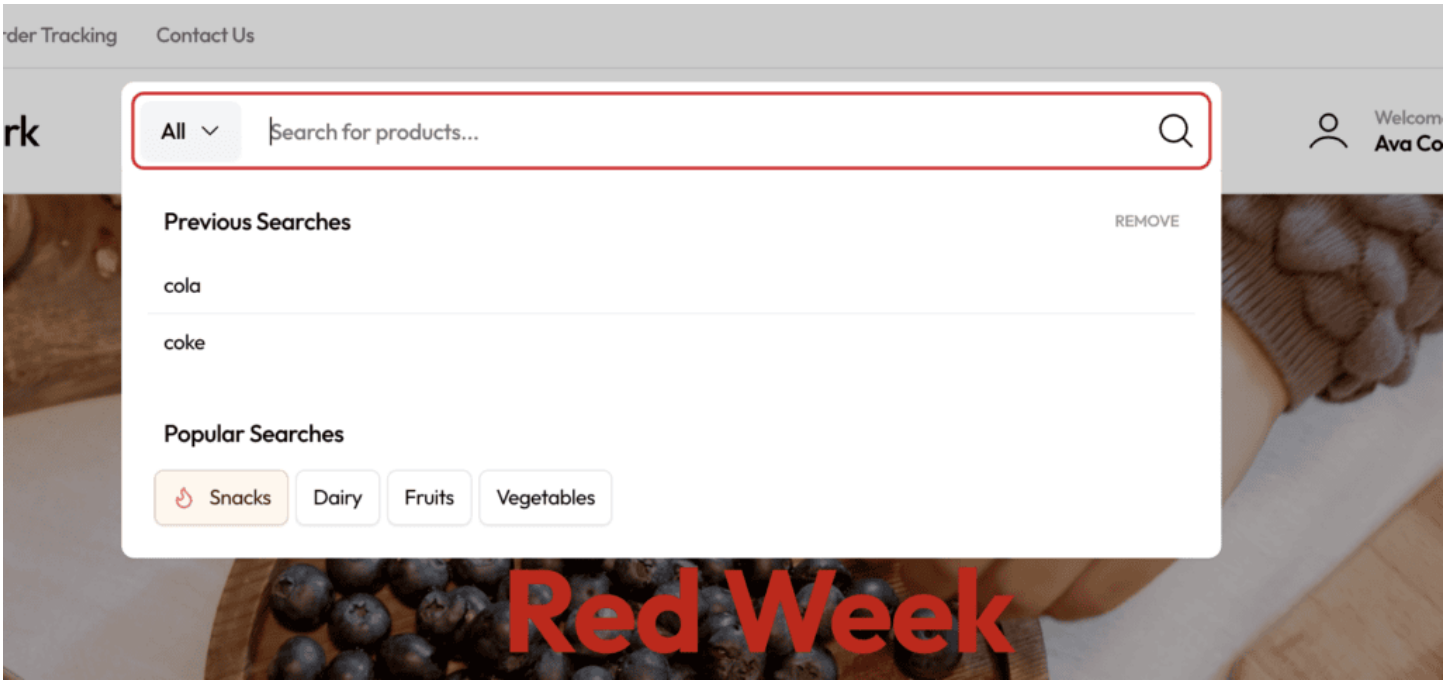
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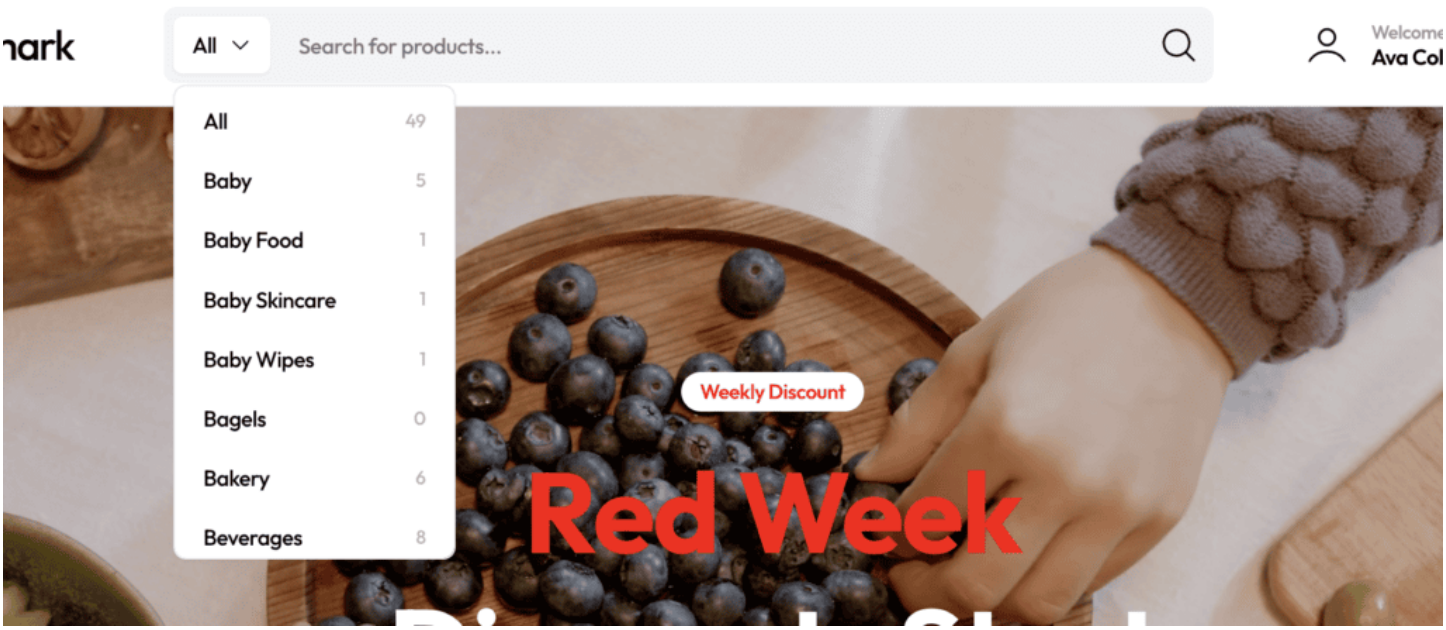
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The Search Form adds a product search field directly to the header, allowing users to quickly find products.



