

Intelligent Redesign and Migration

April 26, 2012 #SEOredesign





Wil Reynolds - Founder SEER Interactive

Over the past 11 years, Wil Reynolds has dedicated himself to doing two things well: driving traffic to sites from search engines and analyzing the impact that traffic has on the bottom line of companies. Wil's career began at a web marketing agency in 1999, where he spearheaded the SEO strategies for companies that included Barnes & Noble, Disney, Harman Kardon, Debeers, Doubleclick, Hotjobs, and Mercedes Benz USA (to name a few). Although the internet bubble burst, Wil's passion for web marketing has always been strong. In 2002, Wil founded SEER Interactive, a Philadelphia-based SEO firm.

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Annie Cushing - Senior SEO SEER Interactive

Annie Cushing has been doing SEO and web analytics for nine years and is currently Senior SEO with SEER Interactive, a search engine and PPC agency in Philadelphia. In addition to managing several enterprise-level clients, she provides leadership and guidance with more challenging issues affecting SEO and web analytics. Before working for SEER, she was Director of Analytics for Blue Glass Interactive, based in Tampa, FL. She was responsible for forensic research, analytics audits, key performance indicator (KPI) set up, and monthly reporting.

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Brian McDowell focuses on development and customer success for Conductor, Inc. His passion for corporate success through evangelizing Internet marketing has helped the company lead the marketplace for enterprise level products and services. He has designed and built multiple in-house proprietary technologies for natural search and built large in-house teams consisting of developers and junior level SEO practitioners for companies such as LendingTree, RealEstate.com, MarketAmerica and Red Ventures. Brian often speaks to large enterprise level decision makers as well as advertising agencies about how to build, recruit and sustain natural search focus within their organizations. Brian holds a BS in Computer Science from UNC Charlotte.

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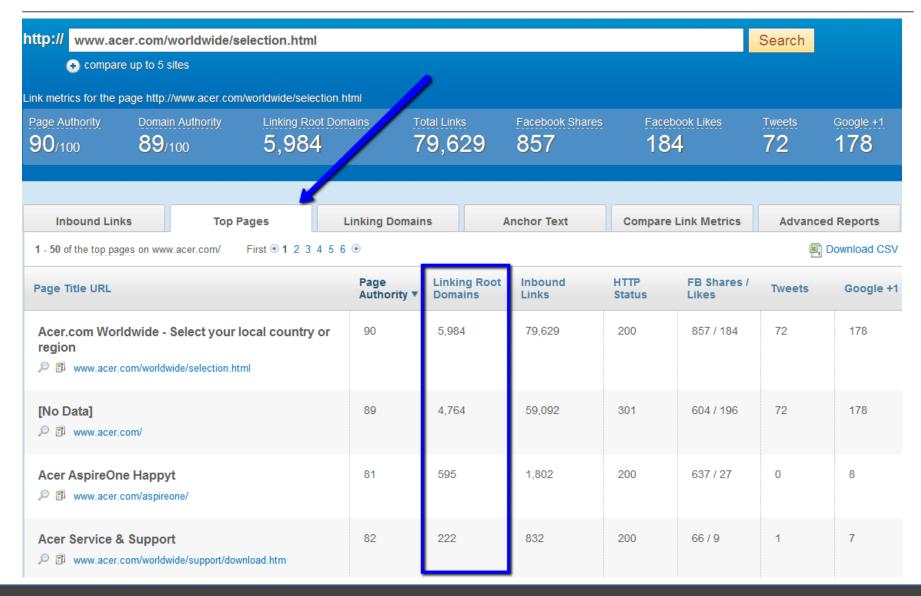














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site:seerinteractive.com

Search

Advanced Search

Search results 1-10 out of 361 about site: seerinteractive.com \times Create email Alert

Latest Results

Past 1 Hour Past 1 Day Past 3 Day Past 7 Day Past 30 Day

361

SEO Lessons Learned Through Pictures of Matt Cutts | SEER Interactive

seerinteractive.com/blog/seo-lessons-through-cutts-pictures/2011/05/04/

mattcutts Matt Cutts

A pretty funny set of SEO lessons: http://goo.gl/3QNEN

al Link Opportunities You Missed | SEER Interactive

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35 Local Link Opportunities You Missed http://bit.ly/euNWyB

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Search

All Time

Everything

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Anyone remember the original snap.com? It was NBCis attempt at building a search engine to rival Yahoo and other major players in the mid 2000's.

Snap.com's innovation was heavily based on # of clicks and time elapsed between returning back to the search engine. Those two factors had a pretty significant impact on a web sites rankings int their search engine.

That was their "pagerank" that was the core of the Snap.com algo in the 2000's. Eight years ago



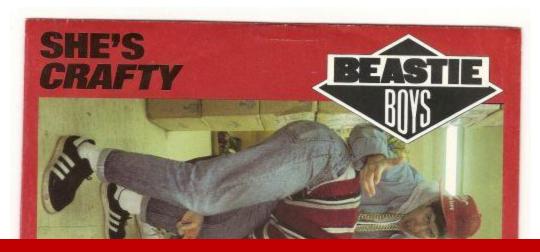


Can you 301 redirect social?





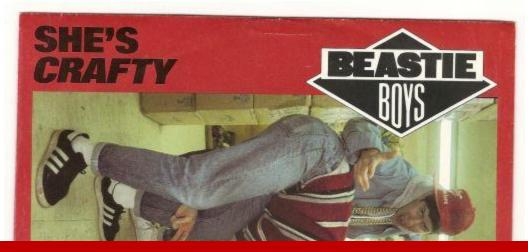




Marketers are crafty



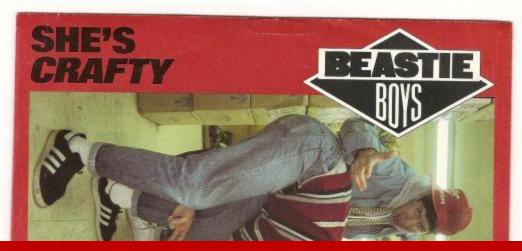




Marketers LOVE microsites







Marketers FORGET microsites





you get signal

Windows Cloud Servers
no contracts—pay for what you use





Reverse IP Domain Check

Remote A dress dell.com Check

Found 103 domains hosted on the same web server as dell.com (143.166.224.244).

