

2019

How to Increase Your SEO
Traffic Thanks to WordPress







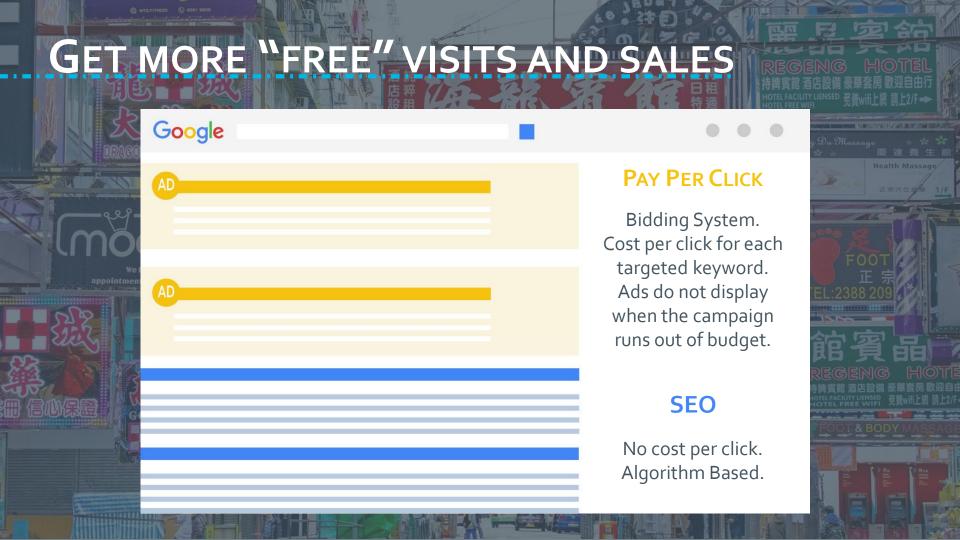
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Google Search

I'm Feeling Lucky

Google offered in: 中文(繁體) 中文(简体)



IFYOU RANK HIGH ENOUGH



- This chart shows the organic click-through rates for searches coming from 11,946,233 keywords for 108,843 websites.
- You can compare the CTR for searches coming from desktop devices (web) versus mobile devices.

UNDERSTAND HOW PEOPLE SEARCH

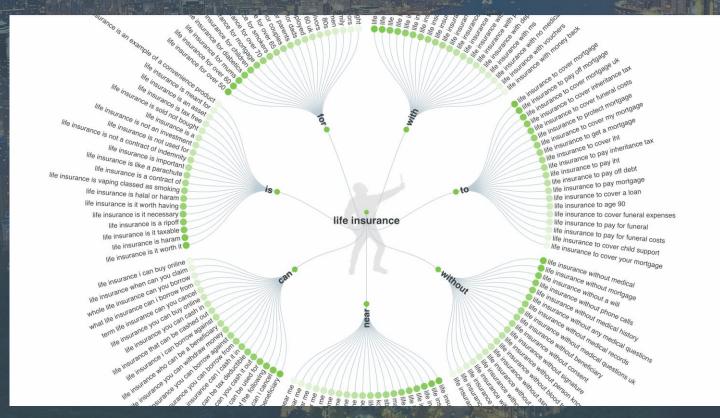
Are the current pages optimized for these keywords?

Shall we target these synonyms

Do we need to create page to target these terms?

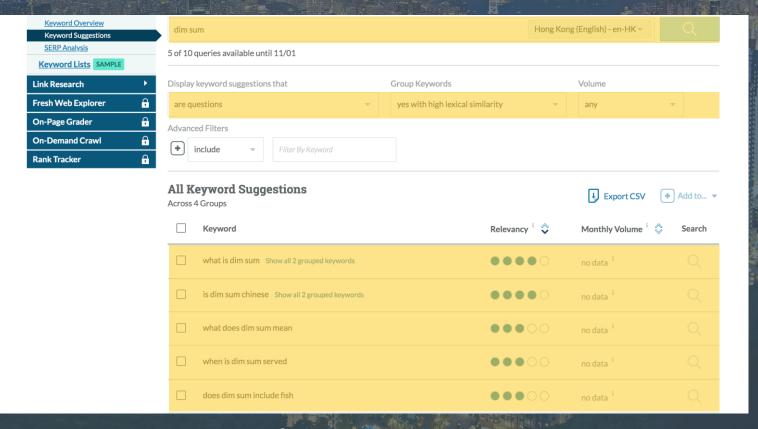
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		cat food	260	High	_	€0.36	€3.18	
		best dog food	50	Medium	_	€0.45	€1.02	
		top 10 dog foods	10	Low	_	_	_	
		puppy food	20	High	_	€0.56	€2.26	
		pet food	260	Medium	_	€0.28	€1.18	
		healthy dog food	10 ———	High	_	€0.45	€2.36	
		dog food online	10 ———	High	_	€0.21	€0.96	
		dog treats	70	Low	_	€0.26	€0.65	
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WHAT THEY ASK TO GOOGLE

