

On-Site SEO

### Digital Marketing Strategist

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  - Strategic
    - Messaging Development
    - Results Based Strategy Development
    - Tracking Results at Conversion Level



# SEO Strategy Development



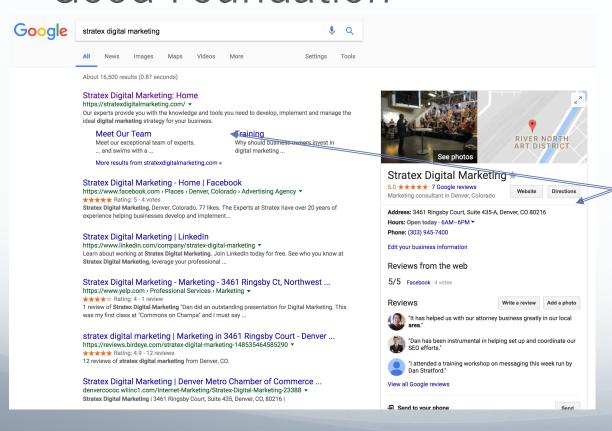
# Agenda

- 1 On-Site SEO Summary
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      - 4 SEO Strategy

### On-Site SEO

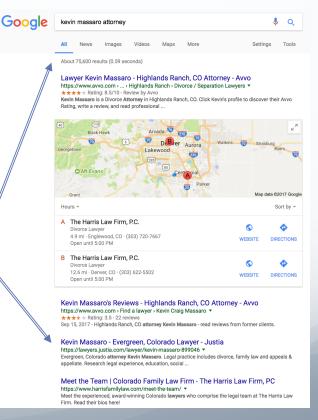
- Everything on your site people see and read
- Everything on your site the search engines see and read
- This is converging more and more every day

# Results of Good Foundational SEO Good Foundation Bad Foundation



No doubt who we are and we will not lose referrals.

Could lose referrals. Old firm pops up first.



### **Engaging Messaging**

### Components of Messaging Define Your Target Buyer Personas

The ideal 80%: your most profitable customers.

Understand their psychographics-not just demographics

- Why do they buy?
- Why do they need your solutions?
- What do they value?
- What are their pain points?
- Where do they shop?
- What is their desired purchasing experience?
- What would they define as a "successful" purchase for solutions like yours?
- What are their objections and pet peeves?

There are usually between 1-3 personas for a small or medium sized organization, or division of a larger organization.

#### **Engagement Message**

- What issue of your target customers will get their attention?
- What problem can you solve?

#### **Solution Message**

 What are the criteria that must be met to address your target customers' problems?

#### **Your Value Proposition**

- What is your solution and how does it address your clients' solution criteria?
- How are you different than your competitors?

#### **Value Message**

- As a result of implementing your solution, how will their life be better than it was before?
- What metrics can the customer use to prove the value of your offering?

#### **More Time on Site**

- Reading
- Visit Pages
- Watch Videos

#### **More Conversions**

- Downloads
- Form Submissions
- Phone Calls

#### **Better Customers**

- Happier Customers
- Better Reviews
- More Referrals

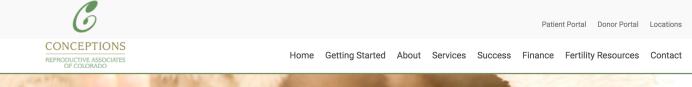
#### **Higher Click Through Rates**

- Title Tags
- Description Tags

### **On-Site Factors**

#### **Home Page Content**

- 1. Engagement Message?
- 2. Solution Message?
- 3. Company
  Positioning?
- 4. Testimonials?
- 5. Calls to Action?
- 6. Differentiator?
- 7. Video?
- 8. Enough Home Page Content?
- 9. Social Media Links?
- 10. Blog?
- 11. Trust Signals?
- 12. NAP (Name Address, Phone)