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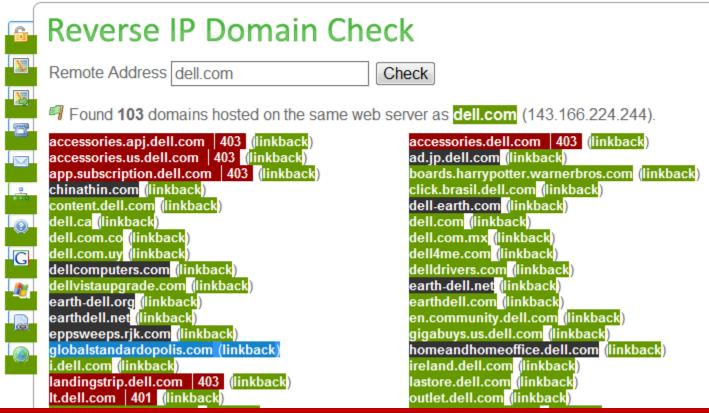


Easier than clicking?



you get signal





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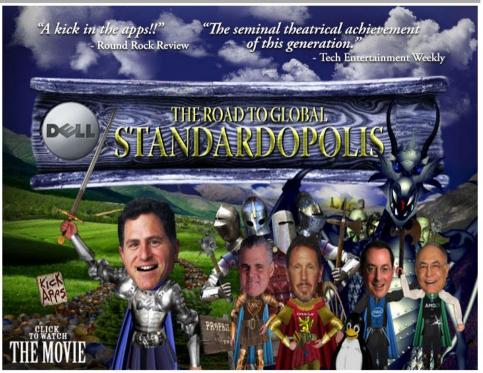
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Wallpaper:

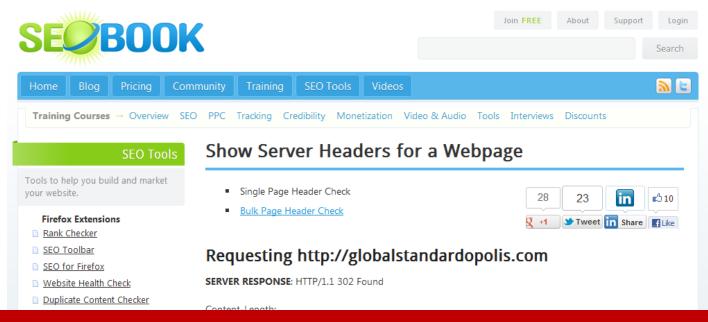


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http://bit.ly/aw-server-header-check





Clean up your old assets pre launch



My name is Annie

and I'm a searchaholic ...

@AnnieCushing



Let's get technical, shall we?



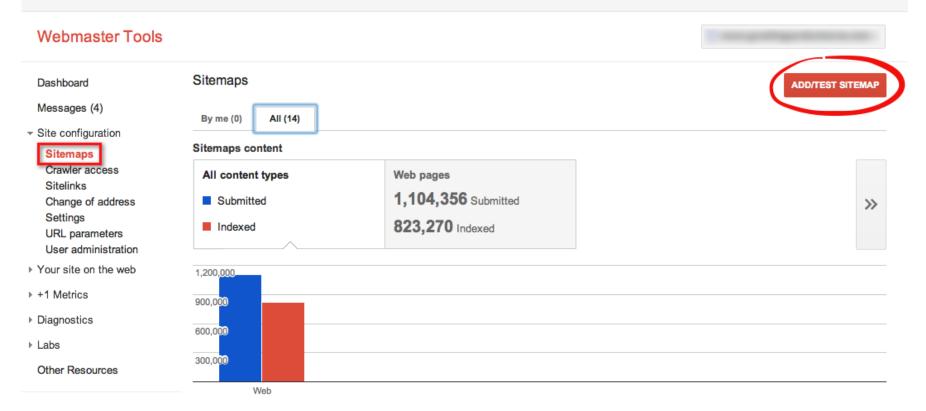
1. Have a sitemap strategy

- GSiteCrawler (Windows)
- intellimapper (Windows)
- Integrity (Mac)
- XML-Sitemaps.com (Online)



SUBMIT IT TO GOOGLE







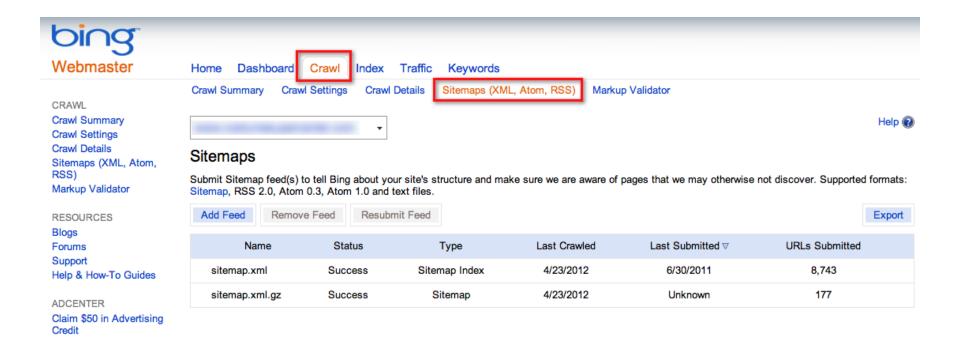
A MESSAGE FROM BING



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SUBMIT TO BING TOO!



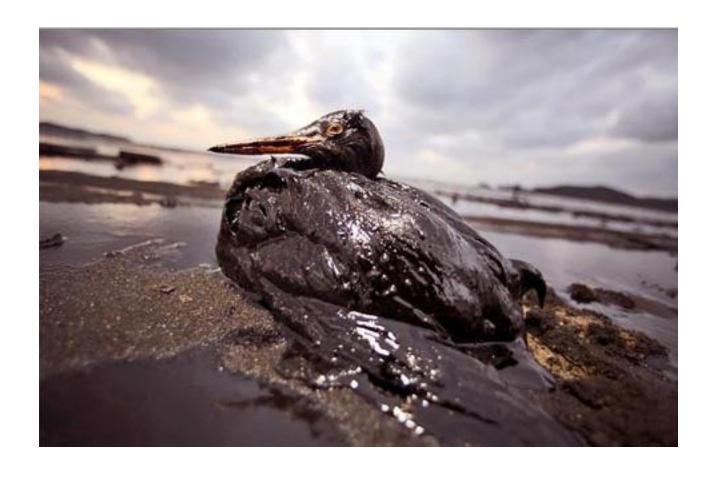


IF YOU HAVE A LARGE SITE

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	1	Sitemap Jan 10, 2011	4,000	3,935
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	1	Sitemap Jan 10, 2011	501	497
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	1	Sitemap Jan 11, 2011	896	879
	1	Sitemap Dec 31, 2010	13	13
	1	Sitemap Jan 5, 2011	34	34
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2. Clean up your act





