

How to do an SEO audit with little to no budget

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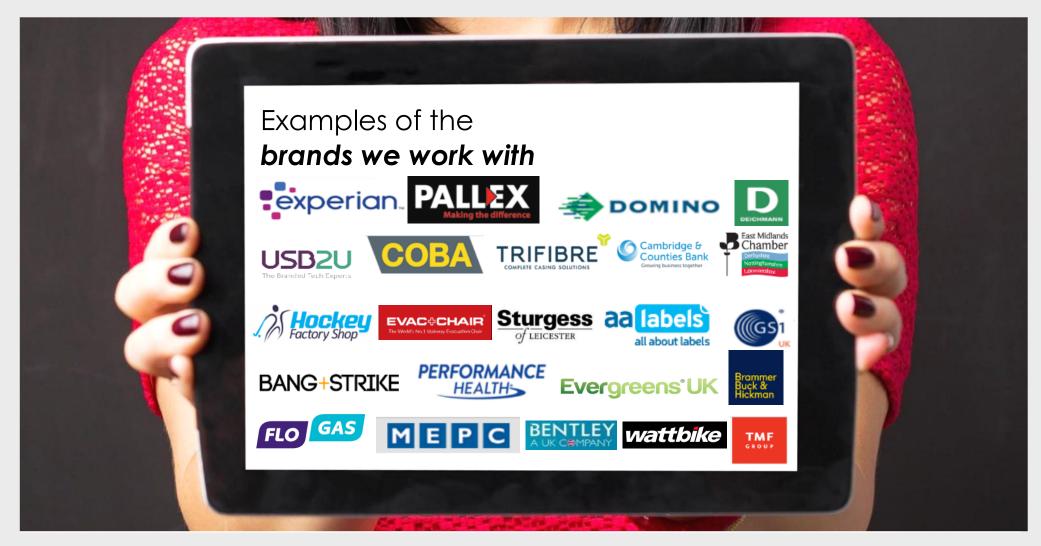


About Me

- Senior SEO Account Manager at Anicca
- I have worked at Anicca for 6 years
- I previously worked at another agency for just over 4 years
- Mainly focus on technical SEO, local SEO, Google Analytics and Google Data Studio
- In my spare time I ride motorbikes







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- GLOBAL DISTRIBUTION NETWORKS



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Why is it important to audit your

website?

Better Organic Visibility

Improving Organic Visibility is essential to help bring more visitors to your website and ultimately leads to more sales and conversions



Improving Click Through Rate

Improving Click Through Rate by optimising your website properly means that a higher percentage of people will click on your website from Google



More Conversions and Sales

The goal of any business or website is to get more conversions and sales. By auditing your website you can find where the biggest opportunities are to increase conversions by making adjustments to your website



What tools do we need to audit our website?

Google Analytics



Google Analytics is the most valuable tool that any business owner could have. This allows us to see how much traffic is coming to the website, how people find the website and what type of customers convert



Google Search Console



Google Search Console is another incredibly valuable free tool available to website owners. This is the health centre for your website, allowing you to see how well the website is being indexed and also what queries people are using to find your website



Google PageSpeed Insights



PageSpeed Insights

Google PageSpeed Insights allows us to analyse the content on a webpage and determine whether it provides a good user experience or not. We can use this to find out what elements of the page need improvement



Screaming Frog



Screaming Frog is both a free and paid tool. This is what we'll use to crawl the website and find technical issues. The tool is free for crawling up to 500 URLs, or you can purchase a licence for unlimited crawls and more features for £149 a year.

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Siteliner

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Siteliner is another free tool. We will use this to identify duplicate content across the website. You can crawl up to 250 URLs without an account to get a rough idea of any duplicate content on the website.

What should you look at in your audit?

