

Select a book  
Page Book \* Demo Book

Type a page title  
Page Title \* Bedroom frontpage

Select a page content type  
Page Content \* Image

Select the "Enabled" to display the page.  
Page Status \* Enabled

Specifying the position of the page in the list of pages.  
Page Position 1

Click the **"Image"** tab to select the image for the page: select a file for an image that will be displayed on the page, select an image that will be displayed to a user if he clicks the Image defined in the field above and save the page.

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**Page information**

**Page Details**

**Image**  
Video  
Text

**New Page** [Back](#) [Save Page](#) [Save and continue edit](#)

Select a file for an image that will be displayed on the page  
Page image

Selecting a file for zoom page image  
Zoom page image

Click the "Image" tab

Save the page

Parameters of the page can be edited at any time by clicking *'Edit'* next to appropriate page name in the list of pages. All the page parameters can be changed except for *"Page book"*.

### Manage Pages

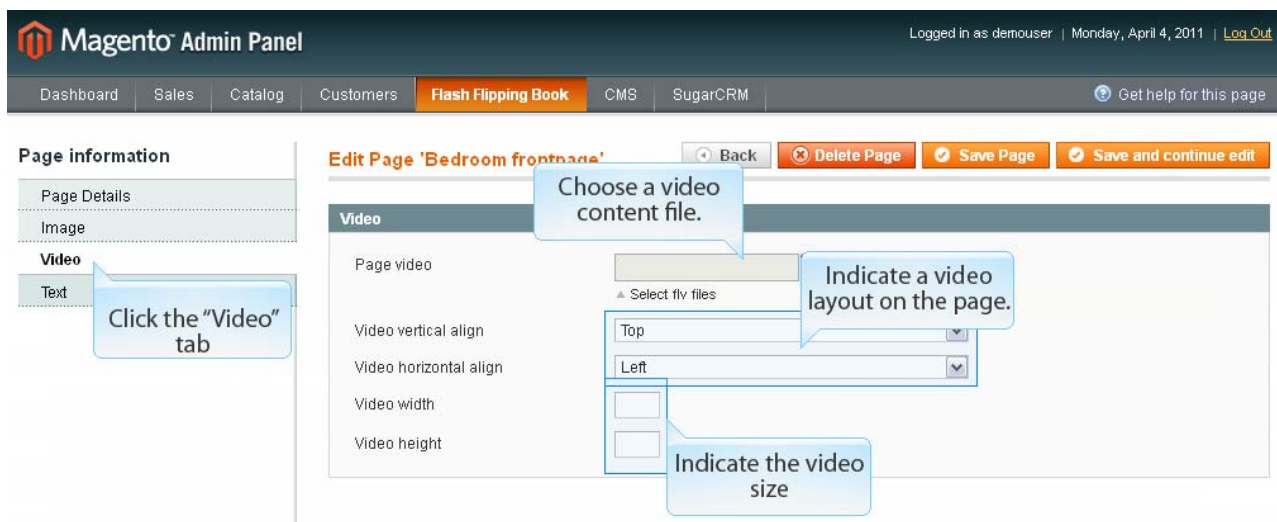
[Add New Page](#)

