# Optimizing Your Website for Rich Results



# What are rich results?



#### What are SERPs?

SERPs (Search Engines Results Pages) are Google's response to a user's search query.

Source: Backlinko

#### **SERPs can include:**

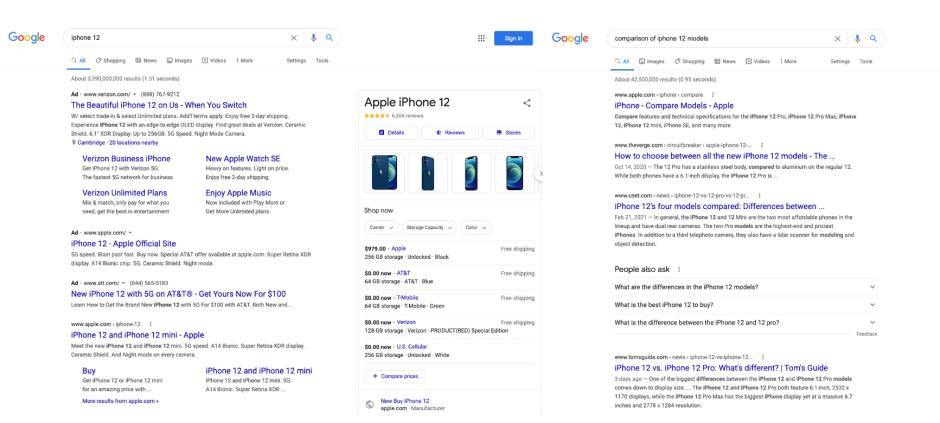
- Organic results
- Paid ads
- Featured snippets
- Knowledge graphs
- Rich results



# The majority of SERPs include some type of rich results.

Less than 5% of search results have no SERP features at all.

#### Take a look at these two SERPs side-by-side.



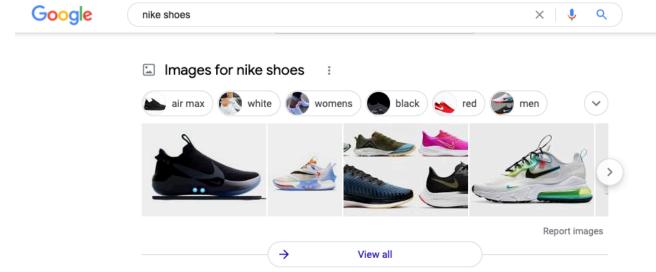
#### What are rich results?

Visually enhanced search results that provide supplemental information to the title, URL, and meta description of a web page.

#### Common rich results to optimize for include:

- Image packs
- Local packs
- Reviews
- Recipes
- Site links

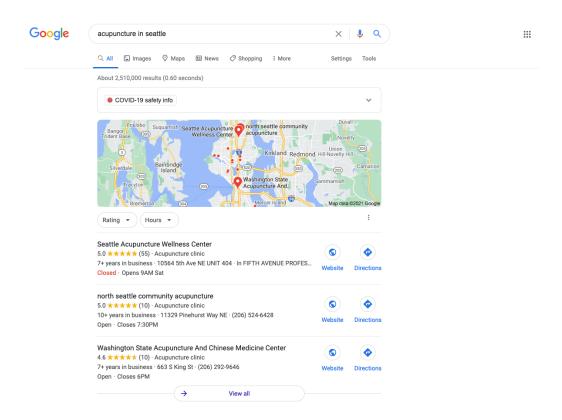
#### **Image pack**



#### Image optimization best practices:

- Include a descriptive file name and detailed alt text.
- Make sure your image URL is readable.
- Optimize image size.
- Include a title attribute.

#### **Local pack**



#### **Reviews**

www.nikonusa.com > nikon-products > product > d5600

#### Nikon D5600 Digital SLR Camera | Interchangeable Lens ...

**Nikon's** EXPEED image processor combined with an outstanding autofocus system and the ability to shoot at ISO 25,600, and an expanded ISO sensitivity of 6,400 in Night Landscape mode, ensures low-light scenes and difficult lighting situations are handled with ease making the **D5600** a low-light powerhouse.

