

## Getting Started

Instantcart uses the Twig templating engine from Sensiolabs a secure, fast and flexible templating system to allow you to easily edit and customise your website. To get an overview of how Twig works, please visit <http://twig.sensiolabs.org/doc/templates.html> to read the Template Designers documentation from Sensiolabs.

## Global Variables

Instantcart uses a series of variables that call data into your template files. Some variables are global and can be used across your site in any template file, and some are private and can only be used for a specific template. The following link contains a reference table for all variables that can be used globally.

Read More at: <http://support.instantcart.com/hc/en-us/articles/200171511-Template-Global-Variables-Components>

## Private Variables

Each template file denoted in the reference guide to the right has private variables that can only be accessed by the page in question. To view the available variables you have access to, simply browse the Developers Template Guide below and you will be able to find the associated article that relates to the template file you are working on. Alternatively, the file reference guide to your right will directly link to the article you need.

Read More at: <http://support.instantcart.com/hc/en-us/categories/200022932-Developers-Templates>

## Template Snippets

Snippets are small chunks of re-usable code that you can use to display loops of data or navigation elements within your website. All our snippets reside in the snippets folder found within the template folder. You can create as many snippets as you like. Any snippet you use / include within a template has access to all the global and local references available to that particular template. You can create as many snippets and snippet folders as you like.

Read More at: <http://support.instantcart.com/hc/en-us/articles/200166242-What-are-Template-Snippets>

**Important Notice:** It is advised that you are proficient with HTML and get to grips with the Twig templating engine before you begin to edit store templates. Technical support is not provided for template assistance to end users, however this guide will be self-explanatory to developers. Please edit templates at your own risk, and remember to backup any template files prior to making changes. If you use your own template, you will be required to make any updates and changes that we may issue from time to time.

## Folder & File Reference Guide

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- /public_html</li> <li>   - /templates</li> <li>     -- /main</li> <li>       --- /snippets</li> <li>         - products.snippet.html</li> <li>       --- /account</li> <li>         - forgotPassword.template.html</li> <li>         - loginBox.template.html</li> <li>         - myaccount.template.html</li> <li>         - myOrdersOrder.template.html</li> <li>         - myOrdersOrderDetail.template.html</li> <li>         - myreturns.template.html</li> <li>         - myreturnsDetail.template.html</li> <li>         - changePassword.template.html</li> <li>         - forgotPassword.template.html</li> <li>         - signup.template.html</li> <li>         - signupSuccess.template.html</li> <li>         - tickets.template.html</li> <li>         - ticketsDetail.template.html</li> <li>       --- /basket</li> <li>         - basketContents.template.html</li> <li>         - basketEmpty.template.html</li> <li>       --- /brands</li> <li>         - brands.template.html</li> <li>       --- /checkout</li> <li>         - checkoutPayment.template.html</li> <li>         - checkoutShipping.template.html</li> <li>         - success.template.html</li> <li>       --- /content</li> <li>         - content.template.html</li> <li>         - news.template.html</li> <li>       --- /error</li> <li>         - error404.template.html</li> <li>       --- /index</li> <li>         - brand.template.html</li> <li>         - category.template.html</li> <li>         - home.template.html</li> <li>         - search.template.html</li> <li>       --- /product</li> <li>         - productdetail.template.html</li> <li>       --- main.html (can be any name)</li> </ul>	<div style="text-align: right; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <span style="background-color: #fff9c4; padding: 2px 5px;">Option for Shared Checkout</span> </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>=&gt; /forgot_password</li> <li>=&gt; /login</li> <li>=&gt; /account</li> <li>=&gt; /myorders.php</li> <li>=&gt; /myorders.php?action=order_detail&amp;order_id=XXX</li> <li>=&gt; /myreturns.php</li> <li>=&gt; /myreturns.php?id=XXX</li> <li>=&gt; /change_pass.php</li> <li>=&gt; /forgot_password</li> <li>=&gt; /register</li> <li>=&gt; /register</li> <li>=&gt; /mymessages.php</li> <li>=&gt; /mymessages.php?ticket_id=XXX</li> <li>=&gt; /basket</li> <li>=&gt; /basket</li> <li>=&gt; /brands (Optional File)</li> <li>=&gt; /checkout_payment</li> <li>=&gt; /checkout_shipping</li> <li>=&gt; /success</li> <li>=&gt; /content/mypage_1.html</li> <li>=&gt; /news</li> <li>=&gt; /any-page-that-doesnt-exist</li> <li>=&gt; /brand (Optional File)</li> <li>=&gt; /d/my-category_1.html</li> <li>=&gt; /</li> <li>=&gt; /index.php?keyword=</li> <li>=&gt; /p/my-products_3.html</li> </ul>
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