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# SEO and Content Marketing

# **Objectives**



- Identify the importance of SEO content development
- Describe the guidelines for developing effective SEO content strategy
- List the components of SEO content
- Describe the importance of Local SEO content
- Describe social media as a medium of business success
- Identify the popular social networking media

# **SEO and Content Marketing**



- Content marketing is the technique of creating engaging content.
- It compels visitors to absorb information and also share with their community.
- Sharing of content that can bring in new customers and business.



# **Developing SEO Content Marketing Strategy**



Five guiding principles for devising an effective SEO content marketing strategy:

- 1. Identify the Web site/business goals
- 2. Consider your audience
- 3. Create an editorial calendar
- 4. Analyze and reassess
- 5. Regular updates

# Components of SEO Content Marketing



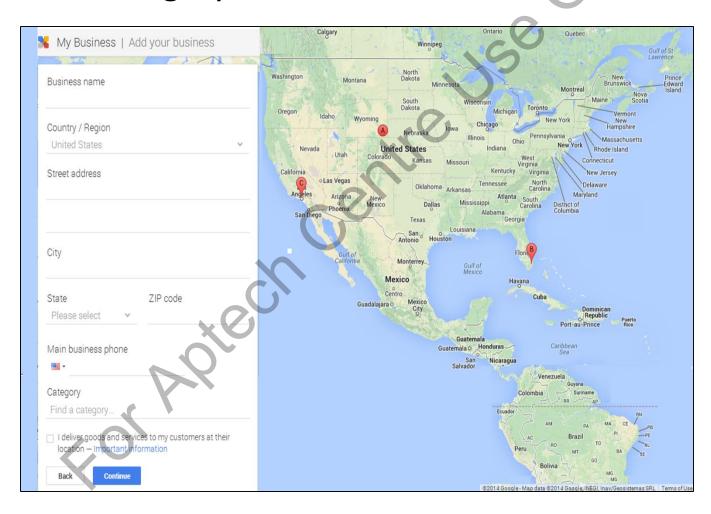
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**Product Pages** Blog Posts Articles Lists Guides Videos Infographics Glossary

# **Local SEO Content 1-7**



# Business Category



## **Local SEO Content 2-7**



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# Physical Address of Business

including vvail Street, the Los Angeles Flower Warket & the Southern Camornia Flower Market. Click here for a 2009 story about LA Flower District ...

#### Flowers - Weddings

www.weddingwire.com/c/ca-california/los-angeles/.../8-vendors.html > Search for thousands of Wedding Florists in California, compare Wedding Florist ratings and reviews, and get ... Hi I am Leah Horrigan the owner of Flowers by Leah, we have a home based studio located in Sunland, Ca. .... Vendor Search:

#### The Original Los Angeles Flower Mar...

www.originallaflowermarket.com

4.8 ★★★★ 13 Google reviews - Google+ page

#### California Flower Mall

www.californiaflowermall.com

4.7 ★★★★ 6 Google reviews · Google+ pag

Los Angeles, CA. United +1 213-627-3696

B) 825 S San Pedro St States

Los Angeles, CA, United +1 213-488-1983

DOWNTOWN

#### Map for Flowers vendors in California

#### Colesville Floral Designs

www.colesvillefloraldesign.biz/ -Full Service Florist Delivery Daily Silver Spring, Washington D.C area

See your ad here »

Map results for Flowers vendors in California

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## **Local SEO Content 3-7**



Consistent Name, Address, and Phone number (NAP)

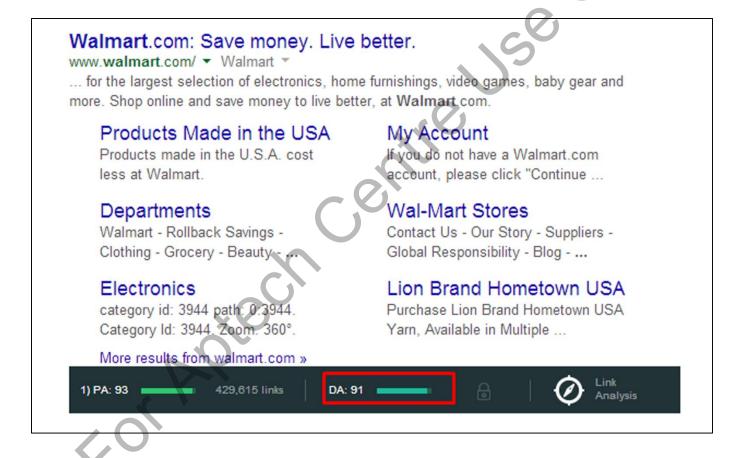


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#### **Local SEO Content 4-7**



