

Using Pagination and List Navigation Patterns

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Understanding How List Pages Are Split Across Multiple Screens

In Sherkety ERP & Website Platform, long lists are often split across multiple pages so you do not have to scroll through everything at once. You will see this pattern in public-facing catalogs, such as ERP app listings or company type pages, and in admin areas such as **Content**, **Users**, **Services**, **Pricing**, and **SEO**. Instead of showing every item on one screen, the page displays a smaller group of results and gives you controls to move through the rest.

The page controls usually appear below the list or table. Look for **Previous**, **Next**, and page numbers such as **1**, **2**, **3**, and so on. These controls let you move through the list without changing to a different section. The list itself stays the focus; only the set of visible rows or cards changes.

You may also see a result summary near the list. This can show the total number of matching items and, in some views, the range currently on screen. For example, a list might show only one portion of the full set while still indicating that more results are available on later pages. This is useful when you are browsing a large catalog and want to judge whether it is worth paging deeper or narrowing the list first.

The current page tells you where you are in the full set of results. If you are on page 1, you are seeing the first group. If you move to page 2 or page 3, you are seeing later groups from the same list. Think of each page as one slice of a larger set. The visible rows are only part of the full results, not the whole list.

[SCREENSHOT: paginated list with Previous, Next, numbered page links, and a result count below the table]

If you need a refresher on the shared layout patterns around these controls, see [Understanding Shared Interface Patterns Across Public and Admin Pages](#).

Moving Between Pages Without Losing Context

When you are reviewing a long list in Sherkety ERP & Website Platform, the safest way to move through it is to use the pagination controls at the bottom of the page instead of reloading the section from the main menu. This helps you keep the same search, sort order, and list type while moving forward or backward.

1. Scroll to the bottom of the list and click **Next** to move forward one page.
2. Click **Previous** to go back one page.
3. If page numbers are shown, click a specific number to jump directly to that page.
4. Check which page number is highlighted so you always know where you are.
5. If you open an item, use your browser's back action or return to the list and confirm that the same page is still selected.

The highlighted page number is your main location marker. If **3** is highlighted, you are on page 3 of that list. This is especially helpful when you are reviewing batches of records in the admin area, such as user accounts in **Users** or website entries in **Content**. It also helps when you are browsing public pages with many cards and want to remember where you left off.

Direct page links are useful when you already know the item you want is not near the beginning. For example, if you have been reviewing older entries and know they are several pages back, clicking a page number is faster than pressing **Next** repeatedly.

After opening a detail page, always confirm whether the list returns you to the same page. Some views preserve your position, while others may return you to the beginning depending on how you entered the item. If page position matters, note the current page number before opening a record.

[SCREENSHOT: active page number highlighted in a paginated admin list]

Reading Result Counts and Page Ranges

Result counts help you understand the size of the list you are viewing before you spend time paging through it. In Sherkety ERP & Website Platform, these counts are especially useful in admin screens such as **Users**, **Content**, **Services**, **Pricing**, and **SEO**, where the number of records can change depending on your search or filter choices.

A result count usually answers two questions:

- How many total items match the current view
- How many of those items are visible on the current page

For example, you may be looking at only one screen of rows while the count indicates there are many more matching records. That means the current page is just one portion of the full list. If the list also shows a page number, you can combine both pieces of information to estimate how much more browsing remains.

This becomes more important after you change the view. If you enter a search term, switch a status tab, or apply a filter, the count may drop because the list is now showing only matching items. A list of all users may become a smaller list of users that match your search. A broad content list may shrink to only items related to one page or section. When that happens, the page links may also change to reflect the smaller result set.

Use the count display as a planning tool. If the list still shows many results after filtering, you may need several page changes to reach older records. If the count becomes very small, you may be close to the item already and can review page by page without changing the filters again.

[SCREENSHOT: list header or footer showing total results and current page information]

If you want more detail on how counts behave in long lists, see [Using Pagination in Catalogs and Admin Lists](#).

Keeping Your Place While Searching, Sorting, and Filtering

Search, sorting, and filtering can all change the shape of a list in Sherkety ERP & Website Platform. That is helpful when you want to narrow results, but it can also make a list feel like it “moved” unexpectedly. The key is to expect that the page number, result count, and visible items may all update together.

When you change a sort option, the entire list is reordered. If the list was sorted one way and you switch to another order, the item you were tracking may move to a different page. In many cases, the list may return to page 1 after the sort changes. This is normal because the new order starts from the beginning again.

Filters work the same way. If you apply a filter in an admin list, the total number of matching records usually changes right away. With fewer matching items, some page numbers may disappear because there are now fewer pages. If you were on a later page before filtering, you may be returned to an earlier page automatically.

Search can narrow the list even more sharply. A broad list with many pages may shrink to one or two pages after you type a keyword. If the page you were on no

longer exists under the new search, Sherkety ERP & Website Platform will show the remaining valid pages instead.

To stay oriented in large lists:

- Note the current page number before opening a record
- Check the highlighted page again after changing sort order
- Watch the result count after applying or clearing filters
- If an item seems to disappear, clear the search or filters first
- Narrow the list before paging deeply through many screens

[SCREENSHOT: search and filter controls above a paginated list, with updated page links below]

For related navigation behavior across shared layouts, see [Understanding Breadcrumbs Drawers and Shared Navigation Patterns](#).

