## How to get the most from your website

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## Anicca Digital Solutions

- Anicca Digital Solutions was formed as a web development company in 2004 and became a full digital agency in 2006
- We are an East Midlands accredited supplier and carryout work on behalf of Business Link
- In addition to working directly with clients; we have collaborative partnerships with other agencies and technology companies and carryout work for them on a sub-contract basis
- We have a number of sub-brands including Online Marketing School and Reflex Website Content Management System.
- The directors includes;
  - Ann Stanley (MD) is responsible for providing online marketing consultancy and training to clients. Ann is a chartered marketer and a Google AdWords Professional
  - Alex Fowler (Technical Director) is responsible for building clients websites and developing and maintaining our own stable of websites















### Agenda

#### **Driving traffic to your website**

- Types of listings
- Local or business listings
- Pay per click
- Search Engine Optimisation (SEO) process

#### Is your website performing?

- How important is your website to your business
- 3 conflicting approaches to developing a website

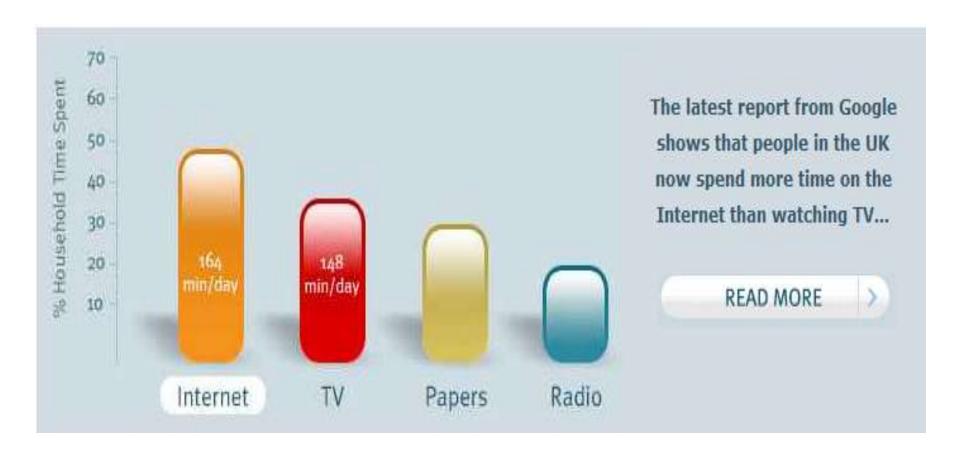
#### Making your website more effective?

- Design
- Functionality
- Content





## The importance of the internet







## How important is your website to your business

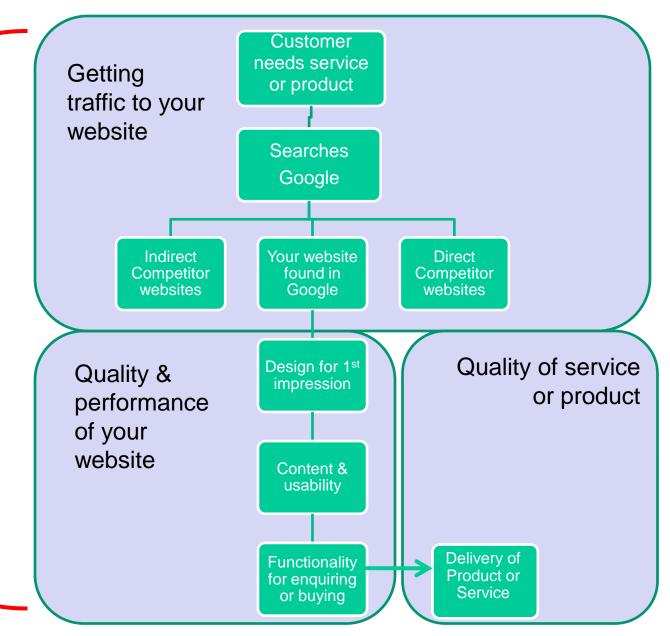
Score	Customer types	Purpose of website	Offline equivalent
0-3	Majority of regulars, repeat & recommendations (R-Factor) Passing trade	Business card: •Contact details & Map	YELLOW PAGES
4-5	Large R-factor Some new customers (eg from advertising) <50% enquiries or bookings have seen or used the website	Brochure site: •Credibility •Check out offer •Contact details & Map	TOTAL STATE OF THE PROPERTY OF
6-7	Small R-Factor, so rely on new business Need to advertise regularly >50% enquiries & bookings have seen or come from the website	Shop-window: •Lead generation & enquiries •Most customers use & enquire through the site •Credibility & information	At of part mobile requirement of the part
8-10	Mainly new customers Current customers also use website to book >80% of enquiries and bookings come from website	Transactional: •Lead generation & online marketing •Enquiries, registrations & booking engine	COMET



Email marketing

Integration with back-office

### Understanding the customer buying process





Your

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strategy

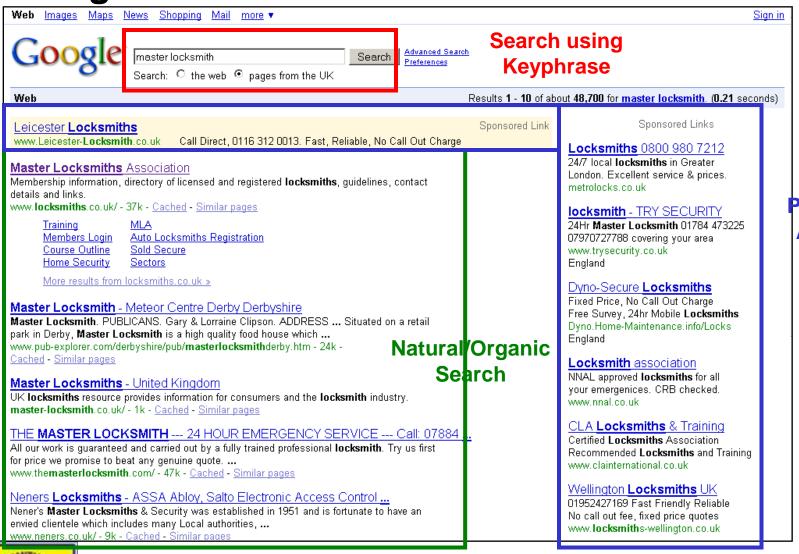


# Getting your website found an introduction to online marketing





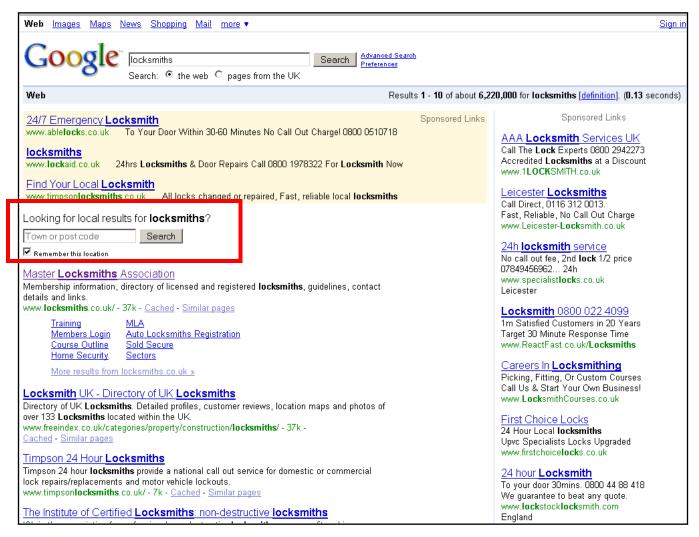
### **Google - Search Results**



Pay Per Click Advertising



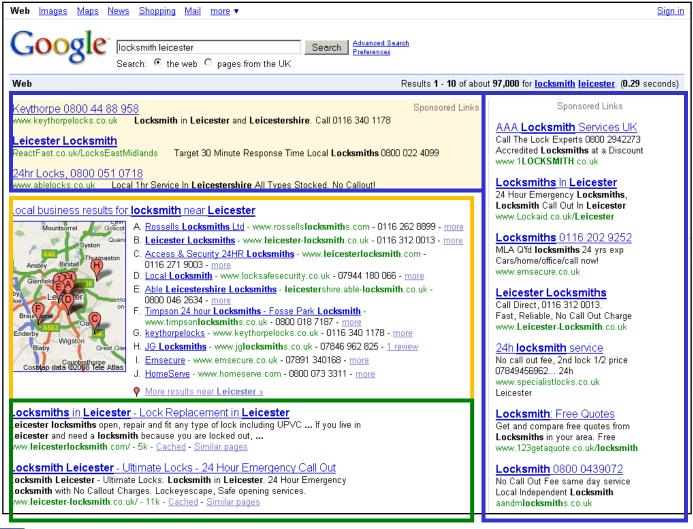
## Do you want a local company?







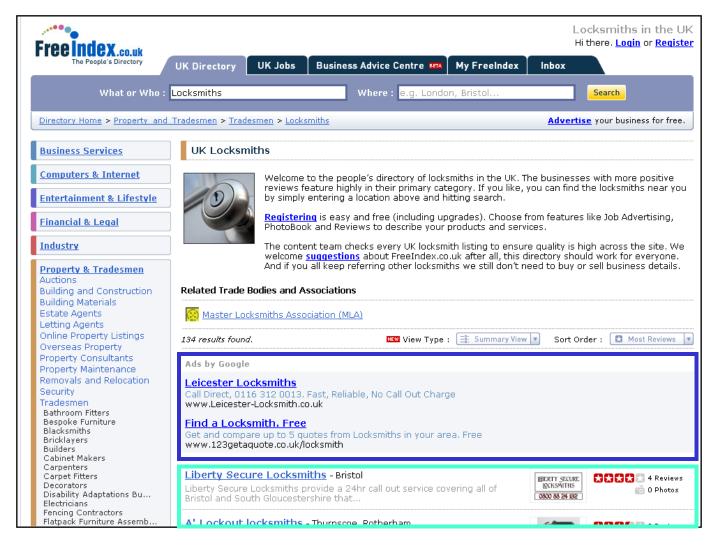
## Local or business listings







## Directory – free or paid listing + sponsored links



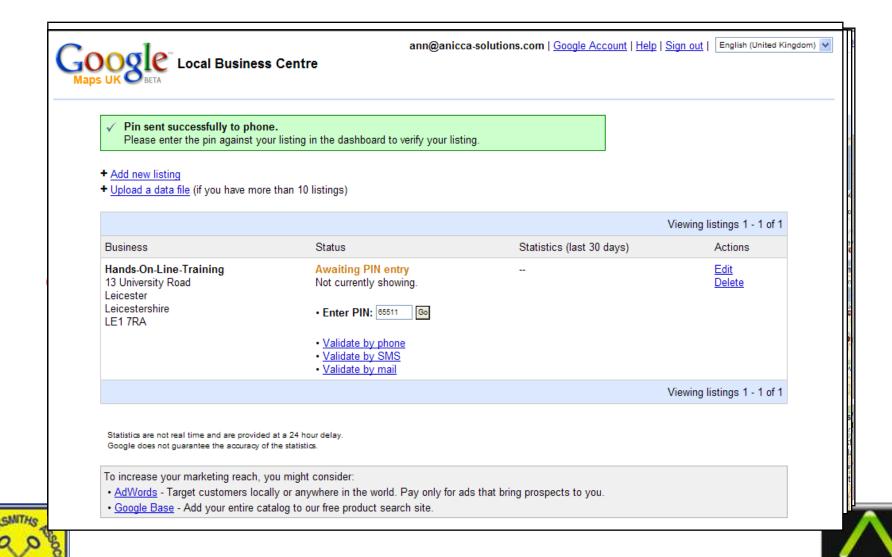




Overview of online marketing 3<sup>rd</sup> party sites, affiliates & shopping engines Paid Paid inclusion (Yahoo) Pay per click (sponsored links in Online **Directory listings** search engines) marketing (free or paid) Credibility of the website (inbound links, age) Free Search engines -Content indexed natural or organic results Content optimised for keyphrases



