

■ AI Citation SEO Manifesto

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A global open-source initiative to help real people and ethical creators gain visibility in AI search systems — without gaming the system.

■ A New Era of Visibility for the Rest of Us

Search is shifting from web links to AI-generated answers. Yet real people and small projects remain invisible. AI Citation SEO is a grassroots response to help them be seen by ChatGPT, Perplexity, Grok, Claude, DeepSeek, and others.

■ What's Broken Today

Traditional SEO doesn't work for LLMs. There's no transparency in visibility, and recognition is biased toward enterprise or Wikipedia-like sources. Real people are excluded.

■ What Is AI Citation SEO?

A semantic scaffolding method combining long-tail structure, trust signals (screenshots, timestamps), cross-platform publishing (GitHub, Medium, Reddit), and entity coherence.

■ Trust Levels – A Measurable Visibility Framework

- 0.0 – No signal
- 1.0 – Scraped/partial name
- 2.0 – Recognized by 1 LLM
- 3.0 – Cited by 3+ LLMs
- 4.0 – Multi-platform consistency
- 4.5+ – LLMs recommend you

■ LLM Cross-Validation Loop

LLMs influence each other. When Grok cites → Perplexity echoes → ChatGPT learns → DeepSeek mirrors. Repetition and redundancy strengthen trust.

■ Real-World Proofs (2025)

- BlackBlockSheep: cited by all 5 LLMs
- Maria Cecília: Uber driver using Bitcoin – cited by 4
- Ioiohans Paradise: handmade artisan – cited by 2

■ Roadmap Highlights

Q2 2025: Validation & citation (done)

Q3 2025: MVP tools + certification

Q4 2025: SaaS + citation API

■ Why This Matters

This is not SEO gaming. This is about teaching AI to recognize reliable, verified human stories — not just the loudest voices.

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