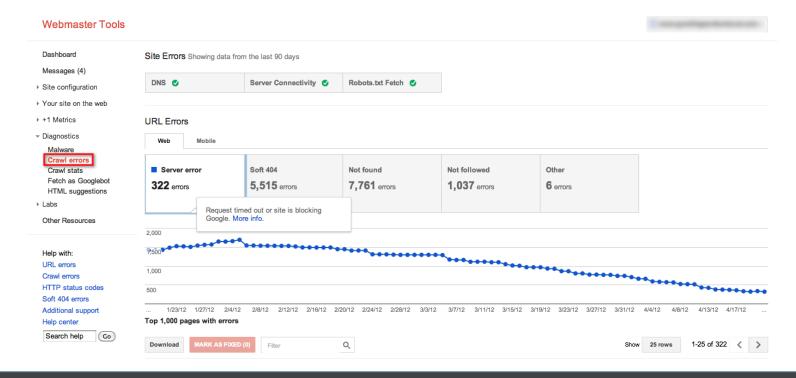
CHILL OUT WITH SERVER ERRORS



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CORRAL THEM PRE-MIGRATION



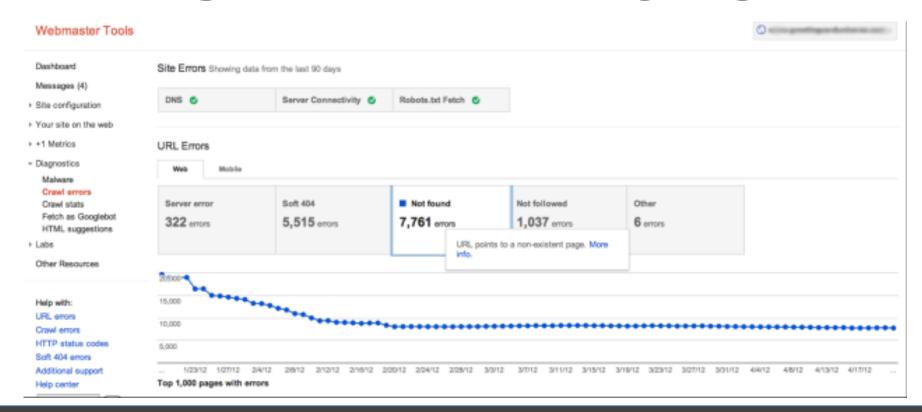


FIND YOUR 404PAGES





FOUND DUE EAST OF SERVER ERRORS



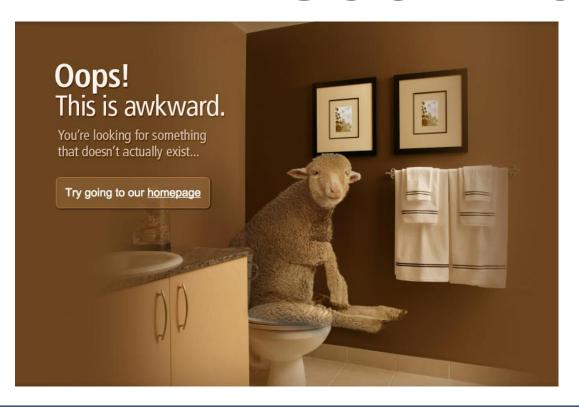


WHAT THE HECK'S A "SOFT 404"?





404 PAGES GET MISCONFIGURED



Should serve:
404 (not found)
or
410 (gone)



INSTEAD ...

- Serves up a 404
 page but returns a
 200 (page found)
 HTTP status code
- Redirects unknown
 URLs to the
 homepage



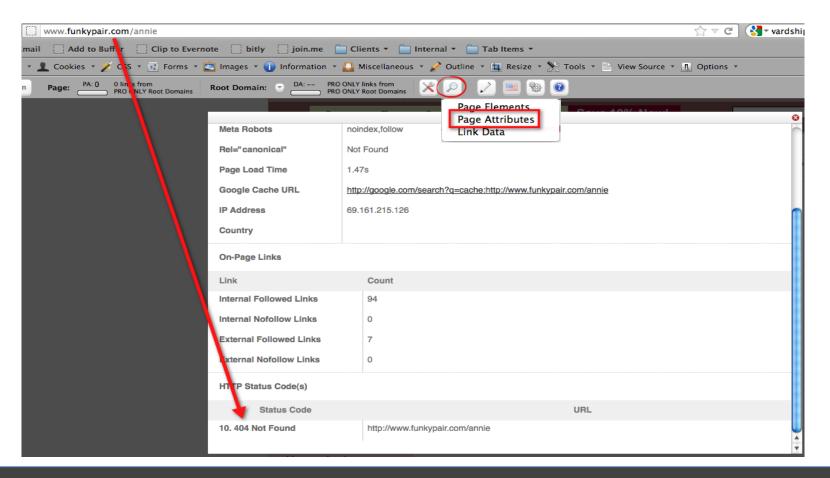


FEW WAYS TO FIND THE STATUS CODE



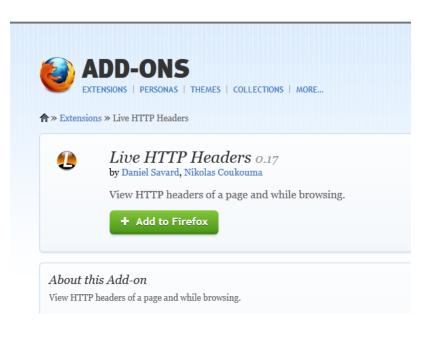


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LIVE HTTP HEADERS FIREFOX EXTENSION

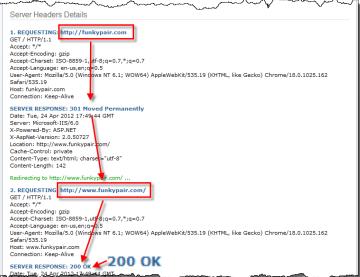






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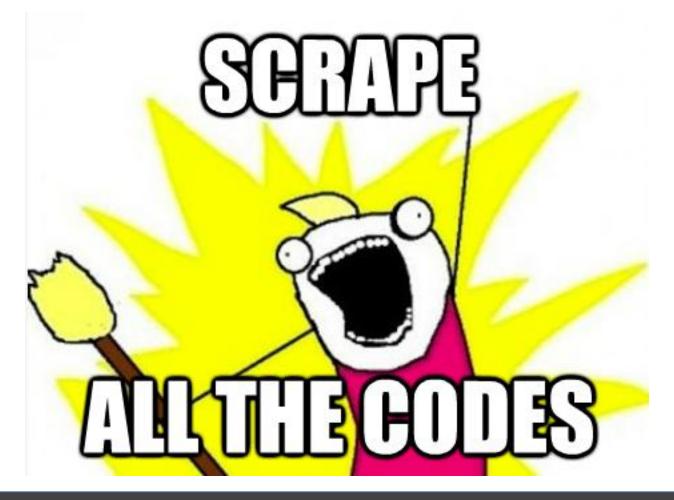