## Google Maps & Business Directory



## How to get found in the natural or PPC results

	Natural or organic listings	Pay per click (PPC)
Process	Search engines spiders your site and indexes it for different keyphrases found in your content	You bid on specific keyphrases; when user searches on these phrases your ads are displayed
Cost	Free – once your site is optimised	Pay for each click, but you can limit your daily and monthly budgets
Level of control over process	None – you can only follow best practice by optimising your site and getting inbound links	Total control over when and where your ads are displayed, budgets, amount paid per click, ad copy etc
Advantages	Trusted by users & no ongoing costs Once you have an optimised site it is likely to maintain its positions – as long as it contains relevant content	Control – timing and cost Speed – get immediate traffic Applicable to all sites - get sites to the top that cannot be spidered or have poor natural listing
Disadvantages	New sites generally have poor listings and need PPC to get traffic Some sites cannot be spidered Each search engine has a different algorithm, which changes with time	Can be an expensive ongoing advertising cost (eg 10p-£1 cost per click for property phrases)



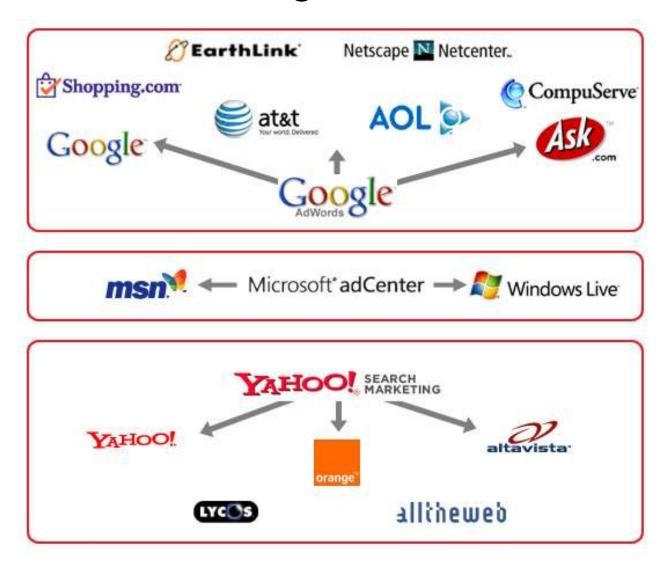


## Pay per click





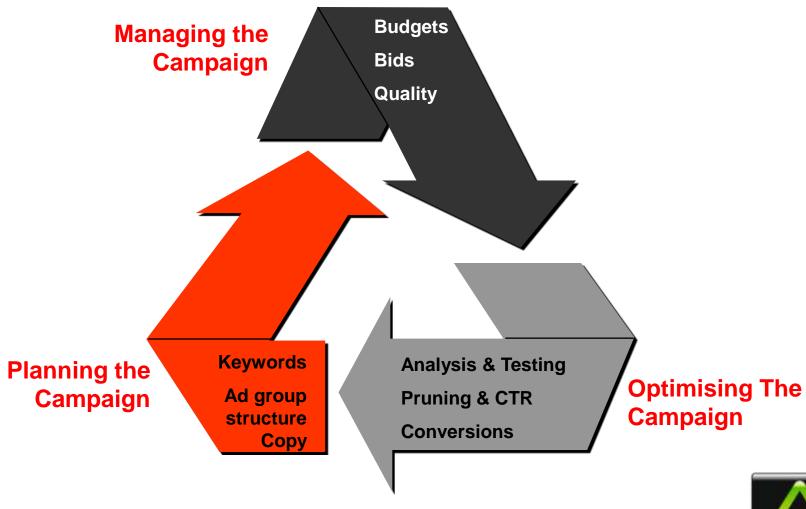
## The Main PPC Engines







## The Pay Per Click Process





## Essential background knowledge

#### **PPC** hierarchy

 the differences between campaigns, ad groups and keywords and what you can change at each level

#### **Keyword "match types"**

how they can generate generic or targeted traffic

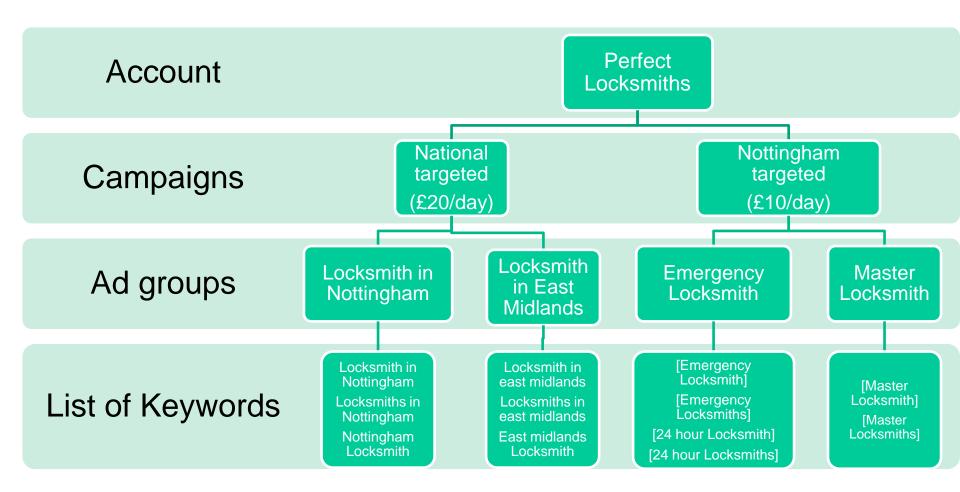
#### Click through rate (CTR) and "quality score"

 how to improve them to get top positions in each search engine





### PPC Hierarchy for Perfect Locksmiths Ltd







## Keyphrases Match Type

#### [Exact match]

ads are displayed when the exact words are typed in

#### **Broad match**

 the ads are displayed when the words are typed in any combination (and with other words either side)

#### "Phrase match"

 the ads are displayed for the exact search term in the quotes but with other words either (a hybrid of exact and broad match)

#### - negative match

 the ad will not appear if this word is typed in (used in combination with broad or phrase match)





## Increasing keyword relevancy will result in higher positions & a lower cost per click (CPC)

- Google based on the max bid price & relevancy (quality score)
- MSN based on the max bid price & relevancy (click through rate)
- Yahoo combines max bid price & quality (click through rate)

Quality Score = keyword's Click through rate (CTR), ad text relevance, keyword relevance, landing page relevance





## Keyword view – showing quality score and click through rates

<u>Keyword</u>		Status ②	Quality Score ②	Current Bid Max CPC	Show Settings	Clicks T	<u>lmpr.</u>	CTR	Avg. CPC	Cost	Avg. Pos	Conv. Rate	Cost/Conv.
Search total		Enabled		Default £1.71 [ <u>Edit</u> ]		82	6,830	1.20%	£1.37	£112.09	5.9	0.00%	£0.00
All sources total						82	6,830	1.20%	£1.37	£112.09	5.9	0.00%	£0.00
villas in bulgaria	Q	Active	Great Minimum bid: £0.03	£1.71	▶ <u>Settings</u>	23	1,173	1.96%	£1.32	£30.37	4.1	0.00%	£0.00
real estate bulgaria	Q.	Active	Great Minimum bid: £0.03	£1.71	▶ <u>Settings</u>	18	1,155	1.55%	£1.38	£24.80	5.9	0.00%	£0.00
bulgaria for sale	Q.	Active	OK Minimum bid: £0.05	£1.71	▶ <u>Settings</u>	10	1,029	0.97%	£1.34	£13.42	4.6	0.00%	£0.00
bulgarian builders	Q.	Active	OK Minimum bid: £0.05	£1.71	▶ <u>Settings</u>	7	603	1.16%	£1.39	£9.72	4.6	0.00%	£0.00
property bulgaria	Q.	Active	OK Minimum bid: £0.05	£1.71	▶ <u>Settings</u>	5	686	0.72%	£1.47	£7.34	7.7	0.00%	£0.00
bulgaria properties	Q.	Active	Great Minimum bid: £0.03	£1.71	▶ <u>Settings</u>	4	502	0.79%	£1.39	£5.54	6.4	0.00%	£0.00
bulgarian properties	Q.	Active	Poor Minimum bid: £0.25	£1.71	▶ <u>Settings</u>	4	207	1.93%	£1.35	£5.41	7.3	0.00%	£0.00
investment in bulgaria	Q.	Active	OK Minimum bid: £0.05	£1.71	▶ <u>Settings</u>	3	119	2.52%	£1.46	£4.37	4.5	0.00%	£0.00
bulgarian property	Q.	Active	OK Minimum bid: £0.08	£1.71	▶ <u>Settings</u>	2	99	2.02%	£1.46	£2.91	10.5	0.00%	£0.00
property rental bulgaria	Q.	Active	Great Minimum bid: £0.03	£1.71	▶ <u>Settings</u>	1	189	0.52%	£1.43	£1.43	4.0	0.00%	£0.00
property in bulgaria	Q.	Active	OK Minimum bid: £0.08	£1.71	▶ <u>Settings</u>	1	121	0.82%	£1.30	£1.30	7.8	0.00%	£0.00
real estate in	Q.	Active	OK Minimum hid: C0.05	£1.71	▶ <u>Settings</u>	1	84	1.19%	£1.45	£1.45	10.3	0.00%	£0.00





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More on quality score

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## **PPC Strategies**

- Selecting the right network and campaign type
- Campaign settings
- Setting your budget
- Bidding strategies
- Keyphrase strategies
- Ad copy strategies
- Landing page strategies
- Management and use of the free tools





## Selecting the right network and campaign type in Google

#### 2 types of network

- Search network
- Content network

#### 2 types of campaigns

- Keyword targeted
- Placement targeted (formerly site targeted)

#### <u>Limited budget</u> -

- Stick to <u>keyword targeted campaigns</u> on the <u>search network</u>
- Also use <u>Yahoo and MSN</u> as this is often at a lower CPC and cost per conversion





## Campaign settings

#### Campaign structure

 separate your phrases into logical ad groups and campaign hierarchy (not all in the same ad group)

#### **Geo-targeting**

- different campaigns can be targeted to different locations
- countries, regions, counties, cities or an area drawn on a map

#### **Content network**

 put it in a separate campaign and delete when it uses too much of your budget or does not convert

#### Ad scheduling

do not turn ads off in the evening or weekends
 unnecessarily



## Edit campaign settings







## Setting your budget

#### Set a realistic budget

use the traffic estimator and keyword tools.

#### Limited budget

 only bid on specific keyphrases (often the cheapest) and do not use the content network

#### Do not "starve the budget"

 or your ads will be shown intermittently through out the day or you will run out of budget in the afternoon

#### Allocate your campaign budgets

 according to the predicted spend, this will help to maximize your traffic.

#### **Generic and specific terms**

 separate into different campaigns to prevent the generic phrases from eating the budget at the expense of the better performing phrases





## Bidding strategies

#### **Bidding for top positions**

 bid for position 3-6 - as you can still get lots of traffic and a good click through rate (CTR) and it will cost less

#### **Bidding too low**

 this will result in very poor positions and low click throughs

#### Cost per acquisition (CPA)

the maximum you can afford to spend acquiring a sale?