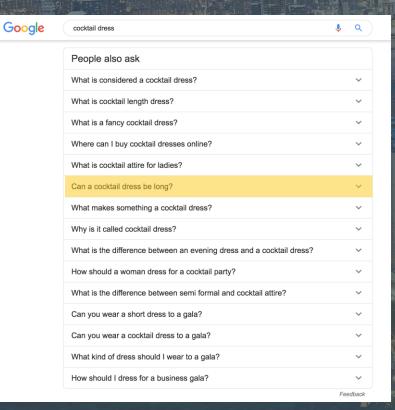


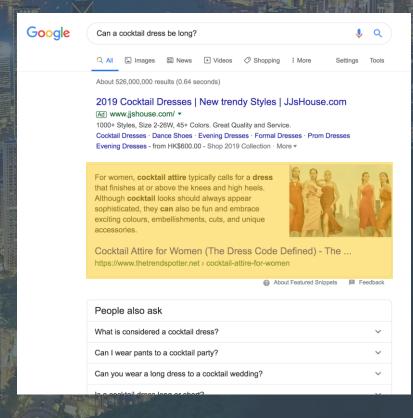
Source: https://answerthepublic.com

WHAT THEY ASK TO GOOGLE

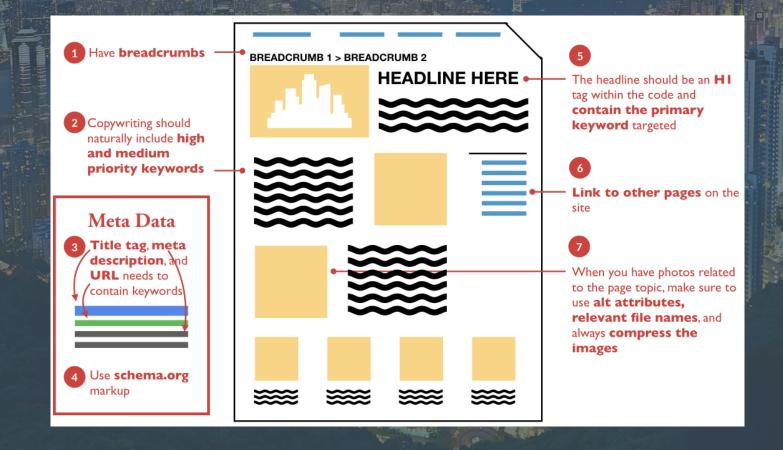


GIVE THEM WHAT THEY NEED

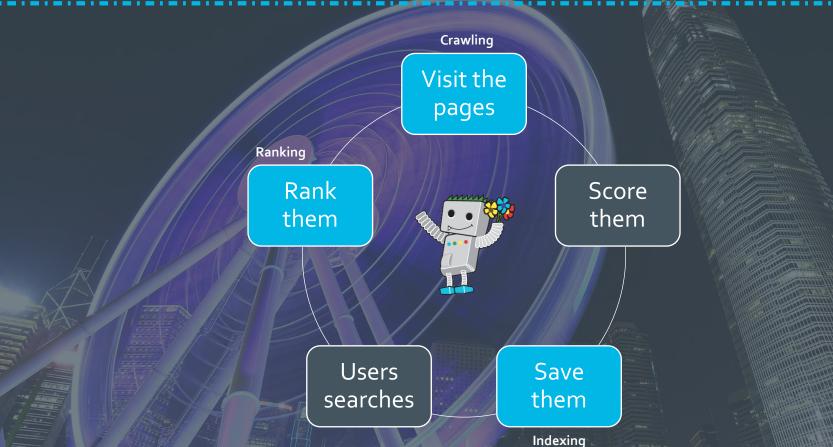




GIVE THEM WHAT THEY NEED



Understand how search engines work



Understand how search engines work

- ★ Google uses more than 200 criteria.
- ★ Guidelines are available for Goode and Baidu.
- Search engines use filters and penalties.
- Algorithm**s** evolve on regular basis.
- Each query is different.

BAIDU VS GOOGLE

- ★ Baidu gives priority to simplified Chinese websites.
- ★ Chinese hosting, ICP, *.cn domain name.
- Accessibility, response times and Great Firewall.
- ★ It takes ages to get the pages indexed.
- Differences in terms of length (content and SERP snippets).
- Censorship and touchy topics.
- Except that, signals are similar (technical, content, links).

HAVE A GLOBAL APPROACH

Technical

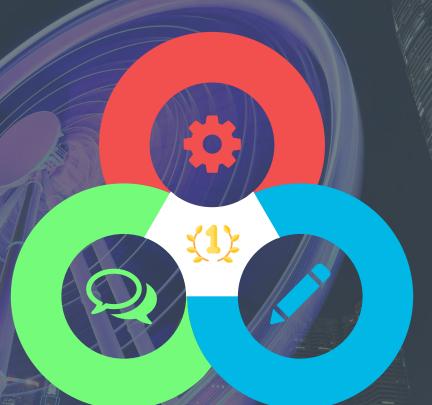
Search engines must be able to scan the key pages of your platform to save them into database, the index.

#Developers #Sysadmin

Popularity

Links from external sites are seen as votes by search engines which increases the rankings.

