

USER DOCUMENTATION

ADVANCED CUSTOM FIELDS : CREATE NEW FIELDS QUICKLY MODULE

PrestaShop 1.7

Description:

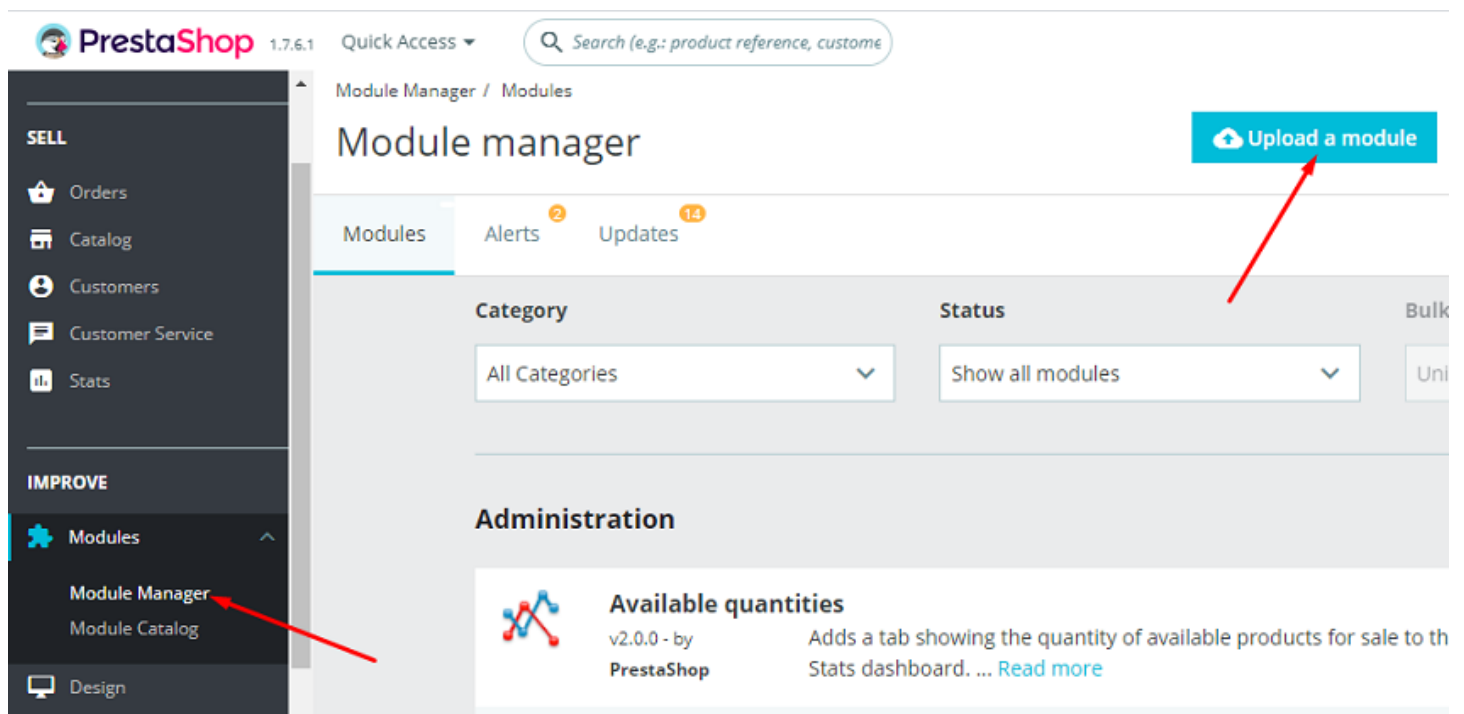
This module allows you to create your custom fields and to show them on Product, Category or Order pages in Back Office and Front Office. 6 types of fields are available : text, text area, image, video, Select, Checkbox.

Technical requirements for installation :

PrestaShop, version 1.7.X

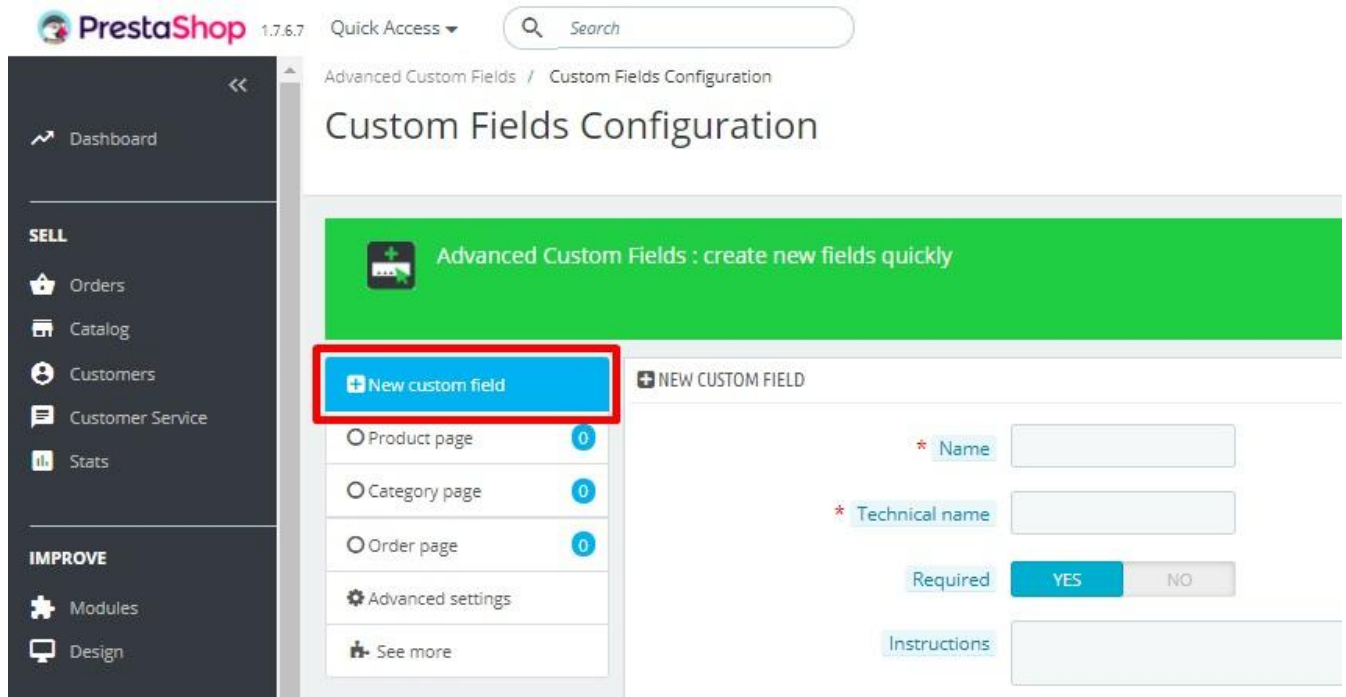
1. Installation

After downloading the module through the PrestaShop Addons platform, simply go to the "Modules Manager" tab in your back office and upload the downloaded file.

