

## How MySiteAuditor Works

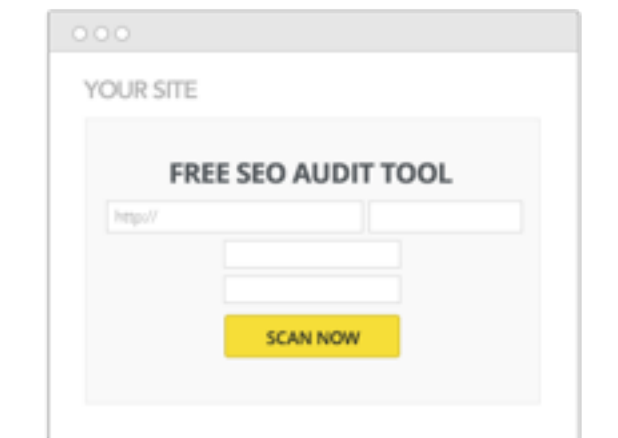
MySiteAuditor audits one web page at a time and determines how SEO-friendly that page is for a targeted keyword or phrase. A “web page” could be a landing page, home page, service page, product page, or blog article. It does not audit the entire website; however, each web page audit includes sections and signals about the web page’s domain authority.

Digital marketers white-label and embed MySiteAuditor on their site to generate more leads and sales. Each time a visitor uses our member's audit tool, they instantly get a lead in their email with the visitors contact information.

## Who uses MySiteAuditor?

MySiteAuditor is used digital marketing agencies, freelancers and contractors.

- SEO Firms
- Digital Marketers
- Web Design Companies
- Mobile Web Designers
- Conversion Optimization Firms
- Online PR Firms



## Where do we get our signals audit information?

Our algorithm, SEO signals, and audit information is derived from 10+ years of SEO experience and various partners around the world. For example, our Link Analysis data comes from [moz.com](http://moz.com), one of the most reputable names in SEO. In addition, many of our signals are cross-referenced with [Moz,'s Rankings Factors](#) from 2013, and now 2015.

*Each signal is referenced below*

## SPEED

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### **This page should load quicker**

Any page on a website should load in under 2 seconds; otherwise, search engines may think it's not easily accessible for their users.

Supportive link: <http://goo.gl/3OqoXG>

### **Reduce the page size**

The size of a page on a website should be under 2 megabytes. Otherwise, search engines may think it will take too long to open, and therefore, not easily accessible for their users.

Supportive link: <http://goo.gl/Sv7Bi9>

### **Too many file requests**

Too many file requests can drastically slow down the time it takes to load this page. Keep the file requests to a minimum; otherwise, search engines may think it's not easily accessible for their users.

Supportive link: <http://goo.gl/Sv7Bi9>

## URL

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### **URL is SEO friendly**

The URL helps search engines better understand the topic of a page. Therefore, the URL should only contain actual words and hyphens. It should not contain dynamically generated random numbers and/or characters.

### **Exact keyword not found in this URL**

Search engines read and try to understand URLs so they can better understand the content of a page. Including your exact target keyword in the URL is an important signal to search engines that helps them understand the content of a web page.

Supportive link: <http://goo.gl/CznGgq>

### **No underscore in URL**

Google has repeatedly made it clear that you should use hyphens, not underscores to separate words in URLs. This will help them better understand the URL, and therefore the content on the page.

Supportive link: <http://goo.gl/CznGgq>

### **Page is close enough to top-level domain**

In the eyes of major search engines like Google, a web page in the root or main folder of your website is more valuable and important than pages in subfolders.

*More valuable: [yourdomain.com/webpage.html](#)*

*Less valuable: [yourdomain.com/folder/webpage.html](#)*

## TITLE TAG

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### **Title tag should contain your target keyword**

Studies show that your exact target keyword should be in your title tag. Not only does this help with SEO but it also helps with click through rates on search engine results pages.

Supportive link: <http://goo.gl/oCpN2q>

### **Title tag should begin with the exact target keyword**

Research has shown, and most SEO experts agree that the title tag should always begin with your exact target keyword.

Supportive link: <http://goo.gl/oCpN2q>

### **Title tag has 55 characters or less**

Title tags should be less than 55 characters long. Otherwise, Google could cut off the end of your title tag, and only show the first 55 characters.

Supportive link: <http://goo.gl/oCpN2q>

## DESCRIPTION TAG

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### **Description tag has 155 characters or less**

Make sure your description tag is less than 155 characters long. Otherwise, Google could cut off the end of your description tag, and only show the first 155 characters.

Supportive link: <http://goo.gl/N2FtmS>

### **Description tag includes exact keyword**

In search engine results, Google bolds keywords that match a users search, in the description tag. This will improve your CTR, thus improving your SEO.

Supportive link: <http://goo.gl/N2FtmS>

## IMAGE ANALYSIS

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### **All images have alt tags**

Since search engines can't see images like a humans can, they look for alt tags (alternative text) to help them better understand the image, and the content on the page.