(And what corrective action you should take)

Popular Organic Landing Pages

The first thing we want to look at is the most popular organic landing pages. To do this we will use Google Analytics and specifically the Landing page report.

| L | anding Page ? | Sessions ? ↓ | % New Sessions ? | New Users ? | Bounce Rate | Pages / Session | Avg. Session Duration | *All Contact Form Enquiries (Url) (Goal 16 Conversion Rate) | *All Contact Form Enquiries (Url) (Goal 16 Completions) | *All Contact Form Enquiries (Url) (Goal 16 Value) | | | |
|-----|--|---|--|--|--|---|--|--|---|---|--|--|--|
| | Organic Traffic | 2,763 % of Total: 25.13% (10,996) | 60.55% Avg for View: 77.20% (-21.57%) | 1,673 % of Total: 19.71% (8,489) | 49.95% Avg for View: 67.87% (-26.41%) | 2.72 Avg for View: 1.86 (46.51%) | 00:02:50 Avg for View: 00:01:38 (72.61%) | 1.16% Avg for View: 0.50% (131.55%) | 32 % of Total: 58.18% (55) | £0.00 % of Total: 0.00% (£0.00) | | | |
| 1. | / | 1,315 (47.59%) | 54.45% | 716 (42.80%) | 33.84% | 3.50 | 00:03:29 | 1.06% | 14 (43.75%) | £0.00 (0.00%) | | | |
| 2. | /about-us/pricing-rate-card/ | 333 (12.05%) | 87.09% | 290 (17.33%) | 80.48% | 1.37 | 00:01:05 | 0.00% | 0 (0.00%) | £0.00 (0.00%) | | | |
| 3. | /training/digital-marketing-qualificat [3] | 145 (5.25%) | 82.76% | 120 (7.17%) | 91.03% | 1.12 | 00:00:30 | 0.00% | 0 (0.00%) | £0.00 (0.00%) | | | |
| 4. | /meet-the-team/ | 86 (3.11%) | 46.51% | 40 (2.39%) | 39.53% | 3.29 | 00:02:54 | 0.00% | 0 (0.00%) | £0.00 (0.00%) | | | |
| 5. | /seo/ | 69 (2.50%) | 71.01% | 49 (2.93%) | 34.78% | 2.64 | 00:04:03 | 10.14% | 7 (21.88%) | £0.00 (0.00%) | | | |
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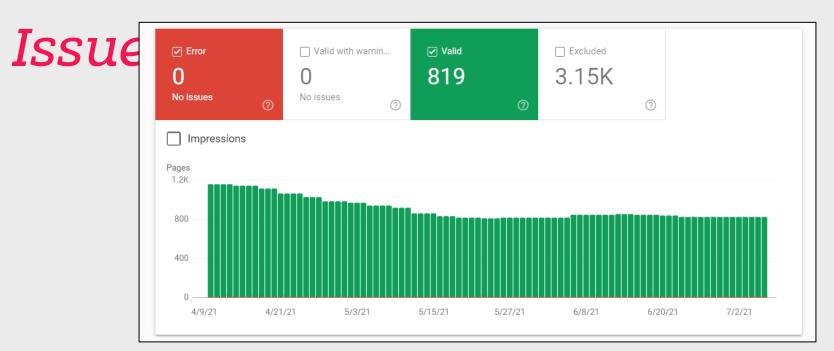


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We want to see pages with good engagement that convert well. What are they doing that other pages aren't? Do they have specific call to actions to entice users to perform a specific action?



Site Indexation and Website Crawl



Next, we want to look at Google Search Console. Using the Index > Coverage report we can see whether there are any crawl errors and how many 'valid' pages we have. Checking our indexed pages is important as we need to make sure our website is being shown in Google

| Details | | | | ÷ |
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| Status | Туре | Validation ↓ | Trend | Pages |
| Error | Server error (5xx) | ! Not Started | ~ | 45 |
| Error | Submitted URL marked 'noindex' | Not Started | | 29 |
| Error | Submitted URL not found (404) | Not Started | | 26 |
| Error | Submitted URL blocked by robots.txt | Not Started | | 9 |
| Error | Submitted URL seems to be a Soft 404 | Not Started | | 8 |

We want to check what errors (if any) there are. These might be 404 pages or pages which have been blocked from Googles index. To resolve these issues you may need to implement 301 redirects on pages, or manually update links within your website.