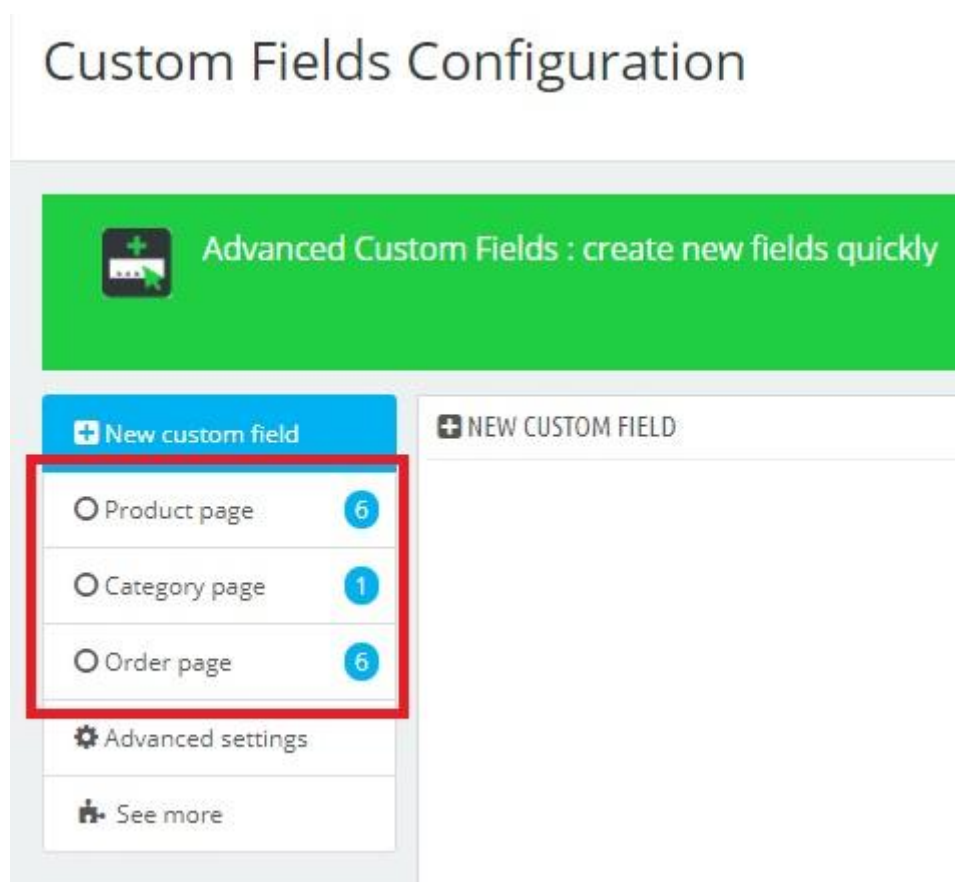


2. Module overview

The module opens by default on the page for creating a new field. Through this page you can specify the characteristics of the field you want to create and decide in which part of the site it will be shown.



Each time you create a new field, the module registers it in the list. You can view the new field in the specified category.



The module shows how many fields already exist for each page and you can easily see the created fields by clicking on one of three tabs:

- Product page
- Category page
- Order page

3. How to create a new field

1) Enter a name:

To proceed with the creation of the field, start entering its name. We recommend you to give your field a recognizable name so that you can quickly identify it if it is shown in your Back office.

2) Technical name:

The module will automatically create a technical name of the field in the standard format. You can modify the technical name but, we recommend using the one generated by the module.



The screenshot shows a web form titled '+ NEW CUSTOM FIELD'. It contains two input fields, each preceded by a red asterisk indicating a required field. The first field is labeled 'Name' and contains the text 'category information 1'. The second field is labeled 'Technical name' and contains the text 'category_information_1'.

3) Required option:

Choose whether the field should be mandatory or not. If you make the field mandatory, in your back office you will have to provide an input to the created field.

+ NEW CUSTOM FIELD

* Name

* Technical name

Required ☒ YES ☐ NO

Instructions

4) Instruction:

Here you can enter the hint that will be displayed in the fields of your back office as in the following image. It will be useful if several people work on your site and need to know how to use the created field.

Edit: Home

* category information 1 ? Enter a detailed description of the category

Save

5) Field type:

Through the drop-down menu, you can choose one of the 6 types of fields. We will see the specifics of each type of field in the next chapter.

* Type Text area

* Format HTML allowed

Default value All products in this category are on promotion for 15 days! ✓

6) Translatable field:

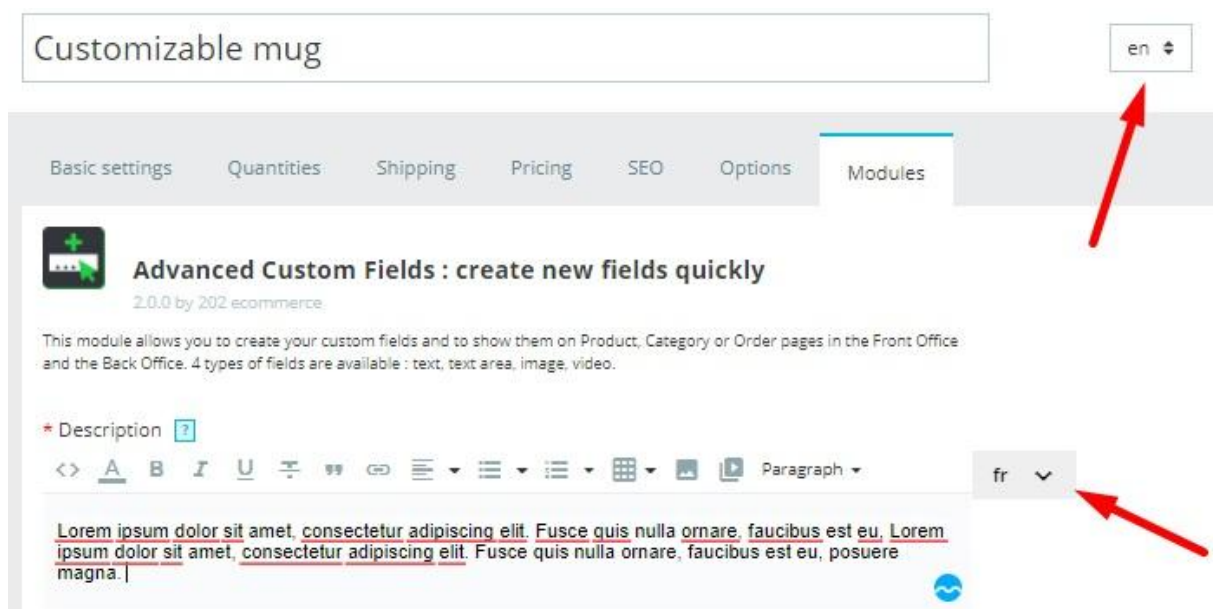
If your site is multilingual, you may want to show different content in the

field for each selected language. In this case, activate this option. For fields of type "Select" and "Checkbox", this option is not available, you will need to specify the content in each language when creating the field.



