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SEO Tools Cheatsheet: Moz, SEMrush, Ahrefs

A quick reference quide to popular SEO tools: Moz, SEMrush, and Ahrefs. This cheat sheet outlines key features, metrics, and use cases for each platform to help SEO professionals optimize their workflows and achieve better search engine rankings.



Keyword Research & Analysis

Moz Keyword Explorer

SEMrush Keyword Magic Tool

Ahrefs Keywords Explorer

Description

pages.

terms.

keyword metrics.

Uses clickstream data to provide accurate search volume and

Estimates the difficulty of

ranking for a keyword based on backlinks to the top-ranking

Identifies the main topic that a keyword belongs to, helping to target broader audiences.

Provides a detailed overview of

the search engine results page (SERP) for a given keyword.

Generates keyword ideas from

multiple sources, including search suggestions and related

Key Features

Clickstream

Keyword

Difficulty

Parent Topic

SERP

Overview

Keyword

Ideas

Data

Key Features	Description	Key Features	Descrip
Keyword Suggestions	Provides a list of related keyword ideas based on a seed keyword.	Broad Match Keywords	Generat keyword broad m
SERP Analysis	Analyzes the top-ranking pages		exact m
	for a given keyword to understand the competitive landscape.	Keyword Grouping	Organiz themati targetin
Difficulty Score	Estimates the difficulty of ranking for a keyword based on domain authority and page authority.	Search Volume Data	Provides data for includin volumes
Organic CTR	Estimates the organic click- through rate for a keyword.	Keyword Difficulty	Estimat ranking
Priority Score	Combines difficulty,		various
	opportunity, and volume into a single score to help prioritize keywords.	Questions & Related Keywords	ldentifie keyword terms.

Site Audit & Technical SEO

Moz Pro Site Crawl

Key Features	Description
Crawl Diagnostics	Identifies technical SEO issues such as crawl errors, missing title tags, and duplicate content.
Mobile Friendliness	Checks for mobile-friendliness issues.
Page Speed Analysis	Analyzes page speed and provides recommendations for improvement.
Customizable Crawl Settings	Allows you to customize crawl settings, such as crawl scope and speed.
Weekly Crawl Reports	Provides weekly crawl reports to track progress and identify new issues.

Key Features	Description
Broad Match Keywords	Generates a massive list of keyword variations, including broad match, phrase match, and exact match.
Keyword Grouping	Organizes keywords into thematic groups for better targeting.
Search Volume Data	Provides detailed search volume data for each keyword, including global and local volumes.
Keyword Difficulty	Estimates the difficulty of ranking for a keyword based on various factors.
Questions & Related Keywords	Identifies question-based keywords and related search terms.

SEMrush Site Audit Tool

Key Features Description **Key Features** Description Comprehensive Performs a comprehensive **Detailed** Crawl Provides a detailed analysis of Audit audit of your website, Analysis your website's crawlability, checking for hundreds of identifying issues such as technical and on-page SEO broken links and redirect issues. chains. Thematic Organizes issues into Performance Tracks key performance Reports thematic reports, such as Metrics metrics, such as load time and crawlability, site performance, time to first byte. and internal linking. JavaScript Renders JavaScript to Prioritizes issues based on Rendering accurately identify issues on Issue Prioritization their impact on SEO JavaScript-heavy websites. performance. Customizable Allows you to customize crawl HTTPS Checks for HTTPS **Crawl Settings** settings, such as crawl scope Implementation implementation issues. and speed. International Checks for hreflang Visualizations Presents data in visually SEO Checks implementation issues. appealing charts and graphs.

Ahrefs Site Audit

Link Building & Analysis

Moz Link Explorer

Key Features	Description
Link Intersect	Finds websites that link to your competitors but not to you.
Domain Authority	Moz's proprietary metric for predicting a website's ranking potential.
Spam Score	Identifies potentially spammy links that could harm your website's ranking.
Anchor Text Analysis	Analyzes the anchor text distribution of your website's backlinks.
Discovered & Lost Links	Displays discovered and lost links over time.

SEMrush Backlink Analytics

Key Features	Description
Backlink Gap	Identifies backlink opportunities by comparing your backlink profile to those of your competitors.
Authority Score	SEMrush's metric for evaluating the quality and authority of a domain.
Toxic Link Detection	Identifies potentially toxic backlinks that could harm your website's ranking.
Referring Domains	Analyzes the referring domains linking to your website.
Backlink Audit	Audits your backlink profile for potentially harmful links.

Ahrefs Site Explorer

Key Features	Description
Referring Domains	Displays the number of referring domains linking to your website.
Domain Rating (DR)	Ahrefs' metric for evaluating the strength of a website's backlink profile.
Backlink Growth	Tracks the growth of your website's backlink profile over time.
Lost Backlinks	Identifies backlinks that have been lost over time.
Top Pages by Links	Shows which of your pages have the most backlinks.

Rank Tracking & Reporting

Moz Rank Tracker

SEMrush Position Tracking

Description
Tracks your website's ranking in search engines on a daily basis.
Tracks your website's ranking on mobile devices.
Tracks your website's ranking in local search results.
Provides insights into your website's share of voice in search results.
Generates reports to track your ranking performance over time.

Key Features	Description
Historical Data	Provides historical ranking data for your keywords.
SERP Features Tracking	Tracks the SERP features that appear for your keywords.
Competitor Tracking	Tracks the ranking of your competitors for your target keywords.
Customizable Reports	Allows you to customize reports to track the metrics that are most important to you.
Ranking Distribution	Shows the distribution of your rankings across different positions.

Ahrefs Rank Tracker

Key Features	Description
Scheduled Reports	Sends scheduled reports to your email inbox.
Ranking History	Tracks your website's ranking history over time.
SERP Features	Shows which SERP features appear for your keywords.
Mobile Rankings	Tracks mobile rankings for your keywords.
Visibility Metrics	Provides metrics such as visibility and traffic potential.