# Project 4 Conduct an SE0 Audit





# Marketing Objective & KPI

- Marketing Objective Increase
   website visit by 25% over 4 months by
   optimizing organic search and
   improve the site ranking above other
   competitors sites
- KPI Number of click through rate (CTR) in 4 months

# **Target Persona**

Background and Demographics	Target Persona Name	Needs
<ul> <li>Female, 26 yrs old</li> <li>Not married</li> <li>Fashion designer</li> <li>Interested in technology, that where the world is heading towards</li> <li>N500,000 annually</li> <li>Bsc degree</li> </ul>	Olatunii Glory Tomisin	<ul> <li>Would like to learn about digital marketing.</li> <li>Would like to get connected to industry for freelancing options</li> <li>Would like to earn a credible certificate from digital marketing</li> <li>Meet the digital world requirement</li> </ul>
Hobbies	Goals	Barriers
<ul> <li>Travel,dressmaking</li> <li>Love to sing</li> <li>Like to read and be involved with women empowerment</li> <li>Designing</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>To expand my business and move it to the next level</li> <li>Be able to apply digital marketing to my business</li> <li>Learn digital marketing and earn credible degrees outside of my field of study.</li> <li>Better management</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Work load is much and hence time is premium</li> <li>Lack of proper equipment to start course like laptop and premium data</li> <li>Little knowledge in technology</li> <li>Lack of time</li> </ul>

Part 2
On Site SEO
Audit

### Keywords

	Head Keywords	Tail Keywords
1	Udacity marketing	Udacity digital marketing nanodegree
2	Digitalmarketing	Udacity digital marketing nanodegree review
3	Udacity digital marketing	Udacity online digital marketing nanodegree
4	Digital marketing udacity	Udacity digital marketing nanodegree course
5	Udacity nanodegree	Udacity digital marketing nanodegree program

### Keyword with the Greatest Potential

Which Head Keyword has the greatest potential?

- Udacity marketing
- **Explanation:**this keyword has 346 monthly search with ranking difficulty of 46. This shows that there is opportunity for udacity to rank on page 1.

- Which Tail Keyword has the greatest potential?
- Udacity Digital marketing nanodegree.

**Explanation:** This long tail keyword has 252 monthly search and a keyword ranking difficulty of 40. This makes it the ideal long tail keyword target.

#### Technical Audit: Metadata

Perform a technical audit on the metadata. Create a table, like below, to enter the current metadata for the DMND page and your proposed revisions. Make sure to do this for 5 Alt-Tags, so there are 5 tables in total.

**URL**: <a href="https://www.udacity.com/course/digital-marketing-nan-odegree--nd018">https://www.udacity.com/course/digital-marketing-nan-odegree--nd018</a>

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Current	
Title Tag	<title>Digital Marketing Course Online</title>
Meta- Description	<pre>&lt;"description" content="Take Udacity's digital marketing course online. You will learn SEO, SEM, Google Ads, Email Marketing and Affiliate tactics to maximize traffic and improve online visibility."&gt;</pre>
Alt-Tag	Digital Marketing Course Online

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Title Tag	Learn Digital Marketing Online(Udacity Nanodegree) 7-days trial
Meta- Description	Join the digital marketing online course to learn marketing strategies that will help you improve your business performance, secure a good job and start a new career.
Alt-Tag	Udacity Digital Marketing course online

URL: https://www.udacity.com/course/digital-marketing-nanodegreend018			
	Alt-tag #1		
Current	<img src="//www.udacity.com/www-proxy/contentful/assets/2y9b3o528xhq/2LTR ZIjRPDODMAvOUSJIDp/abf71ea75db832dd997f33c165f1d974/sticker-des ktop-update.png" alt="NEW Personalized Discounts! Learn more."&gt;</img 		
Replacement	<img src="//www.udacity.com/www-proxy/contentful/assets/2y9b3o528 xhq/2LTRZIjRPDODMAvOUSJIDp/abf71ea75db832dd997f33c165f1 d974/sticker-desktop-update.png" alt="Digital Marketing Nanodegree Personalized Discounts! Learn more."&gt;</img 		
	Alt-tag #2		
Current	<pre><img alt="Play Video" src="//www.udacity.com/assets/iridium/images/nanode gree-overview/shared/nd-hero-video/icon-video-white .svg"/></pre>		
Replacement	<pre><img alt="Digital Marketing Nanodegree introduction video" src="//www.udacity.com/assets/iridium/images/nanodegree-overview/shared/nd-hero-video/icon-video-white.svg"/></pre>		

