

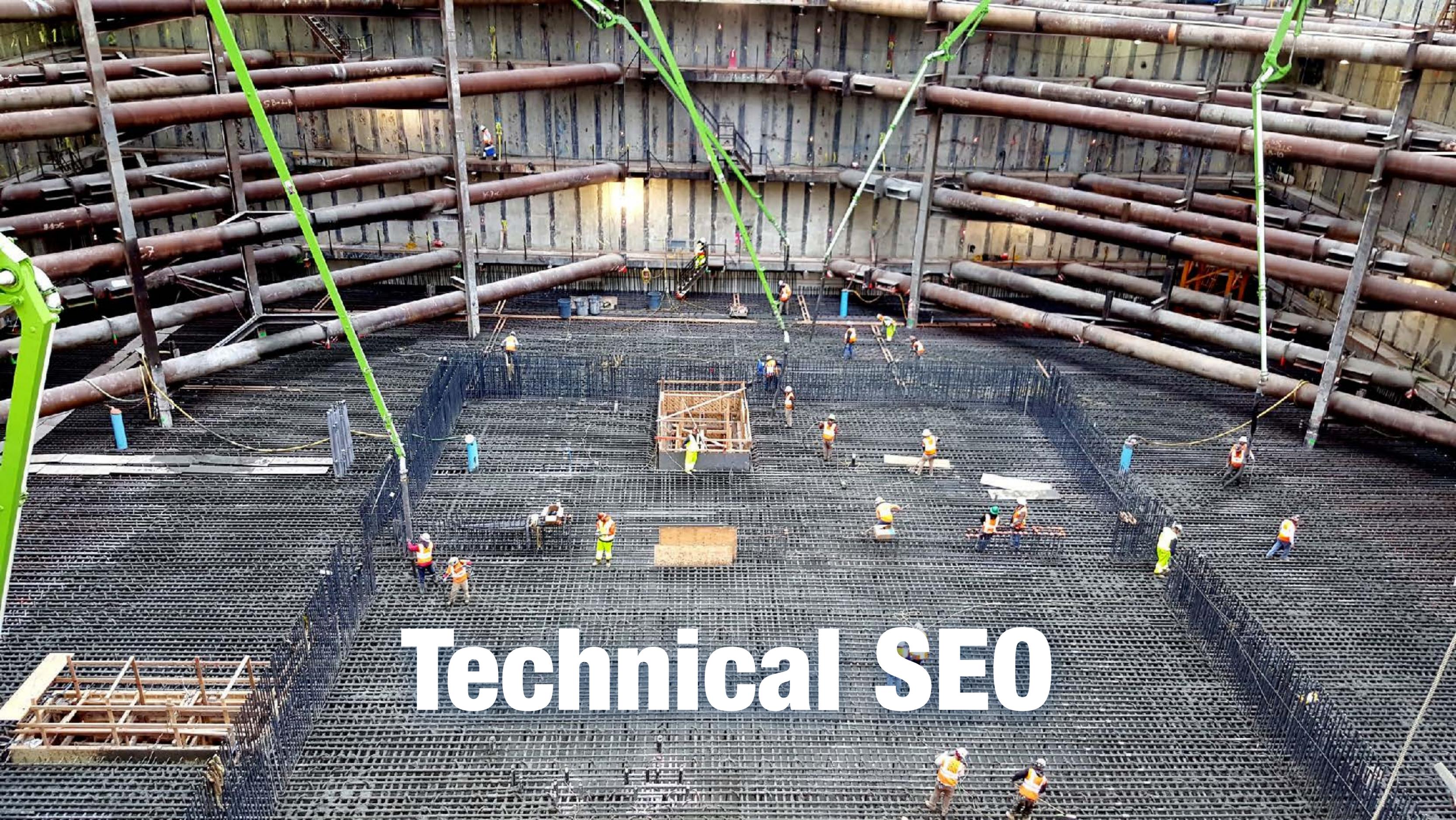
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Search Engine Optimization



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Technical SEO



Content SEO



SEM

Search **E**ngine **M**arketing





How does it work

What is the primary function
of search...



About 685,000 results (0.14 seconds)

[UC Davis Student Health and Counseling Services \(SHCS\)](#)

[shcs.ucdavis.edu/ ▾](http://shcs.ucdavis.edu/)

UC Davis **Student Health and Counseling Services (SHCS)** mission is to enhance the physical and mental health of students. **SHCS** provides quality ...

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Health-e-Messaging is a free service that offers a variety of ...

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All Medical Services are located at the Student Health and ...

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UC Davis Student Health and Counseling Services (SHCS ...