#Communication #Marketing #PR #Management

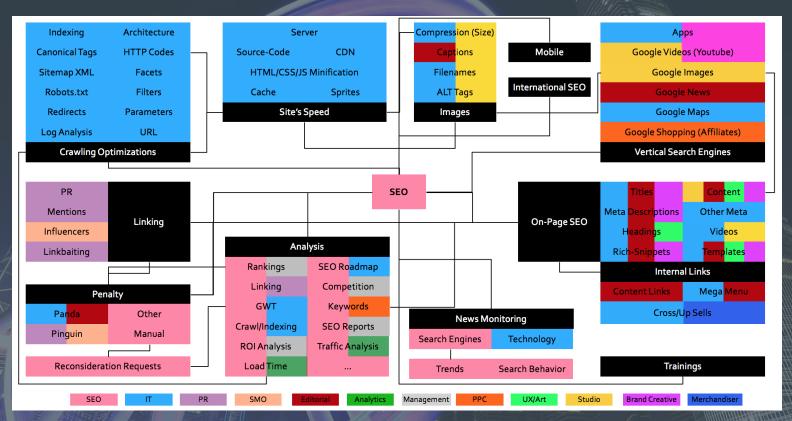


Semantic

Search engines must understand the content of your pages to know when they need to provide them to the users.

#Copywriters #BrandContent #ProductMerchandisers #UX

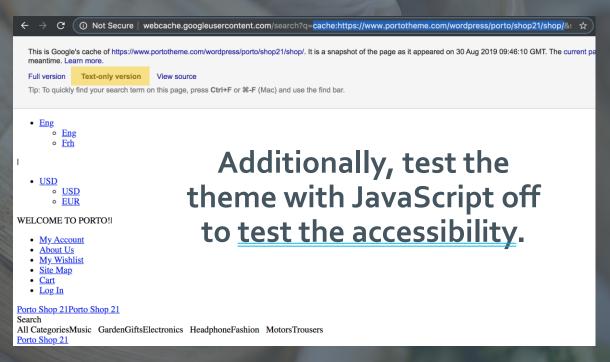
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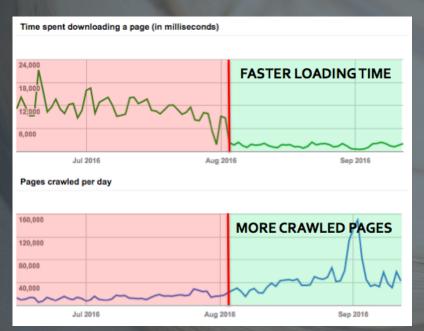
DOES WORDPRESS HAS A GOOD SEO?

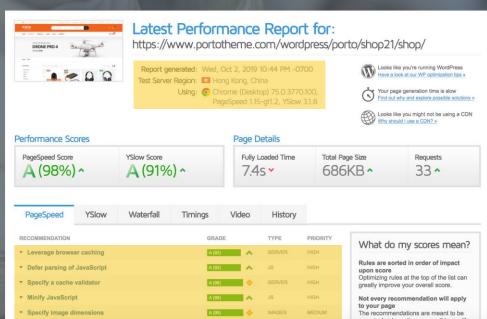
- Depends about your strategy.
- Wordpress is not perfect but is quite flexible.
- Access the code and the server (not the case for Shopify or Wix).
- ★ Easy to use compared to Magento.
- ★ Plenty of plugins are available.
- Large community.

Check cache:www.site.com/theme-url/ to see it as "Googlebot".

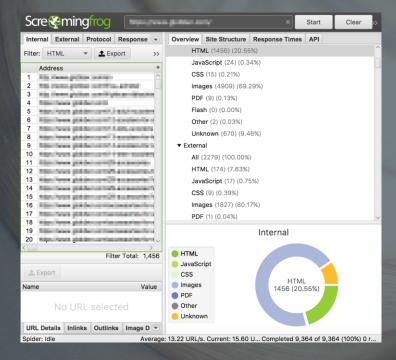


★ Test the loading times using <u>GT Metrix</u> or <u>Google Page Speed</u>.

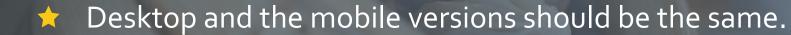




★ Crawl it using <u>Screaming Frog</u> or <u>Seolyzer.io</u>.







Home > Products > Search > Guides



Prepare for mobile-first indexing

Mobile-first indexing means Google predominantly uses the mobile version of the content for indexing and ranking. Historically, the index primarily used the desktop version of a page's content when evaluating the relevance of a page to a user's query. Since the majority of users now access Google Search with a mobile device, Googlebot primarily crawls and indexes pages with the smartphone agent going forward.

Starting July 1, 2019, mobile-first indexing is enabled by default for all new websites (new to the web or previously unknown to Google Search). For older or existing websites, we continue to monitor and evaluate pages based on the best practices. We notify site owners through Search Console once they're seen as being ready. Since the default state for new sites is mobile-first indexing, there's no need to send a notification to new sites.

