

## **Basic Website Audit Checklist**

There is a lot that goes into building a well-rounded website. Sometimes, it is hard to hit all the markers. Everyone strives for their site's clean design and copywriting to represent the brand and gear the back-end development toward successful organic search results.

Maintaining a website is a lot of work, and many people wear multiple hats in their industry. We want to make your life easier, so here's a checklist to help put you in the right direction!



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Google Analytics	Problems?		Quick Notes
Account Set Up	Υ	N	
Property Created	Υ	N	
Successfully Connected	Υ	N	
Added Data Stream	Υ	N	
Successfully Connected	Υ	N	

Google Search Console	Problems?		Quick Notes
Account Set Up	Υ	N	
Property Created	Υ	N	
Selected "Website"	Υ	N	
Entered URL of Site	Υ	N	
Submitted Verification	Υ	N	
Verification Successful	Υ	N	
Sitemap Submitted	Υ	N	
Sitemap Submission Successful	Y	N	

SEO Techniques	Problems?		Quick Notes
Keywords in (H1) and (H2) headers	Υ	N	
Content is organized with lists, bullets, and in sections	Y	N	
Content contains desired keywords	Υ	N	
Links operating correctly	Υ	N	
Implemented meta titles (up to 50 characters)	Y	N	
Implemented meta descriptions (minimum 155 characters)	Y	N	
Viewable on desktop, tablet, and mobile	Y	N	
Appropriate pages are enabled for indexing	Y	N	
Duplicate content removed	Υ	N	

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Accessibility & Design	Problems?		Quick Notes
Text Sizes Body copy is minimum 16px Headers are not over 24px	Y	N	
Images are linked appropriately and have keywords and alt text in the name	Y	N	
Clear and straight forward page titles	Υ	N	
Navigation is direct and easy to follow	Υ	N	
Forms are clear and self explanatory Success messages after a submissions Error messages after a failure Required fields are apparent to see	Y	N	
Page layout is clear and organized Layout has a balance of white space Layout flows with images, lists, and bullets	Υ	N	
The content aligns with your service or industry	Y	N	
Brand consistency; has the following:  Voice  Mission  Colors, fonts and imagery	Y	N	

Messaging	Problems?		Quick Notes
Consistent with your brands voice	Υ	N	
Pertains to what exactly you want your audience to know	Y	N	
Call to action lines:  Attention grabbing and stand out Direct and to the point Limited 1 per landing page	Y	N	
The content is: Clear of any hard sales-pitches Personable with that professional touch Proves you have a solution to their needs	Y	N	

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