[How to Get Help When SHCS ...](#)

How to Get Help When SHCS is Closed. If this is an emergency ...

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The latest from UC Davis **SHCS** (@UCDSHCS). Enhancing and maintaining wellness is vital for the successful pursuit of your goals at UC Davis and for the rest ...

[Home-SHCS-Patterson](#)

[www.shcs-patterson.org/ ▾](http://www.shcs-patterson.org/)

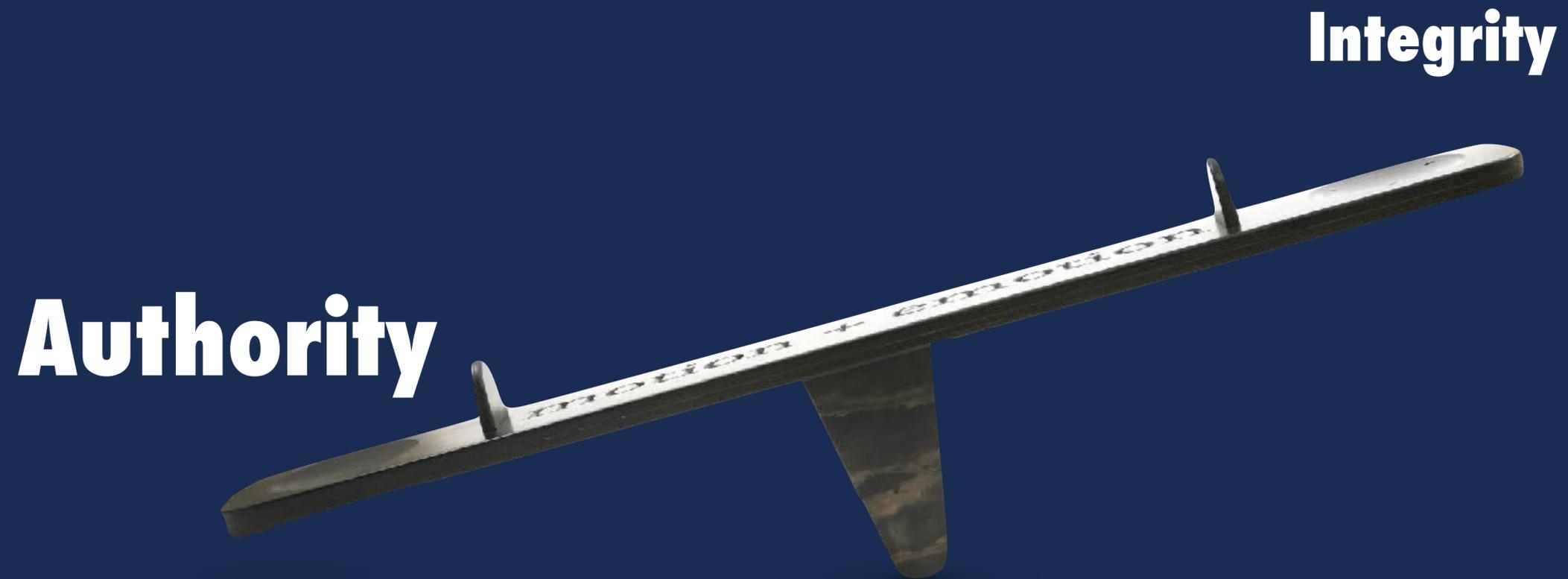
Sacred Heart Fast Direct: Here is a direct link to the Fast Direct log-on page for **Sacred Heart Catholic School** - www.fastdir.com/shcs-patterson/. Scrip Form: ...

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PageRank

Quality Control







4 Stages of Search

How Google Works

Crawl

Crawling

Page #0012

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NEWS ALERT
Washington governor declares state of emergency after deadly train derailment

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Deadly Amtrak train derailment



LIVE UPDATES

- 8 min** Local hospital: We have 10 patients
- 8 min** Washington governor declares state of emergency
- 23 min** Congressman: "Something went, very, very wrong"
- 27 min** Seattle mayor: "This is a catastrophic disaster"

77 people taken to local hospitals after the crash in Pierce County, Washington, official says

Amtrak train car dangling over interstate after derailment

Sheriff: Multiple fatalities on the train

WATCH CNN 83 people were on board train

See images from the scene

Derailment witness: Cars falling off overpass

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Deliverance From 27,000 Feet

By JOSH BEASLEY

Two mountain climbers died near the top of Mount Everest in 2016. Their bodies lay frozen there for a year. Then a journey began to bring them home.