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Mobile Friendliness

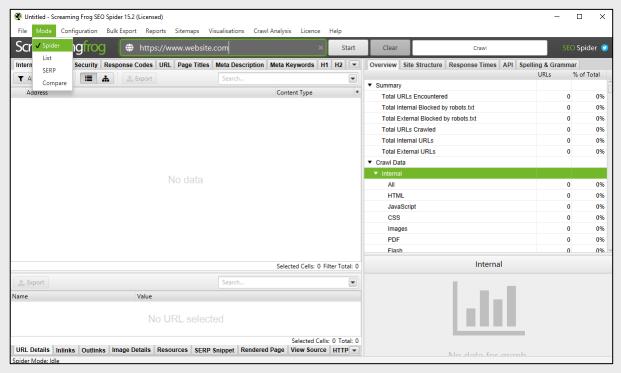
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| Error | Clickable elements too close together | ! Not Started | - | 8 |
| Error | Viewport not set | Not Started | مهمم | 7 |
| Error | Content wider than screen | Not Started | | 6 |
| Error | Uses incompatible plugins | ! Not Started | | 2 |

Next, we want to look at the mobile friendliness report. Using this report we want to see whether any pages have mobile usability issues.

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Crawling your website

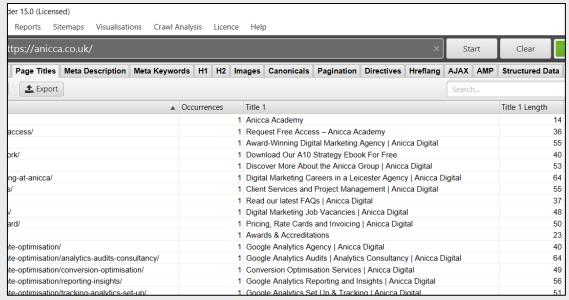


Now we move on to crawling our website. Screaming Frog's free version crawls up to 500 URLs (if your site has more, use this as a sample set of data to gauge issues on the rest of the site.

- 1. Download Screaming Frog
- 2. Ensure 'Spider' mode is active
- 3. Paste in the domain and click 'start'



Page Titles

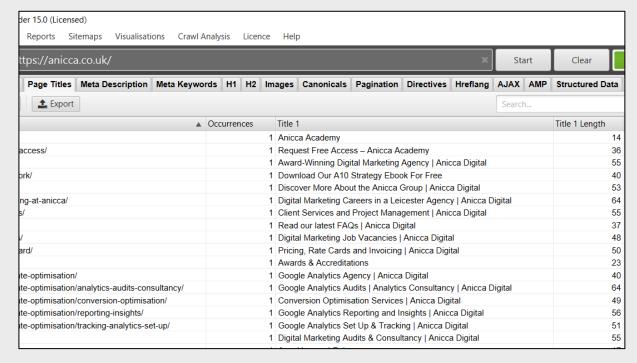




Page titles are a ranking factor and a window into your site from Google search results (helps CTR), so its important to have this filled in, ideally with some keywords and your brand name.

Note: There was also a recent algorithm update where Google pulled in text from H1 tags instead of Title tags into search results, which might appear less intuitive to the user. To try and overcome this you match the wording in the title tag with your H1 tag, ensuring enough helpful info is displayed in search.





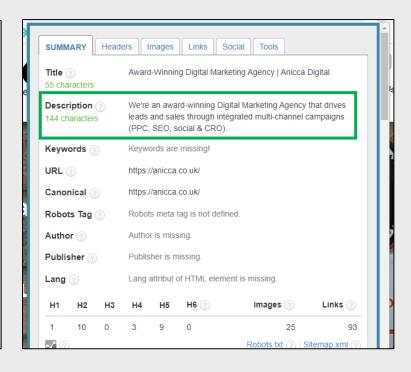
We want to make sure our page titles aren't missing, duplicated, or under 40 characters or over 60 characters in length. If they are then Google may cut them off.