A screenshot of a configuration interface. At the top, there is a label "* category information 1" followed by a question mark icon. Below this is a text input field. To the right of the input field is a language dropdown menu currently set to "en". A dropdown menu is open, showing two options: "English (English)" and "Français (French)". To the left of the input field is a "Save" button.

Note: **translation for the fields created in back office, on the product page is independent of the one for the Prestashop product sheet.**



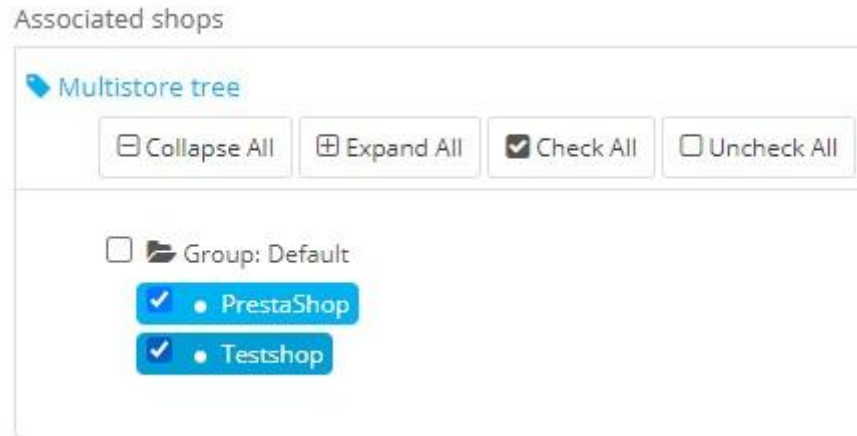
A screenshot of the Prestashop Advanced Custom Fields module configuration page. The page title is "Customizable mug". Below the title is a language dropdown menu set to "en". The page has several tabs: "Basic settings", "Quantities", "Shipping", "Pricing", "SEO", "Options", and "Modules". The "Modules" tab is selected. The module is titled "Advanced Custom Fields : create new fields quickly" and is version 2.0.0 by 202 ecommerce. Below the title is a description of the module. There is a "Description" field with a rich text editor. The editor contains the text "Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit. Fusce quis nulla ornare, faucibus est eu, Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit. Fusce quis nulla ornare, faucibus est eu, posuere magna." To the right of the editor is a language dropdown menu set to "fr". Red arrows point to the "en" and "fr" dropdown menus.

7) Activation of the field:

You can decide whether the field should be active or not when it is created. If the option is on "Yes", the field will be immediately visible on your site, otherwise it will be stored but "hidden". In any case, you can change the status of the field at any time.

8) Association to a shop:

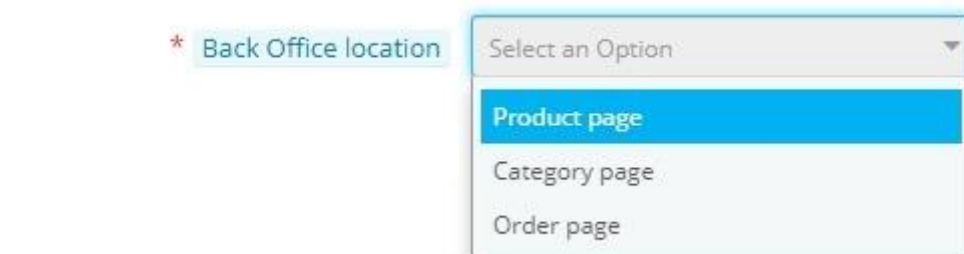
Advanced Custom fields module allows you to choose in which shop to create your field. If you have a multi-shop site, you can select which stores to show the field in by checking the corresponding box.



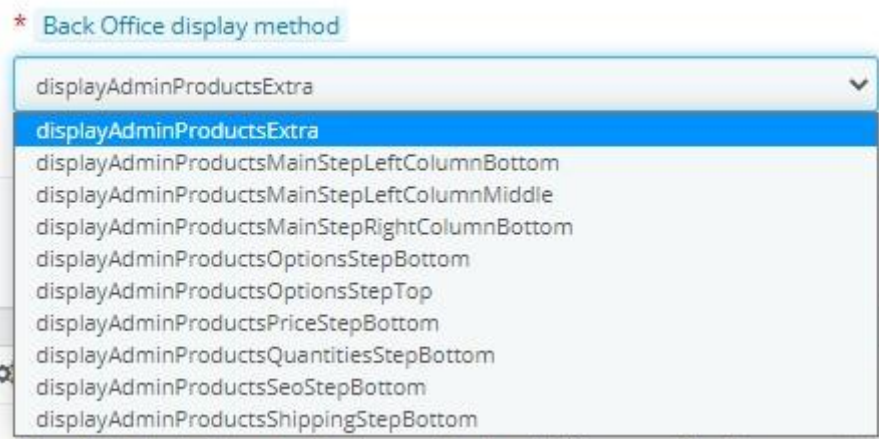
9) Back office location:

Now you can choose on which page of your back office the created field should be shown. You have three variants.

- Product page
- Category page
- Order page



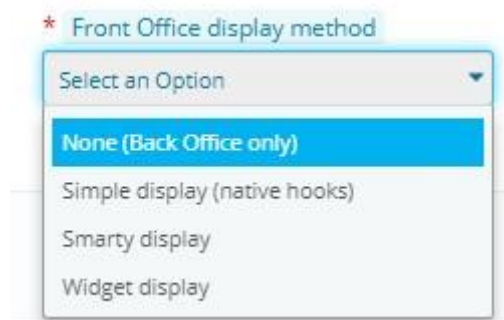
If you choose to create a field in the back office of your product pages, you will see a list of hooks to define where exactly to insert the field.



We will see the display methods list in detail in the chapter dedicated to the fields of the product page.

10) Front Office display method:

You can choose how to show the created field on your site.



- If you want to create the field only in back office, without showing it to your customers, select "None".

- The "Simple display" option allows you to choose where exactly to show the custom field using native Prestashop hooks. The list of proposed hooks changes according to the type of page where the field is created. We will see in detail how each hook works later in this guide.

- The option "Smarty display" is recommended for experienced users or developers. Once this option is selected the module displays a code to insert for displaying the custom field. You must copy the code generated by the module and paste it into the .tpl file associated to your product, categories or orders pages. See more about «Smarty» [here](#).