113 Comments

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Taxation really is the people's business.
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THE CROSSWORD Play Today's Puzzle

The live TV musical trend continued Sunday with "A Christmas Story Live!" on Fox. It was

How Google Works

Crawl



Index

Indexing

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Words Found

1 Student

2 Health

3 and

4 Counseling

5 Services

...

How Google Works

Crawl



Index



Analyze

Freshness

Diversity

Content Length

Domain Age

Page Quality

Site Quality

Page Authority

Site Authority

Keyword Location

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Syndication

Spelling

Author Reputation

Reading Level

Content Quality

Strong Text

1000's of Signals

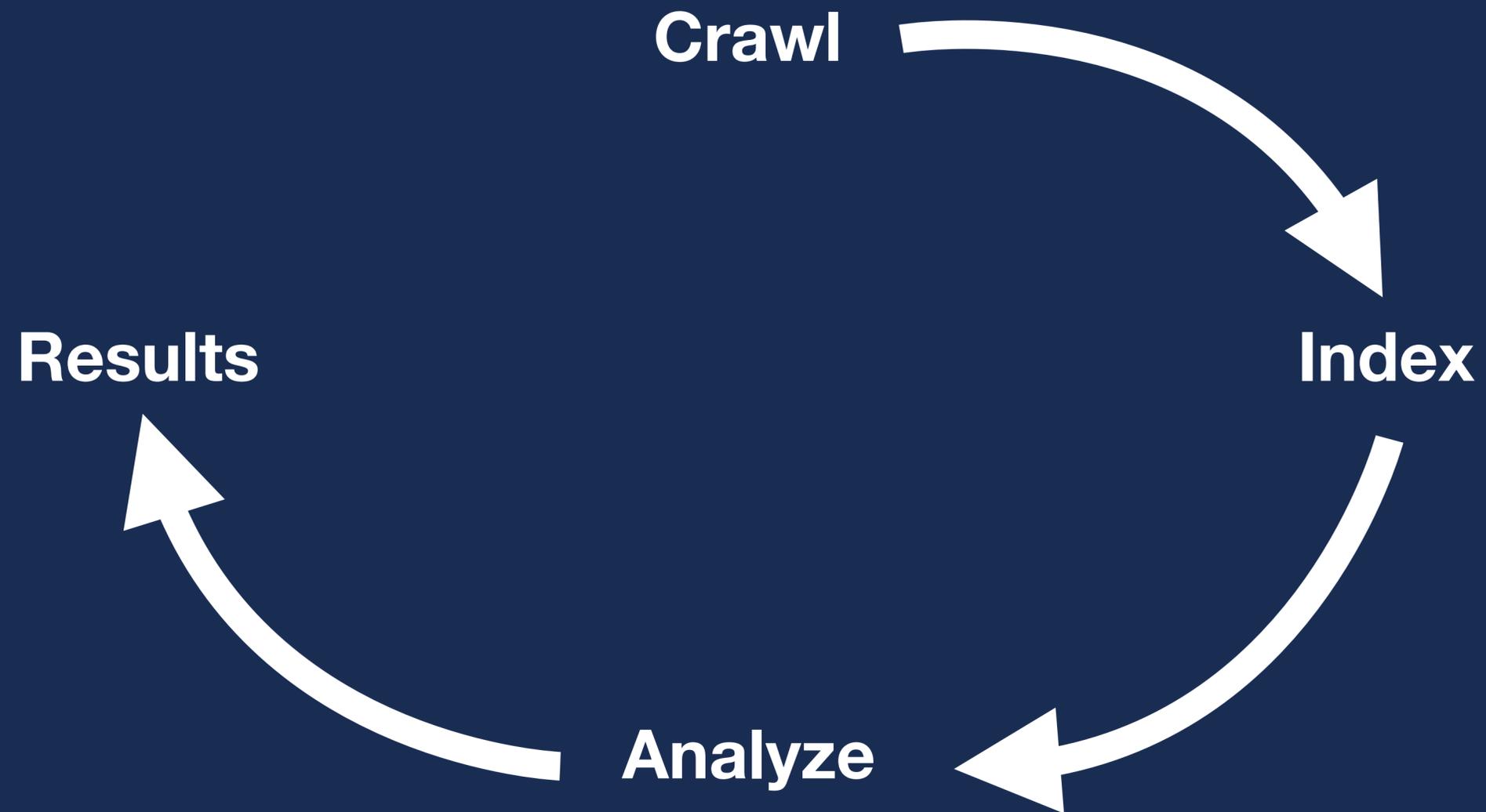
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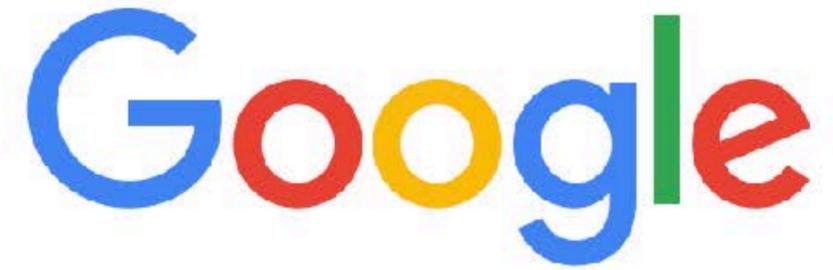
Responsive Design