- If you have few issues then fix them live in your CMS(or use Word for proofing first). If you have a long list then...
- 2. Export the list to Excel
- 3. Filter through by character count and duplicates/missing/long titles
- 4. Re-write on the sheet
- 5. Proof
- 6. Upload to website



Meta Descriptions

| Meta Keywo | ords | H1 | H2 | Images | Canonicals | Pagination | Directives | Hreflang | AJAX | AMP | Structured Data | Sitemaps | P |
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| | | | | 1 Got o | uestions abou | t working with | Anicca Digita | al? Find out | about co | ontra | | 183 | |
| | | | | 1 Read | more about c | areers, our cu | lture, perks a | nd what is it | like wo | k to | | 94 | |
| | | | | 1 Deve | lop your under | standing of Pl | PC, SEO, So | cial Media a | nd Anal | ytics i | | 194 | |
| | | | | 1 Anico | a Digital's Ter | ms & Conditio | ns for supply | of digital ma | arketing | servi | | 77 | |
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Next, we want to look at our meta descriptions. Although not a direct ranking factor in Google, our meta descriptions play a key role in enticing users to click through to our website from the search results.

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| 7 https://anicca.co.uk/ | /meet-the-team/ | | 1 Lea | rn more about | Anicca Digital's | team of high | nly skilled di | gital mark | etin | | 115 | |
| 8 https://anicca.co.uk/ | leicester-digital-live/ | | 1 Lei | cester's annual | digital marketir | ng conference | e is online o | n 16th Fe | b 20 | | 179 | |
| 9 https://anicca.co.uk/ | /b2b-digital-marketing-for-professional-services/ | | 1 Get | ahead of the co | mpetition with | Anicca Digit | al's marketi | ng campa | igns | | 155 | |
| 20 https://anicca.co.uk/ | /about-us/client-services/ | | 1 Wa | nt to work with | Anicca Digital? | Learn more | about our d | edicated (| clien | | 149 | |

Here we want to use the filter to find any descriptions that are missing, over 155 characters or below 70 characters. Wherever you find this we will want to go and fix these.

Heading Tags (H1 Tags)

| | | Search | 1 | | • |
|-----------------------------|-------------|---|-------------|------|---|
| | Occurrences | H1-1 | H1-1 Length | H1-2 | |
| | 1 | A full service digital marketing agency | | 39 | |
| | 1 | Leicester's strategic SEO agency - Delivering visibility and convers | ions | 88 | |
| | 1 | Frequently Asked Questions | | 26 | |
| | 1 | Careers, Culture and Working at Anicca Digital | | 46 | |
| | 1 | Training courses and qualifications for you or your digital marketing | team | 74 | |
| | 1 | Anicca Digital Ltd – Terms and Conditions of Supply of Marketing S | Servi | 73 | |
| | | B2C Digital Marketing for the Property Sector | | 45 | |
| | | Resources & Webinars | | 20 | |
| | 1 | Social media marketing | | 22 | |
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| | 1 | Our Awards and Accreditations | | 29 | |
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| | | Would you like to contact us for more help and advice? | | 54 | |
| | | Leicester's leading PPC Agency | | 30 | |
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| ces/ | | B2B Digital Marketing for Professional Services | | 47 | |
| | 1 | Client Services and Account Management | | 38 | |