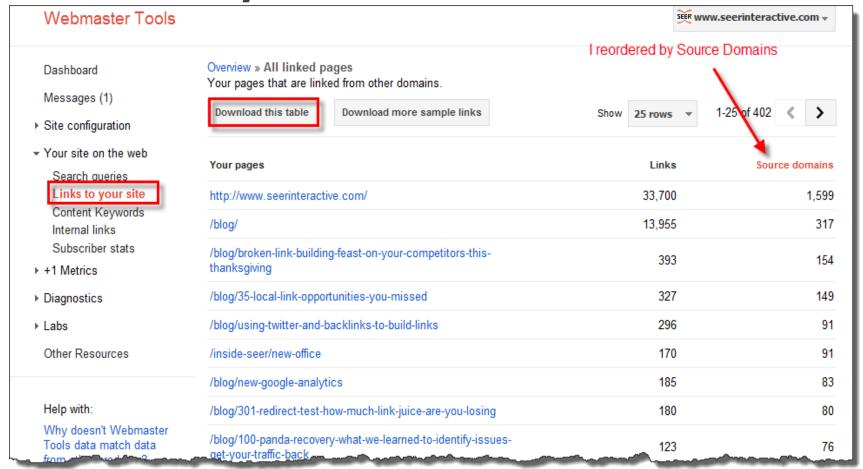
GO BIG OR GO HOME



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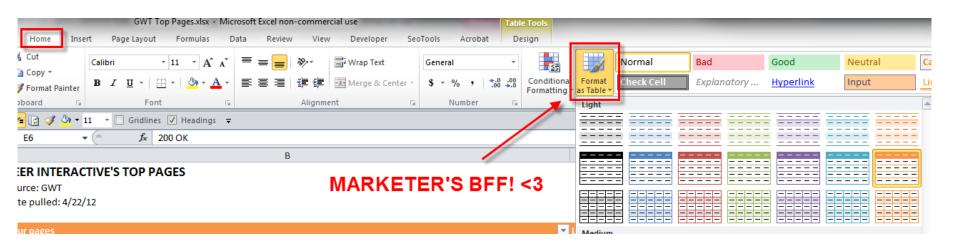


FIRST, THE FREE WAY





PRETTY THE DATA UP IN EXCEL





MMM, THAT IS SOME FILINE DATA!

SEER INTERACTIVE'S TOP PAGES

Source: GWT

Date pulled: 4/22/12

Your pages	▼ Links ▼	Source domains
http://www.seerinteractive.com/	33,700	1,599
/blog/	13,955	317
/blog/broken-link-building-feast-on-your-competitors-this-thanksgiving	393	154
/blog/35-local-link-opportunities-you-missed	327	149
/blog/using-twitter-and-backlinks-to-build-links	296	91
/inside-seer/new-office	170	91
/blog/new-google-analytics	185	83
/blog/301-redirect-test-how-much-link-juice-are-you-losing	180	80
/blog/100-panda-recovery-what-we-learned-to-identify-issues-get-your-traffic-back	123	76
/blog/we-screwed-up-how-we-still-managed-25-success	154	75
/blog/4-tips-on-improving-your-blogger-outreach-message	106	75
/blog/how-to-produce-2-3-quality-blog-posts-in-1-hour-a-month	145	73
/blog/proof-that-googles-secure-search-now-affects-more-users	145	58
/blog/seo-lessons-through-cutts-picture	120	58
/blog/importxml-cookbook	239	56

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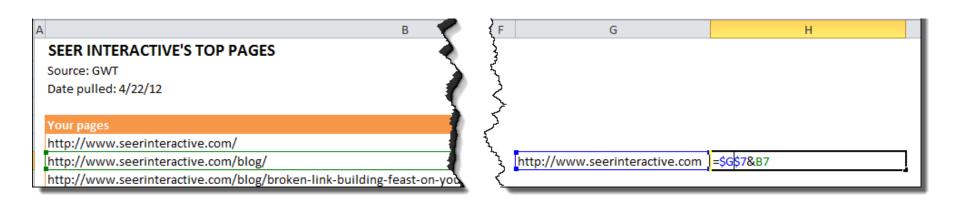


SEOTOOLS EXCEL PLUGIN





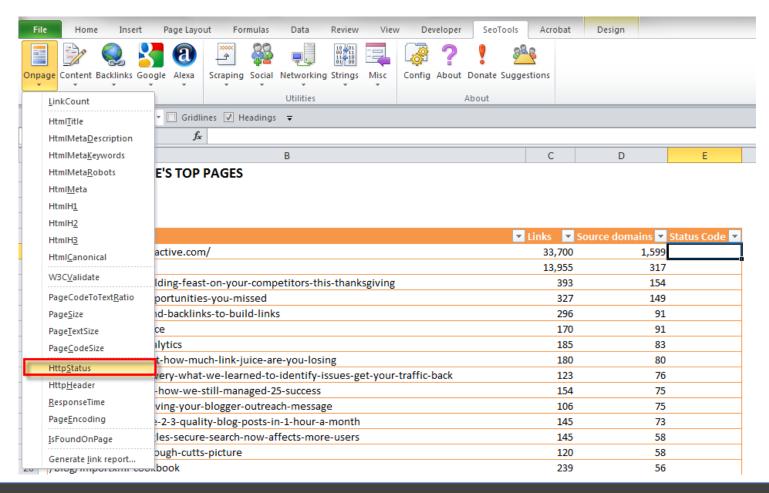
ADD DOMAIN BACK IN



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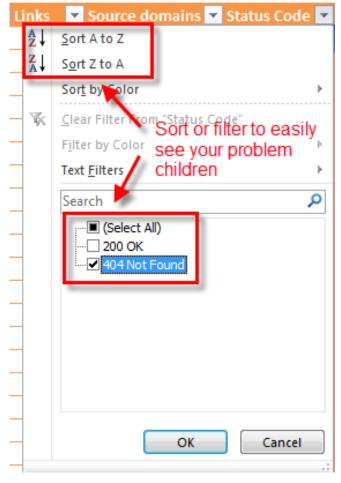