#### Maximum cost per click (CPC)?

 Divide your CPA by 100 - this will give you an estimate of the maximum CPC





## Keyphrases strategies

#### Keyphrase match types

use the different types

#### **Keyword tool**

 use to identify all the [exact match] phrases; as these will be more targeted, cheaper and are more likely to convert

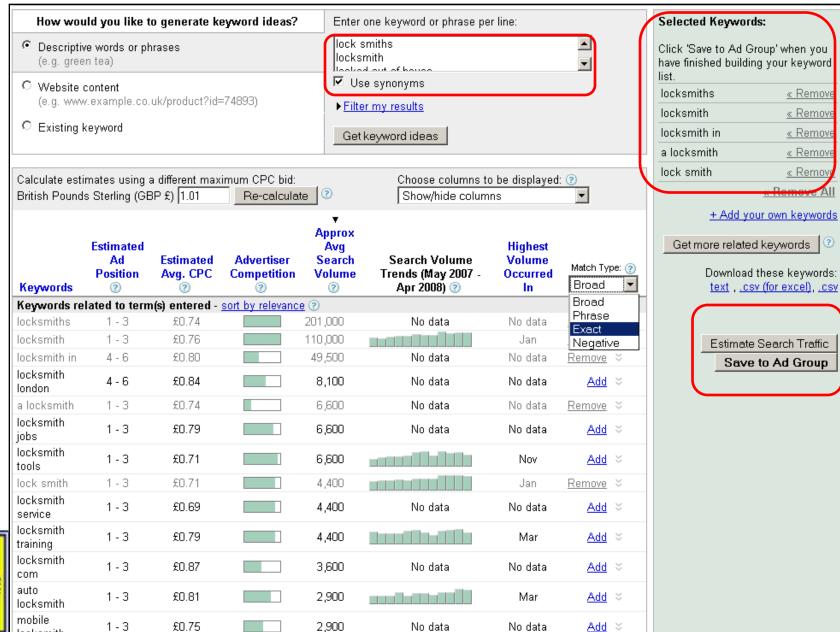
#### Improve your "Quality score" & CTR

- do not bid on very generic phrases as these have a low CTR and poor quality score
- delete keyphrases with a low click through rate (CTR) as this will demote the quality score of all the phrases in that ad group





## Google keyword tools



### Traffic estimates for the UK

<u>Keywords</u>	Max CPC	Search Volume	Estimated Avg. CPC	Estimated Ad Positions	Potential Clicks / Day		Potential Cost / Day
Search Network Total			£0.54 - £0.81 was £0.54 - £0.80	1 - 3		398 - 547	£220 - £440 was £210 - £440
locks	£1.00		£0.51 - £0.77 was £0.51 - £0.76	1 - 3	<u>delete</u>	124 - 160	£70 - £130
locksmith	£1.00		£0.62 - £0.92 was £0.61 - £0.92	1 - 3	<u>delete</u>	23 - 32	£20 - £30
door lock	£1.00		£0.50 - £0.75 was £0.50 - £0.74	1 - 3	delete	23 - 30	£20 - £30
home security	£1.00		£0.63 - £0.94	4 - 6	<u>delete</u>	13 - 20	£9 - £20
locksmiths	£1.00		£0.60 - £0.89 was £0.59 - £0.89	1 - 3	delete	12 - 16	£8 - £20
door hinges	£1.00		£0.57 - £0.85 was £0.56 - £0.85	1 - 3	<u>delete</u>	11 - 14	£7 - £20
security door	£1.00		£0.61 - £0.92 was £0.61 - £0.91	1 - 3	<u>delete</u>	9 - 13	£6 - £20
lock pick	£1.00		£0.42 - £0.63 was £0.42 - £0.62	1 - 3	<u>delete</u>	9 - 11	£4 - £8
padlocks	£1.00		£0.58 - £0.86 was £0.57 - £0.85	1 - 3	<u>delete</u>	9 - 11	£5 - £10
home automation	£1.00		£0.55 - £0.82	1 - 3	<u>delete</u>	8-9	£5 - £8
door knocker	£1.00		£0.47 - £0.64	1 - 3	<u>delete</u>	7 - 8	£4 - £6
door knockers	£1.00		£0.47 - £0.63 was £0.46 - £0.63	1 - 3	delete	6 - 8	£3 - £5
key lock	£1.00		£0.41 - £0.62 was £0.41 - £0.61	1 - 3	<u>delete</u>	5 - 10	£3 - £6 was £2 - £6
security lock	£1.00		£0.58 - £0.87 was £0.58 - £0.86	1-3	<u>delete</u>	5 - 8	£3 - £7





## Ad copy strategies

#### Create small ad groups

 with 1-20 similar or related phrases; write ad copy that includes these phrases

#### Improve the quality score and CTR

- test different ad copy for each ad group
- delete poor performing ads

#### **Dynamic keyword insertion**

to add the keyword directly into the title of your ad





## Variations on your adverts

- What problem does your potential client have?
- Diagnose the problem, and offer a solution
- Are you offering alternatives your client might not know about?

#### Buy My House? Yes We Can.

We Have The Most Reliable Investors To **Buy** Your **House. No** Fees To Pay. www.ukinvestorpanel.com

#### Quick Cash For Property

Debt? Threat of Repossession? We will pay cash for your home! www.quickcashforproperties.co.uk

#### Want up to £10,000 More?

Free Cash Offer Agreed in 48hrs. Sell Now or Stay & Rent Back 7DayExchange.com England

Broken Property Chain?

Guaranteed cash offer in 48 hours. We buy your home, hassle free.

Sell and Rent Back Today ?

www.NationalPropertyBuyers.co.uk 100% Free Valuation & Guaranteed Cash Offer. Apply Online Now!

No Broken Chain 🧼

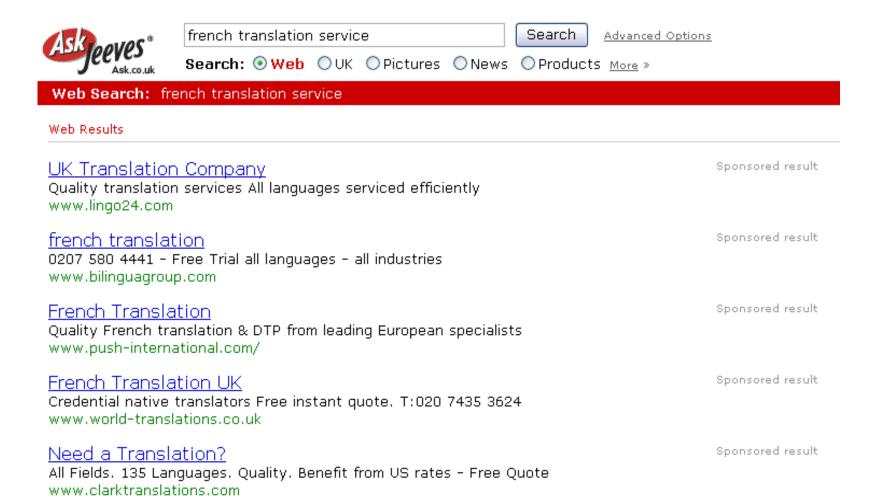
www.mpginvestments.co.uk/chainbreak We restore your property chain Guaranteed cash offers within 48hrs





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#### Which ads will have the lowest CTR?







## Ad copy view – showing different CTR's & conversion rates

<u>Variations</u>	Actions	<u>Status</u>	<u>Clicks</u>	lmpr.	<u>CTR</u> ▼	Cost	Conv. Rate	Cost/Conv.	Conversions
{KeyWord:Quality Leather Diary} Beautiful range of 2009 Diaries Ideal Gifts, Free Personalisation www.GiltEdged.co.uk/Shop	<u>Edit</u>	Paused	256	4,140	6.18%	£145.64	2.0%	£29.13	5
{ <u>KeyWord:Beautiful Leather Diaries</u> } Buy Your Personalised Diary or Gift Extensive Range Available Online! www.GiltEdged.co.uk/Shop	<u>Edit</u>	Active	194	3,540	5.48%	£111.87	3.1%	£18.65	6
{KeyWord: Quality Leather Diaries} Free Personalisation On All Diaries Huge Range Available Online Now! www.GiltEdged.co.uk/Shop	Edit	Paused	15	705	2.12%	£5.20	0.0%	.00.03	-
3 edited or deleted ads			365	7,441	4.91%	£179.48	1.37% (5)	£35.90	5

Which is more important CTR or conversion rate?





## Landing pages & conversion tracking

## **Deep Link**

to the most relevant page and not the home page

## "Calls for action"

 add to your landing pages eg registration forms or the ability to buy

### **Conversion tracking**

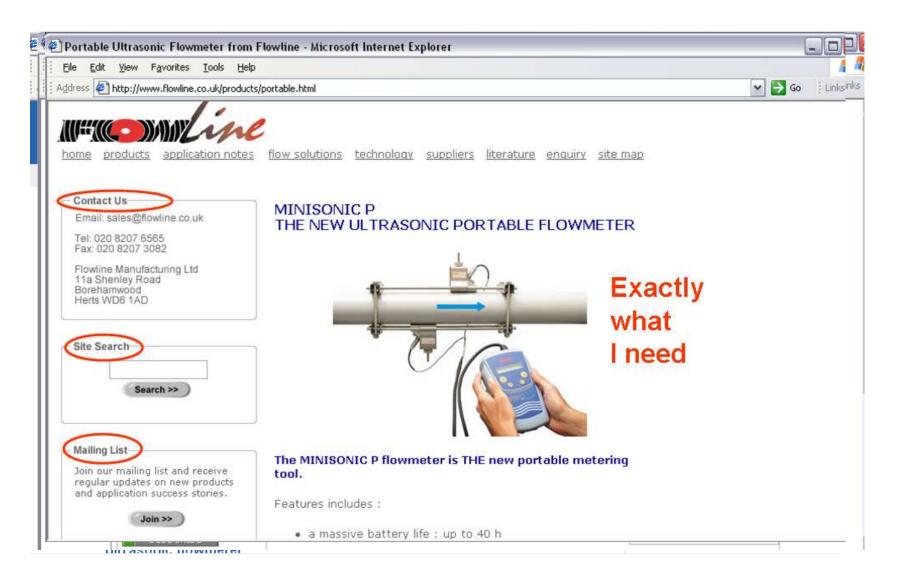
add the tracking code to the "thank you" page

## Lots of clicks - no conversions

 delete phrases/ad copy as these will use up your budget without generating sales











## Management and using the available tools

## **Monitor your campaign**

Daily during the first few weeks

### **Collect sufficient data**

 Before making too many changes, eg altering or deleting keyphrases and ad copy

## Free Tools

- Optimising tools
- Google Editor
- Google Analytics





# Summary – Top tips for improving your PPC campaigns





## Campaign set-up

## Create separate campaigns for

- products or services
- search and content networks
- geo-targeting (displayed in different locations)
- generic vs specific phrases

## **Create Ad Groups**

- with a small number (5-30) of similar keyphrases
- ad copy containing the keywords
- relevant landing page with calls for action





## **Bidding**

### Bid on specific terms

use [exact match] rather than broad match

### Negative keywords

to exclude things you don't want to be found for

### Do not starve the budget

- put popular Ad Groups in different campaigns
- Do not aim for position 1
  - aim for position 3-8, (so your ad is seen on first page)
- Test and make changes manually





## Improving your CTR and quality score

## If the quality scores are "poor" or the CTR is <2%:-

- 1. Restructure ad groups so there are a smaller number of similar keyphrases with matching ad copy
- 2. Amend the title and description (you can test several at a time to see which ad works the best)
- 3. Pause or delete keyphrases with a CTR of <1% they are too generic and will effect the quality score of other keyphrases in their ad group





## Improve your sales conversion rate

### Conversion tracking

aim for >1% conversion rate

#### Content network

 pause this if it converts at a much lower rate than the search network

## High clicks no conversions

 pause any Ad Groups or keyphrases with large amount of clicks but lower than average conversion rate

### Landing pages

- deep link to most relevant page
- add calls for action
- test different landing pages to maximise conversions





Probably the most important way to maximise your PPC budget is to ensure that your website looks professional and is easy to use!





