

# Collection Within Collection

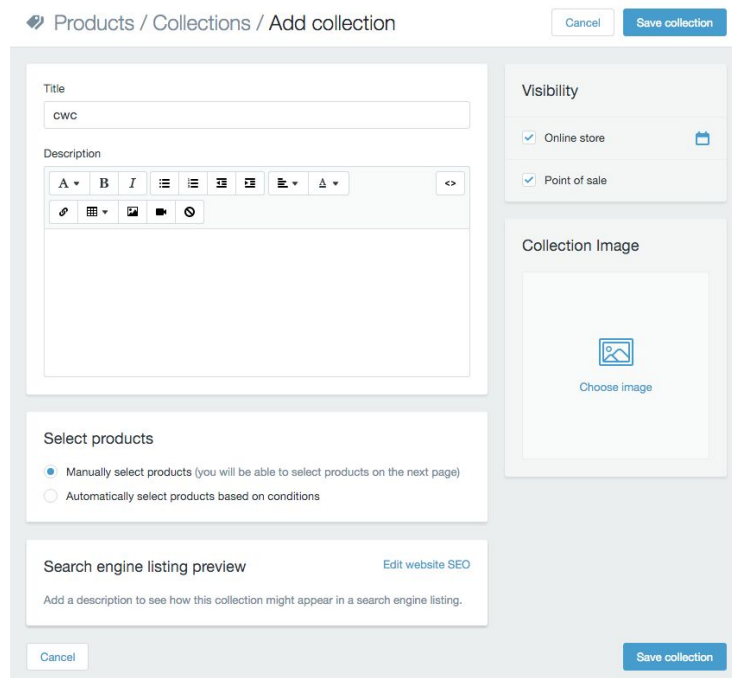
Shopify, as it stands right now does not have a method to display a collection within a collection on one page easily. We will use shopify's linked list navigation to mimic a collection within a collection feature.

## Step 1: Create A Collection

Navigate to **Collections** in your shopify dashboard and click [Add collection](#). Name it whatever you'd like.

For the purpose of this example I will name mine cwc (collection within collection).

Under the **Select products** option I chose select Manually select products however any option should do. Click [Save collection](#).



The screenshot shows the 'Add collection' form in the Shopify dashboard. The breadcrumb trail at the top reads 'Products / Collections / Add collection'. There are 'Cancel' and 'Save collection' buttons at the top right. The form is divided into several sections: 'Title' with a text input containing 'cwc'; 'Description' with a rich text editor; 'Visibility' with checkboxes for 'Online store' and 'Point of sale', both of which are checked; 'Collection Image' with a placeholder image and a 'Choose image' link; 'Select products' with two radio button options, 'Manually select products' being selected; and 'Search engine listing preview' with a text input and a link to 'Edit website SEO'. At the bottom left is a 'Cancel' button and at the bottom right is a 'Save collection' button.

## Step 2: Create The Linked List

Navigate to **Navigation** in your shopify dashboard and click [Add menu](#). Name this menu with the same name as your recently created collection from step 1.

Next, add the collections you wish to display. These collections are what will be listed on the collection page we created earlier. Once you have added your collections, click [Save menu](#).

### Menu description

Name

cwc

Handle (what's this?)

cwc

### Menu items

Drag menu items to change the order that they appear in on your online store.

Add menu item

	Name	Link	
⋮	T-Shirts	Collection ▾ T-Shirts ▾ Filter with tags	🗑
⋮	CDs	Collection ▾ CDs ▾ Filter with tags	🗑
⋮	About us	Home page ▾	🗑

Delete menu

Save menu

### Step 3: Add The Code

Navigate to the **collection.liquid** file in your shopify theme files and paste in the code from the **collection-within-collection.liquid** file found in this repository.

Modify the areas highlighted in yellow. Name them after the collection / linked list names from steps 1 & 2. In my case I used the name cwc.

Finally, add your initial collection page code inside the else statement. Of course feel free to modify any of the code in a way that fits your needs.

```
1 <header class="page-header">
2   <h1>{{ collection.title }}</h1>
3 </header>
4
5 {% unless collection.description == '' %}
6   <p class="lead">{{ collection.description }}</p>
7 {% endunless %}
8
9 <!-- Collection within collections -->
10 {% if collection.handle contains "cwc" %}
11   <div class="row">
12     {% for link in linklists.cwc.links %}
13
14       <div class="col-md-4">
15         <div class="info">
16           <a href="{{ link.url }}">
17             <h2 class="title">{{ link.title }}</h2>
18             
19           </a>
20         </div>
21       </div>
22
23     {% endfor %}
24   </div>
25 {% else %}
26
27 <!-- Display regular collections -->
28
29   ...regular collection template code goes here
30
31 {% endif %}
```

#### How it works:

The code checks the url to see if your collection within collection name pops up. If it does, it will run the code inside the if statement that will iterate over your similarly named linked list links.

If it does not find your collection within collection name in the url then the code inside the else statement will run the original code from your collection template.

## Final Step: Review

Assuming all went well, the collections you added to your linked list should now be displayed on one collection page.

Lets check by going to your collection within collection page  
[store.myshopify.com/collections/\[collection name\]](https://store.myshopify.com/collections/[collection name])

In my case

[store.myshopify.com/collections/cwc](https://store.myshopify.com/collections/cwc)

If you see something that looks like this then you're in good shape!