Contents

What this means for your site

Best practices for dynamic serving and separate URLs

Additional best practices for separate URLs

Changelog

Indexing crawler

Googlebot smartphone (switched on 23 August 2018) Learn more



Use official websites to avoid hacked themes.

IMPROVE A THEME

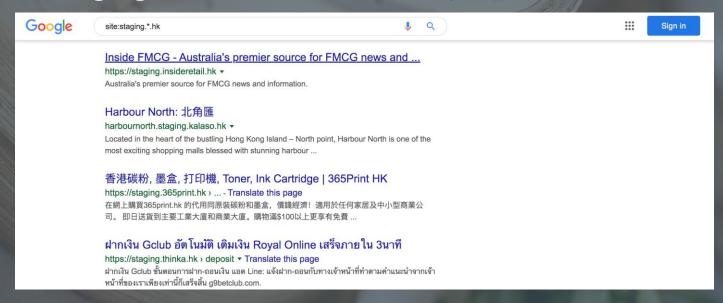
- Clean the code with <u>Autoptimize</u>.
- Optimise and compress images with <a>Optimize HO.
- ★ Look after the cache with <u>WP Super Cache</u> or <u>WP Rocket</u>.
- Use a CDN, especially for Mainland China.
- ★ Manually improving a theme will also be better than plugins.

IMPROVE A THEME

- Author and archive pages do not have much SEO weight.
- Carefully name categories and tags based on user's intents.
- No need to create a category or a tag for each keyword.
- ★ Do not name categories and tags the same way.
- Manually approve comments.
- Always update your theme and plugins.

IMPROVE A THEME

- Carefully manage users since they are the cause of SEO issues.
- Block staging environments with https://www.html.ntpasswel.



★ Define a canonical URL such as https://www.yoursite.hk/page/.

- (A) http://www.example.com/
- (B) http://www.example.com
- (C) https://www.example.com/
- (D) https://www.example.com
- (E) https://example.com/
- (F) https://example.com/fish
- (G) https://example.com/fish/

Trailing slash on hostnames don't matter:

$$(A) = (B), (C) = (D)$$

Different protocols & hostnames do matter:

(A) is not (C), (C) is not (E)

Trailing slash on path/file does matter:

(F) is not (G)

★ Set-up DNS and redirect (301) to the canonical version.

HTTP HTTPS CANONICAL VERSION

http://yoursite.hk/page/

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http://www.yoursite.hk/page

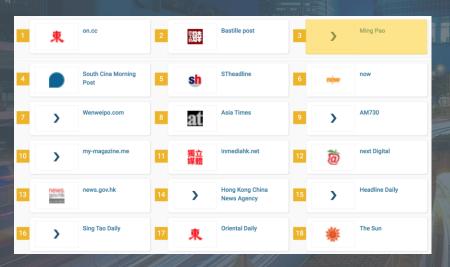
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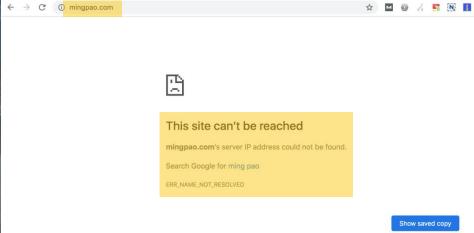
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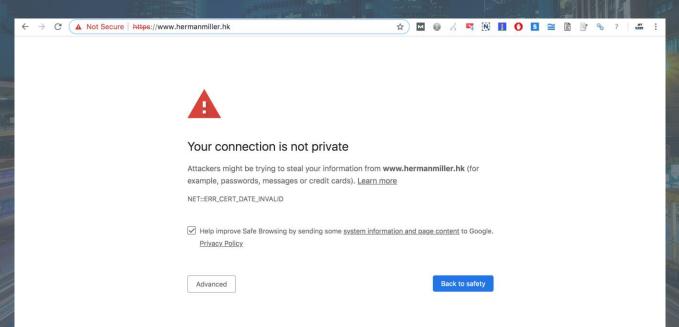




Bad UX and no backlink.









Make sure you have no <u>mixed cont</u>

Home > Products > Web > Web Fundamentals > Guides



What Is Mixed Content?



By Jo-el van Bergen Jo-el is a contributor to Web**Fundamentals**

Mixed content occurs when initial HTML is loaded over a secure HTTPS connection, but other resources (such as images, videos, stylesheets, scripts) are loaded over an insecure HTTP connection. This is called mixed content because both HTTP and HTTPS content are being loaded to display the same page, and the initial request was secure over HTTPS. Modern browsers display warnings about this type of content to indicate to the user that this page contains insecure resources.

TL;DR

- . HTTPS is important to protect both your site and your users from attack.
- Mixed content degrades the security and user experience of your HTTPS site.

Contents

Resource requests and web browsers

HTTPS benefits

Authentication

Data integrity

Secrecy

HTTPS, TLS, and SSL

Mixed content weakens HTTPS

A simple example

An XMLHttpRequ.. example

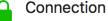
An image gallery example

Mixed content types & security threats associated

Passive mixed content



Site Information for getclicks.com.hk



Secure Connection

Define your preferred version in Wordpress.





