

# Live Search Maps Module

## Overview

**This is an extra paid module available for Business Package, can be also purchased separately.**

This module helps you view all the listings under full view or windowed map To view all the available modules, click **Extension > Module Manager**.

To create a new module, click **New**. Select the **EXTENSION\_NAME Maps module**. Provide the information as given in the following sections. Click **Save** to save the module.

## Editing the Maps Module

To edit the module, click on the module link or select the checkbox next to the module name, and then click **Edit**.

The following image shows the module edit screen.

The screenshot displays the 'Module' tab for editing the 'JomHoliday Ajax Maps' module. The interface is organized into several sections:

- Module Header:** Shows the module name 'JomHoliday Ajax Maps' and a 'Site' dropdown menu.
- Layout Section:** Includes a 'Layout' dropdown set to 'Map Wide', and input fields for 'Display Limit' (100), 'Map Width' (100%), 'Map Height' (100vh), and 'Top Margin' (155px).
- Display Options:** Radio buttons for 'Display Category' (Yes), 'Display Keyword' (Yes), and 'Address Radius Search' (Yes).
- Positioning:** A 'Position' dropdown set to 'top'.
- Status and Publishing:** A 'Status' dropdown set to 'Published', and fields for 'Start Publishing' and 'Finish Publishing' with calendar icons.
- Access and Ordering:** An 'Access' dropdown set to 'Public', and an 'Ordering' dropdown set to '1. JomHoliday Ajax Maps WIDE'.
- Note:** A text area for additional notes.

### Screen 2: Module tab

# Module tab

This tab controls the layout where the search panel is to be displayed on the screen.

## Screen 3: Module tab

Provide the options as per the following table.

<b>Layout</b>	<p>Select the required layout in the Layout field. The available options are:</p> <p><b>Maps Wide</b> – layout with the search module on the left side and big map area on the right side, as seen in the following image:</p> <p>Image not found or type unknown</p>  <p><b>Maps</b> – layout showing items on a map as seen in the following image:</p> <p>Image not found or type unknown</p> 
<b>Display limit</b>	Limit number of items shown on the map
<b>Map width</b>	Set width of the map
<b>Map height</b>	Set height of the map

<b>Top margin</b>	Set top margin of the map
<b>Display Category</b>	Display category selection on the left of the wide map layout
<b>Display Address</b>	Display address selection on the left of the wide map layout
<b>Display Keyword</b>	Display keywords selection on the left of the wide map layout
<b>Position</b>	Select the position based on your Joomla Template.
<b>Start Publishing</b>	Provide a date when the search panel should be published.
<b>Finish Publishing</b>	Provide a date when the search panel should be unpublished.
<b>Access</b>	Provide access level for the panel. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Guest</li> <li>• Public</li> <li>• Registered</li> <li>• Special</li> </ul>
<b>Ordering</b>	Provide the order in which the side panel should appear. If more than one module is positioned at the same location, you can set the order of appearance in this field.
<b>Language</b>	Select the language for which you want to display this panel. For each language, you must create a new JomDirectory Search module.
<b>Note</b>	Provide additional information.

## Menu Assignment tab

This tab controls where the module should be displayed. You can decide if it should be displayed on all pages for the site or just selective pages.

The screenshot shows a web application interface for 'Menu Assignment'. At the top, there are tabs: 'Module', 'Menu Assignment' (active), 'Advanced', 'Template', and 'Permissions'. Below the tabs, the 'Menu Assignment' section is visible. It includes a 'Module Assignment' dropdown menu currently set to 'Only on the pages selected'. Below this is a 'Menu Selection' section. It features two buttons: 'Assign to Menu Items' with sub-buttons 'All' and 'None', and 'Expand the Menu Subtrees' with sub-buttons 'All' and 'None'. To the right of these buttons is a search input field labeled 'Search'. Below the buttons is a tree view of menu categories. The 'Categories' section is expanded, showing a list of items: 'Hot Deals', 'Just Now', 'Last Minute', 'Tours', 'Romantic Getaway', and 'Popular Destinations'. The 'Popular Destinations' item is further expanded, showing sub-items: 'Spain', 'Greece', 'Italy', and 'Costa Brava'. Below the 'Categories' section is a 'Customer Service' section, which is also expanded, showing sub-items: 'Login' and 'Profile'.

## Screen 4: Menu Assignment tab

Select the required menu for module assignment. The available options are:

- On all pages
- No pages
- Only on the pages selected
- On all pages except those selected

# Creating custom category markers

When any listing is displayed on the map, it is shown as a pin. This pin icon is as in the default template. To modify this pinned icon as per your category, marker image needs to be placed under module images directory:

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modules/mod_EXTENSION-NAME_maps/images/markers/...
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The file name should be same as the category. The spaces need to be replaced with dashes " - " and the "marker" prefix. So, suppose category name is **Auto Parts**, then the file name for the marker should be **marker\_auto-parts.png**.

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