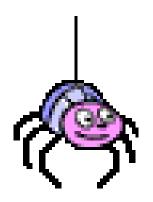
## The Search Engine Optimisation Process





## How Search Engines Work

#### A search engine is made of three basic components:



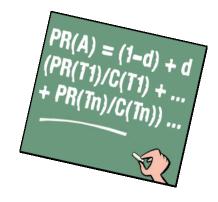
**A Spider or Robot** 

An automated browser, it searches the web for new websites and changes to websites then views the web pages and strips out the text content



A Storage System or Database

A record of all the pages viewed by the Spider



A Matching Process or Relevancy Algorithm

The rules that tell the search engine how to determine what would be relevant to your search





## **Search Engine Optimisation Process**

Part 1 – Auditing and planning

- Can the spiders access your site?
- Keyphrase research
- Page planning

Part 2 – On-page factors

Writing optimised text

Part 3 - Off page factors

Link building

Part 4 – Ongoing Management

- Submission
- Reporting
- Ongoing Activity

Part 5 – Using pay per click (PPC) while SEO kicks in

Developing a new siteIntegration with PPC







## Remove the barriers & let the spiders in!

#### Barriers - prevent the spiders from accessing your site content

- Flash
- Dynamic, database-driven URLs with a "?" in their names or long query strings, eg hotel and holiday pages from a product database
- Frames
- Use of JavaScript in links/navigation
- Auto-redirects
- Password protected areas

Remember to test your website using site:www.mycompany.co.uk

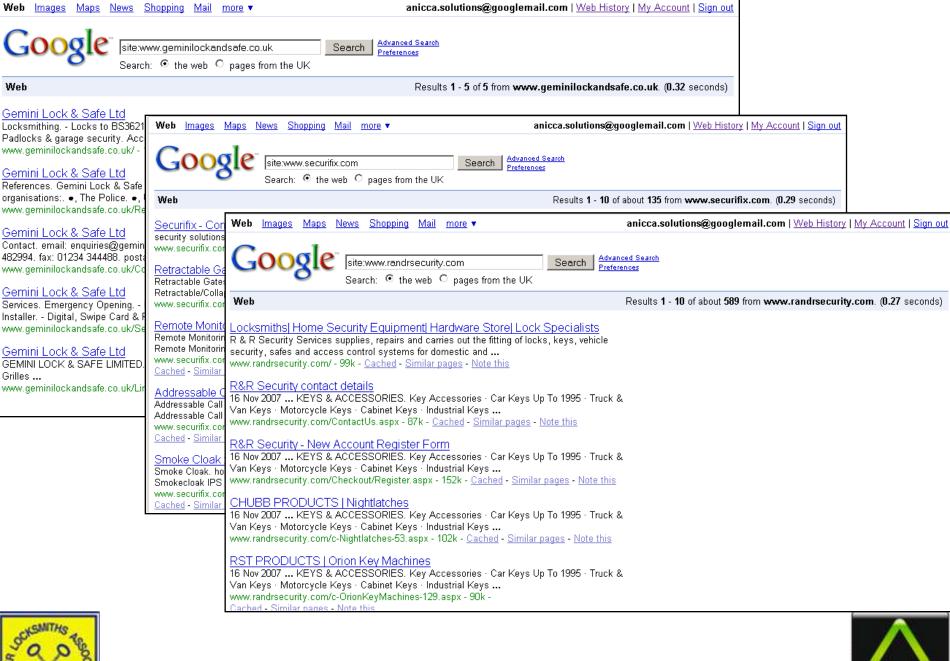
















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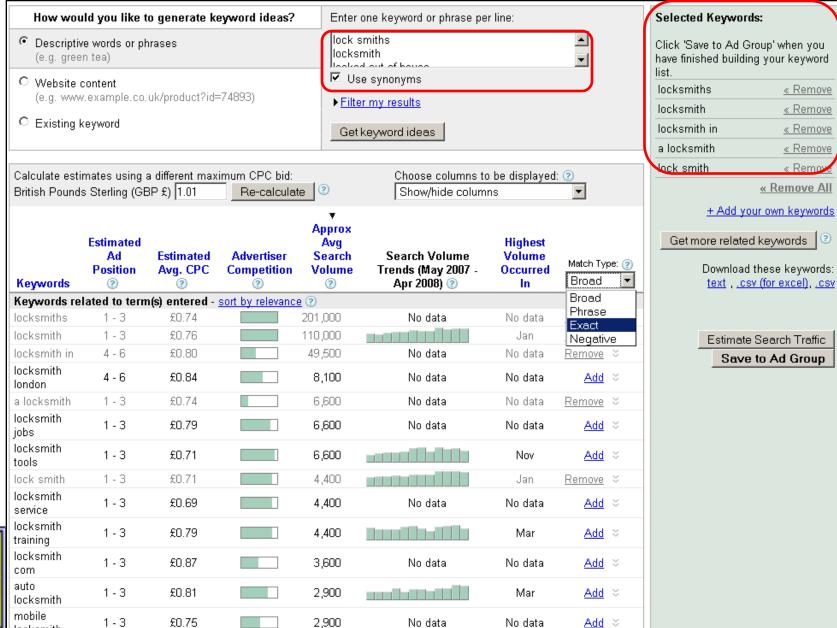
## **Create a Keyphrase Matrix for Your Products/Services**

	hotel	hotels	room	rooms	weekend break
book	book hotel	book hotels	book room	book rooms	book weekend break
reserve	reserve hotel	reserve hotels	reserve room	reserve rooms	reserve weekend break
check availability	hotel check availability	hotels check availability	room check availability	rooms check availability	weekend break check availability
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London	hotel London	hotels London	room London	rooms London	weekend break London



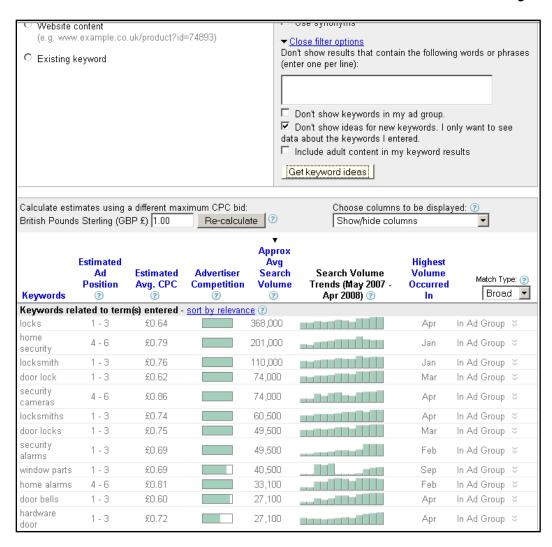


## Google keyword tools





## Download search data for your keyphrases





Download all keywords: text, .csv (for excel), .csv



## Downloaded search data

Keywords	Approx Average Search Volume per month	Clicks at 1%	Estimated Avg. CPC	Cost using PPC	Estimated Ad Position	Advertiser Competition	May	Jun	Jul
		17715	£0.69	£12,135.16					
locks	368000	3680	£0.64	£2,355.20	2	1	0.5	0.5	0.61
home security	201000	2010	£0.79	£1,587.90	5	1	0.3	0.28	0.51
locksmith	110000	1100	£0.76	£836.00	2	1	0.54	0.51	0.63
doorlock	74000	740	£0.62	£458.80	2	1	0.47	0.46	0.58
security cameras	74000	740	£0.86	£636.40	5	1	0.27	0.28	0.67
locksmiths	60500	605	£0.74	£447.70	2	1	0.49	0.52	0.62
door locks	49500	495	£0.75	£371.25	2	1	0.47	0.49	0.6
security alarms	49500	495	£0.69	£341.55	2	1	0.14	0.15	0.26
window parts	40500	405	£0.69	£279.45	2	8.0	0.04	0.04	0.92
home alarms	33100	331	£0.81	£268.11	5	1	0.18	0.2	0.67
door bells	27100	271	£0.60	£162.60	2	0.93	0.17	0.18	0.47
hardware door	27100	271	£0.72	£195.12	2	0.6	0.5	0.44	0.41
home automation	27100	271	£0.68	£184.28	2	1	0.48	0.44	0.59
key lock	27100	271	£0.51	£138.21	2	8.0	0.61	0.56	0.59
security door	27100	271	£0.76	£205.96	2	1	0.66	0.57	0.66
door hinges	22200	222	£0.70	£155.40	2	1	0.5	0.54	0.58
door knockers	22200	222	£0.58	£128.76	2	1	0.24	0.26	0.57
padlocks	22200	222	£0.71	£157.62	2	1	0.48	0.48	0.62
security locks	22200	222	£0.78	£173.16	2	1	0.29	0.29	0.52
door knocker	18100	181	£0.58	£104.98	2	1	0.31	0.3	0.56
lock pick	18100	181	£0.52	£94.12	2	1	0.82	0.72	0.7
pick lock	18100	181	£0.52	£94.12	2	0.66	0.82	0.72	0.7
security lock	18100	181	£0.72	£130.32	2	1	0.57	0.56	0.66





## Optimisation page plan

Page	Keyphrase	Searches/month	Sites in
-		(exact phrase)	Google.co.uk
Home page	procurement strategy	480	0.124
	procurement solutions	170	0.016
	procurement management	210	0.052
About us	Contract negotiation	110	0.042
(negotiation)	Supplier negotiation	58	0.003
	Negotiation Power	16	0.002
Forum	IT forum	320	0.163
	Technology forum	110	0.066
	Procurement forum	58	0.006
Procurement	e procurement	1600	0.222
	eprocurement	880	0.114
Purchasing	Purchasing and supply	210	0.098
_	Strategic purchasing	320	0.016
	Purchasing systems	73	0.008
Supplier	Supply chain management	5400	0.699
	Hardware suppliers	140	0.046
	IT suppliers	140	0.035
IT	IT procurement	170	0.044
	Purchasing IT	22	0.208
Hardware	Computer hardware	14800	1.760
	Buying hardware	36	0.004
	Purchasing hardware	22	0.002
Software	Business software	5400	1.160
	Buy software	1000	0.060
	Purchasing software	480	0.009
Technology	Computer technology	590	0.554
	Technology suppliers	91	0.020
	Purchasing technology	46	0.0001
Software	Erp software	1600	0.086
types	Enterprise resource planning	170	0.008
	software		





## **Optimisation - Content Considerations**

#### Visible Text

On-topic, optimised content is the most important factor if prominent search engine positioning is to be achieved.

Copywriting and Editing
Headings and Formatting
Internal Anchor Links
ALT image attributes

- Themes

  Development of thematic content areas.
- Keyword frequency, weight & prominence
   Adjustments to apply elements of the "science".