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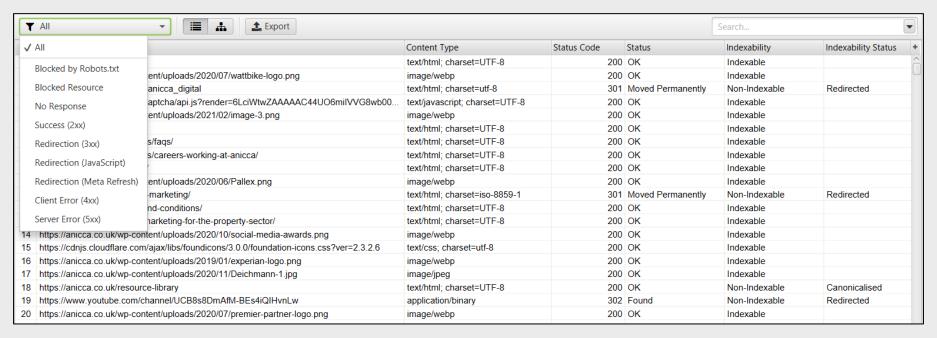
After we've found issues with our titles and descriptions then we'll want to look at our H1 tags. H1 tags are the most important heading on a page and the most noticeable to the user. As mentioned, Google has recently been using H1 tags in place of page titles on search results.

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| Multiple | terms-and-conditions/ | | 1 Anicca Digital Ltd – Terms and Conditions of Supply of Marketing Servi | | 73 | |
| 7 https://anicca.co.uk | /digital-marketing-for-the-property-sector/ | | 1 B2C Digital Marketing for the Property Sector | 4 | 45 | |
| 8 https://anicca.co.uk | /resource-library | | 1 Resources & Webinars | 2 | 20 | |
| 9 https://anicca.co.uk | /social-media/ | | 1 Social media marketing | 2 | 22 | |
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| 20 https://anicca.co.uk | /about-us/client-services/ | | 1 Client Services and Account Management | | 38 | |

We want to make sure each page has a H1 tag, so using the filter find any pages 'missing' a H1 tag and create one. For pages with multiple H1 tags we need to keep the most important heading (which should be the first one) and change other headings to H2, H3 tags in your websites CMS.

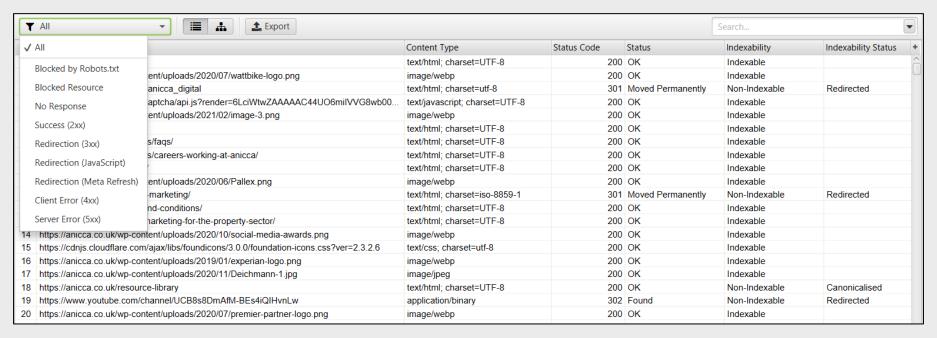
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Response Codes



We will also want to look at the response codes on our site. Pages on your website will have various status' (200, 301/302, 404/500) based on whether the pages work as they should or not.





We are looking for any pages on the website that either have a 404 status code, or 500 error. These pages mean users cannot access them and corrective action is needed.



Images (Requires a Paid Licence)

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| Missing Alt Text | nt/uploads/2020/06/Pallex.png | 3.9 KB | image/webp | 2 | Indexable |
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If you decide to pay for the Screaming Frog licence, you'll also be able to crawl your websites images. We look at our images because if they have large file sizes this can negatively affect the load speed of your websites.