Resolution: 24.2

\*\*\*\* Rating: 4.8 · 91 votes · \$699.95 to \$1,099.95

18-55mm VR Lens Kit · Two Lens Kit · 18-140mm VR Lens Kit

#### Recipes

#### Recipes :



#### Best Chocolate Chip Cookies

Allrecipes

4.6 ★★★★★ (18K)

Brown sugar, chocolate chips, eggs, baking soda, hot water



#### The Best Chocolate Chip Cookie Recipe Ever

JoyFoodSunshine

5.0 ★★★★★ (1.4K)

30 min

Brown sugar, chocolate chips, white, eggs, baking soda



#### Chewy Chocolate Chip Cookies

Sallys Baking Addiction

4.9 ★★★★★ (361)

3 hr 22 min

Dark brown sugar, sweet chocolate chips, baking soda,

#### Site links

https://www.girlfriend.com

#### Girlfriend Collective — Ethically Made Activewear

Don't make waste, wear it. **Girlfriend Collective** makes activewear out of recycled materials because trash looks better on you than it does polluting the planet.

#### Leggings

Compressive Mid-Rise Legging. All the soft, sweat-wicking ...

#### **Bras**

Black Paloma Bra - Black Topanga Bra - Ivory Dylan Bra - Dylan Bra

#### **Shorts & Skorts**

FLOAT High-Rise Run Short. For sprints, running, or finding a ...

More results from girlfriend.com »

#### Shop All

Leggings - Tanks & Tees - New Arrivals - Sweats & Joggers - Bras

#### **New Arrivals**

The Bucket Hat. Made with a breezy mix of recycled and ...

#### Shop

R&R Collection · Black R&R Hoodie · Black R&R Long ...



### What is structured data?



#### What is structured data?

A standardized format for providing information about a page and classifying the page content.

"Google uses structured data that it finds on the web to understand the content of the page, as well as to gather information about the web and the world in general."

Google Search Central



#### What is Schema.org?

Schema.org is the organization that creates the standardized language and rules used for structured data.

#### What is JSON-LD?

JSON-LD is a script that can be placed within a web page to communicate structured data to search engines.

#### Three ways to implement structured data:

- Work with a developer
- Use a plugin
- Add it manually

### Add structured data markup to your site using plugins.

If you use WordPress as your CMS, there are multiple plugins available that allow you to add structured data to your pages automatically.



#### Steps to add structured data to a page:

- 1. In the head HTML of your web page, add a script element set to JSON-LD.
- 2. Inside the script element, tell Google you're using Schema.org structured data.
- 3. Based on the type of content you're describing, tell Google which kind of structured data you're using.
- 4. Add all the required and recommended properties to give Google more information about the content being described.