ONPAGE > HTTPSTATUS





SORT/FILTER BY ERRORS





PRO TIP

- Copy and paste as values ASAP
 (Right click > Paste Special > Values)
- Otherwise, keeping those formulas active will slow down your workbook

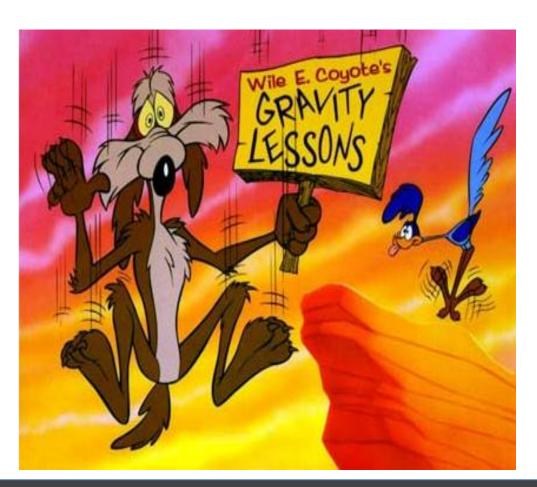


OTHER METRICS YOU MIGHT WANT TO GET

- Google PageRank (under Backlinks)
- Facebook Likes (under Social)
- Twitter Count (under Social)



WARNING



If your URLs change in the migration, you will start from scratch with tweets, likes, shares, etc.



NEED A FULL LIST OF ERRORS?

Last month Google took away a LOT of GWT data



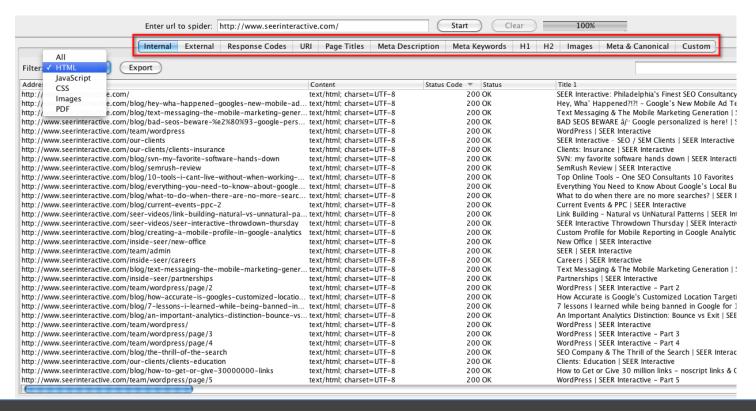


ALTERNATIVE A





FIRE HOSE OF BEAUTIFUL DATA!





ALTERNATIVE B

SEO Tools

Resources > Tools > Crawl Test

Crawl Test

Ready to crawl? Our Crawl Test helps you zero in on duplicate content, summarize redirect locations, learn rel-canonical values, and more. Enter any subdomain below and we'll crawl up to 3,000 linked-to pages. In the next few days you'll receive an email containing a CSV report with the results.

As a PRO member, you can schedule crawls for 2 subdomains every 24 hours, and you'll get up to 3,000 pages crawled per subdomain. When we've finished crawling, your reports will be sent to your PRO email address, which is currently will @seerinteractive.com. You can change your account's email address on your profile page.

Enter a Subdomain:

www.seerinteractive.com

Crawl this URL

1 Crawl credits left today

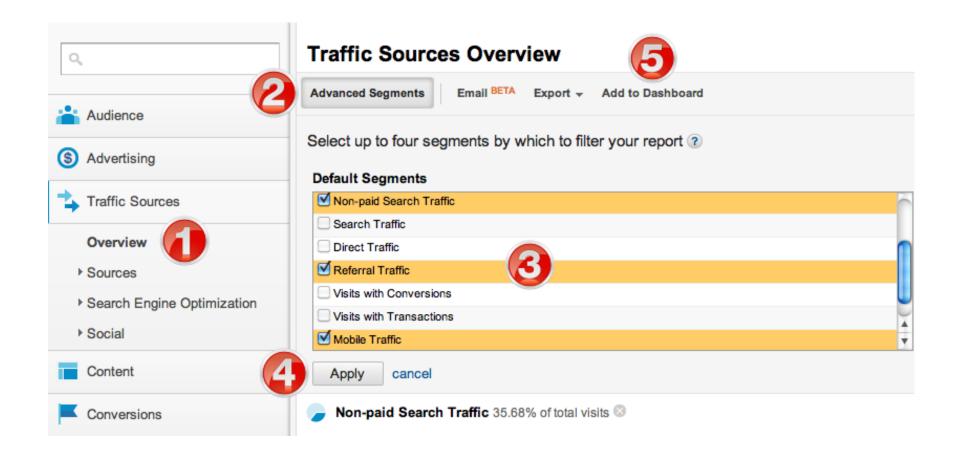


Your crawl request was successfully submitted and RogerBot is ready to be released. We'll be sending your report via er in the next few days.



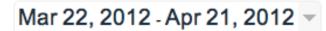


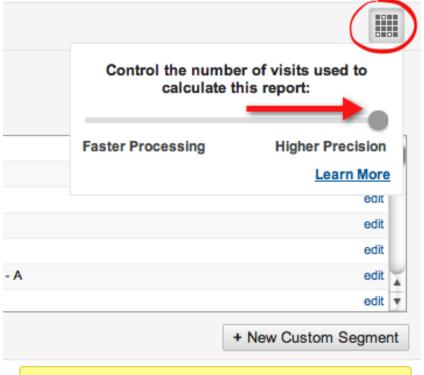
3. Run baseline report in GA





DIAL BACK THE SAMPLING



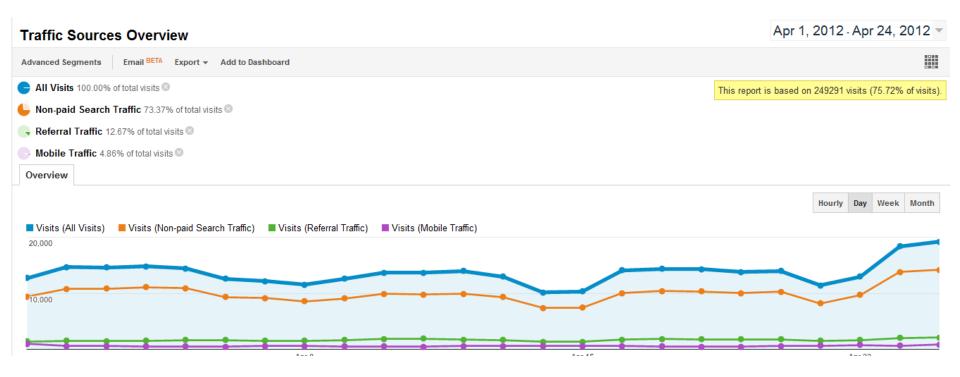


This report is based on 497578 visits (67.08% of visits).

