Session 4: Off-page Optimization

Objectives

- Explain different off-page optimization techniques
- Outline common off-page SEO mistakes
- Explain domain authority and page authority
- Identify popular SEO tools to measure domain authority and page authority
- Explain backlink analysis

Off-page Optimization

Helps:

Gain relevant traffic

Link-building

Improve Website rank on SERPs



Types of Links

Natural Links • These links are automatically gained when relevant content is found.

Manual Links • These links are built deliberately using multiple methods.

Self -Created Links These are forced links gained by adding backlinks.

Types of Off-page Optimization

Engage in Social Media Platforms Use Social Bookmarking Sites

Participate in Forums

Submit Video

Publish Appealing Content Reach out to Influencers

Submit Blog Directory

Submit Image

Reach out to Popular Bloggers Become Guest Author

Submit Infographic Share Documents

Submit Article

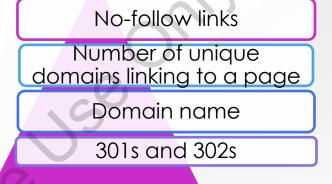
Common Off-Page Mistakes



Domain Authority (DA) and Page Authority (PA)



Popular SEO tools to measure DA

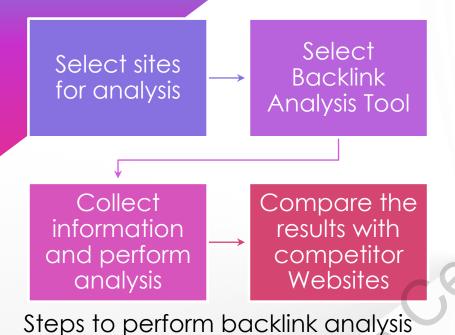


Factors to calculate PA score



Factors to calculate DA score

Backlink Analysis





Backlink Analysis - Example

Google Search Console

Moz Link Index tool SEMrush Backlink Analytics tool SEMrush Backlink Audit tool

Popular Backlink Analysis Tools

Summary

- Off-page SEO is a continuous process for gaining new and relevant links.
- More backlinks to a site indicates worthiness and quality of the content as per the search engines.
- There are three types of links: natural, manual, and self-created.
- Off-page SEO submissions include engaging in social media platforms, using social bookmarking sites, publishing appealing content and many more.
- Do-follow links help a visitor or search engine view another Website through the link.
- No-follow links promote the article by increasing its visibility.
- It is important to know certain common off-page mistakes, such as comment spam and buying links, beforehand to avoid spending unnecessary time in fixing off-page mistakes.
- Domain Authority (DA) as a metric to determine how a domain would appear in the SERPs.
- Page Authority (PA) score predicts how well a specific page will rank on SERPs.
- Backlink analysis should be done regularly to maintain the health of Website.