- Through the option "Widget display" You can easily add your new field to your current template by using a "shortcode".

11) Additional options:

Some field types will ask you to specify a format, a default value or other options. You can choose them according to your needs.

If the field to be created will show the same content on all pages, then set a default value to avoid inserting the content on every page of your site and to save time.

4. The different types of fields

Six types of fields are available : text, text area, image, video, Select, Checkbox.

1) Type TEXT:

It allows the choice between two different formats:

- Text
- Phone number (only numbers and symbols are allowed)

You can limit the number of characters in the custom field for this type.

2) Type TEXT AREA:

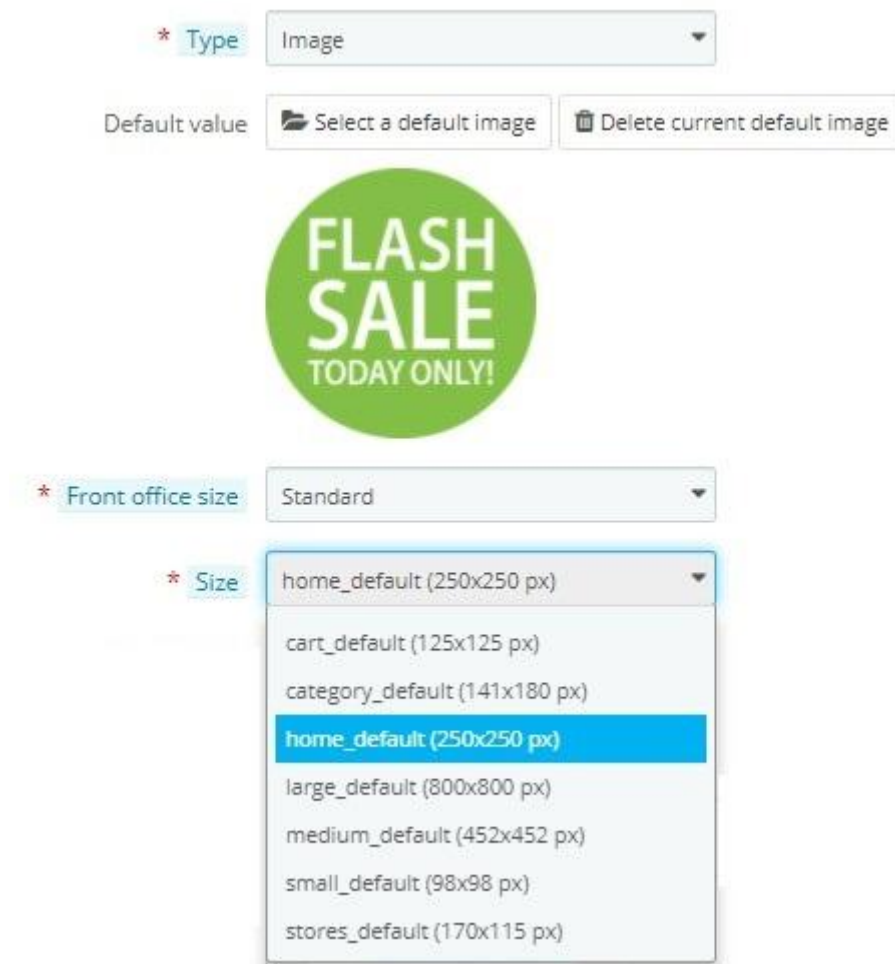
It allows the choice between three different formats:

- Text only
- HTML allowed
- WYSIWYG editor

You can limit the number of characters in the custom field for this type.

3) Type IMAGE:

You can choose a custom size for the image or you can select a size from the standard size list. You can also decide whether to set a default image.



The screenshot displays a configuration interface for an image field. At the top, there is a dropdown menu labeled '* Type' with 'Image' selected. Below this, a 'Default value' section contains two buttons: 'Select a default image' (with a folder icon) and 'Delete current default image' (with a trash icon). In the center, a large green circular image with the text 'FLASH SALE TODAY ONLY!' is shown. Below the image, there is a dropdown menu labeled '* Front office size' with 'Standard' selected. At the bottom, a dropdown menu labeled '* Size' is open, showing a list of predefined sizes: 'home_default (250x250 px)', 'cart_default (125x125 px)', 'category_default (141x180 px)', 'home_default (250x250 px)' (highlighted in blue), 'large_default (800x800 px)', 'medium_default (452x452 px)', 'small_default (98x98 px)', and 'stores_default (170x115 px)'.

The image size will be taken into consideration only for the fields shown on Front office. Image fields created in the back office will only show a thumbnail of the image.

4) Type VIDEO:

This field allows you to embed a YouTube video.

Find the video you want, click the 'Share' button below the video and click the 'Embed' button. Then, copy the iframe code given and paste it into the created field or as a default value.

5) Type SELECT:

You can create a drop-down menu with predefined items. Insert the menu items one at a time, clicking on "Add" to add them. Then set the default value.

Using the "Edit" and "Delete" buttons you can modify the elements already inserted.

The screenshot shows the configuration interface for a SELECT form type. It includes a dropdown menu labeled "Type" with "Select" chosen. Below it is an "Add/Edit option" text input field with an "en" language selector. There are "Add" and "Cancel" buttons. An "Available options" list contains "item1" and "item2". Below the list are "Delete" and "Edit" buttons. At the bottom is a "Default value" dropdown menu with "item1" selected.

6) Type CHECKBOX:

You can create a series of check boxes by entering values in the form. As for the previous type, insert the menu items one at a time, clicking on "Add" to add them. Then set the default value.

Using the "Edit" and "Delete" buttons you can modify the elements already inserted.

* Type: Checkbox

Add/Edit option: en

Add Cancel

Available options:

- Item1
- Item2
- Item3

Delete Edit Remove from default

Default options:

- Item1

5. Fields in product page

5.1 Viewing on the site

If you want to create a field on the product page and show it on your site, you can choose where the field will be positioned through the “**simple display**” method, by choosing one or more hooks. Here are the hooks proposed by the module for the product page:

- left column
- right column
- displayProductAdditionalInfo
- displayAfterProductThumbs
- displayProductExtraContent
- displayFooterProduct
- displayFooter

In the following image you can see the exact positioning of each of them:

NEW



THE BEST IS YET TO COME' FRAMED POSTER

€34.80

Tax included

Printed on rigid matt paper and smooth surface.