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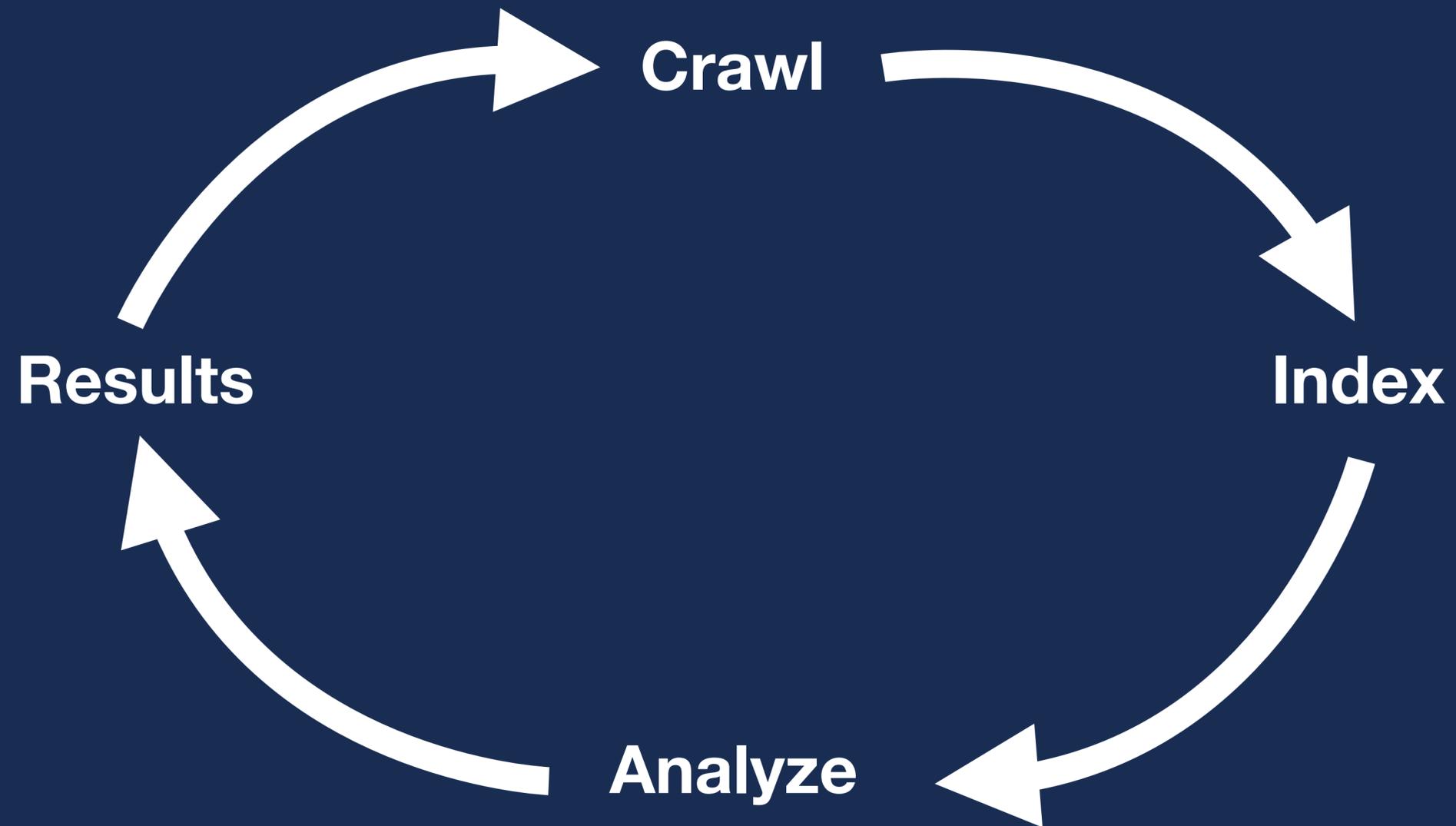
Student Health

Google Search

I'm Feeling Lucky

Student	W#	W#	Health
Page #2054	1		Page #54
Page #3076		2	Page #2054
Page #4051	5	62	Page #4051

How Google Works



Quality

Quality Content
Code Quality
Speed
Uptime

Popularity

Backlinks
Internal Links
Social Shares

**Optimal
Content**

Negative Impact to Rankings

Duplicate Content

Spam Links

Broken Links

Downtime

HTML Errors

Keyword Stuffing

URL Length

Slow Pageloads

What do you think is the
most common SEO mistake?