Visual Composer

↓† Settings

General

Writing

Reading

WordPress Address (URL)

https://getclicks.com.hk

Site Address (URL)

https://getclicks.com.hk

Enter the address here if you want your site home page

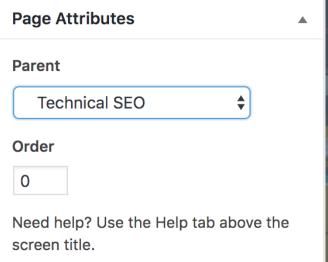
Email Address

postmaster@getclicks.com.hk

This address is used for admin purposes. If you change address will not become active until confirmed.

Rewrite URL and use descriptive ones.





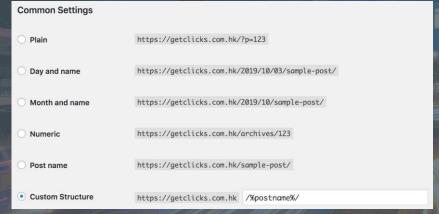
Use pinyin for Simplified Chinese URL.



https://www.mcdonalds.com.cn/index/McD/question/%E5%85%B3%E4%BA%8E%E5%81%9C%E6%AD%A2%E7%89%B9%E8%AE%B8%E7%BB%8F%E8%90%A5%E5%95%86%E5%85%AC%E5%BC%80%E6%8B%9B%E5%8B%9F%E7%9A%84%E5%A3%B0%E6%98%8E



Avoid using %category% in permalinks.

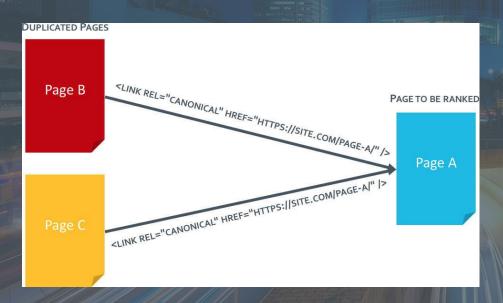




If not https://www.yoursite.com/hk/category-1/article/ and hk/category-1/article/ and hk/category-2/article/ will be hk/category-2/article/ will be https://www.yoursite.com/hk/category-2/article/ and https://www.yoursite.com/hk/category-2/article/ will be https://www.yoursite.com/hk/category-2/article/ will be https://www.yoursite.com/hk/category-2/article/ will be https://www.yoursite.com/hk/category-2/article/ will be

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Canonicalize duplicated pages using **Yoast SEO**.

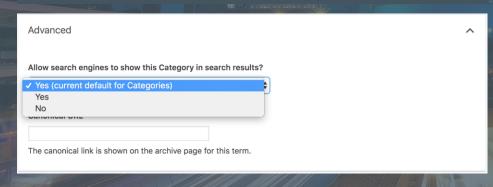


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The canonical URL that this page should point to. Leave empty to default to permalink. Cross domain canonical supported too.	

★ Block a specific page using "Meta Robots" tags.

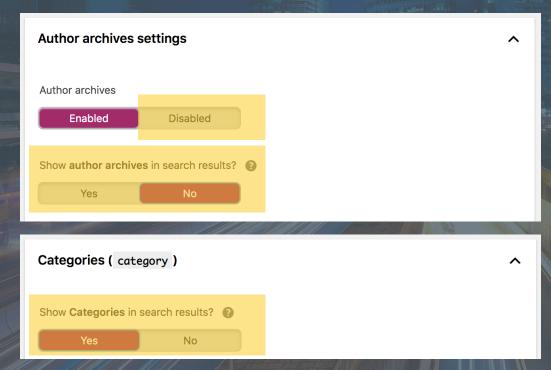
Categories & Tags





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Should search engines follow links on this Page? • Yes No	
Meta robots advanced (x Site-wide default: None)	
Advanced meta robots settings for this page.	
Canonical URL	
The canonical URL that this page should point to. Leave empty to default to permalink. Cross domain canonical supported too.	

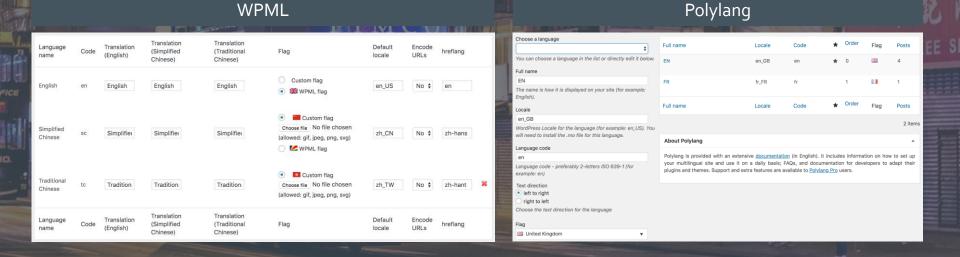
★ Block a group of page using "Meta Robots" tags.





MULTILINGUAL SEO

- English, Traditional and Simplified Chinese in Hong Kong.
- ★ Use WEML or **Manage** to manage your multilingual strategy.



