

## Whitepaper

# How to create Search index in Sitefinity

## Introduction

Search index is used for defining different sets of content that has to be searched leveraging the internal search engine of your website. For configuring the websites internal search, you need to define the search index first, then place the Search results widget and Search widget at someplace on the website.

To create a search index, follow these steps:

**Step 1:** Dashboard > Administration > Search indexes

**Step 2:** Click on **create a search index**

Give title, contents and sites also

**Step 3:** Click on **create this search index**

**Step 4:** Now open page in edit mode on which you want to put that searchindex

drag and drop search widget from RHS

Select related searchindex

Then select your searchindex from dropdown

It prompts to select a page to display the search results

**Select page like below**

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**Which feed to display?**

- Select index - ▼

Here are listed search indexes created in  
*Administration > Search indexes*

**Where to display search results?**

This is the page where you have dropped *Search results* widget

Select a page...

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Save

or

Cancel

Advanced

**Step 5:** After selecting both click on **save** button

You can click on **advanced** for your requirement

**Step 6: Publish** your page and view

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