Uh-Oh!

404

Referring Pages

OCT NOV DEC | **ALL** ONE YEAR LAST 30 DAYS



I was hired

Be Careful with Hidden Content





Intro to Web Spam Flags

External links in your <nav>

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Schools/colleges

Majors

Graduate
Programs

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Office of Research

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For students

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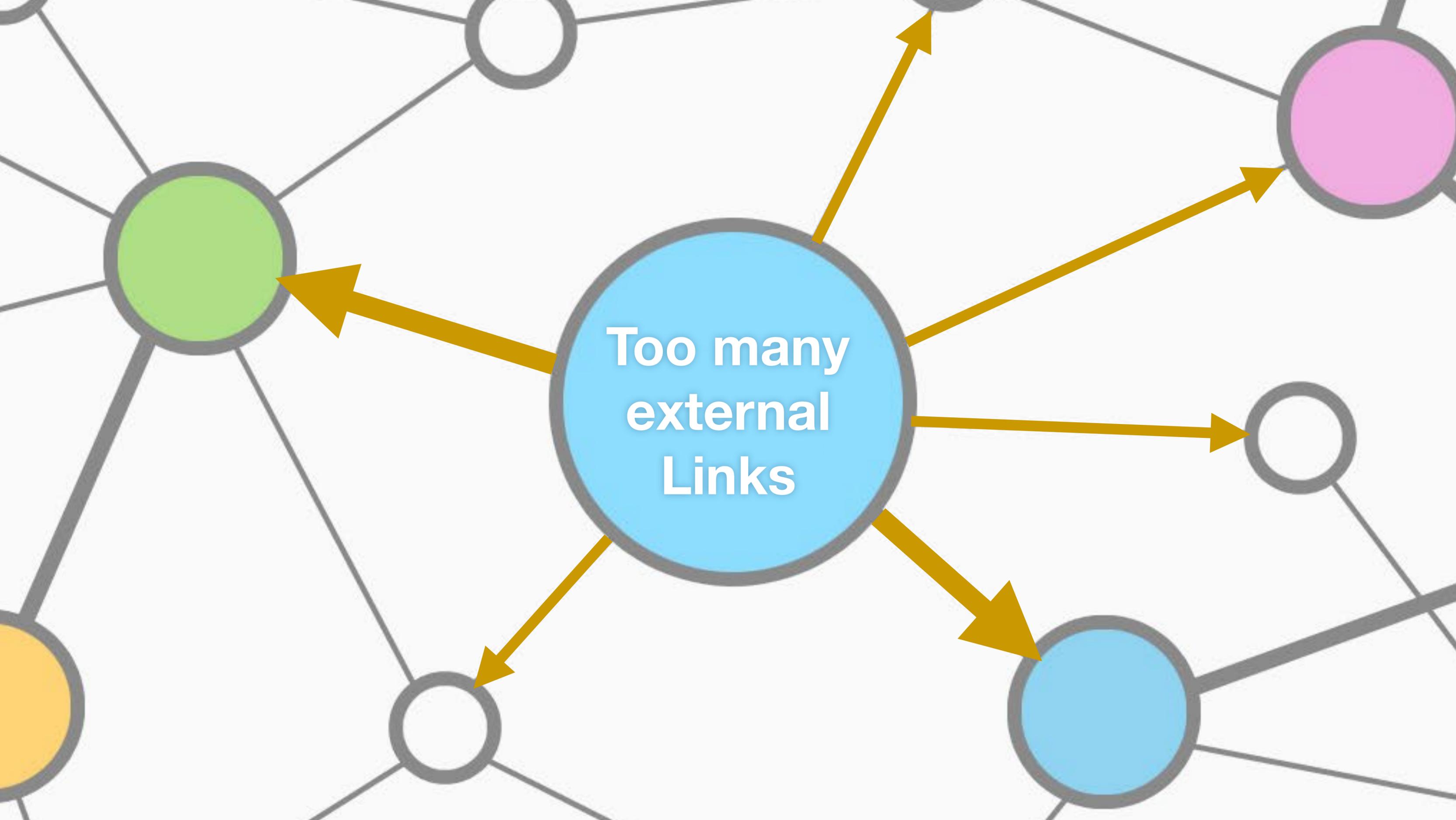
Sustainability

City facts

A close-up photograph of a thick, dark, rusty metal chain link against a light blue background. The link is the central focus, showing its textured, weathered surface. The lighting highlights the metallic sheen and the rust. The background is a solid, light blue color.