#### Here's an example of completed schema markup.

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<script type="application/ld+json">
    "@context": "http://schema.org",
    "@type" : "LocalBusiness",
    "@id" : "http://www.schemaexample.co.uk",
    "name": "Your Company Name",
    "logo": "http://www.schemaexample.co.uk/your-company-logo.jpg",
    "telephone": "01234567891",
    "email" : "info@schemaexample.co.uk",
    "url" : "http://www.schemaexample.co.uk/",
    "sameAs" : [ "https://www.facebook.com/facebook-url/",
"https://twitter.com/twitter-url/"],
    "address" : {
        "@type" : "PostalAddress",
        "streetAddress": "101 Your Street",
        "addressLocality" : "Your Location",
        "addressRegion": "Your Region",
        "postalCode" : "Post code"
</script>
```

Source: Rice Media

#### Test your structured data

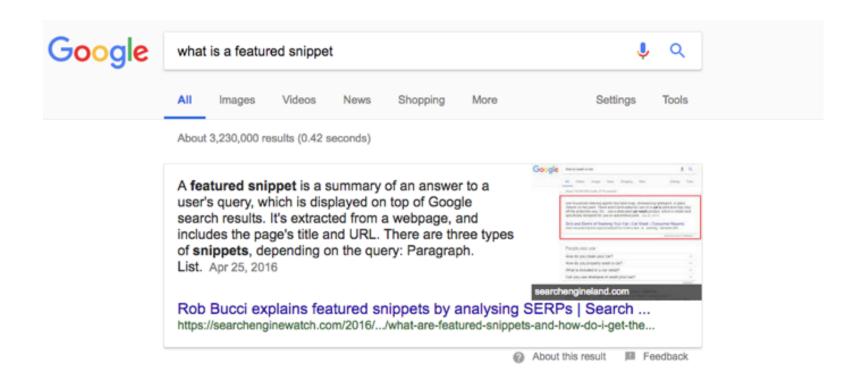
Make sure to test your page by using Google's Rich Results Test and Structured Data Testing Tool.

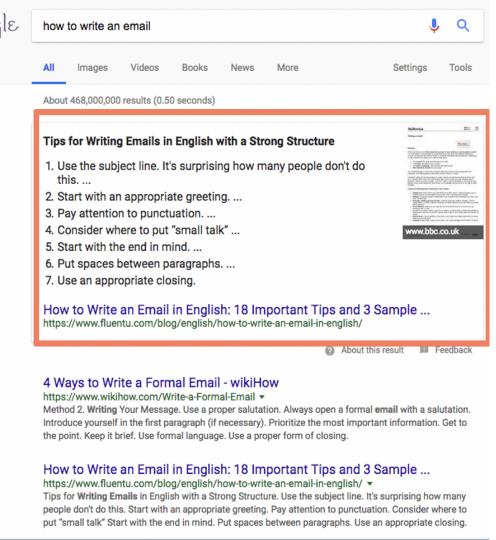


# Optimizing **Featured Snippets**

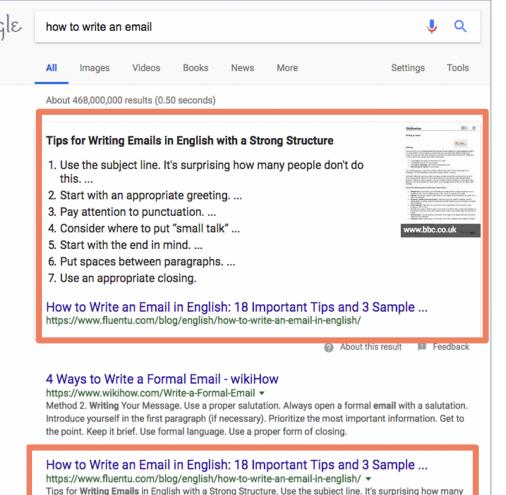


#### What is a featured snippet?





### Featured snippets rank above the #1 spot.



people don't do this. Start with an appropriate greeting. Pay attention to punctuation. Consider where to put "small talk" Start with the end in mind. Put spaces between paragraphs. Use an appropriate closing.

# This featured snippet was pulled from the #2 spot.

Content that isn't in the #1 spot can actually appear above the #1 spot. That means it pays to know how to optimize your content.

### There are three reasons to care about featured snippets:

- 1. They show up for a lot of the terms your target customers are searching for.
- 2. They often show up first in voice search results.
- 3. You need an effective strategy for capturing how customers are changing the way they search.

# 71%

#### Featured snippets often show up first for voice search results.

71% of search queries that triggered featured snippets on desktop led to the featured snippet result showing up first in voice search results.

#### Follow these 11 tips for emails that will captivate your readers:

- 1. Write fast, Because that's how your enthusiasm and personality come through.
- 2. Keep it short. ...
- 3. Ask guestions. ...
- 4. Don't follow a strict formula. ...
- 5. Add a personal touch. ...
- 6. Don't automate your greeting. ...
- 7. Use the word you. ...
- 8. Develop a natural voice.

More items...

#### 37 Tips for Writing Emails that Get Opened, Read, and Clicked ...

https://www.copyblogger.com/37-email-marketing-tips/

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#### How to Write a Marketing Email: 10 Tips for Writing Compelling Email ...

https://blog.hubspot.com/.../the-9-must-have-components-of-compelling-email-copy.a... •