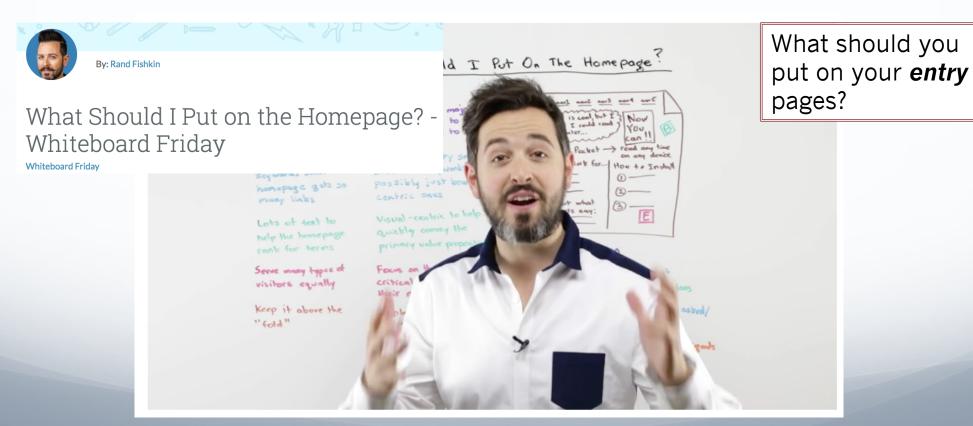


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# MOZ-White Board Fridays

https://moz.com/blog/what-should-i-put-on-the-homepage-whiteboard-friday



### How do People Enter Your Site?

- Google brings back the most relevant pages.
- You need to put your best foot forward

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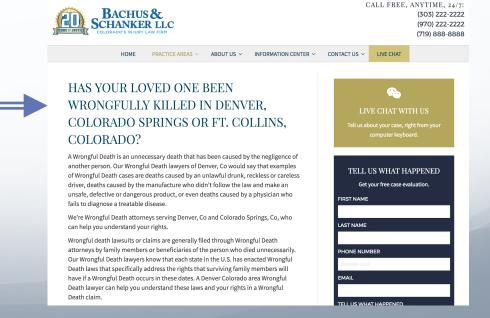
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### Technical Stuff

#### Domain Name

- Keyword Stuff or
- Not to Keyword Stuff?

#### **URLs**

- Keywords
- Structure
- "\_"

#### Titles & Description Tags

- Unique
- Keywords Messaging

#### Picture Names

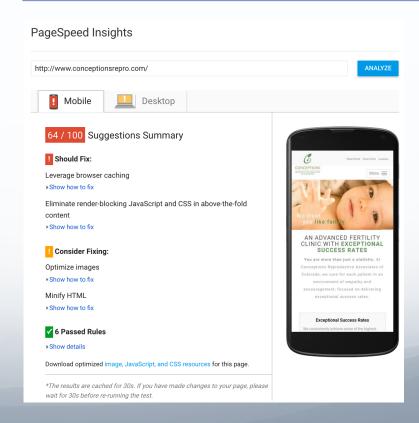
- Alt Tag
- File Names

#### SSL

Site Speed
Duplicate Content

#### **Tools**

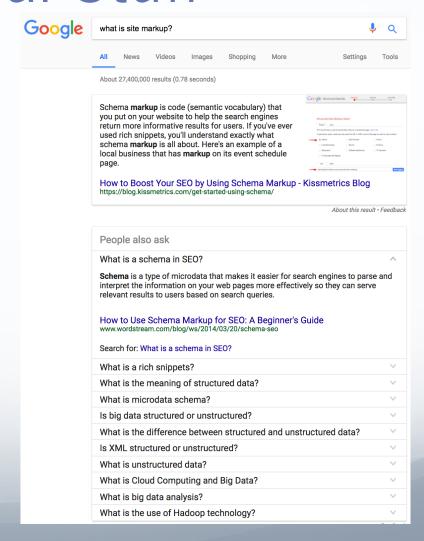
- Google Search Console
- Google Search Results



### Technical Stuff

#### Site Markup

- Local
- Use Structured Data Markup for:
- Navigation Breadcrumbs
- Business & Organization Information
- Events
- People
- Products
- Individual Reviews
- Aggregated Review Scores
- Critic's Reviews
- Music
- Movies
- Software
- Videos
- Articles



### Technical Stuff



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Schema markup is code (semantic vocabulary) that you put on your website to help the search engines return more informative results for users. If you've ever used rich snippets, you'll understand exactly what schema markup is all about. Here's an example of a local business that has markup on its event schedule



How to Boost Your SEO by Using Schema Markup - Kissmetrics Blog https://blog.kissmetrics.com/qet-started-using-schema/

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#### People also ask

What is a schema in SEO?

Schema is a type of microdata that makes it easier for search engines to parse and interpret the information on your web pages more effectively so they can serve relevant results to users based on search queries.