#### •<TITLE> tag

The text in the Title tag is one of the most important factors influencing search engine ranking algorithms.

- META Description
   Optimised to encourage click-throughs.
- META Keywords
  Provided but currently of little importance..
- Stop words
   Many search engines exclude common words. The optimisation includes avoidance of stop words in key areas of the pages.
- Spam avoidance
   No techniques are used that could be considered to be spamming.





## Title & Meta Tags

- The Title Tag is also important with regard to Google ranking
- Description acts as the "advert" that attracts browsers to click through
- Keyword Meta tags less important

#### property investment, buy off plan, buy-to-let properties, from New ...

Title tag

Investment property from UK and overseas. New Homes Direct can help you buy off plan properties, buy-to-let apartments and new homes many with discounts of ... www.new-homes-direct.com/ - 13k - Cached - Similar pages - Note this

#### www.new-homes-direct.com - display development

new-homes-direct.com - buy new houses, flats & apartments direct from UK & International property developers for deals & discounts of up to 20%.

www.new-homes-direct.com/latest\_deals.php - 56k - Cached - Similar pages - Note this

#### New Homes Direct - Information and guides for residential and ..

Buy new houses, flats & apartments direct from UK & International property developers for deals & discounts of up to 20%. Information and guides for private ...

www.new-homes-direct.com/buyers\_info.html - 15k - <u>Cached</u> - <u>Similar pages</u> - <u>Note this</u>

#### Buy property - new houses for sale, buying new homes, property ...

Buy property with New Homes Direct. Search online for investment property, new houses, new homes with discounts of 10-20%. Buy to let and off plan property  $\dots$ 

www.new-homes-direct.com/about.html - 14k - Cached - Similar pages - Note this

#### new homes UK property hot spots buy apartments, buy flats, buying ...

UK Property hot spots – Buying new homes is straightforward with New Homes Direct. We can help with buying apartments, buying flats – in fact, ...

www.new-homes-direct.com/uk\_property\_hotspots.html - 12k -

Cached - Similar pages - Note this

#### Buying a residential home - buying residential property - New Home ...

Buying a residential home is made simple with New Homes Direct. Let us take the hassle out

Description

The Title Tag should be varied on each page to reflect the specific content it heads.

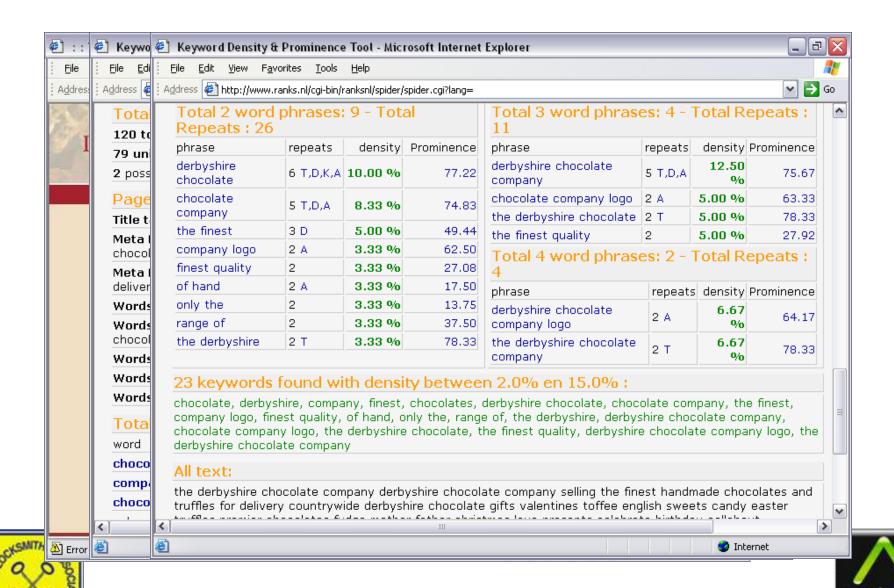


## Check your keyword density: www.ranks.nl





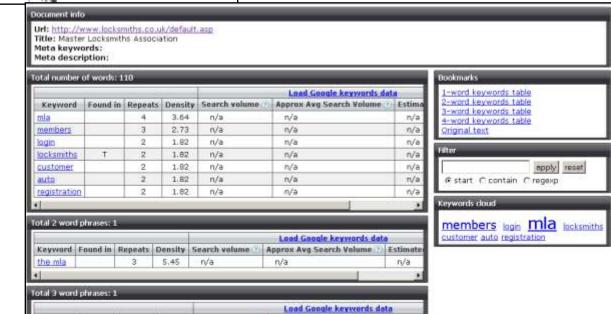
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safes		9	3.37	n/a	n/a	n/s	
systems		7	2.62	n/a	n/a	n/	
gates		3	1.12	n/a	n/a	n/s	
home		2	0.75	n/a	n/a	n/	
contact		2	0.75	n/a	n/a	n/	
solutions	T, D	2	0.75	n/a	n/a	n/	
wide		2	0.75	n/a	n/a	n/-	
service		2	0.75	n/a	n/a	n/	
requirements		2	0.75	n/a	n/a	n/	
system		2	0.75	n/a	n/a	n/s	
locksmiths		2	0.75	n/a	n/a	n/	
ccty	D	2	0.75	n/a	n/a	n/	
access		2	0.75	n/a	n/a	n/	
control		2	0.75	n/a	n/a	n/	
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grilles		2	0.75	n/a	n/a	n/	
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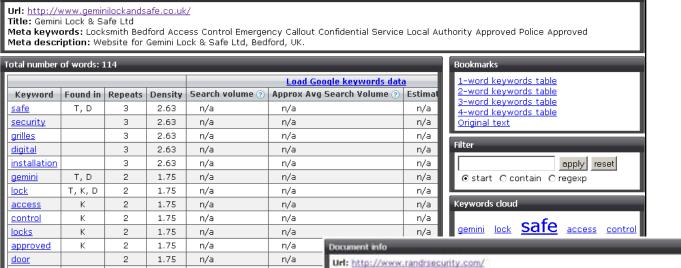
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Meta keywords: Locksmith, Security, Store, Lock, Fitting, Services, Vehicle, security Chubb, Locks, Era Security, Yale, Security, Ingersoll,

Bystems, CCTV, Padlocks, Dorcas Electric Releases, Cabinet Locks, Safes, Vehicle Security, Keys and Accessories, Fire Safety Products, Store,

Meta description: R & R Security Services supplies, repairs and carries out the fitting of locks, keys, vehicle security, safes and access control

Locks, Window Locks, Multipoint, Locks, UPVC Handles, Mortice Locks, Door Handles, Eurospec Hardware, Electronic Products, Elvox Entry

systems for domestic and commercial users quality systems and procedures are inspected on a regular basis by the Master Locksmiths

Title: Locksmiths| Home Security Equipment| Hardware Store| Lock Specialists

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## What else do you need to consider?

## 1. On-Page Factors

- Title Tag
- Meta Tags
- Page Content
- Heading Content
- Text formatting
- Frequency of phrases
- Density of phrases
- Prominence of phrases

## 2. Off-Page Factors

- Domain name
- Location of hosting/ISP
- Filename / full URL
- Directory Listings
- Internal Link structure
- External Link Structure
- Anchor text of inbound links
- Page quality of inbound links



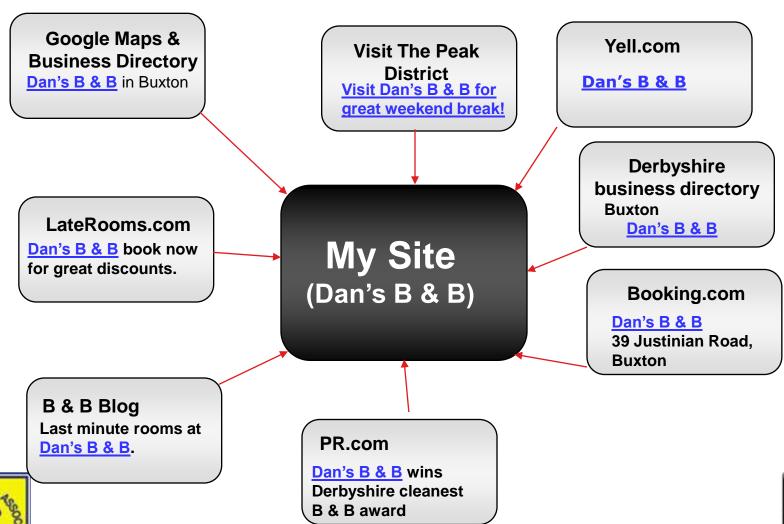


## Introduction to Link building strategies & use of 3rd party sites





## **Examples of different types of inbound links**





## Importance of 3<sup>rd</sup> party directories & portals

#### Evaluate and compare directories for the following factors:

#### **Direct traffic**

- Are your competitors listed?
- Do they get top 10 search engine positions for the keyphrases you want to be found for?
- How much traffic do they get (unique visitors per month)?
- Is their Alexa ranking greater than your own site (and other directories you are considering)?

#### Inbound links – to help your search engine ranking

- What is the Google Page Rank of the page that your entry will appear on?
- Does Google indexes the links from this directory? (Check competitors sites by typing in link:www.competitor.co.uk into search box of Google)

#### Costs

Free or paid entry





## **Linking Tip – Anchor Text**

× Avoid - Click here for information about Anicca Solutions.

What kind of services?

✓ <u>Web development and internet marketing services</u> provided by Anicca Solutions – useful information!



Many search engines consider the text in and around hyperlinks to be more important. They are also looking for descriptive relevancy.





# Adobe.com is found for "click here" (due to the power of anchor text)







## What links do you have?







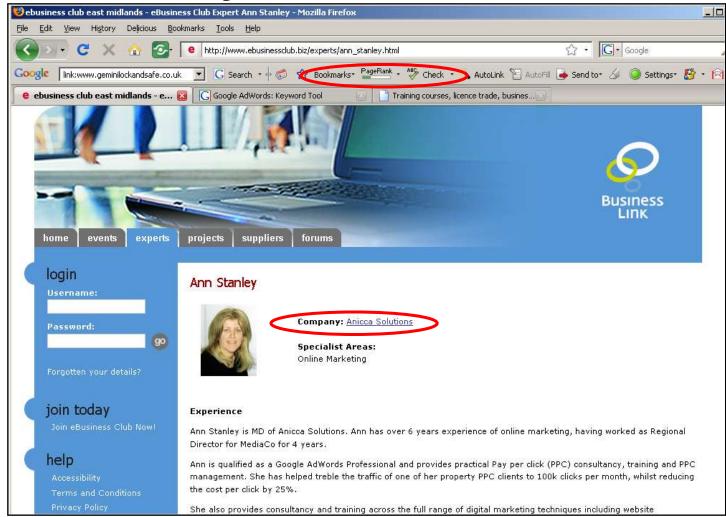
## Get a free link in a range of sites







Importance of Page rank – receiving some of the "credibility" from the sites that link to you







## **Submitting Your Site?**

- Manual submissions
- Individual page submissions
- Language specific as required
   .co.uk .com .fr .de .it .kr.

