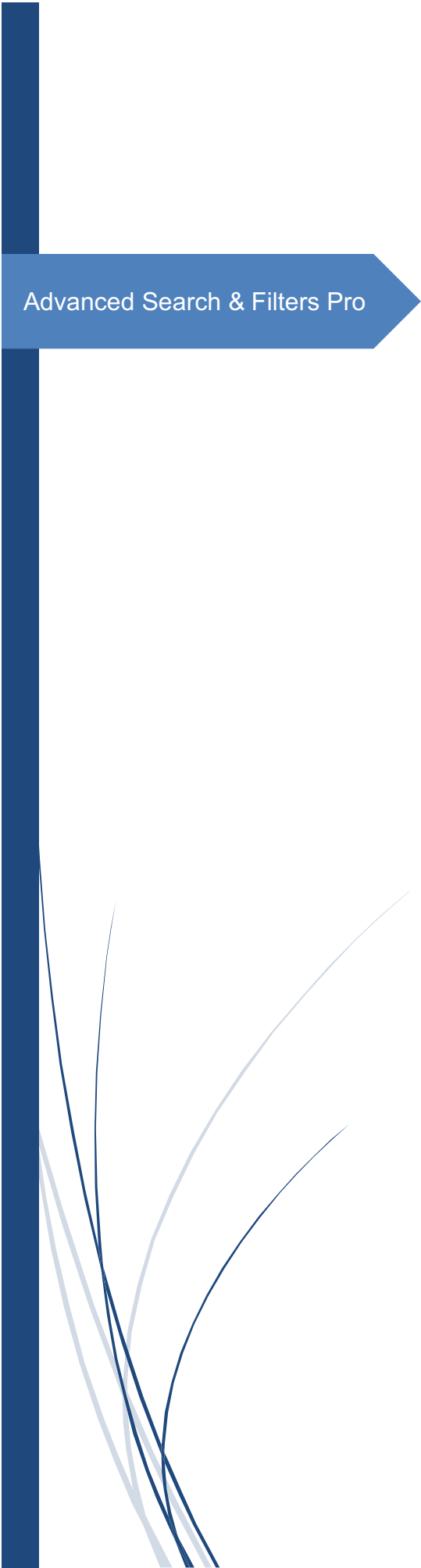


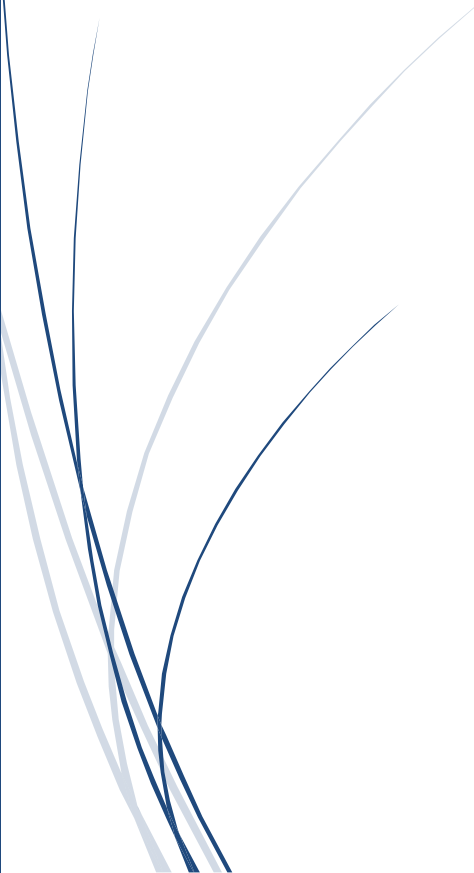
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Advanced Search & Filters Pro

Installation Guide

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This guide walks you through installing and setting up Advanced Search & Filters Pro on your BigCommerce store. The whole process takes just a few minutes, plus catalog sync time that depends on the size of your product catalog.

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Before You Begin

- You need a BigCommerce store with admin (store owner) access.
- Your store should have products published so search has data to index.
- No coding or theme editing is required for a standard installation.

Step 1: Install the App

1. Open the BigCommerce App Marketplace or the app listing page.
2. Click "Install" (or "Get This App").
3. Review the requested permissions and click "Confirm" to grant access.
4. The app will open inside your BigCommerce control panel under Apps.

Step 2: Approve the Subscription

If a subscription plan is required, you will see a billing screen after installation.

5. Review the plan details and pricing.
6. Click the approval button to continue to BigCommerce checkout.
7. After approval, you will be returned to the app automatically.
8. The full app dashboard unlocks once your subscription is active or in trial.

Note: Until the subscription is approved, storefront search will not be active.

Step 3: Sync Your Catalog

The app needs to import your catalog before search can work.

9. In the app, open the "Sync" section.
10. Click "Full Sync (All)". This imports categories, brands, and products, then builds the search index.
11. Large catalogs sync in batches of 250 products per request. Keep the tab open until it finishes.
12. Wait for the "Full sync completed successfully" message.

Tip: You can re-run sync any time you add or update products. Use individual buttons (Sync Products, Sync Categories, Sync Brands, Rebuild Index) for targeted updates.

Step 4: Install the Storefront Script

The search widget is added to your storefront through BigCommerce Script Manager. This usually happens automatically after billing is active.

13. Open the "Sync" section in the app.

14. Under "Storefront Script", click "Reinstall Script".
15. Confirm you see a success message with a script reference.
16. In BigCommerce, go to Storefront → Script Manager and confirm one "Advanced Search Filters" script is present.

Step 5: Verify Storefront Search

17. Open your storefront in a private/incognito browser window.
18. Click or focus your store search field.
19. Confirm the search popup opens and shows products.
20. Type a search term and confirm results appear as you type.
21. Apply a filter (such as category or price) and confirm results update.

Connecting the Search Trigger (If Needed)

By default, the popup opens from your theme search field. If it does not open on your theme, you can set the trigger element manually.

- Go to Settings → Popup Configuration → Trigger Selector.
- Enter one or more CSS selectors, comma-separated (for example: `#search_query`, `.navUser-action--quickSearch`).
- Use `"#search_query"` for an element id. Save your changes and retest the storefront.

Troubleshooting

Search popup does not open: Check the Trigger Selector in Settings matches your theme search field. Reinstall the script and test in incognito.

No products in search: Run a Full Sync and confirm it completes. Search needs indexed products.

Duplicate scripts in Script Manager: Remove extra scripts manually, then click Reinstall Script once. Only one should remain.

Storefront search inactive: Confirm your subscription is active or in trial in the app dashboard.

Changes not showing on storefront: Test in an incognito window to avoid cached versions of the widget.

Uninstalling

To remove the app, go to Apps in your BigCommerce control panel and uninstall Advanced Search & Filters Pro. The storefront script is removed automatically and any active subscription is cancelled.