Supportive link: <http://goo.gl/qPakGf>

### **Exact keyword found in an alt tag**

By adding your exact target keyword to an alt tag high up on the page, you're sending a signal to search engines that your content is about that target keyword.

Supportive link: <http://goo.gl/qPakGf>

### **Exact keyword in an image file name**

Search engines read image file names to help them better understand your content. So, use variations of your target keyword instead of generic file names.

Supportive link: <http://goo.gl/qPakGf>

### **No underscores found in image file names**

We never recommend using underscores to break up words in image file names. The reason is that Google says their algorithm was written to understand hyphens, not underscores.

Supportive link: <http://goo.gl/qPakGf>

## HEADING TAGS

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### **Found heading tags: H1, H2 and H3**

Search engines read your heading tags to help them better understand the overall subject and content on this page.

Supportive link: <http://goo.gl/CWFqE7>

### **Exact keyword found in H1, H2 or H3 tag**

The target keyword should be in the H1, H2, or H3 tag. Preferably, it should be included in the beginning of the H1 tag.

Supportive link: <http://goo.gl/btLXWM>

### **There are no duplicate heading tags**

The same heading tags should not repeat over and over. There should only be one h1 tag, one h2 tag, and one h3 tag.

Supportive link: <http://goo.gl/btLXWM>

## COPY ANALYSIS

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### **You should have 2,000+ words on this page**

Multiple studies have shown that having 2,000 words on a specific web page will dramatically improve it's optimization and rankings.

Supportive link: <http://goo.gl/egbF7I>

### **Only use exact keyword 2-4 times**

The target keyword should only be used between 2 and 4 times in the copy of this web page. Studies have shown this to be most effective, no matter the length of your content. Keyword density is not a factor.

Supportive link: <http://moz.com/search-ranking-factors>

### **Exact keyword is bolded, italicized or underlined**

Visually emphasizing the keyword on this page by bolding, italicizing, or underlining it, helps people and search engines better understand the content of this page.

Supportive link: <http://moz.com/search-ranking-factors>

### **Exact keyword found in the first 100 words**

The target keyword should be in the first 100 words of this page. This will send a signal to search engines that your content is about the target keyword.

Supportive link: <http://moz.com/search-ranking-factors>

### **Exact keyword found in anchor text**

Despite what your natural instinct tells you, you should link to more authoritative pages, on different websites using the target keyword.

Supportive link: <http://goo.gl/f2K9fm>

### **Link this page to a sitemap html**



A HTML sitemap helps people find all of the awesome content on a site, essentially growing the authority of a domain; and the authority of a domain, directly impacts it's web pages.

Supportive link: <http://goo.gl/2w545w>

## CODE ANALYSIS

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### **HTML is W3C validated**

A W3C valid page meets the industry standard requirements for clean source code. This is a great way to make sure search engines can easily crawl, understand, and properly index a page.

Supportive link: <http://goo.gl/ix33GC>

### **No flash found**

Search engines and some browsers can't read, crawl, understand or even display flash. Unless it's 2005, there's never a good reason to use flash.

Supportive link: <http://goo.gl/Qhyl7Z>

### **Remove inline CSS**

CSS is great to use, but not in the source code of a web page. Keep all of your CSS in a separate file or folder, otherwise you will make it more difficult for search engines to crawl and understand content of a page.

### **Text to HTML ratio is too low (<25%)**

At least 25% of this web page's code should be actual text that a search engines can understand, not HTML.

### **Found schema markup**

Search engines look for schema markup to help them better display web pages to users in the search results.

### **Link to a sitemap.xml**

:A sitemap.xml helps search engines find all the other awesome content on a domain, and the awesomeness of a domain impacts the optimization and authority of it's web page.

Supportive link: <http://goo.gl/sGajl4>

### **Server Compression**

Your server should use compression technology like Gzip, in order to save bandwidth and speed up your site. This is especially important when displaying on mobile devices.

Supportive link: <http://goo.gl/dKRE>

## SOCIAL ANALYSIS

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### **Add a tweet button**

The amount tweets a web page gets is a signal of how awesome and informative the page's content is. A tweet button let's your visitors easily share this page.

Supportive link: <http://goo.gl/VAg5Lt>

### **Add a Facebook share or like button**

A Facebook "Like" or "Share" button lets your visitors easily share this incredible content with their followers; and more shares lets search engines know that you must have awesome content.

Supportive link: <http://goo.gl/VAg5Lt>

### **Add a Google+ button**

Having a Google+ button on this page lets people share this awesome content with all of their followers. More shares usually results in more links. Note that the amount of Google+ shares does not impact a web page's raking in Google. However, it will help get links and more shares on other social media channels, which can effect rankings.

Supportive link: <http://goo.gl/VAg5Lt>

### **We found a link to a blog**

The authority of this page is heavily influenced by how much this site grows with awesome content; and a blog is an easy way to grow your site with awesome and informative content.