#### **Inclusion in Directories:**

- Yahoo! (paid)
- DMOZ (Open Directory)
- Business.com and others
- Before you pay for a directory entry check that Google "values" the links







## International Search engine marketing

- Each country has own national search engines
- International search engines such as Google.com, MSN.com and Yahoo.com have local versions of their search engines with their own algorithm
- Some international search engines will alter the algorithm used depending on the IP address of the user (eg you will get a different result on Yahoo.com in the US then if you were in the UK or another country)
- National search engine rank local sites more highly (countryspecific url and IP address)
- National search engines rank sites in local language more highly
- Each country will have country-specific keyphrases and spellings eg repetitive stress injury = repetitive strain injury, optimisation = optimization,
- Keyphrases used in one country will not necessarily translate





#### Top-tips to improve your search engine traffic

- Check that your site has <u>been indexed</u> all the top UK and .com search engine (type site:www.mycompany.co.uk into each search engine)
- Check that your site has no search engine barriers (eg flash, frames)
- Check that there is a "site map" and text links to pages within your site
- Every page within your site must act as a doorway into the site by containing the keyphrases used by searchers there should be <u>unique content</u>, <u>titles and descriptions on each page</u>
- Check that every page has the <u>"calls for action"</u> eg phone numbers, register for email, check availability, book now!
- Check your <u>Google page rank</u> and develop Strategic link building and registration in directories - DIY!
- Use a dual strategy of <u>search engine optimisation and pay per click</u> (+/- xml feed) to cover all the keyphrases used by potential customers
- <u>Monitor your site</u>, use a statistics package to determine levels of traffic, where they came from, keyphrases used and what they did when they got there (did they register or book?) What is the CPA & ROI?



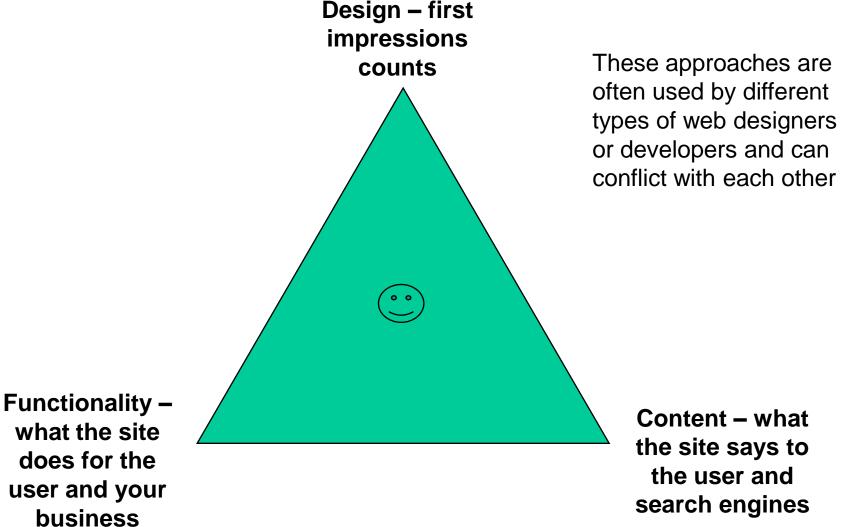


## How effective is your website?





### The 3 "conflicting approaches" used in web design





what the site

does for the

user and your



# How design, functionality & content influence visibility in the search engines

#### Design

- Images can't be indexed
- Certain technologies such as Flash, Frames and JavaScript can't be indexed
- Design can limit the space for optimised text, or too much text can spoil the design

#### Functionality

 Certain database functionality such as dynamic urls, ecommerce sites and some content management systems can't be indexed

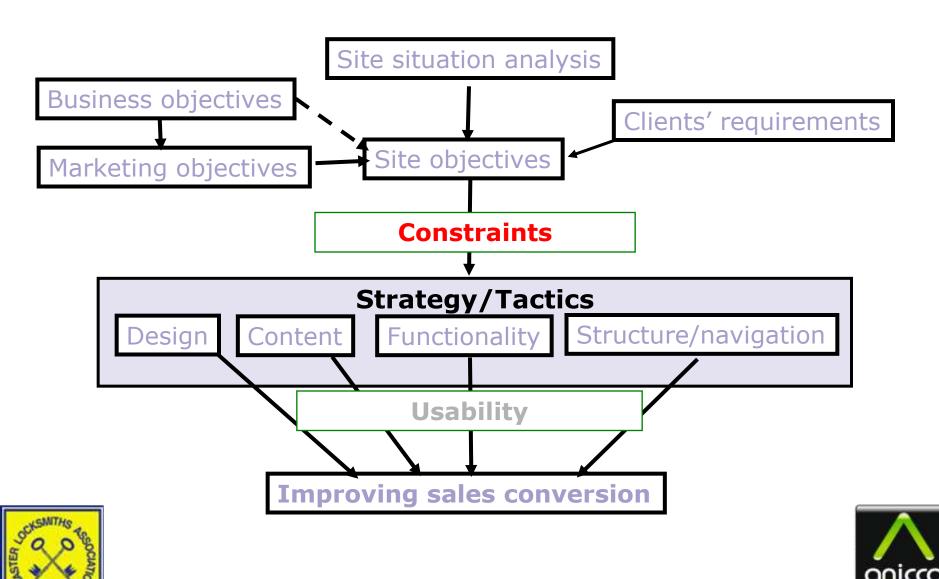
#### Content

- Amount, structure and keyphrases within the content (on-page factors) all have significant influence on positions achieved for keyphrases used by searcher
- Content consists of the visible content (ie elements seen by the user) and the content in the code and tags (meta-data) both are important for search engine optimisation
- Search engine optimisation is the process used to build or modify a site to improve its rankings in search engines for the keyphrases used by customers





#### Strategic overview for planning your site



## Is your current site performing?





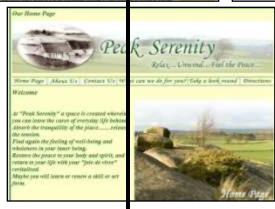
#### Score your site as compared to others

#### SCALE

- 1-4 = you consider the site poorly designed or unprofessional
- 5 = you would not bother to browse the site
- 6 = you would browse the site
- 8 = you would consider buying or using the service from this site





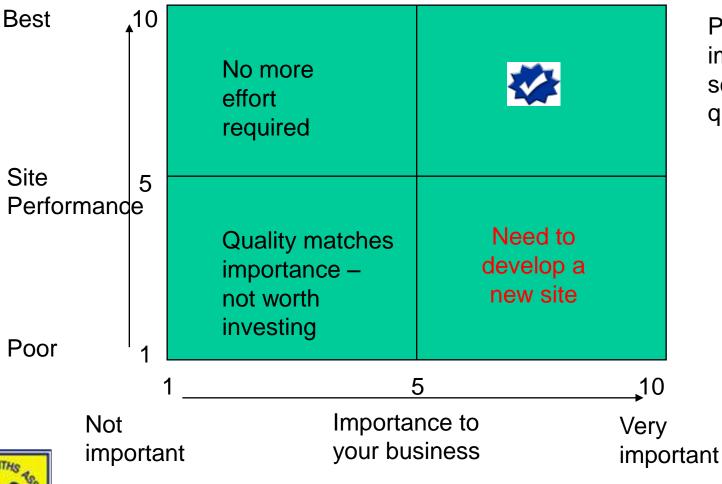






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## Importance of your website vs how you perceive the site (performance)

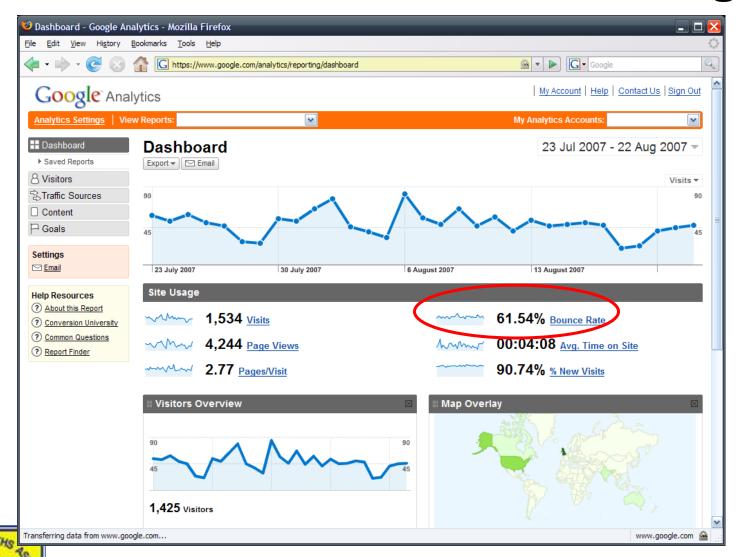


Plot your importance score vs your quality score



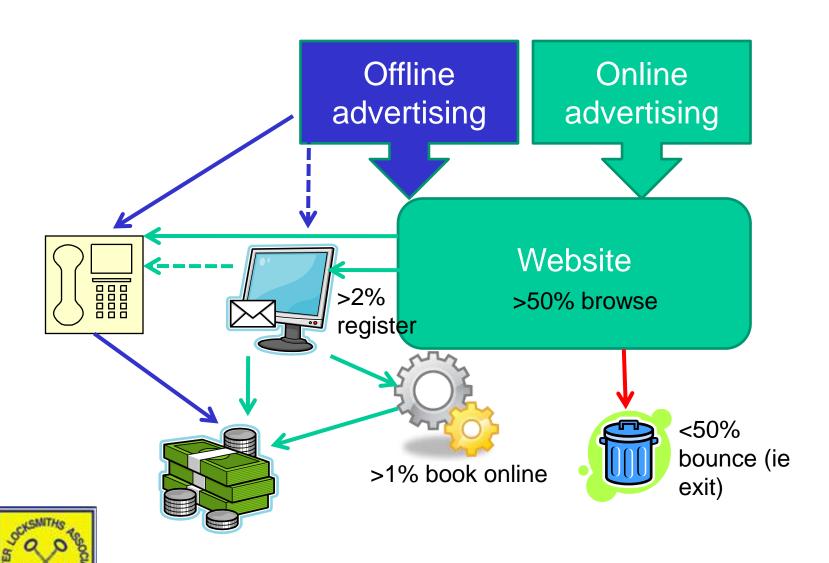


## Get free site metrics from Google



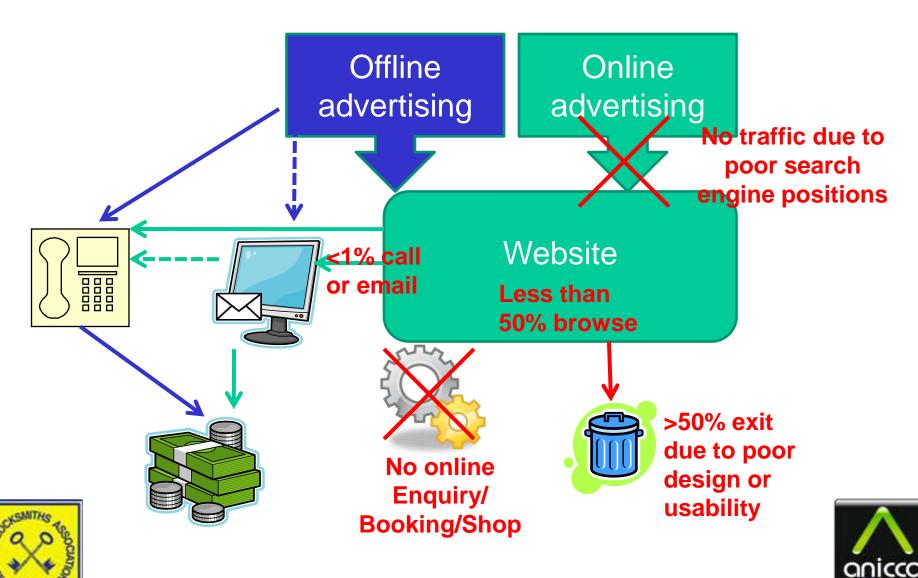


### The performance of your website - targets





#### Do you need to invest in your website?



#### Reasons to develop a new site?

#### Poor visibility in the search engines

- The site is built in flash or frames and cannot be spidered by the search engines
- The site has other barriers to the search engine spiders, eg JavaScript navigation, complex web addresses (urls) from pages generated by a database, complex directory and page structure, password protected content, hosted outside of the UK etc
- The site does not have any optimised content or tags (ie they do not contain the keyphrases used by customers) and/or there are no suitable pages or space for the additional text