### Technical Audit: Alt-tags

URL: https://www.udacity.com/course/digital-marketing-nanodegreend018		
Alt-tag #3		
Current	<pre><img alt="Career services" src="//www.udacity.com/www-proxy/contentful/assets/ 2y9b3o528xhq/753EFF3UhcMMUythiZIOoc/c7daef06c3876ed df8ecaa01026f1d46/career.svg"/></pre>	
Replacement	<img src="//www.udacity.com/www-proxy/contentful/assets/2y9b3o528 xhq/753EFF3UhcMMUythiZlOoc/c7daef06c3876eddf8ecaa01026f1 d46/career.svg" alt="Digital marketing nanodegree Career services"&gt;</img 	
	Alt-tag #4	
Current	<pre><img alt="Udacity" class="wordmark_logo2xZEi" src="/images/svgs/udacity-tt-logo.svg"/></pre>	
Replacement	<pre><img alt="Udacity logo for Digital Marketing Nanodegree Program" class="wordmark_logo2xZEi" src="/images/svgs/udacity-tt-logo.svg"/></pre>	

### Technical Audit: Alt-tags

URL: https://www.udacity.com/course/digital-marketing-nanodegreend018		
Alt-tag #5		
Current	<pre><img al<="" pre="" src="//www.udacity.com/www-proxy/cont 2y9b3o528xhq/RTryNFr1PDDx4cfQEkH6e/d5 53f5a6df7fca9dd6/icon-finance.svg"/></pre>	a05edf4c696f95
Replacement	<pre><img alt="flexible payment available digital marketing nanodegree program" src="//www.udacity.com/www-proxy/contentful/ xhq/RTryNFr1PDDx4cfQEkH6e/d5a05edf4c696f9 6/icon-finance.svg"/></pre>	9553f5a6df7fca9dd

#### TO GET HOW STARTED IN DIGITAL MARKETING

Why the keyword: I choose the keyword to help the target audience understand what digital marketing is all about.

the aim of the article is to provided the target audience with highlight of online degree courses(including DMND) I will talk about how Digital Marketing Nanodegree is very credible and insightful which is developed in association with the likes of Google and other leaders in the digital marketing space and I will also like my target audience to know how DMND offers a real-world experience, and how it is easy to learn from the comfort of people's homes.

the next paragraph of the article will discuss the online degree courses making more emphasis on Udacity digital marketing nanodegree, I will also mention about time, commitment and cost .

I will mention the expected outcome of each nanodegree program, career growth, knowledge and experience

**INTRODUCTION**: There are numerous online digital marketing course today, accessible to all from different part of the world

when choosing an online platform to start your career i would recommend UDACITY to the target audience for instance a

# HOW TO GET STARTED IN DIGITAL MARKETING (CONT')

Recent graduate with no knowledge about what digital marketing is all about would be taught about content writing, Facebook campaign,

and search engine optimization and that is to mention a few.

WHY WILL IT WORK: what makes an article or a blog reliable is that it provides answers to the lingering question and provides solution to aid in their decision making, we have audience that search websites that will give them what they are searching for.

# WHY DIGITAL MARKETING COURSE IS NEVER A WASTE OF TIME

KEYWORD: Best digital marketing course

I would like to start with how fast everything is evolving and we can't get past digitalization, also jobseekers and their qualifications. If you feel you should reinvent yourself, but don't know what direction you should be heading (yet), a digital marketing course is always a safe choice. You can apply this knowledge in every sector! And while deciding on which course or platform to choose, I will point the target audience towards Udacity DMND by pointing them directly to the dedicated page on the Udacity-website. To enforce my post, I will gather testimonials from students (by Udacity) and deliver an extra link. Claiming you are the best is only credible if you compare with competitors, so I will point out the extra's that DMND has to offer.

INTRODUCTION: Digital marketing is the heart of technological advancement in our society today, which is the channel through which information is been disseminated to various audience. Marketing is the art of consistently reaching the target audience with the right products, therefore the combination of both digital and marketing allows us to use digital channels to reach our target audience with the right product and services.