Large site

too few links



**Too many
external
Links**

Other Flags

Thin content

No contact info

Site link diversity low

Domain name length

Heavy anchor text

Domain name with
numerals OR -

TOP 10

On Page SEO Tips



Keywords

A word that
is important

**Importance &
Front Loading**



Front Load

Top Three Paragraphs

watch for first `<p>`

Use Frequently & Use

Early

TF-IDF

Term **F**requency

Inverse **D**ocument **F**requency



Headlines

URL

Title <title>

Headings <H1>, <H2>

Breadcrumbs

Keywords in URL



<https://shcs.edu>

<https://shcs.ucdavis.edu>

<https://ucdavis.edu/shcs/>

<https://ucdavis.edu/shcs.html>



Description Tags

Include keywords

Be strategic

150 characters

Description Tags

What is Wellness? - UC Davis SHCS

<https://shcs.ucdavis.edu/wellness/> ▾ University of California, Davis ▾

Wellness is an active process of becoming aware of and making choices toward a healthy and fulfilling life. "...a state of complete physical, mental, and social well-being, and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity."

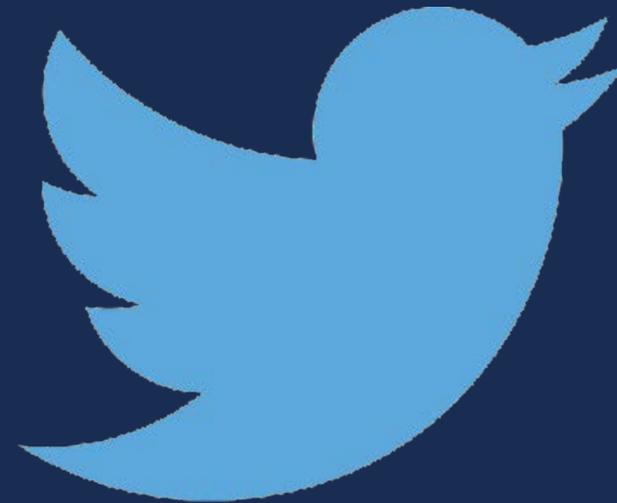
[Emotional Wellness](#) - [Physical Wellness](#) - [Top Student Concerns](#) - [Spiritual Wellness](#)

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<meta name="description" content="Wellness is an active process of becoming aware of and making choices toward a healthy and fulfilling life. ...a state of complete physical, mental, and social well-being, and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity.">
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Social Platform Meta Tags



Open Graph (OG)



Twitter Card

4

Subheads

Use Keywords

1 - 3 - 5 Paragraphs

5

Length

600 - 975 word count

2000+ expert content

< 300 be careful



Links

Use keywords

No “click here”
(same<p>)

Avoid universals

Example



Top 10 Majors

[Home](#) > [Academics](#) > [Majors](#) > [What Can I Do with My Major?](#) > [Tips and Trends](#) > [Top 10 Majors](#)



Aaron Heredia, a [psychology major](#) at UC Davis, gained skills as a personal trainer at the [Activities and Recreation Center](#) at UC Davis with a plan of pursuing a career in physical fitness. [Psychology is UC Davis' most popular major.](#) (Karin Higgins/UC Davis)

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The Top 10 Majors at UC Davis

In the 2016-17 academic year, 7,855 UC Davis undergraduates donned caps and gowns to gather their diplomas. Wonder what the top 10 most popular majors were for our industrious Aggies? Here are the statistics, including the percentage of students who declared each major.

Top 10 majors at UC Davis in 2016-17 and percent of total

1. [Psychology](#) — 8 percent
2. [Managerial economics](#) — 7 percent
 - › Read about [what you can do with managerial economics](#).
3. [Economics](#) — 7 percent
 - › Read about [what you can do with an economics](#)
4. [Neurobiology, physiology and behavior](#) — 5 percent
 - › Read about [what you can do with neurobiology, physiology and behavior](#).
5. [Biological sciences](#) — 4 percent
 - › Read about [what you can do with biological sciences](#).
6. [Human development](#) — 4 percent
 - › Read about [what you can do with human development](#).
7. [Communication](#) — 4 percent
8. [Computer Science](#) — 4 percent
9. [Animal science](#) — 3 percent
 - › Read about [what you can do with animal science](#).
10. [Biochemistry and molecular biology](#) — 3 percent

10 recommended majors in the U.S.