Apr 15, 2016 - Here's a distillation of what you need to know to write some excellent copy. 1) Use actionable language. 2) Personalize when possible. 3) Prioritize clarity, and only then think about "catchiness." 4) Align your subject line copy and email copy. 6) Write in the second person. 7) Talk about benefits, not features.

#### 37 Tips for Writing Emails that Get Opened, Read, and Clicked ...

https://www.copyblogger.com/37-email-marketing-tips/ \*

Aug 12, 2013 - Follow these 11 tips for emails that will captivate your readers: Write fast. Because that's how your enthusiasm and personality come through. Keep it short. Ask questions. Don't follow a strict

# Optimize posts that already rank number 1 - 5.

Google tends to pick content from those spots over other spots further down on the page, making these the lowest hanging fruit.

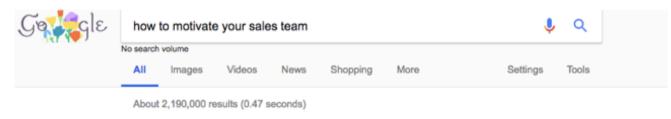
### How to optimize posts for the featured snippet:

- 1. Identify your blog posts that currently rank in positions #1 #5, and estimate which keywords they're ranking for.
- 2. See if a featured snippet appears in search for those keywords.
- 3. Optimize your posts for the featured snippet.
- 4. Submit the URLs to be re-crawled.
- 5. Measure your results every day over 4 weeks.

### What should you look for in the incognito window?

Rank	Blog Post Title	Keyword	Featured Snippet?
4	Blog Post 1	Keyword 1	Х
5	Blog Post 2	Keyword 2	
1	Blog Post 3	Keyword 3	X
1	Blog post 4	Keyword 4	

# Google favors content that best answers the search query in a simple, concise format.



#### Strategies to motivate your sales team:

- Build trust with the people on your team.
- 2. Ask your direct reports how they like to be managed.
- Understand your direct reports' personal and professional goals.
- Make sure they're covering the basics.
- 5. Set daily, weekly, and monthly goals.
- 6. Figure out where the issue lies.

More items...

How to Motivate Your Sales Team: 8 Tried-and-True Strategies

https://blog.hubspot.com/sales/motivate-your-sales-team



#### This allows Google to identify your list as a snippet.

### Keep your list featured snippet short.

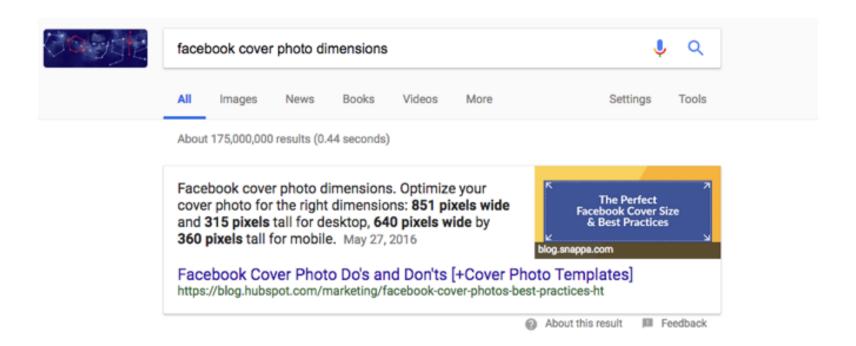
List seven steps or fewer as Google will cut you off at eight steps in the snippet.





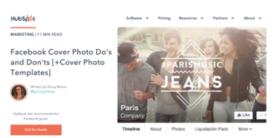
As a sales manager or director, you can only influence your team's sales performance in two dimensions: Their skill set (what they can do), and their motivation (how repeatedly or passionately they do II). Improving

# A short paragraph at the top of your post gets your post featured too.



## Write a short answer to your target query.

Put it in a module above the rest of your post. Google tends to prefer when featured snippets are fewer than about 50 words.





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