Page 1 of 1 pages | View 20 per page | Total 1 records found

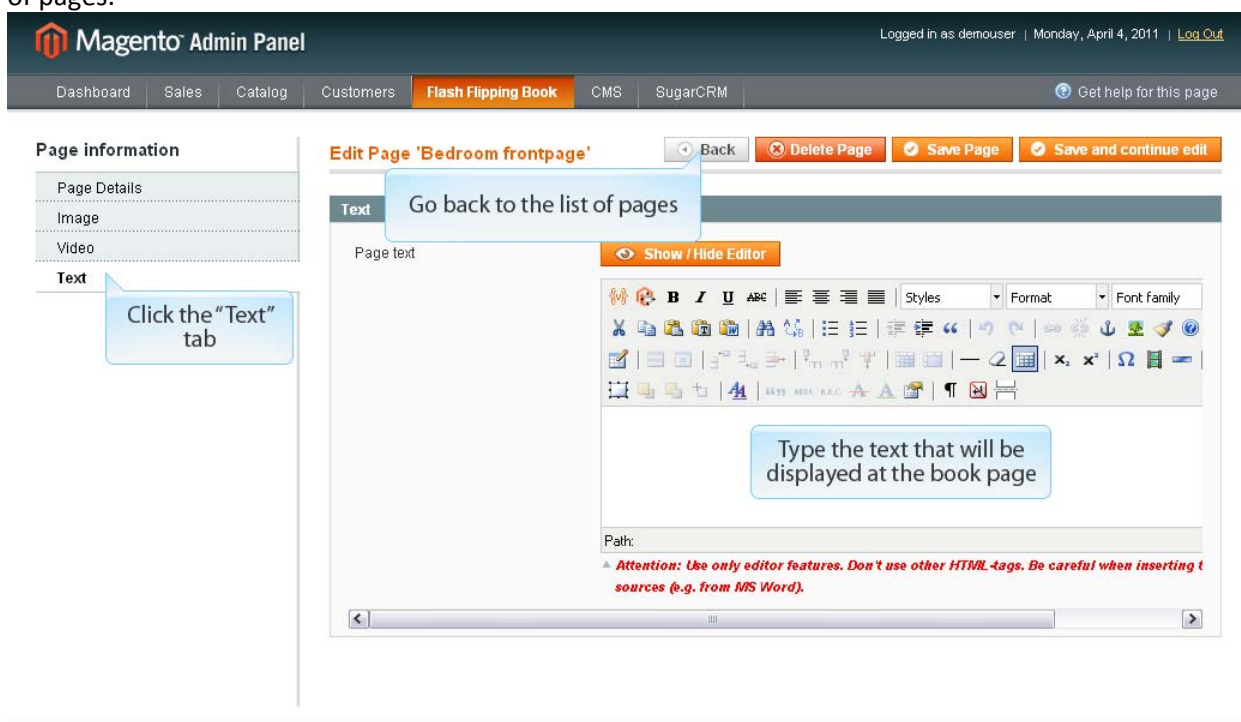
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Page ID	Page Name	Page Content	Page Book	Position	Active	Action
From:			Demo Book	From:		
To:				To:		
33	Bedroom frontpage	Image	Demo Book	1	Yes	<a href="#">Edit</a>

Now let's look briefly at the types of content of the book pages. Click the **"Video"** tab and fill in the fields: *"Page video"*, *"Video vertical/ horizontal align"* – indicate a video layout on the page and *"Video width/ height"* – the video size.



**“Text” tab.** Page text – type the text that will be displayed at the book page. Press *“Back”* to go back to the list of pages.



## Step 6 Multiupload option

We will create other pages with the extension “Multiupload” page. Select a book for the pages. Input general title for pages. Select multiupload type. Select package file. The chosen package file should be in zip format. The archive should contain images. While multiupload images in the archive are automatically adjusted to the flash flipping book template size. For images resizing it is mandatory to enable php extension GD (this extension is listed among the Magento requirements).

Supportable file types: jpg, jpeg, gif, png

There are no size restrictions. However if there are time limit for script execution and it set up for small amount of time (e.g. 1 minute), and the archive contains a lot of images – there is a possibility that there will be not enough time for script to process all the images. In such cases it's better to place small quantity of files in the archive so that script had enough time to process them within the allocated time.

Click 'Create pages'.

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**Multiupload** [Create pages](#)

**Upload Parameters**

Select a book for the pages \*

Input general title for pages \*

Select multiupload type \*

**Upload Package File**

Package File  [Select zip files](#)

**Callouts:**

- Select the book for the pages
- Input general title for pages
- Click "Create pages".
- Select multiupload type
- Select package file

9 image files from archive were uploaded and 9 pages were created. You can attach the created book to the product on the "Manage products" page. Go to **Catalog->Manage products**. Select the product to which you want to attach the book, and then click "Edit".

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**Manage Pages** [Add New Page](#)

Page  of 1 pages | View  per page | Total 10 records found

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Page ID	Page Name	Page Content	Page Book	Position	Active	Action
From:			Demo Book	From:		
To:				To:		
33	Bedroom frontpage	Image	Demo Book	1	Yes	<a href="#">Edit</a>
42	Bedroom 1	Image	Demo Book	1	Yes	<a href="#">Edit</a>
43	Bedroom 2			2	Yes	<a href="#">Edit</a>
44	Bedroom 3			3	Yes	<a href="#">Edit</a>
45	Bedroom 4			4	Yes	<a href="#">Edit</a>
46	Bedroom 5	Image	Demo Book	5	Yes	<a href="#">Edit</a>
47	Bedroom 6	Image	Demo Book	6	Yes	<a href="#">Edit</a>
48	Bedroom 7	Image	Demo Book	7	Yes	<a href="#">Edit</a>
49	Bedroom 8	Image	Demo Book	8	Yes	<a href="#">Edit</a>
50	Bedroom 9	Image	Demo Book	9	Yes	<a href="#">Edit</a>

**Callout:** 9 image files from archive were uploaded and 9 pages were created

**"Flash Flipping Books" tab.** Click "Attach/Detach" to attach/detach the flash flipping book. The flash flipping book was successfully attached to the product. You do not need to click "Save" button because the book is already attached to the product.