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SEGMENTATION AT ITS BEST





**Conductor* 4.Inventory organic landing pages





5. Pull it all together

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Questions? Feel free to email me at anniec@seerinteractive.co Week Of Pages Indexed - Google Pages Indexed - Bing Organic Landing Pages Organic Traffic Not Found Errors Server Errors PageRank of Homepage Domain Authority Homepage Page Author														
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- Clean up
- Establish baselines
- Submit your sitemaps
- Launch
- Monitor, measure, rinse, repeat



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The Business Wants to Know





Direct From Google

- 301 Redirect all urls to similar content
- Verify both sites in the same webmaster tools account
- Make sure old and new urls can be fetched by Google bot
- Use the change of address option in GWMT site configuration
- Prevent 404s in your navigation
- Make sure your sitemaps are up to date
- Manage your 404 report closely and send users to the right place
- Inform linking partners of your new URL structure
- Double-check any geotargeting preferences
- Do NOT run two identical sites use the canonical
- Keep major changes to a minimum when relocating a site

http://googlewebmastercentral.blogspot.com/2012/04/how-to-move-your-content-to-new.html



Moving your site?

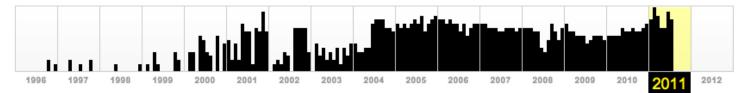


http://apple.com

Go Wayback!

http://apple.com has been crawled 3,526 times going all the way back to October 22, 1996.

A crawl can be a duplicate of the last one. It happens about 25% of the time across 420,000,000 websites. FAQ



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Conduct a SWOT Analysis ASAP

Strengths Weaknesses Opportunities Threats

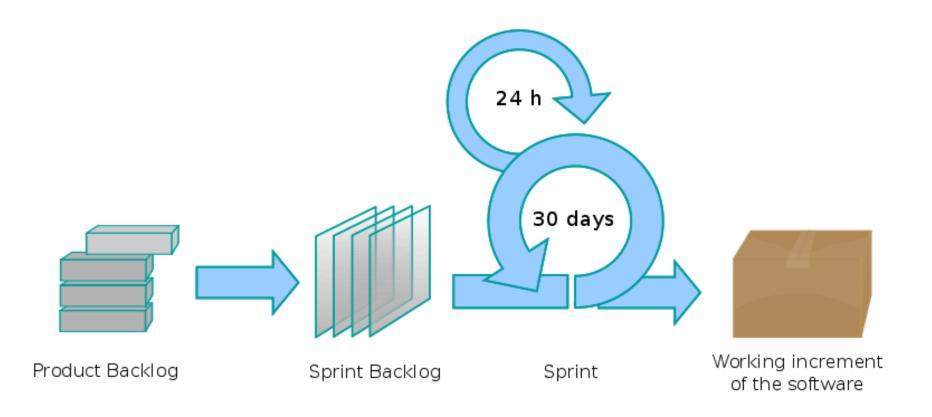
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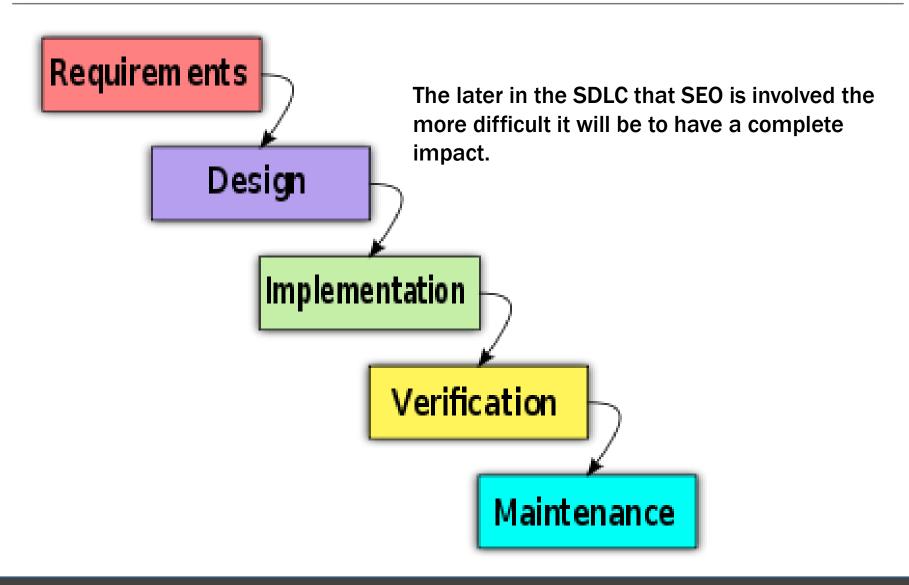
Agile / Scrum Development Process

The agile development process is great for collaboration and building individual sprints for SEO. It is also a great way to stay in the loop.