#### Design

- The site looks dated, images and branding looks tired and it is not attractive to users
- The site has poor "calls for action", so the site gets traffic but no registrations or sales enquiries
- The site has poor navigation and is difficult to use

#### Content

 If the content cannot be easily updated, or you have to go back to the web developer to change the text, incurring additional costs and delays

#### **Functionality**

- No online sales process (shopping cart) or poor enquiry process
- No or poor customer registration process limiting the number of enquiries to the
   sales team

No email functionality to send latest offers or deals to the customers





## Design – first impressions count!





#### **Design and Branding**

- In many circumstances your web site will be the first point of contact
- First Impressions Count! Newcomers, and existing customers, will form an impression very quickly
  - 3-5 seconds?
  - At a subconscious level
- It has to communicate your brand values, eg What do you want your site to say about you?
  - Target audience and positioning
  - Brand values
  - Corporate image
  - Relevance
  - Consistency

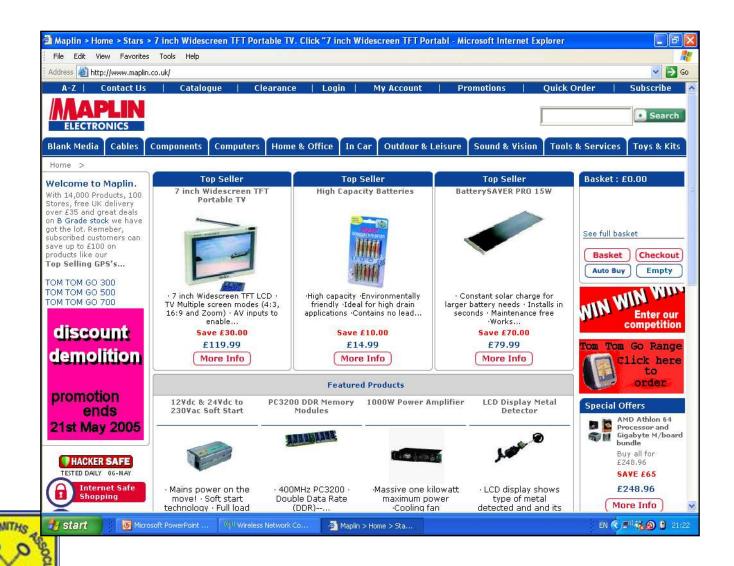




#### Ecommerce site aimed at parents and kids



#### **Ecommerce site aimed at techies**





#### Different Elements of the design

**Branding** 

"Calls for action"

Search results from database



Main navigation

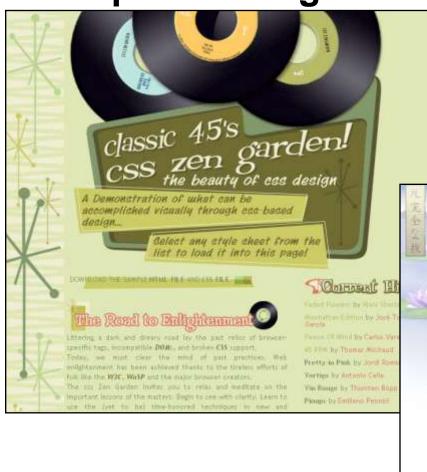
Log-in

Search on every page





## Zen Garden – example of using cascading style sheets (CSS)



Garden

A demonstration of what can be accomplished visually through CSSbased design. Select any stule sheet from the list to load it into this page.

Download the sample html file and ess file

#### The Road to Enlightenment

Littering a dark and dreary road lay the past relics of browserspecific tags, incompatible DOMs, and broken CSS support.

Today, we must clear the mind of past practices. Web enlightenment has been achieved thanks to the tireless efforts of folk like the WaC, WaSP and the major browser creators.

The css Zen Garden invites you to relax and meditate on the important lessons of the masters. Begin to see with clarity. Learn to use the (yet to be) time-honored techniques in new and invigorating fashion. Secome one with the web,

#### So What is This About?

There is clearly a need for GSS to be taken seriously by graphic artists. The Zen Garden aims to excite, inspire, and encourage participation. To begin, view some of the existing designs in the list, Clicking on any one will load the style sheet into this very page. The code remains the same, the only thing that has changed is the external .css file. Yes, really.



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#### **Cascading Style Sheets (CSS)**

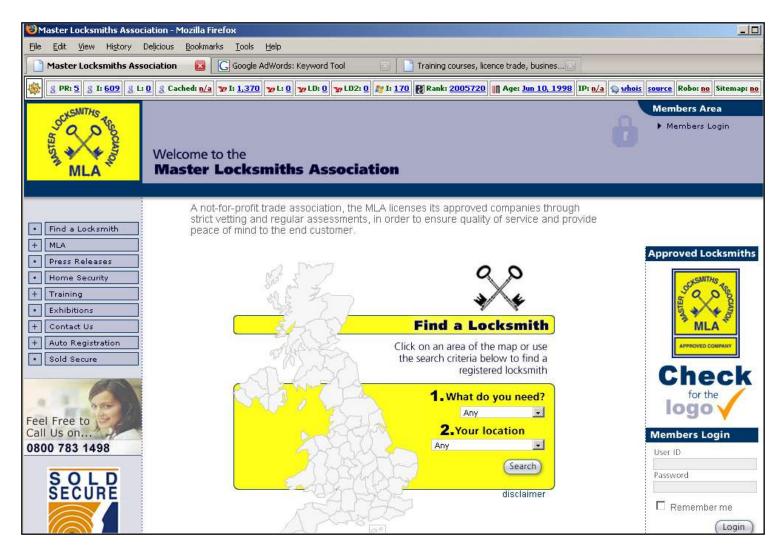
- Enables different style elements to be controlled across the site:
  - Typography
  - Backgrounds
  - Borders/margins
  - Structural elements, e.g. navigation

#### Benefits:

- More control over layout
- Quicker loading pages
- Quicker development & updates
- Easier to support multiple platforms eg pda
- Allows use of different font sizes and colours for accessibility
- Better for search engines (page layout data stored in CSS not diluting page text)

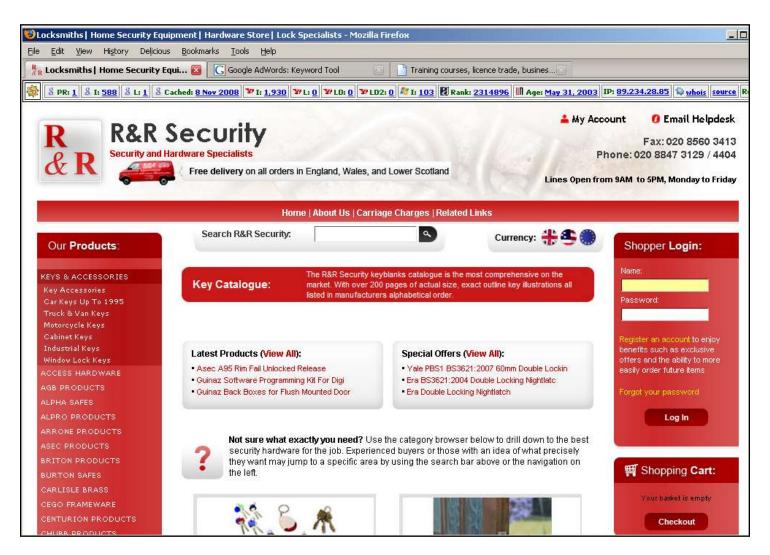






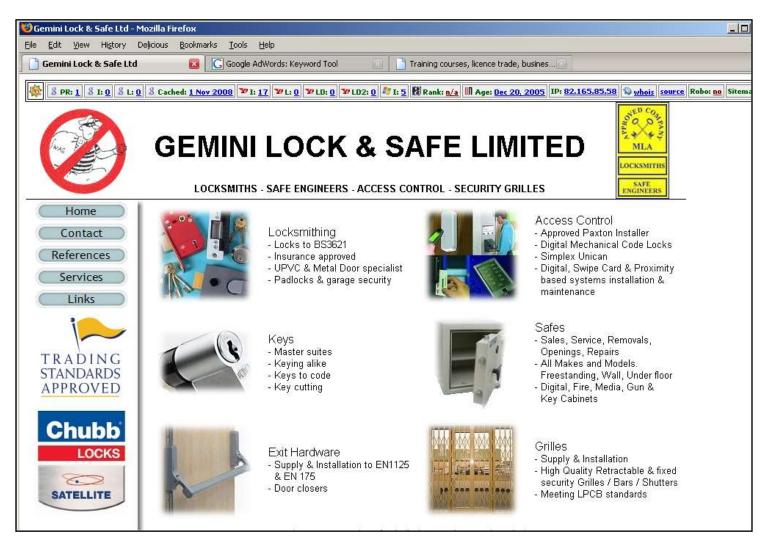






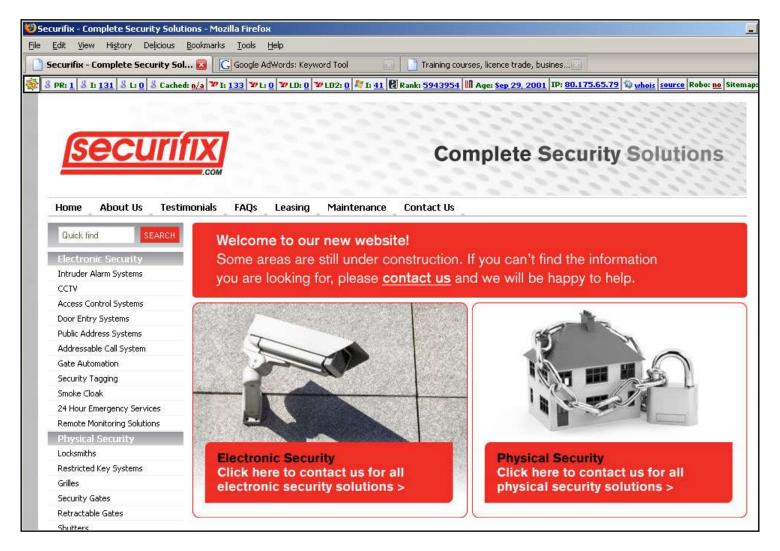
















# Functionality – what the site can do for you and your customers





### Choosing the content and functionality

Basic	Options	Add-on or 3 <sup>rd</sup> party Functionality	Fully integrated (Dynamic)
•Home page •Who are we? •What do we do? •Where are we? •Vacancies •Useful links and information •Contact details	Page for each product or service  Stock and prices  News or offers  Contact us by email or leave message  Subscribe (eg to newsletter)  Search facility  FAQ  Demos  Client list  Press pack  Terms & conditions  Download articles and pdf files  Stock	•Shopping cart •Room booking •Online quotes •News feeds •Register & login •Mortgage calculators •Archive of articles, newsletters etc •Recommend a friend •Banners and other adverts •Pop-up offers •Call back •Online help	Database driven     Integrated with back office     Customer database     Product database     E-commerce     E-procurement     E-learning     Online recruitment     Calendar     Forums and chat rooms     Personalisation of content