You can configure its settings from:

Appearance → Customize → Header → Search Form



General Settings

- **Placeholder Text** – Text displayed inside the search input field.
- **Keep Keyword** – If enabled, the search field will retain the previously searched keyword on the results page.

Category Filter

- **Category Filter** – Enable or disable category selection in the search form.
- **Show Children Categories** – Include subcategories in the filter.
- **Show Empty Categories** – Show categories with no products.
- **Include Categories** – Select specific categories to include.
- **Exclude Categories** – Select categories to exclude.
- **Order By** – Define category sorting method.
- **Order Type** – Ascending or descending order.
- **Category Count** – Number of categories to display.

Previous Searches

- **Previous Searches** – Enable or disable storing user's past searches.

- **Previous Searches Title** – Section title.
- **Previous Searches Count** – Number of previous searches to display.

Popular Searches

- **Popular Searches** – Enable or disable popular keyword suggestions.
- **Popular Searches Title** – Section title.
- **Highlight First Popular Search** – If enabled, the first keyword will appear highlighted.
- **Popular Searches Keywords** – Add keywords using repeater items.

These keywords will appear as clickable suggestions inside the search form.

After configuring these settings, you need to enable the Search Form in the header:

Appearance → Customize → Header → Header General

- **Search Form** – Enable this option to display the search field in the header.

Tip: Using category filters and popular searches can significantly improve product discovery and user experience.