MULTILINGUAL SEO

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URL structure	Example URL	Pros	Cons	
Country- specific domain	example.de	Clear geotargeting Server location irrelevant Easy separation of sites	Expensive (can have limited availability) Requires more infrastructure Strict ccTLD requirements (sometimes)	https://www.yoursite.com/page/
Subdomains with gTLD	ries example.com/de/ example.com/de/ site.com?loc=de - N	Can use Search Console geotargeting Allows different server locations Easy separation of sites	Users might not recognize geotargeting from the URL alone (is "de" the language or country?) Users might not recognize geotargeting from the URL alone Single server location Separation of sites harder URL-based segmentation difficult Users might not recognize geotargeting from the URL alone Geotargeting in Search Console is not	https://www.yoursite.com/tc/page/
				https://www.yoursite.com/sc/page/
Subdirectories				https://www.yoursite.com/fr/page/
with gTLD		Can use Search Console		
		Low maintenance (same host)		https://www.yoursite.com/ca/page/
URL parameters		Not recommended.		https://www.yoursite.com/uk/page/

MULTILINGUAL SEO



Default Encode hreflang **URLs** locale en US zh CN No **♦** zh-hans zh TW zh-hant

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<title>Baidu SEO - Chinese SEO Agency in Hong Kong ← Get Clicks</title>
k rel="alternate" hreflang="en" href="https://getclicks.com.hk/seo/multilingual-seo/chinese/" />
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For language script variations, the proper script is derived from the country. For example, when using zh-TW for users in Taiwan, the language script is automatically derived (in this example: Chinese-Traditional). You can also specify the script itself explicitly using ISO 15924, like this:

- zh-Hant: Chinese (Traditional)
- zh-Hans: Chinese (Simplified)

Alternatively, you can also specify a combination of script and region—for example, use zh-Hans-TW to specify Chinese (Simplified) for Taiwanese users.

Use the x-default tag for unmatched languages

The reserved value hreflang="x-default" is used when no other language/region matches the user's browser setting. This value is optional, but recommended, as a way for you to control the page when no languages match. A good use is to target your site's homepage where there is a clickable map that enables the user to select their country.

MULTILINGUAL SEO

★ Link corresponding pages.

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Content Markeung

Content Marketing or Inbound Marketing refer to a strategy which aims at reaching

new visitors using content. Users are looking for information while search engines need



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MULTILINGUAL SEO

Don't mix different language in a single page.



FINE ART
PHOTOGRAPHIC
PRINTS

PHOTOGRAPH ANIMALS WITH

有否想過帶您心愛的寵物到影樓拍一輯自然而充滿個性的照片,然後把它們做成獨特的居家藝術攜設? 麗物攝影公司,專業為您家中的顯咪、小狗等等,拍攝一輯可愛有趣的相片,與此同時也能為您家度身訂造一件與別不同的藝術品。

我們有不同風格可供客人挑選,攝影師亦會因應寵物毛色、身上的飾物等給予客人專業意見。我們使用專業影模燈光技巧把你寵物的毛髮、輪廓的立體感——呈 現出來。

龐物攝影中當然有較難拍的、活潑的或較害羞的狗狗、較少出外的貓等等,我們的攝影師已擁有超過7年拍攝不同寵物的經驗,客人絕對可放心交給攝影師,也 不用擔心您竄物的表現呢!如飲查詢價格及服務,請按此聯絡我們。

Have you ever thought of bringing your belowed pets for a photo shoot, and turning the photos into an art piece to hang up on your wall?

is a professional pet photography studio. We photograph pets in a stylish way and make impactful wall art with your pets' photos.

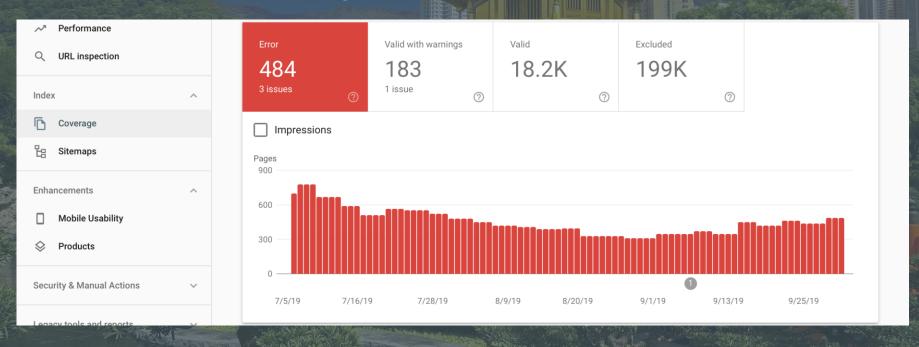
We have different style for our customers to choose from, of course our photographer will give you professional advise according to your pets' color, the accessories you have brought and the style that you prefer. We use professional studio lighting technique to create

Should I give this page to English or Cantonese speakers?



- ≥ 200 code: The URL is available. It is a quality signal for SEO & UX.
- 301 or 302 code: Redirected URL, permanently of temporary.
- ★ <u>404 code</u>: The resource can't be found.
- ★ 500 code: Server error. Harmful for SEO.