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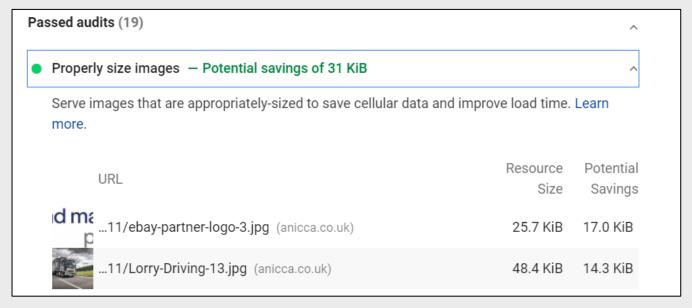
Order the images by size and find the images with the largest size. These are the images you will need to find on the website and then use a tool such as compressor.io to compress the images and reduce the file size.



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After you've found your images that are over 100kb in size, you can then find images missing ALT text. These images you can find on your website and add an ALT tag. This helps with accessibility and also helps Google understand what your image shows.

Free Alternative



Using Google's own free PageSpeed Insights tool, you can find a list of images that can be optimised and compressed for each page. This will however mean that you need to run each page through one by one.



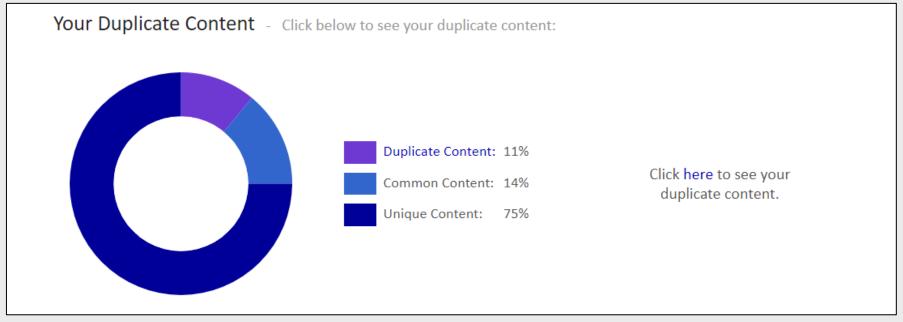
https://developers.google.com/speed/pagespeed/insights/

Duplicate Content



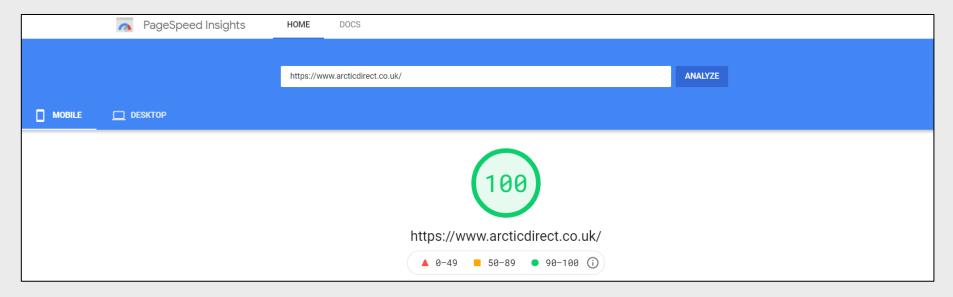
After we've identified issues using Screaming Frog, we want to move on to check for any duplicate content on your website. This is where we want to use a tool such as Siteliner.





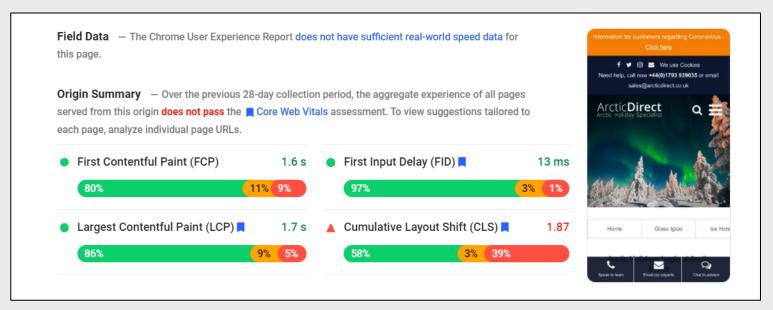
We're looking for a high % of unique content on the website. If you have a high amount of duplicate content you should view each page that's duplicated and see where you can rewrite the content to make it unique. Duplicated content across your pages can result in poor rankings in search engines.