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**Product Information**

**Demo product (Default)** [Back](#) [Reset](#) [Delete](#) [Duplicate](#) [Save](#) [Save and Continue Edit](#)

Page 1 of 1 pages | View 20 per page | Total 6 records found [Reset Filter](#) [Search](#)

Book ID	Book Name	Book Category	Book Template	Book Resolution	Position	Active	Attached	Ac
From:					From:			
To:					To:			
1	Butterfly	sample_books	butterfly	320 x 4				<a href="#">Att</a>
2	People	sample_books	classic	320 x 4				<a href="#">Att</a>
		sample_books	classic_black	640 x 4				<a href="#">Att</a>
		sample_books	artnuvo	320 x 4				<a href="#">Att</a>
		sample_books	butterfly	320 x 4				<a href="#">Att</a>
		sample_books	butterfly	320 x 480	6	Yes	Yes	<a href="#">Att</a>

**Flash Flipping Books**


Click the "Flash Flipping Books" tab

Click here to attach/detach the flash flipping book. Status 'Yes' indicates that book was successfully attached to the product

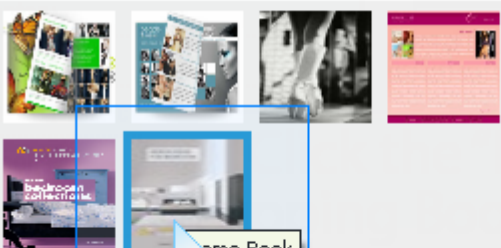
## Step 6 Frontend view

Go to the product page on the front end and view the attached book. Chose the category and the product. The created book is 6<sup>th</sup> in the list of books (because you typed this number in the "Book position" field during book creation). Click the image to view the flash flipping book.