★ Find errors with Google Search Console or a crawl.



Fix errors with Redirections, especially 404 and 500 ones.

Туре	URL	Pos	Hits	Last Access
301	/pricing-scope/ https://getclicks.com.hk/	6	231	October 3, 2019
301	/seo/french-seo/ https://getclicks.com.hk/seo/multilingual-seo/french/	5	92	September 20, 2019
301	/seo/chinese-seo/ https://getclicks.com.hk/seo/multilingual-seo/chinese/	4	57	September 27, 2019

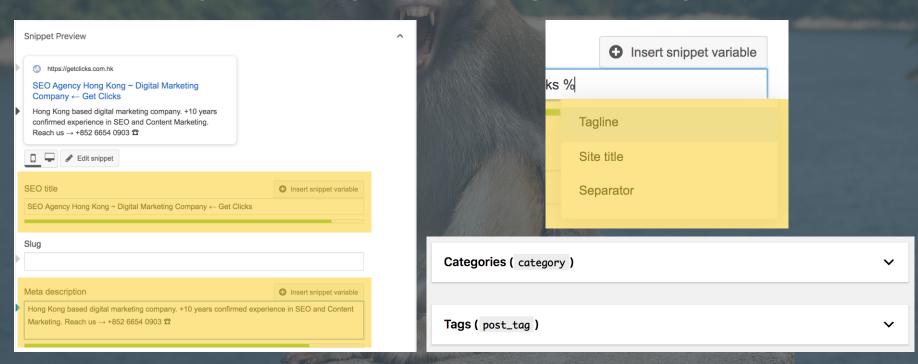


- Manage page to page and batch redirects (regex).
- Import, export and group redirects.

- ★ Use 301 redirects whenever you change a URL.
- Redirect to corresponding pages as much as you can.
- ★ If not, redirect to a close page (i.e. a product to its category).
- 🖈 A 301 redirect helps to maintain rankings when a URL changes.
- Integrate SEO in your revamp and migration projects.

- ★ Title Tags are important for rankings and to increase the CTR.
- Descriptions are not used for rankings but are important for CTR.
- Both must be unique, keyword-oriented and attractive.
- ★ Use "Hong Kong" in the English Title Tags.
- ★ Title Tags: 60 characters in English, 30 words in Chinese.
- Meta Descriptions: 150 characters in English, 55 words in Chinese.

Modify tags at the page level or by group of pages.



★ More than 30 variables to customise the tags with Yoast SEO.

Label	Variable	Description
Date	%%date%%	Replaced with the date of the post/page
Title	%%title%%	Replaced with the title of the post/page
Parent title	%%parent_title%%	Replaced with the title of the parent page of the current page
Archive title	%%archive_title%%	Replaced with the normal title for an archive generated by WordPress
Site title	%%sitename%%	The site's name
Tagline	%%sitedesc%%	The site's tagline
Excerpt	%%excerpt%%	Replaced with the post/page excerpt (or auto-generated if it does not exist)
Excerpt only	%%excerpt_only%%	Replaced with the post/page excerpt (without auto-generation)
Tag	%%tag%%	Replaced with the current tag/tags
Category	%%category%%	Replaced with the post categories (comma separated)
Primary category	%%primary_category%%	Replaced with the primary category of the post/page
Category description	%%category_description%%	Replaced with the category description
Tag description	%%tag_description%%	Replaced with the tag description
Term description	%%term_description%%	Replaced with the term description
Term title	%%term_title%%	Replaced with the term name
Search phrase	%%searchphrase%%	Replaced with the current search phrase
Separator	%%sep%%	The separator defined in your theme's wp_title() tag.

Source: Yoast SEO > Search Appearance > Need Help > Snippet Variables

Examples of rules per types of pages.

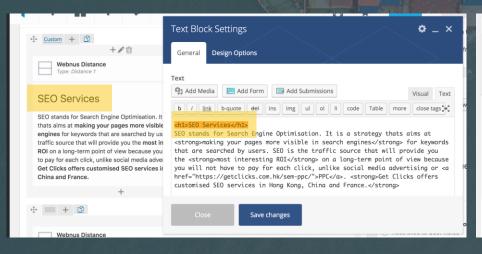
Page Type	Rules
Homepage & Services	[Primary Keyword] & [Secondary Keywords] – [Brand] [Primary Keyword] in [Location] – [Brand]
Category (e-commerce)	Shop [Primary Keyword] & [Synonym] – [Brand] Shop [Primary Keyword] in [Location] – [Brand]
Products (e-commerce)	[Product's Name] – [Brand] [Product's Name] ([Attribute]) – [Brand]
Category or Tags (blog)	[Category's Name] : News & Tips – [Brand]
Articles (blog)	[Blogpost's Title] – [Brand]
Other	[Page's Name] – [Brand]

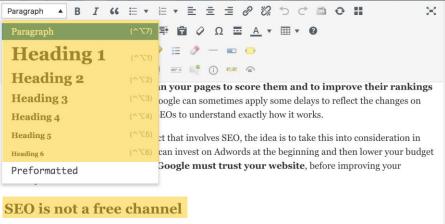
HEADINGS

- Headings structure the content.
- Unique and describe the page.
- ★ H1 different from the Title Tag.
- ★ Implemented in the content.
- ★ They must have a logical structure.