Core Web Vitals & PageSpeed



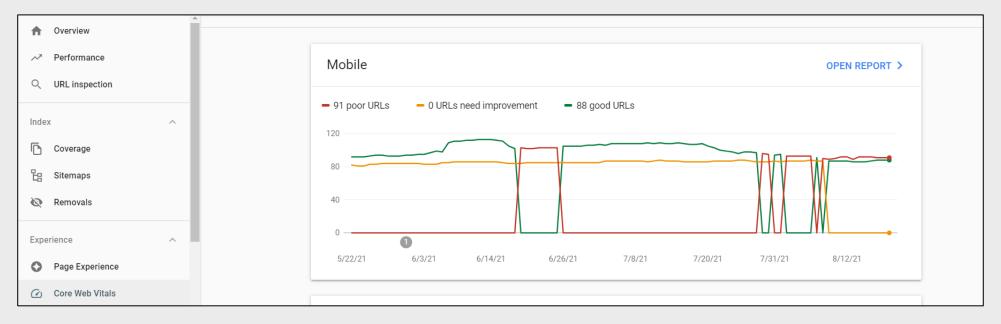
Lastly, we will want to look at the load speed of our website. We can use a couple of tools for this, including Google Search Console and PageSpeed Insights. This will score your website out of 100 depending on how well it loads.





We want our website to score above 90/100, but these figures can often be more a vanity score. The main things we want to focus on are the Core Web Vitals. Even though this page scores 100/100 the tool shows it as failing, this is because of the Cumulative Layout Shift.

Double Check Search Console



Use the Core Web Vitals report in Search Console to double check what pages pass or fail. You can view a list of URLs which pass or fail. You will likely need to send this to your developers to resolve issues which may incur costs. However, if your URLs do pass then you may find that you rank a little better in the search results.

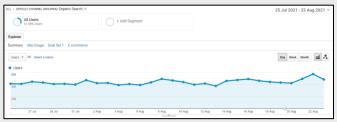
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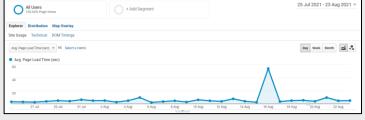
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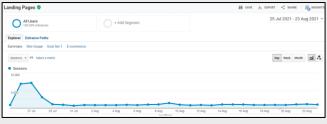
To ensure that your website is in good health you should monitor it on a regular basis.

This could be weekly or fortnightly or at the very least monthly. You can use Google Analytics and Google Search Console to monitor this.

You can use the following Analytics reports:







Organic Traffic Report

Page Timings Report

Landing Page Report

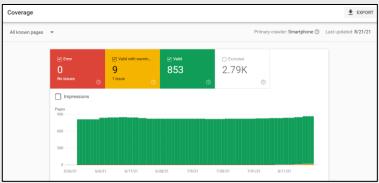


Monitoring Issues

As well as this, you'll want to monitor some Google Search Console reports:



Performance Report



Coverage Report





Core Web Vitals Report

Conclusion

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As you have seen, you don't always need a huge budget to ensure your doing the basics of SEO correct and in most cases, you can check this yourself.

Whilst you can do many things yourself, it's always worth considering the need for a full audit of your website and having professionals audit and advise on best practices moving forward.

As an added bonus, anyone that has a website that is built on WordPress might benefit from installing plugins on the website to do some of this work for them.



WordPress Tools for SEO

<u>Smush</u> – Compresses and optimises images for you as you upload them to your website

<u>Yoast</u> – Free SEO plugin that advises on best practices for Titles and descriptions as well as keyword density

<u>Autoptimize</u> – Free plugin which helps minify scripts to help improve the load speed of your website

<u>WP Super Cache</u> – Caching plugin which will help assist with further improving page speed of your website

*Websites built on other Platforms such as Shopify, Magento etc... may have their own versions of these plugins