Check out these college majors, based on job prospects, alumni salaries and popularity, as recommended by The



Biology Majors DO



The Icing on the Cake: Manetti Shrem Museum Uncrates its First Thiebaud for Upcoming Exhibition



Find Your Major

Students have more than 100 majors to choose from at UC Davis, including [sustainable environmental design](#) and [marine and coastal science](#).

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10 recommended majors in the U.S.

Check out these college majors, based on job prospects, alumni salaries and popularity, as [recommended by The Princeton Review](#). UC Davis has most of them. Our [managerial economics](#) degree is quite similar to a business degree. And, while we don't offer a nursing undergraduate degree, our [Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing](#) offers four master's degrees and a doctoral degree. As for biology, at this public university known for its biological sciences, you can choose from [nearly two dozen majors in that category](#) that span from [animal science](#) to [microbiology](#).

1. Computer science
2. Communications
3. Government/political science
4. Business
5. Economics
6. English (language and literature)
7. Psychology
8. Nursing
9. Chemical engineering
10. Biology

Top 5 majors by colleges

Curious which majors are the most popular at UC Davis by [college](#)? Within this university, [our 102 majors](#) and academic programs are [organized by undergraduate college](#). When you apply to UC Davis, you choose a major, which automatically places you into one of these colleges.

Here's a summary of the statistics based on the number of students enrolled in 2016-17. The percentages show the proportion of students pursuing the major in that college.

College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences

The No. 1 ranked university in the U.S. for agriculture has [28 majors](#) in environmental, human and animal sciences.





Bullets

Helps the reader

Include keywords

Ordered list is best



Bold & Italic

Use Keywords in

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Example of using
bullets and bold

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Resembles children with autism

Quick Summary

- **UC Davis researchers have discovered a surprising clue to maladjusted foal syndrome.**
- **The behavioral abnormalities in these foals seem to resemble some of the symptoms in children with autism.**
- **The hope is that their efforts will help prevent and treat the disorder in foals and advance the search for the causes of autism.**



Media

Use Video (with captions)

5+ Images

Alt Text < 125 chars

Use keywords
(File Name & alt)

10

Synonyms

Add diversity below
halfway point

If longer, at a third

Head Term

vs.

Long Tail

Wellness

Ways I can improve my
emotional wellness?

Long Tail

Ways I can improve my **emotional wellness?**

Head Term

contextual search modifier/limiter head term

best schools in northern **california**

contextual search modifier/limiter head term

best beaches in north shore **kauai**

contextual search head term contextual search modifier/limiter

how much **sugar** should you eat in a day



Tools



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climate change

are

will

can

where

which

at

what

- can climate change be good
- can climate change be controlled
- can climate change be mitigated
- can climate change cause harm
- can climate change cause volcanic
- can climate change cause extinction
- can climate change be good
- can climate change be controlled
- can climate change cause floods
- can climate change affect landslides
- can climate change impact earthquakes

- where climate change effects
- where climate change is happening
- where climate change
- where does climate change occur
- where did climate change start
- places where climate change affected
- where is climate change an issue
- where is climate change a problem
- where is climate change in australia
- where is climate change in the world
- where is the climate change 2015
- where is the climate change conference in paris
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- where is obama climate change
- where is 2015 climate change