#### **CON'T**

WHY THIS WOULD WORK: digital marketing is very broad and exhaustive and it touches every aspect of marketing talking about search engines, backlinks, page ranking and the likes, Udacity is the place for all this and is never a waste of time which is also good ,what do they say about an idle mind.

# KICKSTART YOUR BLOG THROUGH SOCIAL MEDIA

**KEYWORD**: Social Media

This post shares the obvious advantages of using Social Media to attract more visitors to your blog. If you want to know what goes on behind the scenes of advertising on social media, a profound extra training can create clarity and can give you more confidence in that matter. Readers are introduced to Udacity DMND as an overall 360-degree training that will cover all necessities they need to launch a social media campaign, tailored to their blog and budget. This blog post will contain many relevant keywords and of course a link to the Udacity DMND page, links to my own Facebook and Instagram account and other interesting blogs about the topic.

**INTRODUCTION:** The term Social media marketing provides companies with a way to engage with existing customers and reach new ones

WHY THIS WOULD WORK: We leave in a world where everyone one wants to do it yourself (DIY) after going through the Udacity digital marketing nanodegree program it can help their decision making. Also this article should lead to increase in signup as this would be a stepping stone in starting their career

#### Technical Audit: Backlink Audit

Using the Moz OpenSite Explorer tool, perform a backlink audit on the webpage you have chosen. These 3 backlinks need to have a DA score of 97-100.

Note: If you are doing the DMND challenge, **perform this exercise on** <u>Udacity.com</u>.

	Backlink	Domain Authority (DA)
1	http://www.udacity.com/course/cloud-devops-using-microsoft-azure-nanodegreend08	99
2	http://developer.mozilla.org/z h-CN/docs/Web/JavaScript/Re ference/Global_Objects/Prom ise	98
3	http://xd.adobe.com/ideas/ca reer-tips/online-ux-design-co urses-bootcamps/	97

### Link-Building

Using the SEMRush or SE Ranking tool and research, strategize a link-building campaign.

Identify **three** websites that you think would be relevant, high traffic sites that you would like to gain backlinks from to help drive traffic to <a href="Udacity's">Udacity's</a> or your company's page.

Site Name	Access Bank
Site URL	https://www.accessbankplc.com/
Organic Search Traffic	1.29k
Site Name	Fire base
Site URL	firebase.com
Organic Search Traffic	774
Site Name	businessinsider
Site URL	Businessinsider.com
Organic Search Traffic	433.4k

# Site Performance Audit: Performance Tests

For each of the submissions, please take a screenshot of your results and post your screenshot on your submission presentation.

- 1. Using the <u>Northcutt</u> or any other tool, research how many of Udacity's website or your company's pages are indexed by Google.
- 2. Using the <u>Google Page Speed</u> Insights tool, perform a speed test of udacity.com's or your company's mobile presence.
- 3. Using the <u>Think with Google</u> tool, assess the mobile-friendliness of the udacity.com site or your company's website.

### Page Index

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The number of pages indexed by search engine shows the page crawlable by the search engine. For search engine to drive traffic to a site it must be indexed, th more number of pages indexed the probability of search engine to find your content.