Dimension

40x60cm

Quantity

1

ADD TO CART

Share



I'm here

Product page additional info
(displayProductAdditionalInfo)



Delivery policy (edit with Customer reassurance module)



Return policy (edit with Customer reassurance module)



I'm here

Display extra content below product
thumbs (displayAfterProductThumbs)

Description

Product Details

Product tab title

I'm here

Display extra content on the product
page (displayProductExtraContent)

I'm here

Product footer
(displayFooterProduct)

PRODUCTS

Prices drop
New products
Best sales

OUR COMPANY

Delivery
Legal Notice
Terms and conditions of use
About us
Secure payment
Contact us

YOUR ACCOUNT

Personal info
Orders
Credit slips
Addresses

STORE INFORMATION

Footer (displayFooter)

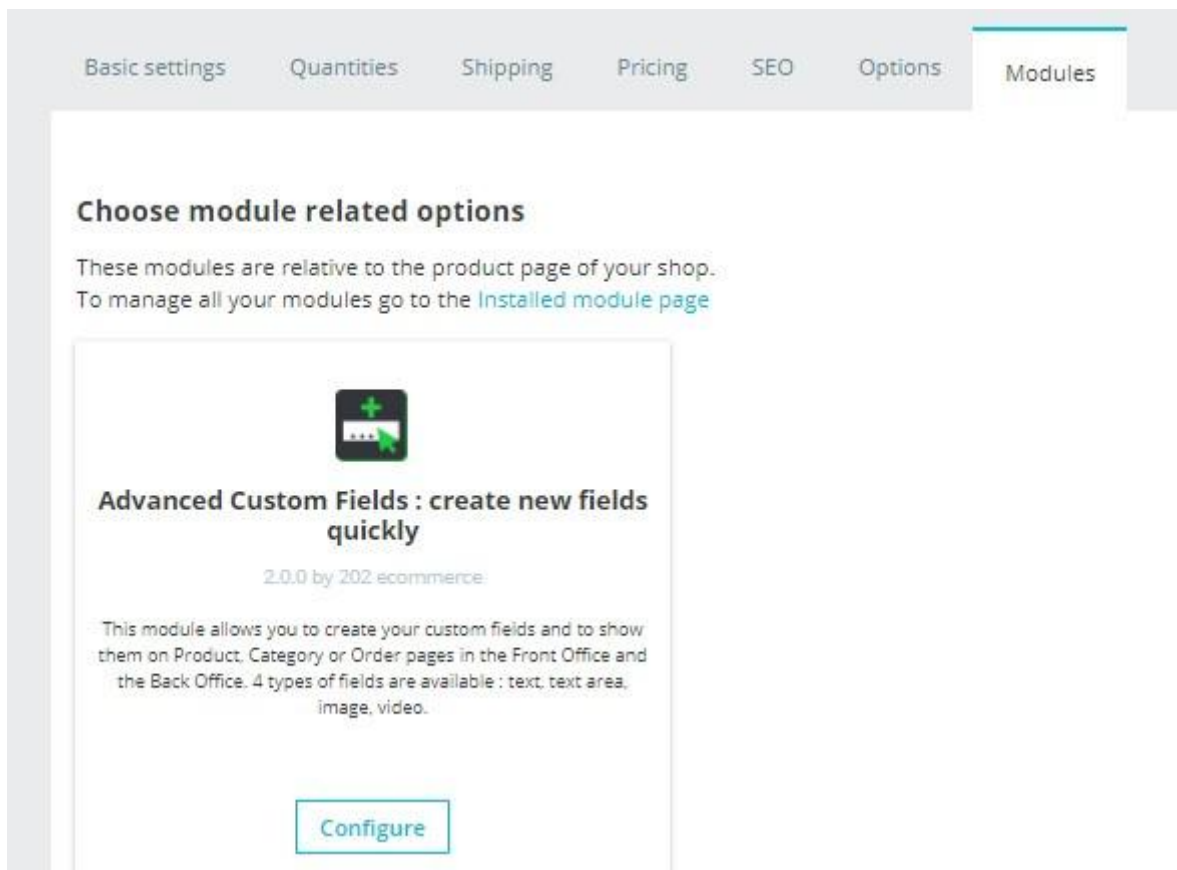
I'm here

5.2 Back office view

The choice of hooks in the back office is also wide for the product page. Let's see the position of the hooks in the back office.

1) *displayAdminProductsExtra* hook:

The field will be inserted in the modules tab and will be visible after clicking on the "configure" button relating to the "Advanced custom fields" module.



2) *displayAdminProductsMainStepLeftColumnBottom* hook:

The field will be inserted in the "Basic settings" tab, in the bottom left of the page.

3) *displayAdminProductsMainStepLeftColumnMiddle* hook:

The field will be inserted in the "Basic settings" tab, in the middle left of the page.

4) *displayAdminProductsMainStepRightColumnBottom* hook:

The field will be inserted in the "Basic settings" tab, in the bottom right of the page.

5) *displayAdminProductsOptionsStepBottom* hook:

The field will be inserted in the “Option” tab, in the bottom of the page.

6) *displayAdminProductsOptionsStepTop* hook:

The field will be inserted in the “Option” tab, in the top of the page.

7) *displayAdminProductsPriceStepBottom* hook:

The field will be inserted in the “Pricing” tab, in the bottom of the page. If the product has some combinations, then the field will appear in the "combinations" tab.

8) *displayAdminProductsQuantitiesStepBottom* hook:

The field will be inserted in the “Quantities” tab, in the bottom of the page.

9) *displayAdminProductsSeoStepBottom* hook:

The field will be inserted in the “SEO” tab, in the bottom of the page.

10) *displayAdminProductsShippingStepBottom* hook:

The field will be inserted in the “Shipping” tab, in the bottom of the page.

Keep the changes made to the fields using the "save" button of the module.

6. Fields in category page

6.1 Viewing on the site

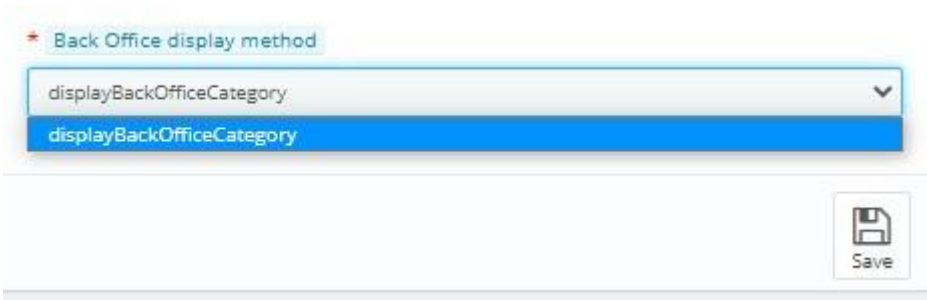
If you want to create a field on the category page and show it on your site, you can choose where the field will be positioned through the “**simple display**” method, by choosing one or more hooks:

- left column
- right column
- Footer

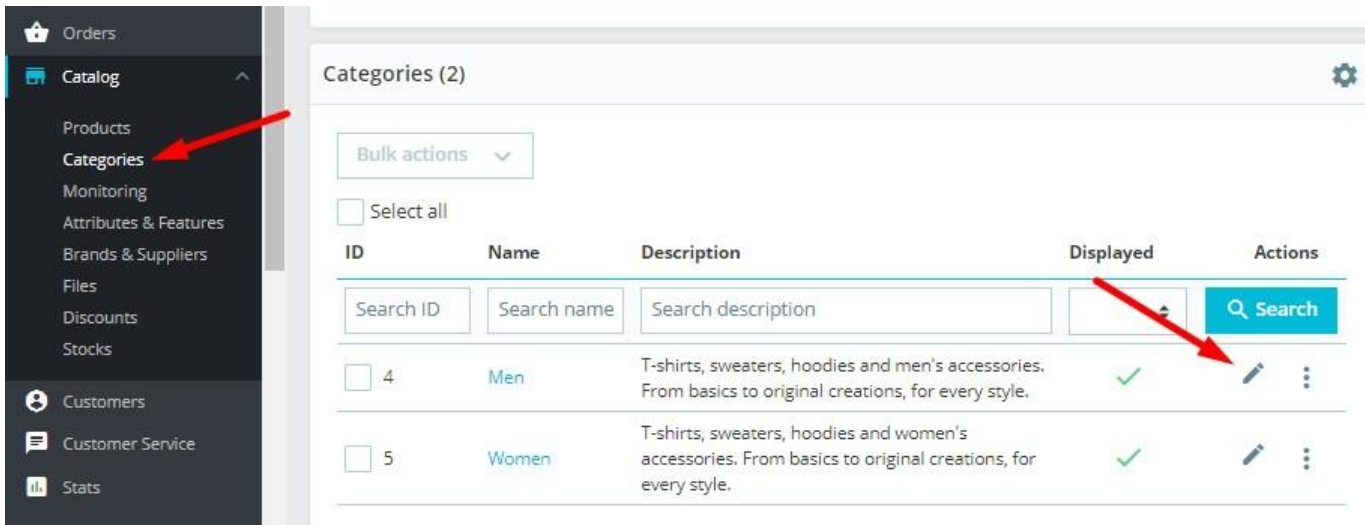
Side columns have to be active in the page template in order to show the custom field.

6.2 Back office view

Only one hook is available in the back office of the category page. It will be selected automatically.



You will be able to see the created field by accessing the PrestaShop "Categories" menu item and clicking on the edit button.



Keep the changes made to the fields using the "save" button of the module.

7. Field on order page

7.1 Viewing on the site

Only one hook is available in the front office for the order page: select the hook *displayOrderDetail* to show the field on your site.

* Back Office location Order page

* Front Office display method Simple display (native hooks)

Choose one or more hooks : ☒ Order detail (displayOrderDetail)

In the front office, the module will show the custom fields on the "Details order" page, accessible from the customer account.

my store CLOTHES ACCESSORIES ART

Home / Your account

Order history

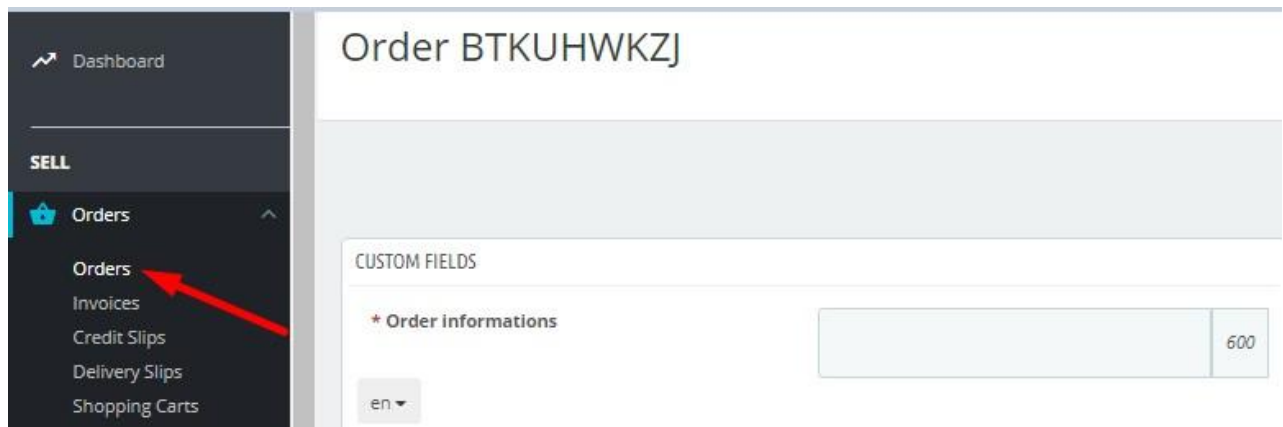
Here are the orders you've placed since your account was created.

Order reference	Date	Total price	Invoice	
BTKUHWKZJ	09/22/2020	€34.80	Awaiting bank wire payment	Details Reorder

7.2 Back office view

Only one hook is available in the back office of the order page. It will be selected automatically.

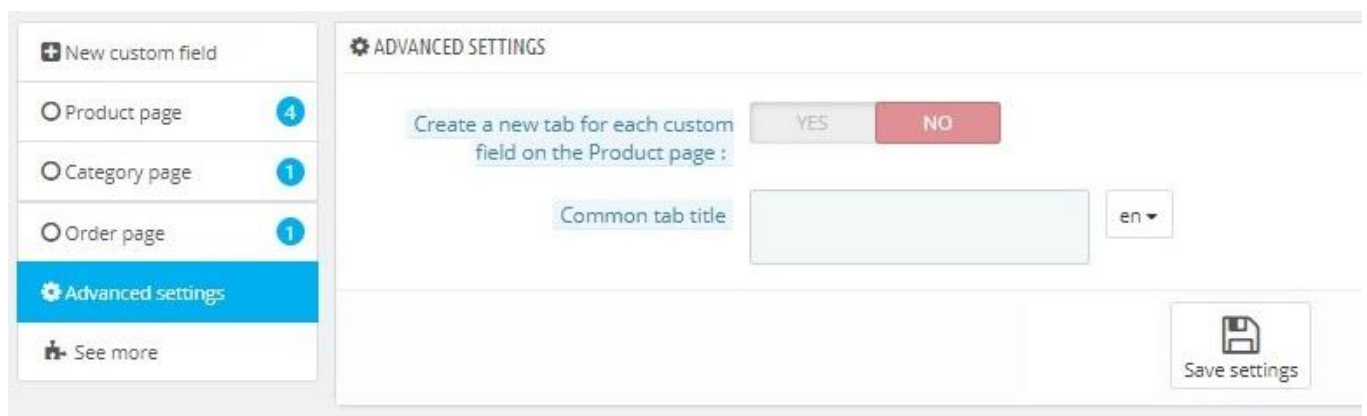
You will be able to see the created field by accessing the PrestaShop "Orders" menu item and open the order details page.