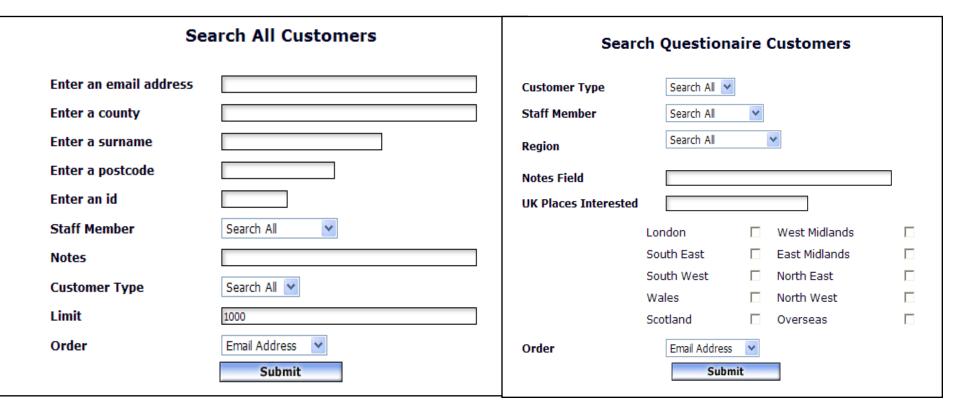
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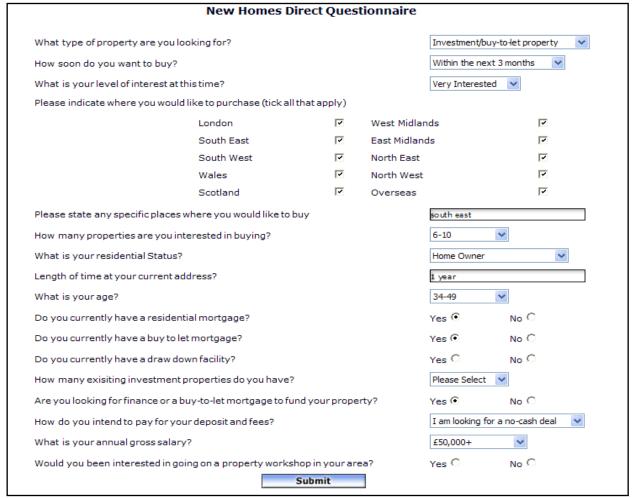
### Clicking into a customer profile

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Address	19 Cavendish Road, , Leicester, , UK, le2 7pg		
Phone	07930 38 4443 Mobile -		
Company	New Homes Direct Ltd Job Title -		
Email Address	ann.stanley@ntlworld.com		
First Added Date	2006-02-15		
Last updated Date 2007-02-14			
Status Pending	Type Member V		
Staff Please Selec	ct Region East Midlands		
Receive emails Receive SMS messages			
Notes			





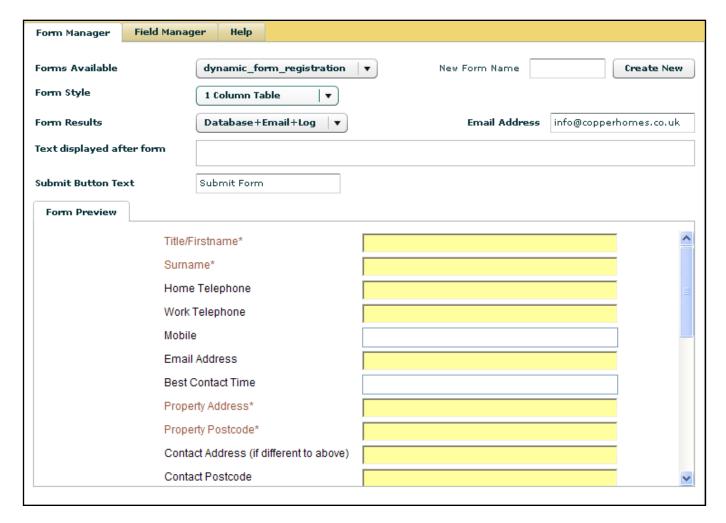
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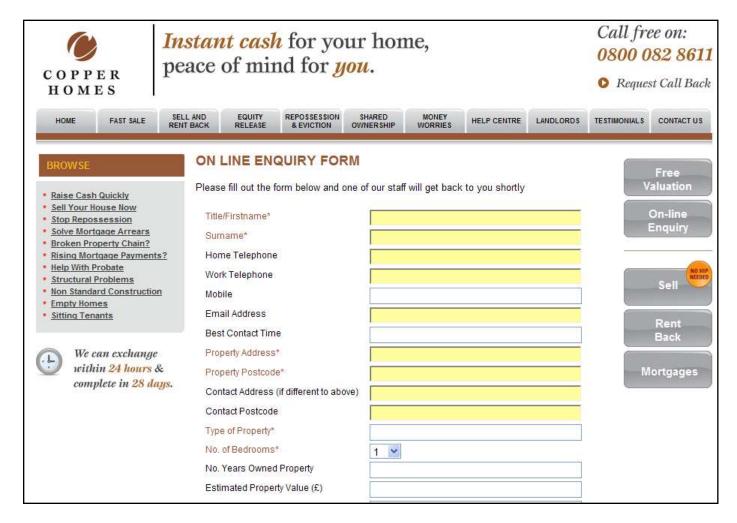
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# Content – what your site says to your customers (and the search engines)





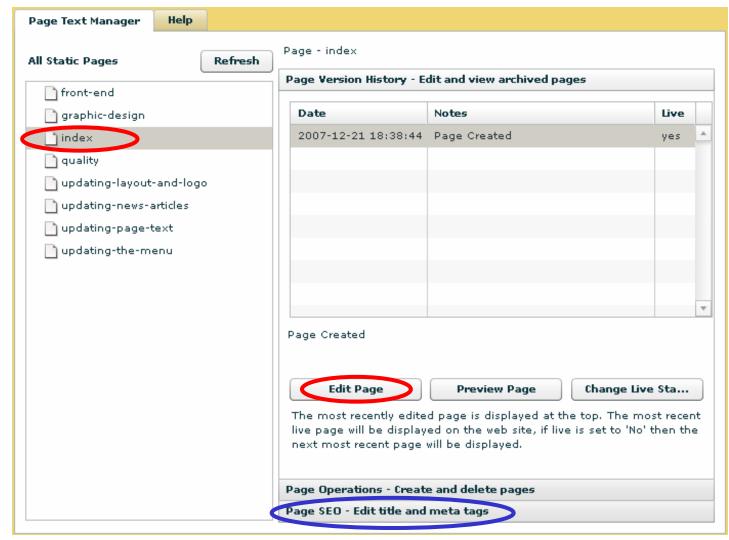
#### **Content – Factors to consider**

- Relevance to target audience
- Structure
- Language
- Tone
- Update frequency
- Self-managed content (can sometimes be search engine unfriendly)
- Members area
- Calls to Action





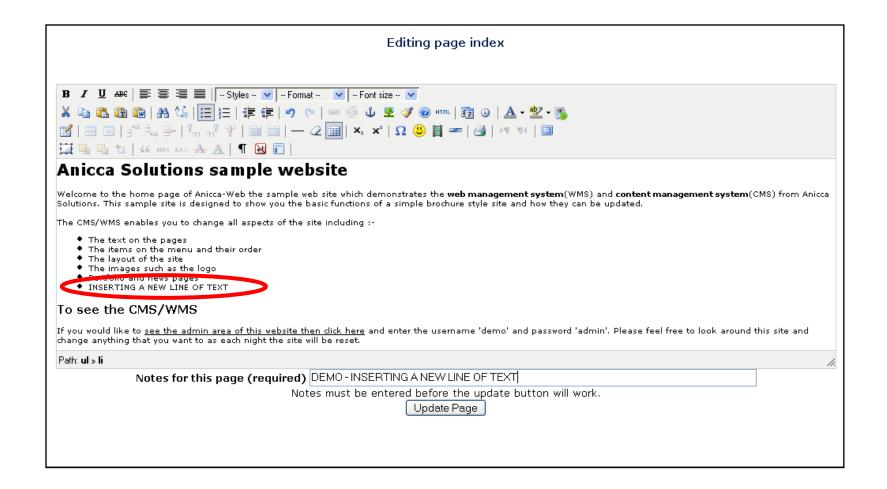
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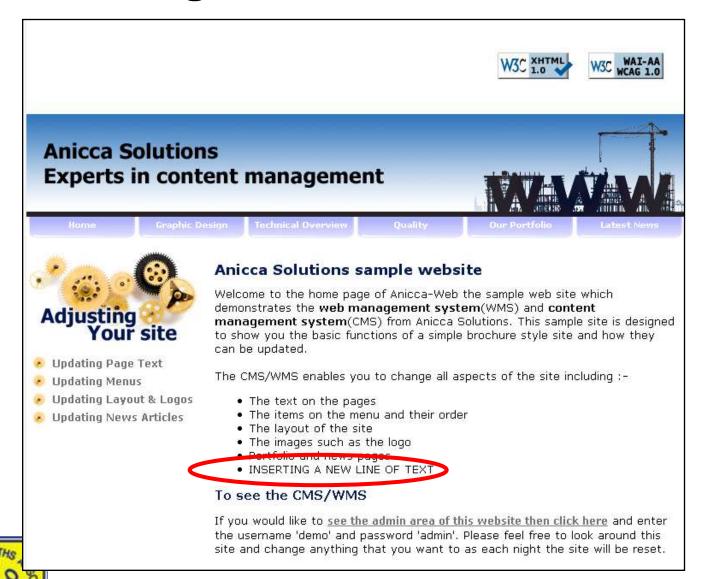
#### Edit the page content





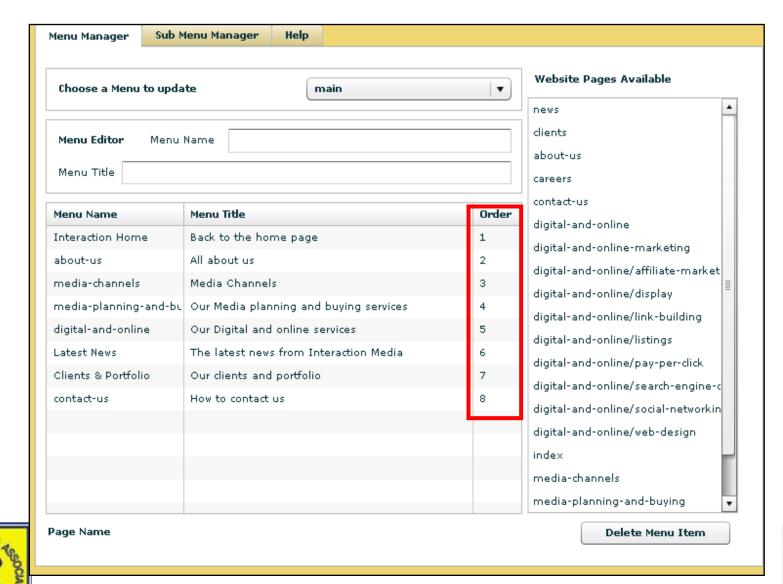


## See changes on the live site





## Menu Manager





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## Summary

#### Review your own site:

- Use of Analytics to measure performance
- Design
- Functionality
- Content
- Effect on search engine optimisation





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