

The three source types

Phoca Download Source offers three source types. All three return published content only (and, for documents, approved content).

Single document

Outputs exactly one document — ideal for a highlighted download, such as the current version of a product on the home page.

- **Document:** chosen from all published downloads.

Documents

Outputs a list of documents. The mode determines how the list comes about:

Mode "manual"

- **Documents:** multiple selection; for orientation the entries show the category in square brackets (for example *[Manuals] User guide*).
- **Sorting:** "manual selection order" keeps the order of your selection; alternatively by title, date, popularity or the Phoca order.

Mode "automatic"

- **Categories:** one or more categories — or *all categories*.
- **Include subcategories:** includes up to four levels of subcategories (see [Categories and subcategories](#)).
- **Sorting** and **count** (default 20, upper limit 500).

GRID

Content Settings Advanced

NAME

Define a name to easily identify this element inside the builder.

STATUS

☐ Disable element

Disable the element and publish it later.

DYNAMIC CONTENT

Phoca Download: Documents



Select a content source to make its fields available for mapping. Choose between sources of the current page or query a custom source.

SELECTION MODE

Automatic



PHOCA DOWNLOAD CATEGORIES



Select one or more categories — or 'All Categories' to show documents from all categories.

INCLUDE SUBCATEGORIES

Yes



ORDER BY

Ordering



Automatic mode is the choice for "living" download areas: new files in the selected categories appear in the layout immediately, without anyone having to touch the page.

Categories

Outputs download categories — as a tile overview linking to the respective category pages, for instance.

- **Mode "manual"**: a fixed selection of individual categories.
- **Mode "automatic"**: all categories, or the subcategories of a chosen parent category.
- **Show empty categories**: by default, categories without files are hidden.
- **Sorting** (order, title, popularity) and **count**.

The sorting options at a glance

- **Manual selection order** (document list in "manual" mode only)
- **Order** — the sorting defined in Phoca Download
- **Title A-Z / Title Z-A**
- **Newest first / Oldest first**
- **Most popular first** — by download counts

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