Browsing Product Catalogs and Admin Lists Efficiently

You can save time in Sherkety ERP & Website Platform by treating pagination as a planning tool instead of only a way to move forward. Before opening individual items, look at the result count and page links to judge how large the list is and whether you should narrow it first.

If you are exploring public-facing ERP offerings, such as the **ERP System** area or module pages like **Accounting**, **Sales & CRM**, **HR**, **Purchasing**, and **Reporting**, page numbers help you understand whether you are looking at a short curated set or a broader catalog. If there are only a few pages, it may make sense to browse page by page. If there are many, use category links, search, or comparison content before drilling into details.

For content editors, pagination is useful when reviewing website entries in **Content**. Instead of trying to scan a long list all at once, move through it in smaller batches. Search first if you know part of the page name or section you need. Then use the page controls to review only the matching entries.

For administrators, stable sorting is important when auditing records in **Users**, **Services**, **Pricing**, or **SEO**. Pick a clear order, keep that order in place, and then move page by page. This reduces the chance of reviewing the same records twice or missing a group in the middle.

A practical approach is:

- Start with the broad list
- Apply a search term or filter if the list is long
- Confirm the updated result count
- Choose a page and review items in order
- Avoid changing sort order in the middle of a review unless necessary

[SCREENSHOT: admin list with search box, sort control, and pagination used together]

This works especially well alongside the quick-access methods described in [Using the Command Palette for Quick Navigation](#).

Common Issues When Navigating Long Lists

A few list-navigation problems come up often in Sherkety ERP & Website Platform, especially when you are moving between records quickly or changing filters while reviewing multiple pages.

One common issue is returning from a detail page and landing on page 1 instead of the page you were browsing. If that happens, check the page number controls immediately and return to the page you were using before. To avoid losing your place, note the highlighted page number before opening an item, especially in long admin lists.

Another frequent problem is thinking an item has disappeared when the real cause is a changed search term, filter, or sort order. If the expected record is missing, first look at the search box, active filters, status tabs, and sort controls. Even a small change can move the item to another page or remove it from the current results entirely.

You may also notice that the page number you were on disappears after narrowing the list. This usually means the filtered results now fit into fewer pages. For example, if you were on a later page and then entered a search term, the list may shrink to only one or two pages. In that case, start from the first available page in the narrowed results.

Sometimes the result count may seem briefly out of step with what you expect right after a search, filter change, or record update. Give the list a moment to refresh and then check the count again. If the list shows a loading message, wait until the updated results appear before deciding that something is missing.

[SCREENSHOT: filtered list with fewer pages than before and an updated result count]

For more on loading messages, empty states, and error displays, see [Understanding Loading Placeholders Empty States and Errors](#).

Overview

Pagination in Sherkety ERP & Website Platform helps you work through long lists in smaller, easier sections. You will see this pattern across both public and admin areas, including ERP app catalogs, company type listings, and admin screens such as **Dashboard**, **Content**, **Users**, **Settings**, **SEO**, **Services**, and **Pricing**. The main controls are simple: **Previous**, **Next**, and numbered page links.

The most important habit is to read the list as a combination of three signals:

- The highlighted page number tells you where you are
- The visible rows or cards show the current slice of results
- The result count tells you how large the full matching set is

Once you start using those three signals together, long lists become much easier to manage. You can tell whether it is worth paging deeper, whether a search has narrowed the list enough, and whether a sort change has reset the view.

This document focused on practical movement through paginated lists without repeating the broader layout patterns already covered in [Understanding Shared Interface Patterns Across Public and Admin Pages](#). Use that earlier guide if you want a refresher on how shared controls appear across the public website and the admin portal.

The next skill to build is reading location cues when pages become more layered and complex. Continue with [Recognizing Breadcrumbs and Location Cues in Complex Pages](#).

Prerequisites

Before using pagination effectively in Sherkety ERP & Website Platform, make sure you are comfortable with a few basic navigation patterns:

- Opening public pages such as **ERP System**, **Company Types**, and module pages like **Accounting**, **Sales & CRM**, **HR**, **Purchasing**, and **Reporting**
- Moving through admin sections such as **Dashboard**, **Content**, **Users**, **Settings**, **SEO**, **Services**, and **Pricing**
- Recognizing common list tools such as a search box, filter controls, sort options, and status tabs

- Using **Previous**, **Next**, and numbered page links at the bottom of a list
- Returning from a detail page to the list you were reviewing

If you are new to the public-facing side of Sherkety ERP & Website Platform, start with [Browsing the Sherkety Public Website](#) and [Navigating Public Pages and Entry Points](#).

If you mainly work in the admin area, it helps to read [Signing In and Accessing the Admin Portal](#), [Using the Admin Dashboard for Navigation](#), and [Understanding Admin Page Access and Protected Navigation](#).

For users who want a stronger foundation in shared controls before focusing on pagination, review [Understanding Shared Interface Patterns Across Public and Admin Pages](#).