**More Views**



**Flash Flipping Books**



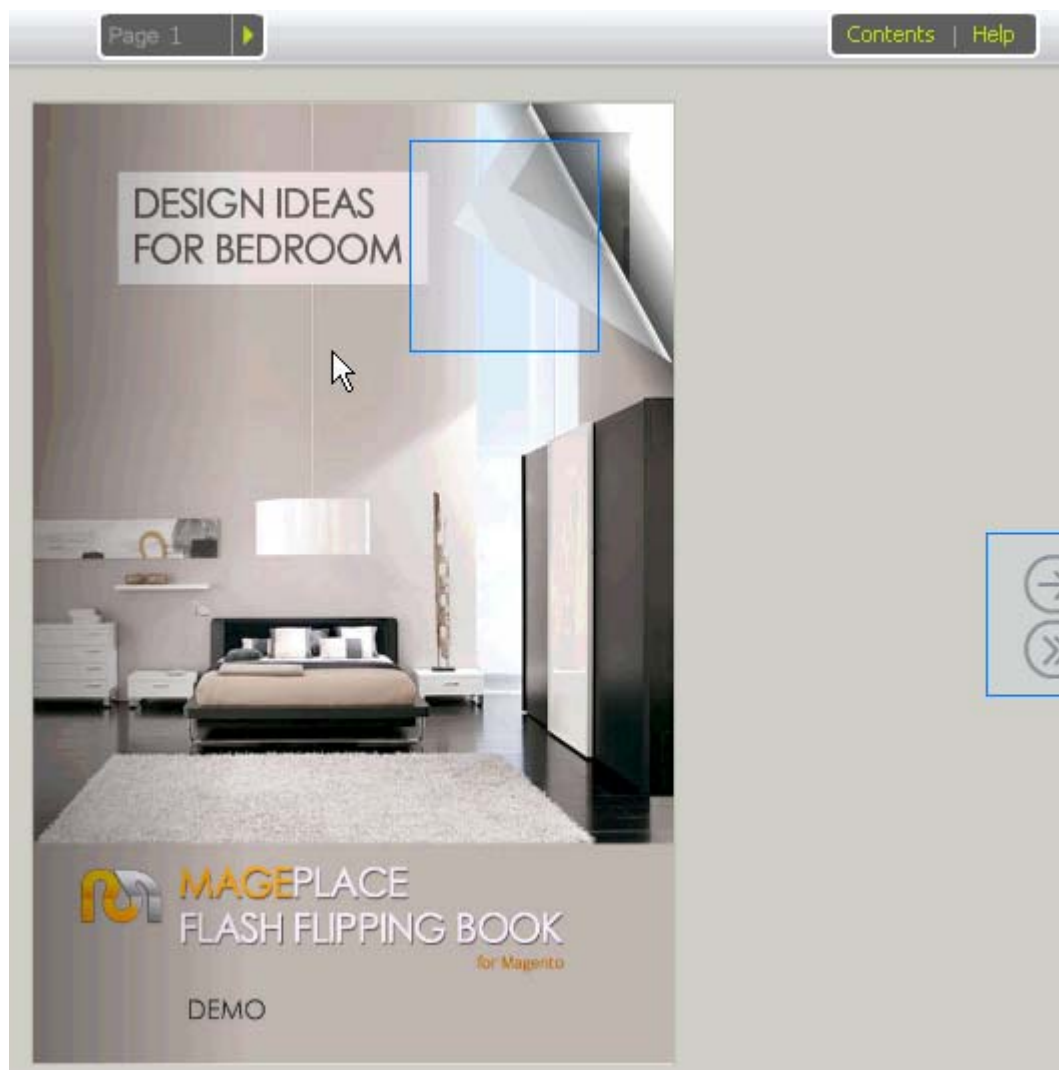
**Details**

Demo product description

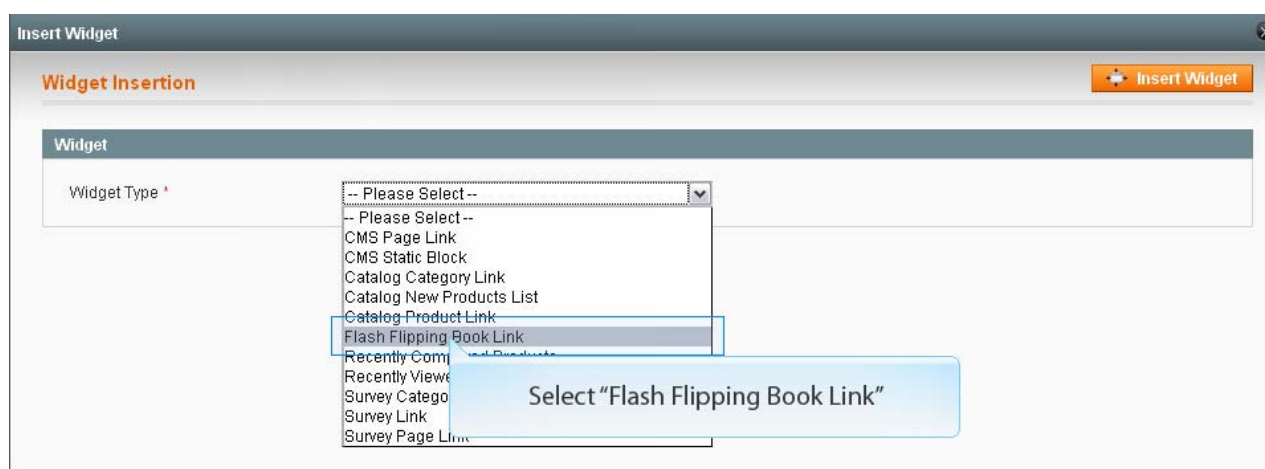
Click the image to view the flash flipping book



Pages of this template can be turned over using either buttons on the book edges or simply by dragging the book pages.



You can place the book link on the site pages as a special widget. Go to **CMS > Pages**. Click *"MagePlace Demo Home page"* to edit. Click *"Content"* tab. Click *"Insert Widget"*, in the drop-down list select *"Flash Flipping Book"* link.



Select view style. Select flash flipping book. Select “Demo book”. Insert widget, save page and go to demo site home page.

The screenshot shows the 'Insert Widget' dialog box. The 'Widget Insertion' section has a 'Widget Type' dropdown set to 'Flash Flipping Book Link' with the description 'Link to a Specified Flash Flipping Book'. The 'Widget Options' section includes fields for 'Anchor Custom Text', 'Anchor Custom Title', and 'Template' (set to 'Flash Flipping Book Link Image Template'). The 'Flash Flipping Book' field is set to 'Not Selected' and has a 'Select Flash Flipping Book...' button. Two callouts are present: one pointing to the 'Select Flash Flipping Book...' button with the text 'Select flash flipping book', and another pointing to the 'Select view style' button.

As you see, link to the book is displayed on the page as a thumbnail. Click the image to view the flash flipping book.



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