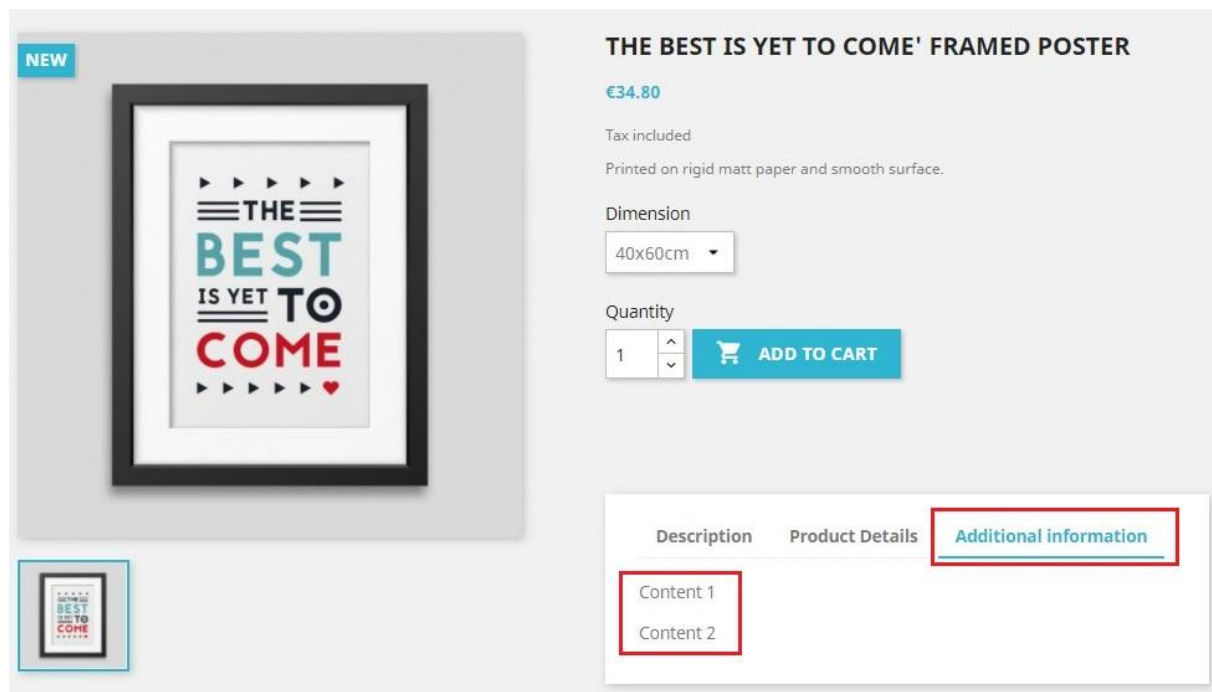
Keep the changes made to the field in the different languages using the "save" button of the form.

8. Advanced settings

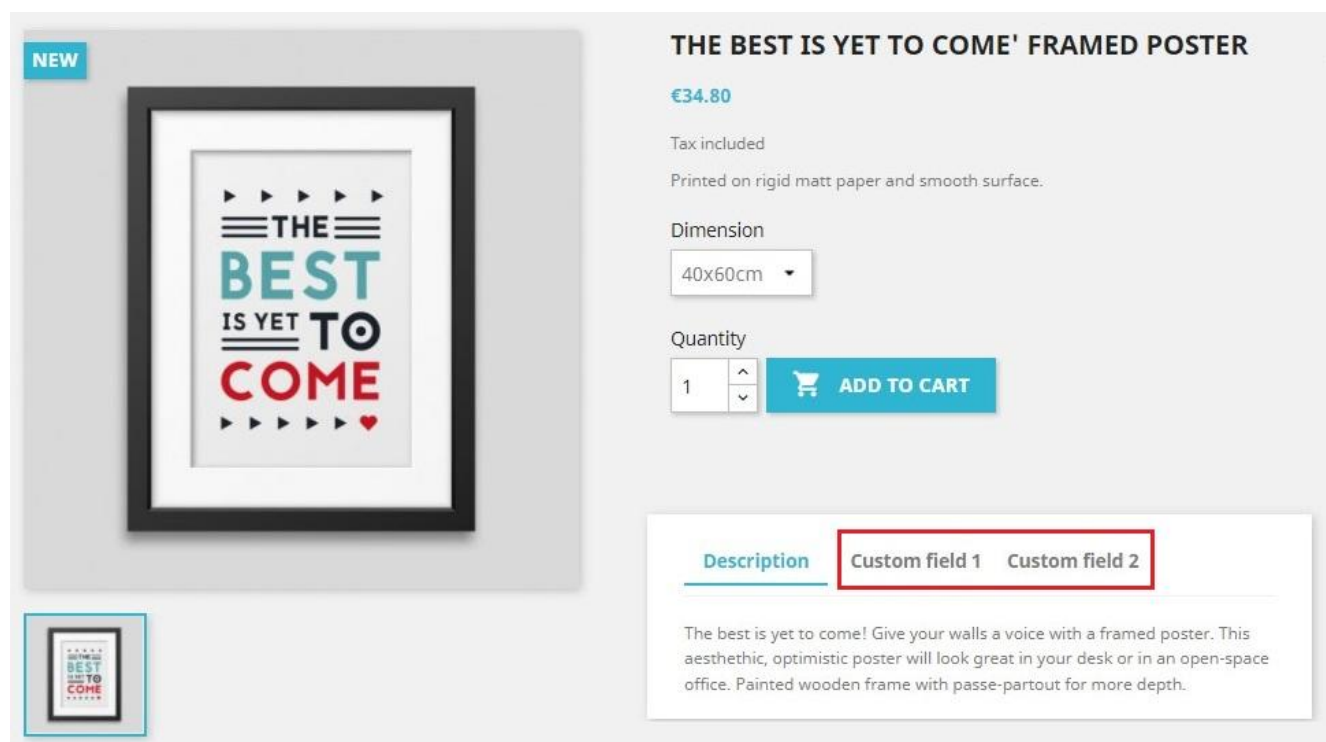
Through the advanced options you can add additional tabs to show to your customers on the product page.



If the option is set on "no", all fields created with the "displayProductExtraContent" hook will be shown in one tab and you can customize the name of the tab for each language on your site.



