# CHEATHERN Off-Page SEO Cheat Sheet

A concise cheat sheet covering off-page SEO strategies and analytics to improve website ranking and visibility.

# **Link Building Strategies**

## Types of Links

| Natural<br>Links           | Given editorially without prompting. Considered the most valuable.                               |
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| Outreach<br>Links          | Acquired through direct outreach to website owners and journalists.                              |
| Self-<br>Created<br>Links  | Created by the website owner,<br>often less valuable (e.g., blog<br>comments, forum signatures). |
| Editorial<br>Links         | Links within relevant, high-quality content.   |
| Resource<br>Page Links     | Links from pages specifically<br>designed to curate useful<br>resources.                         |
| Guest<br>Blogging<br>Links | Links acquired through publishing articles on other websites.                                    |

# **Social Media & Brand Building**

#### Social Media Optimization

# **Off-Page SEO Analytics**

#### Key Metrics

| Referring<br>Domains | The number of unique domains<br>linking to your website.                            |
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| Backlinks            | The total number of backlinks pointing to your website.                             |
| Organic<br>Traffic   | Traffic from search engines.  |
| Keyword<br>Rankings  | The positions of your target<br>keywords in search engine results<br>pages (SERPs). |
| Social<br>Shares     | The number of times your content<br>has been shared on social media<br>platforms.   |
| Brand<br>Mentions    | The number of times your brand is mentioned online.                                 |

# Link Building Techniques

**Guest Blogging**: Write valuable content for other websites in your niche.

**Broken Link Building**: Find broken links on other sites and offer your content as a replacement.

**Resource Page Harvesting**: Identify resource pages in your industry and request inclusion.

**Competitor Backlink Analysis**: Analyze your competitors' backlinks to find potential link opportunities.

**Content Promotion**: Promote your content to relevant websites and influencers.

**Infographics**: Create and share visually appealing infographics to attract backlinks.

#### Brand Mentions

| Unlinked Brand<br>Mentions   | Find mentions of your brand without a link and request a link.                              |
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| Sentiment<br>Analysis        | Analyze the sentiment of brand<br>mentions to understand public<br>perception.              |
| Influencer<br>Outreach       | Engage with influencers to<br>promote your brand and<br>content.                            |
| Brand<br>Monitoring<br>Tools | Use tools like Google Alerts,<br>Mention, or Brand24 to track<br>brand mentions.            |
| Local Citations              | Ensure your business is listed<br>accurately on relevant<br>directories and local listings. |

#### Link Evaluation Metrics

| Domain<br>Authority<br>(DA) | A Moz metric predicting a website's ranking potential.                                    |
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| Page<br>Authority<br>(PA)   | A Moz metric predicting the ranking potential of a specific page.                         |
| Citation Flow<br>(CF)       | A Majestic metric measuring a website's link equity.                                      |
| Trust Flow<br>(TF)          | A Majestic metric measuring the<br>trustworthiness of a website<br>based on link quality. |
| Relevance                   | How closely the linking site's topic matches your own.                                    |
| Anchor Text                 | The visible, clickable text of a link. Use relevant keywords appropriately.               |

#### **Reputation Management**

Monitor Online Reviews: Regularly check and respond to online reviews.

Address Negative Feedback: Promptly address and resolve negative feedback.

**Promote Positive Reviews**: Encourage satisfied customers to leave positive reviews.

**Crisis Management**: Have a plan in place to handle potential reputation crises.

**Build Trust**: Consistently deliver on your promises and provide excellent customer service.

#### Analytics Tools

| <b>Google Analytics</b> : Tracks website traffic, user behavior, and conversions. |  |
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| Google Search Console: Monitors website   |  |
| performance in Google search results.   |  |

Ahrefs: Analyzes backlinks, keyword rankings, and competitor strategies.

**SEMrush**: Provides insights into SEO, advertising, and content marketing.

**Moz**: Offers tools for keyword research, link building, and rank tracking.

**Majestic**: Specializes in backlink analysis and site explorer tools.

#### **Reporting & Analysis**

| Regular<br>Reporting      | Create regular reports to track progress and identify trends.                          |
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| Data<br>Interpretation    | Interpret data to understand<br>the impact of off-page SEO<br>efforts.                 |
| ldentify<br>Opportunities | Use analytics to identify new<br>link building and content<br>promotion opportunities. |
| Adjust<br>Strategies      | Adjust your off-page SEO<br>strategies based on analytics<br>insights.                 |
| Benchmarking              | Compare your performance to<br>competitors and industry<br>benchmarks.                 |
| Attribution<br>Modeling   | Attribute value to different off-page SEO activities.                                  |



# **Content Marketing & Promotion**

| Content Creation   |   |
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| High-Quality Content: Create valuable, informative, and engaging content.  |   |
| Keyword Research: Optimize content for relevant keywords.  | - |
| <b>Diverse Formats</b> : Use a variety of content formats, such as blog posts, videos, infographics, and podcasts. |   |
| <b>Evergreen Content</b> : Create content that remains relevant over time.   |   |
| <b>Original Research</b> : Conduct original research to create unique and authoritative content.                   |   |

**Compelling Headlines**: Write compelling headlines to attract attention.

# **Content Promotion**

| Social Media<br>Promotion | Share content on relevant social media platforms. |
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| Email Marketing           | Promote content to your email list.               |
| Influencer<br>Outreach    | Reach out to influencers to promote your content. |
| Content<br>Syndication    | Republish content on other websites.              |
| Paid Promotion            | Use paid advertising to promote content.          |
| Community<br>Engagement   | Share content in relevant online communities.     |
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## **Content Measurement**

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| elevant<br>ms.   | <b>Page Views</b> : Track the number of views each piece of content receives.                         |
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| your             | Time on Page: Measure how long users spend on each page.  |
| ncers to<br>ent. | <b>Bounce Rate</b> : Monitor the percentage of users who leave your site after viewing only one page. |
| on other         | <b>Social Shares</b> : Track the number of times content is shared on social media.                   |
| g to             | <b>Backlinks</b> : Monitor the number of backlinks generated by each piece of content.                |
| evant            | <b>Conversion Rate</b> : Measure the percentage of users who take a desired action after viewing      |