## Domain authority of Web site



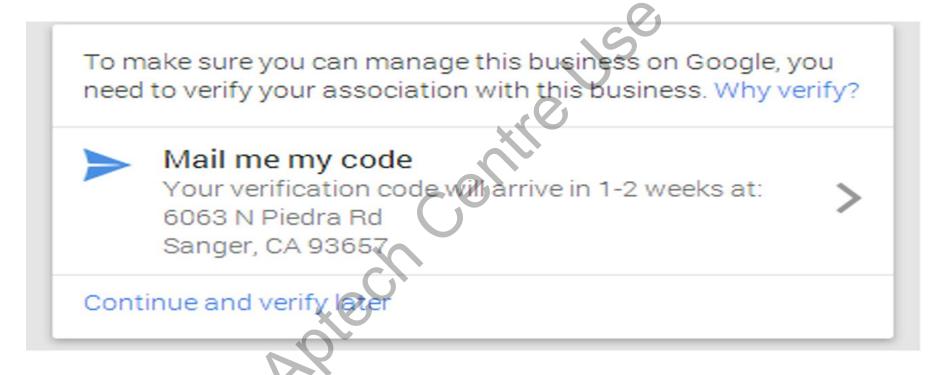
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## **Local SEO Content 5-7**



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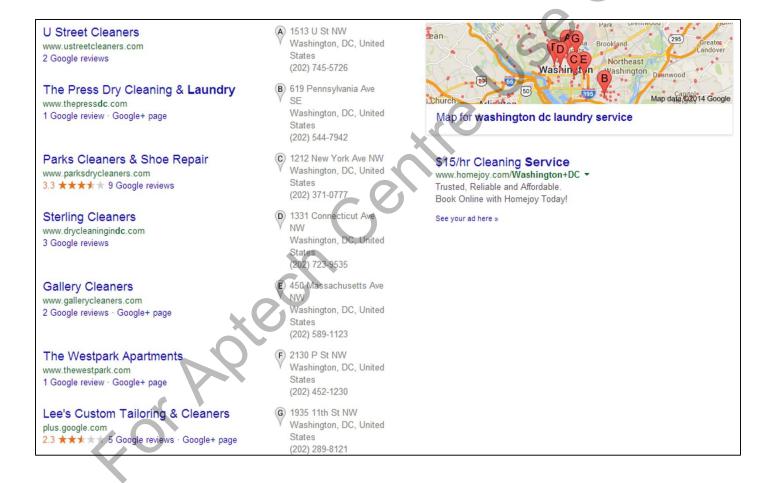
Local Google Plus page



## **Local SEO Content 6-7**



# Product/service keyword in business title



## **Local SEO Content 7-7**



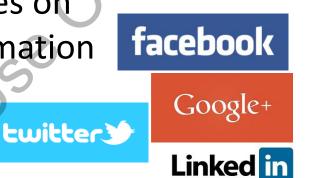
Local area code
 Following figure displays a Google+ page of a business in Washington DC with its area code and phone number.



- Schema local markup and Keyhole Markup Language (KML)
- Reviews

# **Understanding Social Media**

 Social media are the set of Web sites on which users create and share information with each other.



- Success through social media is achieved by:
  - **Building relationships**
  - Gathering feedback
  - Integration

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# **Building Social Media Content**



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 Various types of content that users can place on social media:

information on topics that are related to their line Related content: Businesses can post Responses and promotions: Share information on related topics posted by other of business. Job openings: Advertise job openings and find users. talented resources.

# Types of Social Media 1-2



- Facebook: Facebook is one of the most popular and widely used social networking tools today.
- **Twitter**: Twitter allows its users to share brief 140 character information bits on the Internet.
- Google+: Provides a platform to share a large amount of information in a variety of formats, such as articles, videos, slideshows, and images.
- LinkedIn: Helps businesses reach out potential business collaborators all over the world.



# Types of Social Media 2-2



- YouTube: Is a highly used social network tool to share information in video format.
- Pinterest: Provides an attractive means of sharing information through a series of images.
- Blogs: There are a wide variety of blogging sites that are available on the Internet, Blogger and WordPress being the most popular ones.



# Guidelines for Using Social Media



Appropriate content: It is very important to pay attention to the type of content that is posted on a social networking site.

**Post timings**: Pay attention to the types of information that get the most attention from the network community.

Credible information: Check facts before posting any piece of information on the site.

**Enable social sharing**: Set up blogs and Web sites to be linked to other social networking profiles of the business.

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# **Summary**



- Content marketing is the technique of presenting Web site content such that it induces extensive sharing of content by visitors, thus potentially bring in new customers and business.
- Search engine optimized content can be created by including product pages, blog posts, articles, guides, videos, and infographics.
- Local SEO is very important for businesses that serve the local customers such as doctors, dentists, lawyers, restaurants, handymen, grocery stores, and help create local presence in the market.
- Social media are the set of Web sites or virtual platforms for social interaction and sharing information among friends, colleagues, and peers.
- Social media acts as a very useful medium for businesses of all types and sizes to reach out to Internet users and market their products or services.
- Facebook, Twitter, Google+, LinkedIn, YouTube, Pinterest, and blogs are some of the popular social networking media.

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