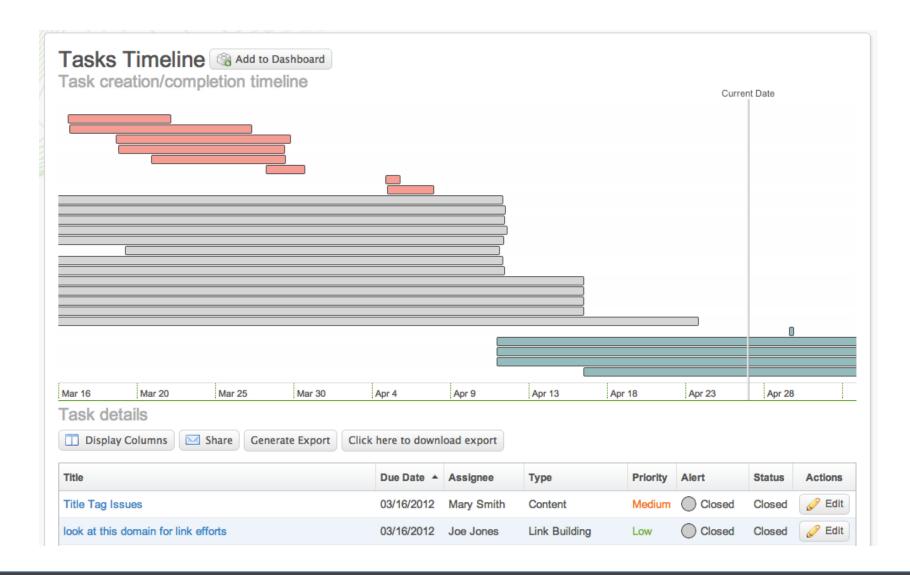


Waterfall Methodology





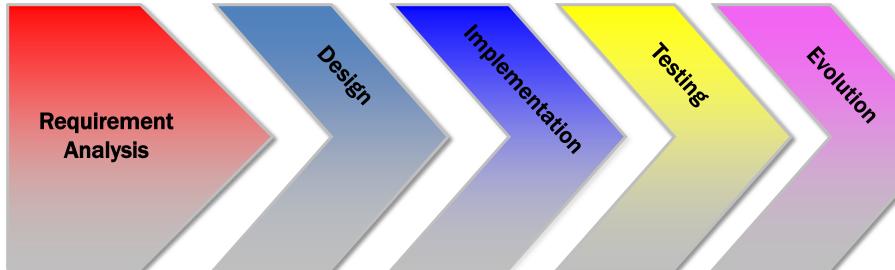
Create Managed Touch Points





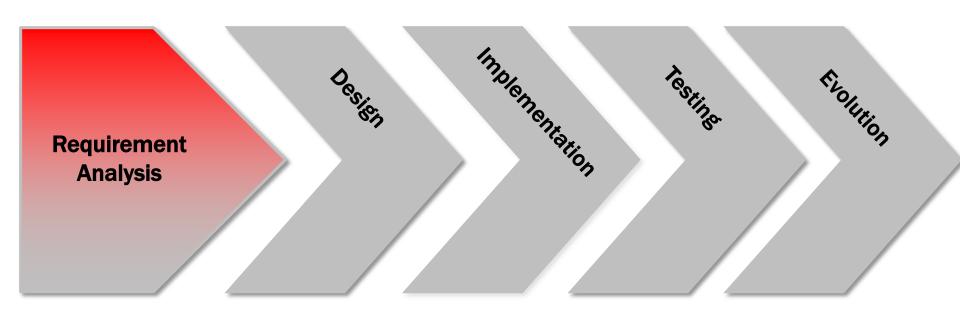




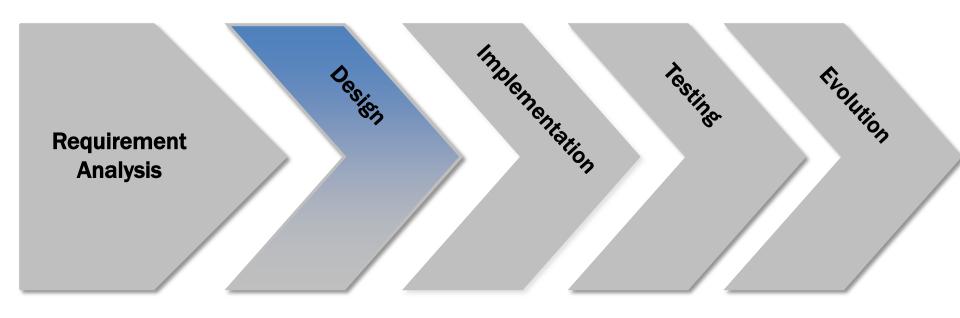






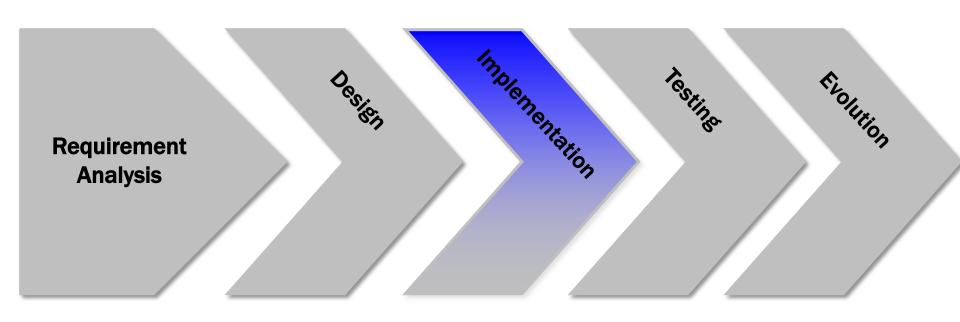




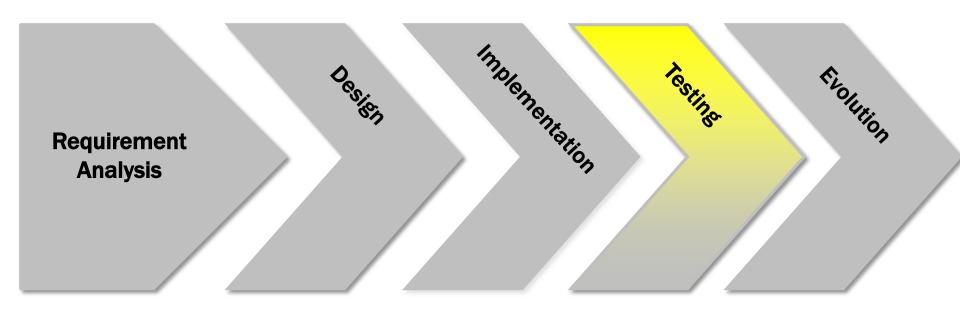




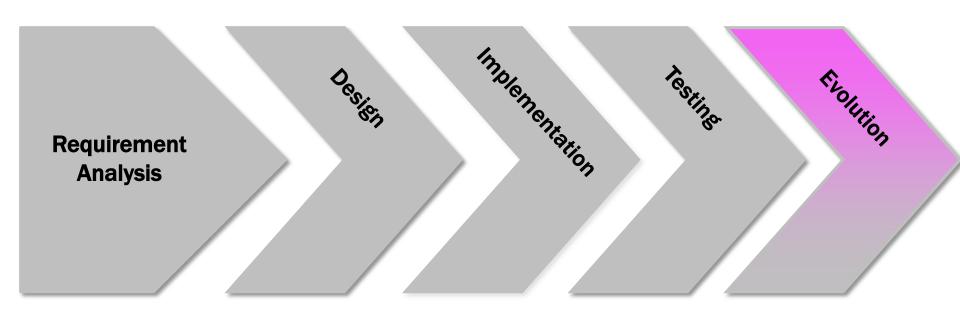


















Fluctuations Can be Frustrating





Priority Crawl for Dated Content





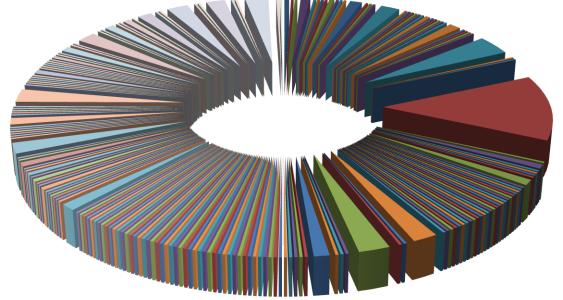
Is it Duplicate Content?