Supportive link: <http://goo.gl/VAg5Lt>

## MOBILE ANALYSIS

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### **Add a mobile sitemap**

Having a mobile sitemap tells search engines which pages are mobile friendly, and search engines tend to rank mobile friendly pages higher in mobile browsers.

### **Add an Apple icon**

Adding an apple icon and tell search engines that you care about how people view your content on mobile phones. This will make a site more SEO friendly in mobile search results.

Supportive link: <http://goo.gl/7bRhgY>

### **We found a viewport metatag**

A viewport meta tag will send a signal to search engines that this web page can be easily viewed in mobile browsers, resulting in higher mobile search results.

## PAGE LINK ANALYSIS

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### **Found X links from other sites**

This is the total number of links to a web page, from other web pages and websites.

### **Found X links from unique domains**

This is the total number of unique domains (different websites) that link to a web page. The more unique domains that link to a page the better with regard to SEO.

Supportive link: <http://moz.com/search-ranking-factors>

### **This page has X outbound links**

This is the number of outbound links from a web page to different websites.

Supportive link: <http://moz.com/search-ranking-factors>

### **This page has X outbound follow links**

This is the number of times a web page allows a search engine to follow a link from the audit web page to a different website. This should be kept to a minimal.

Supportive link: <http://moz.com/search-ranking-factors>

### **MozTrust Page Score**

This score measures how trustworthy the links are to this page. (MozTrust does not effect your MSA score)

Supportive link: <http://goo.gl/hC7L9H>

### **MozRank Page Score**

This score measures how important this page is by looking at the number and quality of other web pages linking to it. (MozRank does not effect your MSA score)

Supportive link: <http://goo.gl/8YvPYY>

### **Moz Page Authority**

Page Authority is a predication by Moz on how well a web page will perform in search engines, on a scale of 1-100. (Page Authority does not affect your MSA Score)

Supportive link: <http://goo.gl/QGQeDo>

## ROOT DOMAIN LINK ANALYSIS

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### Found X links from other sites

This is the total number of web pages, on different websites, that link to the domain (home page) of the audited web page, from different websites.

Supportive link: <http://goo.gl/7OQZ8j>

### Found X links from unique domains

This is the total number of different unique websites, that link to the domain (home page) of the audited web page, from different websites.

Supportive link: <http://goo.gl/7OQZ8j>

### Add a link from the DMOZ Directory

This looks for a link on dmoz.org to the audited web page's website.

Supportive link: <http://goo.gl/6zmBH0>

### MozTrust Domain Score

This score measures how trustworthy the links are to your domain (home page). (MozTrust does not effect your MSA score)

Supportive link: <http://goo.gl/hC7L9H>

### MozRank Domain Score

This score measures how important your domain (home page) is by looking at the number and quality of other web pages linking to it. (MozRank does not effect your MSA score) Supportive link: <http://goo.gl/8YvPYY>

### Moz Domain Authority

This score estimates how well your entire website should perform in search engines, on a scale of 1-100 (Domain Authority does not effect your MSA score).

Supportive link: <http://goo.gl/QGQeDo>



**Number of pages indexed by Google**

The size of a website directly impacts the authority and optimization of a web page on that site. So, adding more pages to a site, with quality content, will help increase a page's search engine rankings.

Supportive link: <http://goo.gl/7PVeum>

## DOMAIN ANALYSIS

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### Domain Character Length

Your domain should be less than 15 characters to pass this signal check and be considered optimized for search engines. Longer domains can tend to look less trust worthy to search engines.

Supportive link: <https://goo.gl/yHHNWi>

### Domain Age

In the eyes of major search engines, an older domain has more authority than a newer domain. This impacts the optimization of the audited web page.

Supportive link: <http://goo.gl/aSqSjs>

### **Domain Expiration**

A domain that expires in less than a year may look very suspicious to a search engine. SEO-friendly domains should not expire for at least 5 years. This impacts the optimization of the audited web page.

Supportive link: <http://goo.gl/aSqSjs>

### **Preferred domain set**

Search engines sometimes mistakenly think www.domain.com and domain.com are two different websites. Setting a preferred domain tells search engines that you either prefer to have "www" at the beginning of your domain or not. Picking one and redirecting the others help avoid duplicate content concerns from search engines.

Supportive link: <http://goo.gl/JCoAM2>

### **Canonicalize your IP address**

A site's IP address should be redirected to the preferred domain name. Otherwise, Google may think the IP address and URL are two different websites with the same exact content.

Supportive link: <http://goo.gl/EL0oAn>, <http://goo.gl/oggWZY>, <http://goo.gl/d6QaT9>

### **Robots.txt file found**

A robots.txt file tells search engines how to crawl your site and which pages to index. More importantly, it tells search engines which pages not to index.

Supportive link: <http://goo.gl/qW6fiH>

### **Favicon found**

A favicon is a 16px by 16px icon associated with your URL. It should be named favicon.ico and located this domain's root folder on the server. You can see a site's favicon next to the URL and title tag in most browsers. Having a favicon tells search engines how serious you are about your website, and therefore the content on your website.

Supportive link: <http://goo.gl/3hywrD>