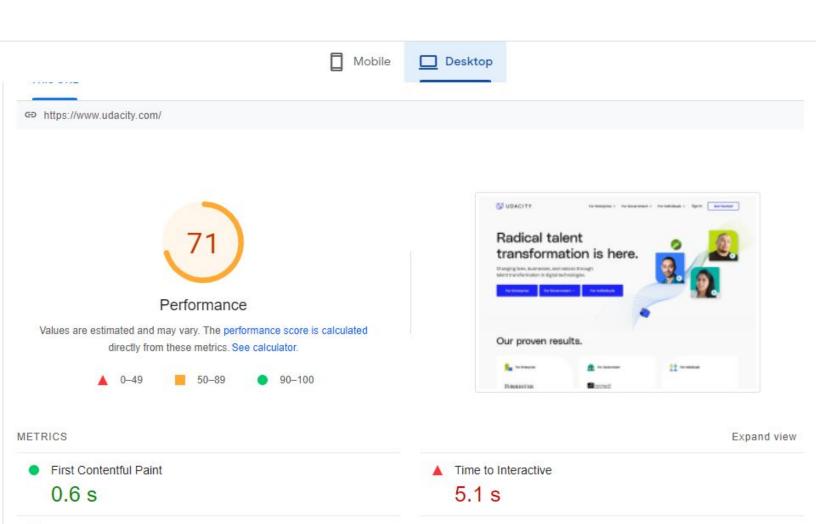




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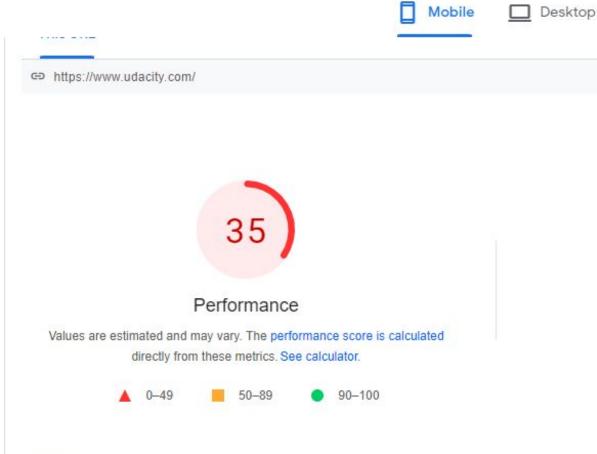
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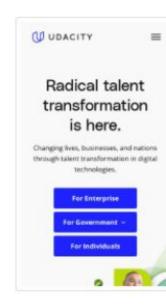


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### Mobile-Friendly Evaluation

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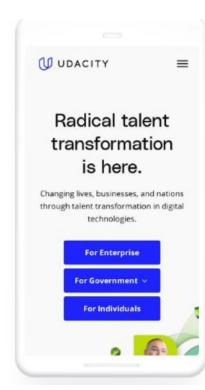
Your speed results for udacity.com ①

# Your mobile site speed is 2.4 seconds in United States on a 4G connection.

Good Speeding Up

Good sites start to load in under 2.5 seconds.

Learn more Your site has gotten 0.3 seconds faster this quarter
Learn more



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### Boost your speed

First impressions matter. Customers are impatient, so the speed of your site has a big impact on conversion and bounce rates.



Improving your load time by 0.1s can boost conversion rates by 8%.

Google/Deloitte
Milliseconds Make Millions

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## Get personal

Now that you've made a good first impression, it's time to get personal. No two customers are alike, and delivering on their needs with relevant experiences is key to winning business.



People are 40% more likely to spend more than planned when they identify the shopping experience to be highly personalized.

Think with Google

Google/BCG, U.S., Business Impact of Personalization in Retail study, 2019.



77% of smartphone shoppers are more likely to purchase from companies whose mobile sites or apps allow them to make purchases quickly.

Think with Google

Google/Insos LLS Playbook Omnibus 2019

# Recommendations ONSITE SEO AUDIT

While conducting my onsite audit using the MOZ keyword explorer tool, I took note of what little information that is contained on the digital marketing nanodegree program page. There should be information that would satisfy the researchers needs and the users experience, the purpose of the onsite SEO audit is to suffice the gap in your content that you can address and improve your ranking on the search engine result page.

In other to increase the numbers of clicks on the DMND program website I will update the headline, frequently asked questions (FAQ), the testimonials and the landing page content.

#### **OFF-SITE SEO AUDIT**

The off-site SEO audit has to do with links, which are essential for users navigation on the website and for search engines to find content. Backlinks has to do with incoming links and inbound links, and search engines believes that several links pointing to your website is similar to many people saying we are important.

To improve the offsite SEO of Udacity DNMD program website and to help build up buildup traffic from external

#### Recommendations

websites I will advise,

- publishing content that talks about Udacity digital marketing nanodegree program on all social media platforms
- I will also recommend guest blogging which is an SEO strategy in which bloggers would write an article about Udacity DMND program thereby building broader audiences and creating backlinks.

#### **TECHNICAL AUDIT**

Meta Tags: is a way of guiding search engine without interfering with users experience. It has little description of meta tads and that can be improved

Alt Tags: describes the picture or video of a website during technical audit alt, and there was no description for the Alt tag title .it needs to be improved.

#### PERFORMANCE TESTS

The mobile-friendliness of Udacity DMND program page is slow to open on a mobile phone because on the tool think with google it shows 2.4 seconds on the mobile phone we can improve this by resizing the images on the website, this will boost the speed level on the mobile phone.