200+ variables connected to keyword URL pairing





Re-launches often move assets around





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301's don't pass all value



Reclaim links



Protect Revenues

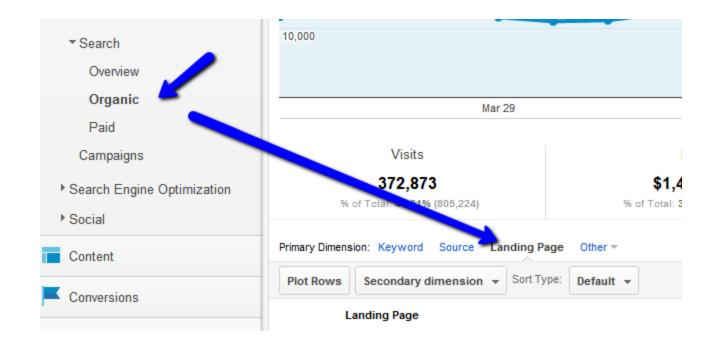


Tools: GA **Open Site Explorer Conductor Searchlight**



Tools: GA







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		Visits	Revenue	Transactions ψ	Average Value
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	(F)	25,706	\$136,816.89	530	\$257.74
	(F)	1,311	\$82,494.05	338	\$243.99
	(F)	2,133	\$82,672.70	334	\$246.99
	(E)	11,762	\$83,331.60	297	\$280.08
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Export Landing Pages

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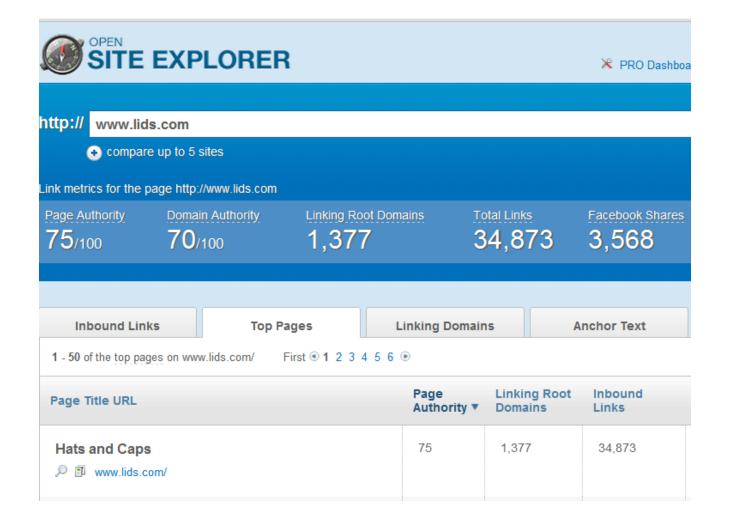


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3.	/blog/
4.	/blog/301-redirect-test-how-much-link-juice-are-you-losing
5.	/blog/google-scraper-in-google-docs-update
6.	/blog/7-lessons-i-learned-while-being-banned-in-google-for-12-hours
7.	/blog/seo-website-redesign-checklist
8.	/blog/using-linkedin-for-your-b2b-strategy
9.	/blog/new-google-analytics
10.	/blog/importxml-cookbook
11.	/blog/over-optimization-penalty-speculation
12.	/blog/using-twitter-and-backlinks-to-build-links
13.	/blog/google-analytics-browser-tools
14.	/blog
15.	/team/wil
16.	/inside-seer/careers



Check internal links (Pre-launch)







1	A URL ▼	B Total Links	C Number of Linking Root Domains	
_	http://www.lids.com/did/2357/apparel	63		
	http://www.lids.com/Billabong/Apparel	62	5 1	
	http://www.lids.com/Billabong/Apparel/Department_Shorts	61	3 1	
	http://www.lids.com/Billabong/Apparel/Department_Swimwear	61	3 1	
	http://www.lids.com/Billabong/Apparel/Department_T-Shirts	61	3 1	
109	http://www.lids.com/Billabong/Clearance	61	3 1	
110	http://www.lids.com/Billabong/Hats/Department_Adjustable	61	3	
111	http://www.lids.com/Billabong/Hats/Department_Castro	61	1	
112	http://www.lids.com/Billabong/Hats/Department_Fedora	61	1	
113	http://www.lids.com/Billabong/Hats/Department_One-Size	61	1	
	http://www.lids.com/Billabong/Hats/Department_Trucker	61	1	
115	http://www.lids.com/Billabong/Hats/Department_Stretch-Fitted	53	1	
116	http://www.lids.com/NCAA/Ohio-State-Buckeyes	45	7 2	
117	http://www.lids.com/Adidas/Hats	38	1	
118	http://www.lids.com/Adidas/Clearance	31	1	
119	http://www.lids.com/Adidas/Hats/Department_Adjustable	31	1	
	http://www.lids.com/Adidas/Hats/Department_Castro	31	1	
	http://www.lids.com/Adidas/Hats/Department_Easy-Fitted	31	1	
	http://www.lids.com/Adidas/Hats/Department_Fedora	31	1	
	http://www.lids.com/Adidas/Hats/Department_Fitted	31	1	
	http://www.lids.com/Adidas/Hats/Department_Ivy	31	1	
	http://www.lids.com/Adidas/Hats/Department_One-Size	31	1	
126	http://www.lids.com/Adidas/Hats/Department_Snapback	31	1	



Pages where link value is all internal AND

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	Managad	Kannard	Google			Analytics		
	Mariageu	Keyword		Volume	Rank	S	EO Visits	SEO Sales
	V	shower head		6,600	1		2,529	3
	V	bed bath and beyond coupon		201,000	1		3,139	1
	V	fabric shower curtains		5,400	1		3,105	32
	V	beverage dispenser		5,400	1		3,931	7
	V	back scratcher		4,400	1		2,943	2
	V	bathroom accessories		12,100	1		3,127	78
	V	girls bedding		14,800	1		3,215	32
	V	garment steamers		480	1		4,029	0
	V	kids bedding		22,200	2		4,017	63
	V	shower curtains		74,000	2		2,346	0
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