

## Adding a category to your listing

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Lots of buyers refine their searches by category, so choosing the right category will make your item easier to find.

### How to add categories

When you start listing your item, a category is usually pre-populated with suggestions based on your title. If you disagree with the suggestions, you can select Search categories or Browse categories to find an alternative. When you've used a category in a previous listing, eBay saves it so you can select it again as either your main or secondary category.

**Tip** Sometimes we'll change the category if your selection doesn't match the item listed.

### How to list in two categories

Listing in two categories increases the chances that your item will get in front of an interested buyer. To add a second category, select Add a second category in the Product details section of the listing form. You'll pay an insertion fee for including a second category (this fee still applies even when using a free listing). Learn more about

<https://www.ebay.com/help/selling/fees-credits-invoices/selling-fees?id=4822>

eBay fees. Bear in mind that your item needs to be fully relevant to both categories. For example, you could list a vintage table from Japan in both the Asian Antiques category and the Antiques & Furniture category. Not all categories allow you to list in a second category. Please review the list below to see which categories are excluded.

**Excluded categories**

- Business & Industrial: You cannot list the following in more than one category:
- Heavy

Equipment (includes all subcategories)</li><li>Concession Trailers & Carts (found in Restaurant & Catering)</li><li>Commercial Printing Presses (found in Printing & Graphic Arts)</li><li>Imaging & Aesthetics Equipment (found in Healthcare, Lab & Life Science)</li></ul><li>DVD & Blu-ray Discs: If you choose this as your first category, you won't be able to select a second category. If you choose it as your second category, it will automatically be removed from the listing before you submit it.</li><li>Consumer Electronics: You cannot list the following in more than one category:<ul><li>Consumer Electronics > Vehicle Electronics & GPS > GPS Units</li><li>Consumer Electronics > Portable Audio & Headphones > iPods & MP3 Players</li></ul>If you choose either of these as your first category, you won't be able to select a second category. If you choose either of these as your second category, it will automatically be removed from the listing before you submit it.</li><li>Motor Vehicles: You cannot list in an additional category.</li><li>Real Estate: You cannot list in an additional category.</li><li>Listings with variations: When creating a listing with variations, you might want to consider listing in only one category. Currently, you can create a listing with variations in the following categories:<ul><li>Baby</li><li>Clothing, Shoes & Accessories</li><li>Crafts</li><li>Health & Beauty</li><li>Home & Garden (most sub-categories)</li><li>Jewelry & Watches</li><li>Pet Supplies</li><li>Sporting Goods</li></ul> You can use our category look-up tool to find out if listings with variations are available in your category. Listings with variations depend on variation details and item specifics that might not be available in a second category. If you select a second category that doesn't allow variations, you won't be able to create a listing with variations.As always, please list your item in appropriate categories. We investigate complaints and will move your listing if necessary. Learn more about our <a href="https://www.ebay.com/help/policies/listing-policies/search-browse-manipulation-policy?id=424

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