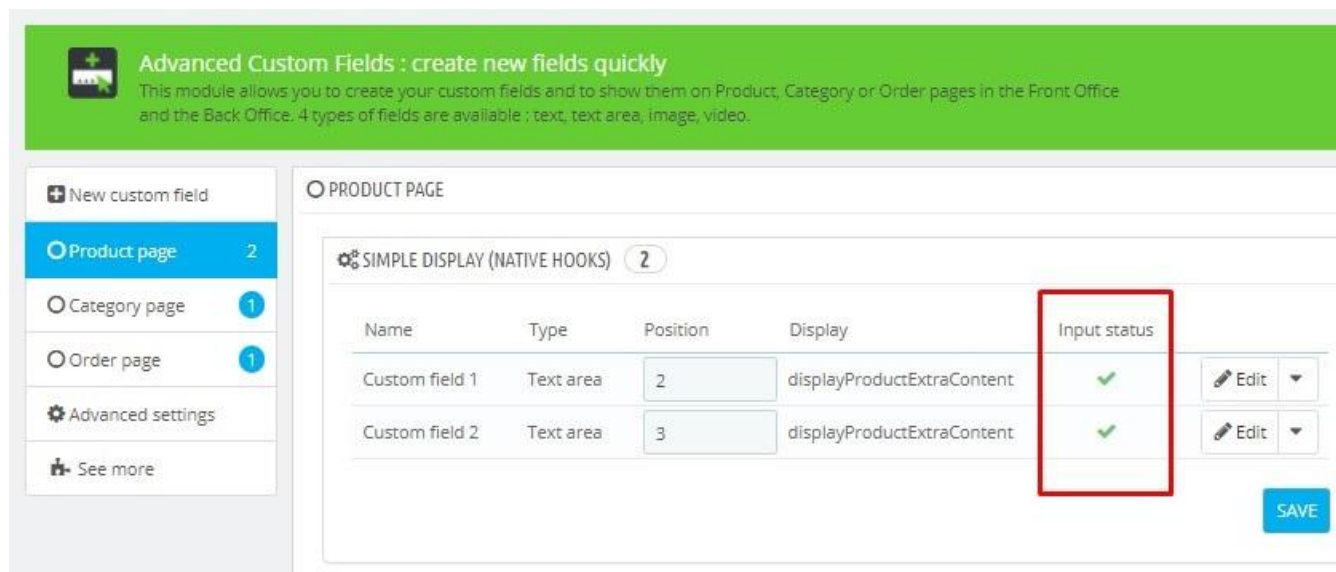
If the option is set on "yes", each field created with the "displayProductExtraContent" hook will have its own tab.



9. How to manage created fields

The module shows how many fields already exist for each page and you can easily see which fields you have created.

Using the button on the right of each field in the list, you can modify a field (edit option) or decide to delete it (delete option).



You can decide whether to deactivate / activate a field through the "Input status" option: just click on the green tick or the red cross to change the status. If you decide to deactivate a field, it will be "hidden" but not deleted.

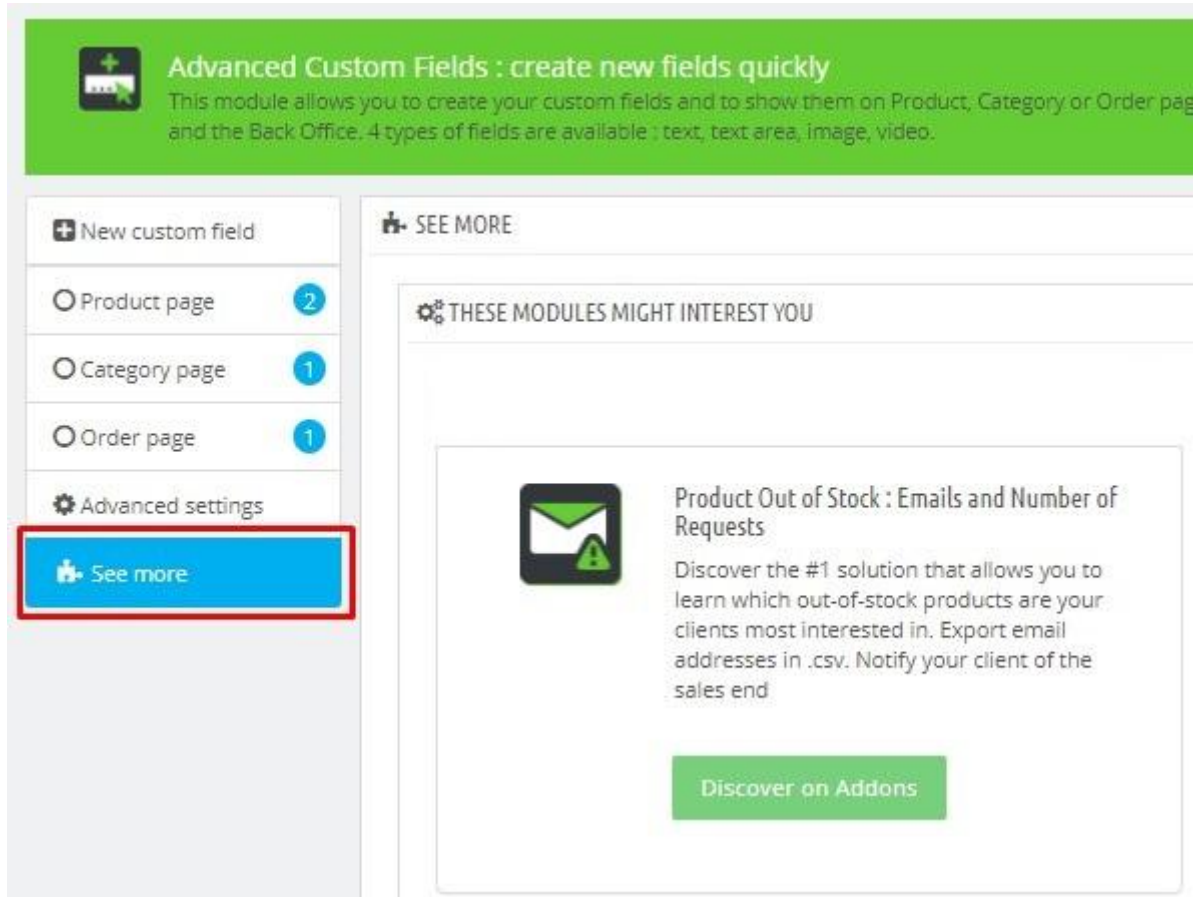
You can also modify the position of the field in the Front Office if there are two or more fields on the same hook. Don't forget to save the new positions with the "Save" button.

Through the links in the left column of PrestaShop, you can quickly access the fields created in the back office and modify their content.



10. See more section

In the "See more" section, some of our products are presented.



Do not hesitate to discover the other modules in our catalog:
https://addons.prestashop.com/en/27_202-ecommerce

11. Our recommendations

Use this module to optimize visibility of your products. Add additional information and make your product sheets, category and order pages more clear. Your customers will find everything on your website.

Good work!

Contact developer via Prestashop Addons :

https://addons.prestashop.com/en/contact-us?id_product=6320