#### How to Use Schema Markup for SEO: A Beginner's Guide

www.wordstream.com/blog/ws/2014/03/20/schema-seo

#### Search for: What is a schema in SEO?

| What is a rich snippets?   | ~      |
|--|--------|
| What is the meaning of structured data?                          | $\vee$ |
| What is microdata schema?  | $\vee$ |
| Is big data structured or unstructured?                          | $\vee$ |
| What is the difference between structured and unstructured data? | $\vee$ |
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On-Page SEO in 2016: The 8 Principles for Success - Whiteboard Friday

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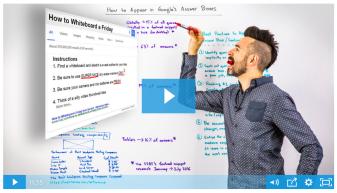
On-page SEO is no longer a simple matter of checking things off a list. There's more complexity to this process in 2016 than ever before, and the idea of "optimization" both includes and builds upon traditional page elements. In this Whiteboard Friday, Rand explores the eight principles you'll need for on-page SEO success going forward.



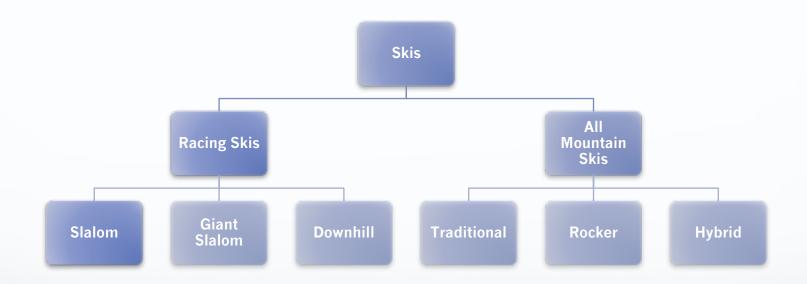
#### How to Appear in Google's Answer Boxes -Whiteboard Friday

Advanced SEO | Search Engines | Whiteboard Friday

Featured snippets are the name of the rankings game. Often eclipsing organic results at the top of the SERPs, "ranking zero" or capturing an answer box in Google can mean increased clicks and traffic to your site. In today's Whiteboard Friday, Rand explains the three types of featured snippets and how you can best position yourself to grab those coveted spots in the SERPs.



### Site Structure – Support Keyword Targets



#### **Local Note:**

"Racing Skis" page may be <a href="https://www.domain.com/racing-skis-denver">www.domain.com/racing-skis-denver</a>, but do not change navigation to "Racing Skis Denver"

### Mapping Keywords

- 1. Does Google already like one of your pages for the keywords?
- 2. Group 5-8 of related keywords to specific pages.
- 3. Do you need a new page?
- 4. Map out each page

| URL ORIGINAL         | http://www.autoshop.com/brake-<br>tire-service   |
|----------------------|--|
| URL EDITS            | No Update Necessary  |
| TITLE TAG ORIGINAL   | Brake Service   Autoshop Auto Service  |
| TITLE TAG EDITS      | Brake Repair in Arvada and Lakewood, CO   <u>Autoshop</u><br>Auto Service  |
| DESCRIPTION ORIGINAL | Need to repair or service your vehicle's brakes? Our specialists can help you find out! Trust our family & team of experts to keep you safe on the road! |
| DESCRIPTION EDITS    | Keeping you and your vehicle safe on the road —<br>Pickering's Auto Service provides brake repair services to<br>Arvada and Lakewood motorists.          |
| KEYWORDS ORIGINAL    | brake service, brake repair arvada   |
| KEYWORDS EDITS       | Brake service <u>lakewood</u> , brake repair <u>arvada</u>   |
| H1 ORIGINAL          | <h1>: Lakewood and Arvada / Westminster Auto Repair</h1>   |
| H1 EDITS             | Brake Repair Services in Arvada, Lakewood & Westminster  |

#### KEYWORD MAP

We have mapped your keywords to the appropriate pages on your website.