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Reddit

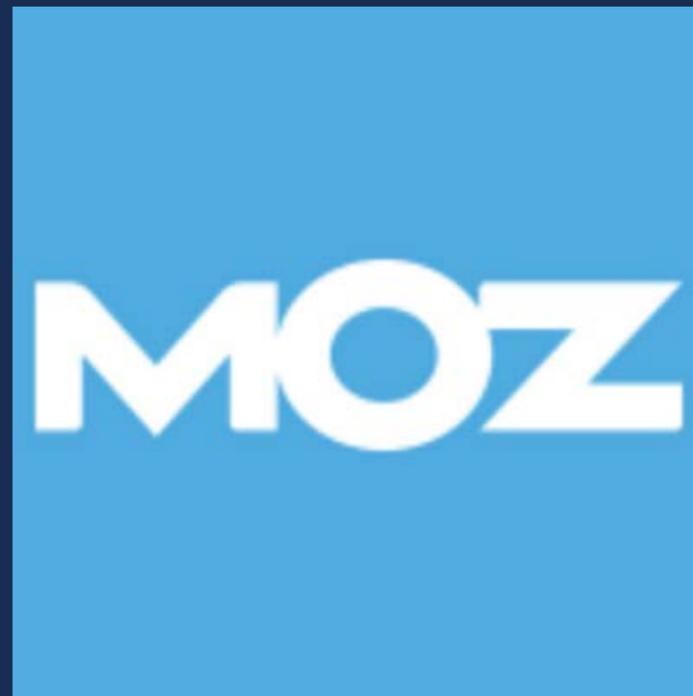


Quora

Free Tools



SEO Centro
Meta Tag Analyzer



MozBar
Chrome plugin



SEO PowerSuite

Other Tools



ahrefs



SEMrush

- The keyword density is 2.8%, which is over the advised 2.5% maximum; the focus keyword was found 17 times.
- A meta description has been specified, but it does not contain the focus keyword.
- The copy scores 43.9 in the [Flesch Reading Ease](#) test, which is considered difficult to read. Try to make shorter sentences, using less difficult words to improve readability.
- No outbound links appear in this page, consider adding some as appropriate.
- The specified meta description is over 156 characters. Reducing it will ensure the entire description is visible
- The page title contains 36 characters, which is less than the recommended minimum of 40 characters. Use the space to add keyword variations or create compelling call-to-action copy.
- The text contains 599 words, this is more than the 300 word recommended minimum.
- The focus keyword appears in 8 (out of 13) subheadings in the copy. While not a major ranking factor, this is beneficial.
- The images on this page contain alt tags with the focus keyword.
- The focus keyword appears in the URL for this page.
- The page title contains the focus keyword, at the beginning which is considered to improve rankings.
- The focus keyword appears in the first paragraph of the copy.
- You've never used this focus keyword before, very good.

Wordpress Plugins

Yoast (drupal)

Redirection

Secondary Title

YARPP

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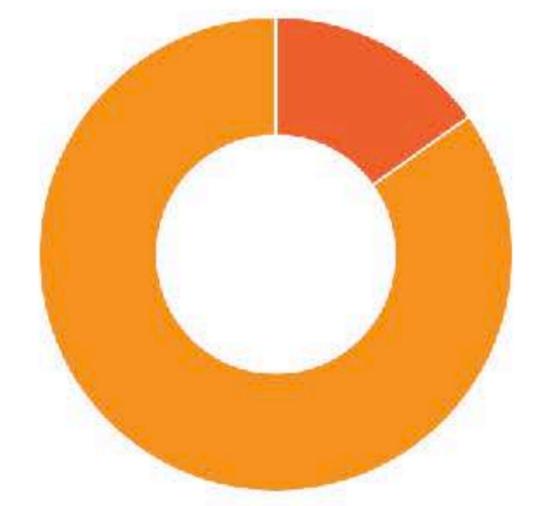
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- StoryBuilder
- Keyword Reporting
- Page Reporting
- Data Cube
- Recommendations
- Site Report
- Campaigns
- Less
- Share of Voice
- Search Volume
- Opportunity Forecasting
- ContentIQ
- Backlinks Report
- Facebook Fan Page

Top Errors Across Site Structure

climatechange.ucdavis.edu	178 errors
+ /news	150 errors
+ /science	14 errors
+ /solutions	5 errors
+ /impacts	4 errors

[View Complete Site Structure](#)

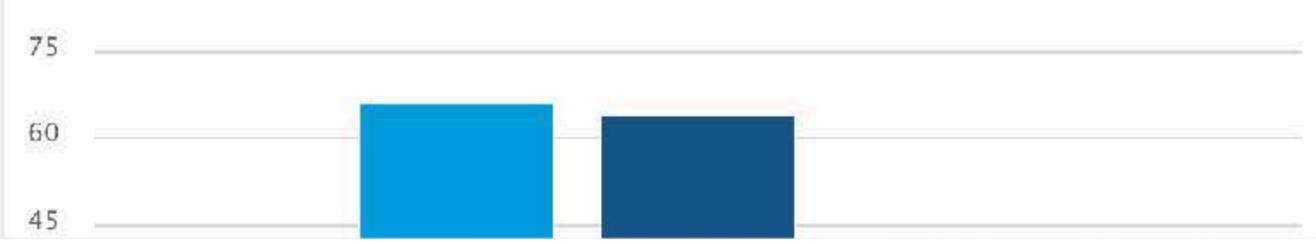
Total Errors



Severe	27 Errors	15.2%
Moderate	151 Errors	84.8%
Minor	0 Errors	0%

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Most Common Errors



Severe Errors

27

Getting Started



Pick 3-5

Keywords

Plan for

Subheads, lists, bold...

Prepare

Images & Video(s)

Coordinate

with Partners

Don't waste

First `<p>`
headings: `<h*>`

Avoid

404's, web spam flags
hidden content

Develop

good infrastructure

Be intentional

about creating new sites

Let's Talk...

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