HEADINGS

Headings can be amended from Wordpress.

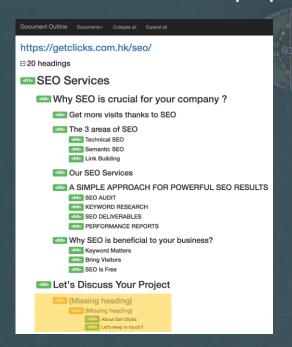




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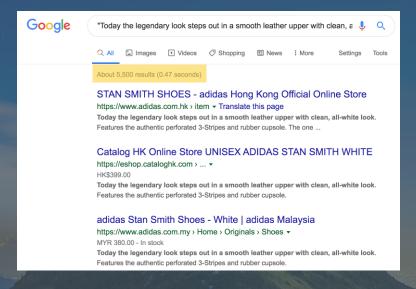
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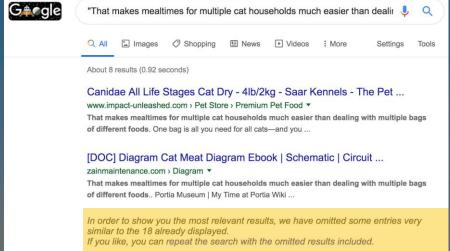
Or from the .php files on your server.



Filename ^	Filesize	Filetype
author.php	4810	PHP
comments.php	1474	PHP
footer.php	4900	PHP
functions.php	38751	PHP
header.php	8467	PHP
index.php	9899	PHP
page.php	2052	PHP
readme.txt	47	txt-file
rtl.css	40480	CSS









Smartly add content in your homepage or services.





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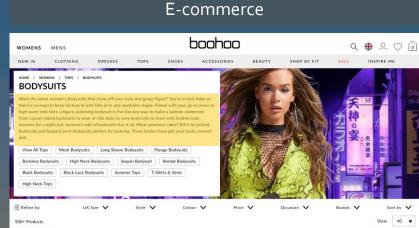
Looking for a job or just open to possibilities? We can connect you to relevant work opportunities across Asia based on your profile.

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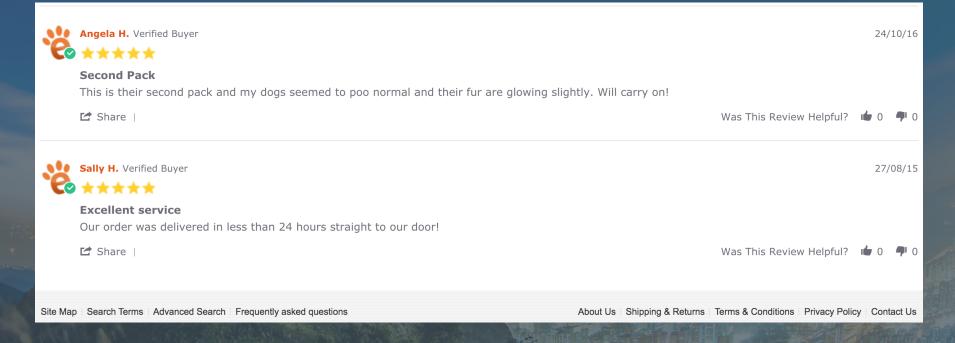
★ Add a description in your categories (Pro Text Widget).







Always write unique product descriptions and use UGC.



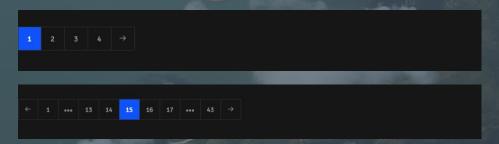
INTERNAL LINKS

- Use keywords to link the pages (exact-match anchor text).
- Cross-selling to improve the internal links and the sales.
- ★ Link products available with different attributes.
- Link categories and brands, and vice-versa, from the description.
- Link blogposts to relevant products and landing pages.
- Use a breadcrumbs and show the full site's structure.
- Link related blogposts together.

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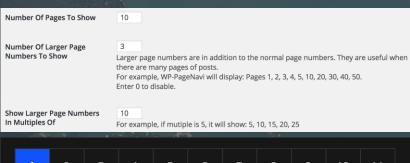
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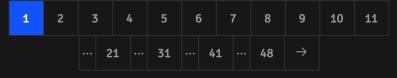
Page 15 accessible after 8 clicks



Increase the <u>number of products per</u> <u>categories</u> to improve the site's depth.

Page 15 accessible after 3 clicks





EXTERNAL LINKS

- Get links from websites tackling the close topics.
- Get links from articles, directly from the content.
- Use different anchor texts ("Business", "Branded", "Mixed").
- Get links to different landings pages.
 - ★ Get links from quality websites, not "Link Farms".
 - Get "dofollow" links, "nofollow" links are not useful.
 - Avoid "Sitewide" links with "Business Anchor Texts".