This will determine which pages we are to rank according to the keywords you have chosen.

| Keyword                            | URL   |  |
|------------------------------------|---|--|
| Arvada auto repair                 |   |  |
| Arvada car repair shops            | http://www.autoshop.com/                            |  |
| auto repair in Arvada              |   |  |
| Arvada, CO auto car repair service |   |  |
| Arvada auto repair service         |   |  |
| car repair shops Arvada            |   |  |
| car maintenance shop Arvada,<br>CO |   |  |
| auto service Arvada, CO            |   |  |
| Arvada auto shop                   |   |  |
| auto repair Arvada, CO             |   |  |
| Arvada, CO brake shop              | http://www. autoshop.com/brake-tire-service         |  |
| brake repair Arvada, CO            |   |  |
| brake repair in Arvada             |   |  |
| brake repair services Arvada       |   |  |
| brakes Arvada                      |   |  |
| towing service Arvada              | http://www.autoshop.com/towing-service              |  |
| towing Arvada, CO                  |   |  |
| Arvada towing                      |   |  |
| Arvada towing service              |   |  |
| towing services in Arvada          |   |  |
| arvada alignment                   | NEW PAGE: http://www. autoshop.com/wheel-alignment/ |  |
| alignment arvada                   |   |  |
| alignment arvada co                |   |  |
| wheel alignment arvada             |   |  |
| alignment locations arvada         |   |  |

### How much content?

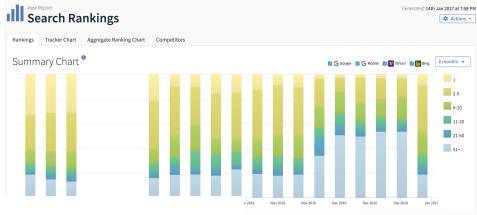
2416 Words: The Average Word Count of Top Ranked Searches

http://www.copypress.com/blog/4-statistics-every-blogger-should-know-about-content-word-count/

- Competitive Analysis
- Chunks
- Bullets
- Calls to Action Throughout

# Enough Page Content?

Case Study of Importance of Content: Site went on java-script based platform. Google Could not read the site-even with the "pre-render" solution installed. Fixed the site and rankings recovered.





# How "Fresh"

- How often should you blog?
- On what topics should you blog?

- 1-2 Times for "freshness" signal
- More than 4 times a week can be over kill
- Blogging brings in more long tail traffic
- Brings in more TRAFFIC

# How "Fresh"

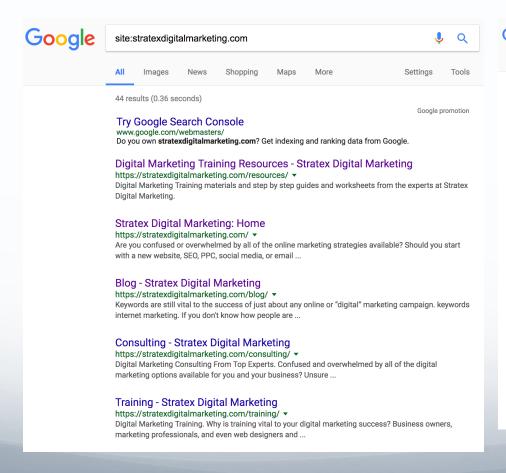
- On what topics should you blog?
- What questions do you hear?
- What questions are you emailed?
- Keyword researched questions
- Create an editorial calendar
- Update events in between as they happen
- Add and name pictures
- Internally link to keywords to related pages

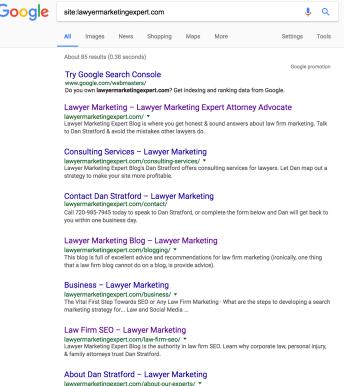
# On-Site Tools

- Google Search Console (Formerly Webmaster Tools)
  - Keywords
  - Site Health
  - Errors
  - Much More
- Google Analytics
  - What pages get most of your traffic?
  - Setup goals
     Which pages convert
- Site Speed Checker: <a href="https://developers.google.com/speed/pagespeed/insights/">https://developers.google.com/speed/pagespeed/insights/</a>
- Thin Content Checker (Panda): https://robhammond.co/tools/panda
- Duplicate Content Checker: http://www.siteliner.com/
- Mobile Friendly: <a href="https://search.google.com/search-console/mobile-friendly">https://search.google.com/search-console/mobile-friendly</a>
- Number of Indexed Pages:
   Google Search: site:domain.com

# Indexed Pages:

See how many pages.
See your title and meta data





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