Settings

This page holds the main settings for the Geographic Navigation Addon.

<tip c w>**Note:** Countries and State/Provinces are **part of the main software**, and are used by payment gateways to process payments, and are also used to calculate taxes. The unlimited levels of regions and sub-regions added by this addon, however, are not restricted by having to conform to country or state/province level.</tip>

In order to use the Geographic Navigation Addon, you must insert the addon tag into your template where you want the filter selection to be displayed.

Navigation Settings

These settings change how the geographic navigation will be displayed.

Number of Columns

This is the number of columns that will be used when displaying all the region or sub region choices. The default value is 2 columns.

Show Listing Counts

The number of classifieds or auctions found in a region can be displayed beside the region when browsing geographic navigation regions, according to the setting set here.

use_cat_counts=1

Parameter added in version 6.0.7

This is a parameter that can be added to the navigation tag in your templates. When the *Show Listing Counts* is set to display listing counts, and this is added to the navigation tag, when the user is browsing a specific category the counts will reflect only listings in that category.

Example tag with parameter added:

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{addon author='geo_addons' addon='geographic_navigation' tag='navigation'
use_cat_counts=1}
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Without this parameter added, the listing counts will be for listings in the specific region in all categories.

Show Sub-Regions

Similar to how category navigation can display sub-categories, you can elect to show one sub-region level below the current geographic navigation regions.

Region Tree Display

This setting dictates how (if at all) the currently selected region is displayed above the Geographic Navigation. None obviously hides the currently selected region, compact makes it only show the furthest selected region and a link to clear the selection, and full breadcrumb shows the full breadcrumb.

Combine with Category Breadcrumb

If this option is turned on, where it displays the category breadcrumb, it will prepend the breadcrumb with the currently selected Geographic Navigation location. You may wish to enable this option and turn Region Tree Display to **none**.

Show in Module Search Box 1

If this option is turned on, it will display category navigation drop-down in the search box 1 module, exactly like it displays on the advanced search form. The drop-downs will have the currently selected navigation location pre-selected, something that is not always done in other areas.

Show listing's region in Title Module

If this option is enabled, on the listing details page, it will add the listing's geographic location to the title module output.

Show current selected region in Title Module

If this option is enabled, and the user is currently viewing listings for a specific geographic navigation location, it will display the current selection in the title module similar to how the category being browsed is displayed in the title module.

Geographic Location in Registration Data

These settings are synonymous with the main Fields to Use settings, as it pertains to information collected during user registration.

Use

If this is checked, during user registration or when displaying/editing user details, it will use Geographic Navigation tied to the user. If used, and the user selects the region they are in, when that user places a listing the Geographic Navigation drop-downs will be pre-populated, and will be able to change on a per listing basis to be different than info tied to User info.

Require

If Use is un-checked, **this setting does not apply**. If checked, when the user registers or edits user data, they are required to select at least the top level region.

Require Full Location Depth

If Use is un-checked, **this setting does not apply**. If checked, the user can't stop on a region if that region has any sub-regions under it. They must keep selecting sub-region levels until they get to a region that has no sub-regions attached to it. Note that if Require is un-checked, and this setting is checked, the user would be allowed to not select any location at all, but if they did select a location the above mentioned restrictions would be in effect.

Template Tags

This section lists the different template tags that must be placed in certain templates, in order to display certain things pertaining to the Geographic Navigation addon.

It will list 7 different tags within your Geographic Navigation addon admin tool. These tags are used within your design to place that specific functionality at that spot in the design. You can use the "insert tag" feature of the source code editor within the Design > Manager admin tool to place the proper tag where you have selected within the source code editor.

{addon author='geo_addons' addon='geographic_navigation' tag='navigation'} is the tag that shows all the regions in a selectable menu currently like on the front page of our default design on our site.

{addon author='geo_addons' addon='geographic_navigation' tag='navigation_top'} is duplicate of the navigation tag above but always starts out at the top level region.

{addon author='geo_addons' addon='geographic_navigation' tag='change_region_link'} is a tag that is used to display the "change location" link.

{addon author='geo_addons' addon='geographic_navigation' tag='listing_regions'} is a tag that is used in the listing details template to show the region of that particular listing.

{addon author='geo_addons' addon='geographic_navigation' tag='breadcrumb'} is the tag that can be used to show the trail of currently selected geographic location.

{addon author='geo_addons' addon='geographic_navigation' tag='current_region'} is a tag that is used to display the current region selected.

{addon author='geo_addons' addon='geographic_navigation' tag='insert_head'} Use this

tag, then use the CSS class **geographic_navigation_changeLink** on any HTML element, to turn it into a "Change Region" link! This is useful on sites that want to have a "change region" link like generated by the "change_region_link" tag but wish to make custom styling for it.

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