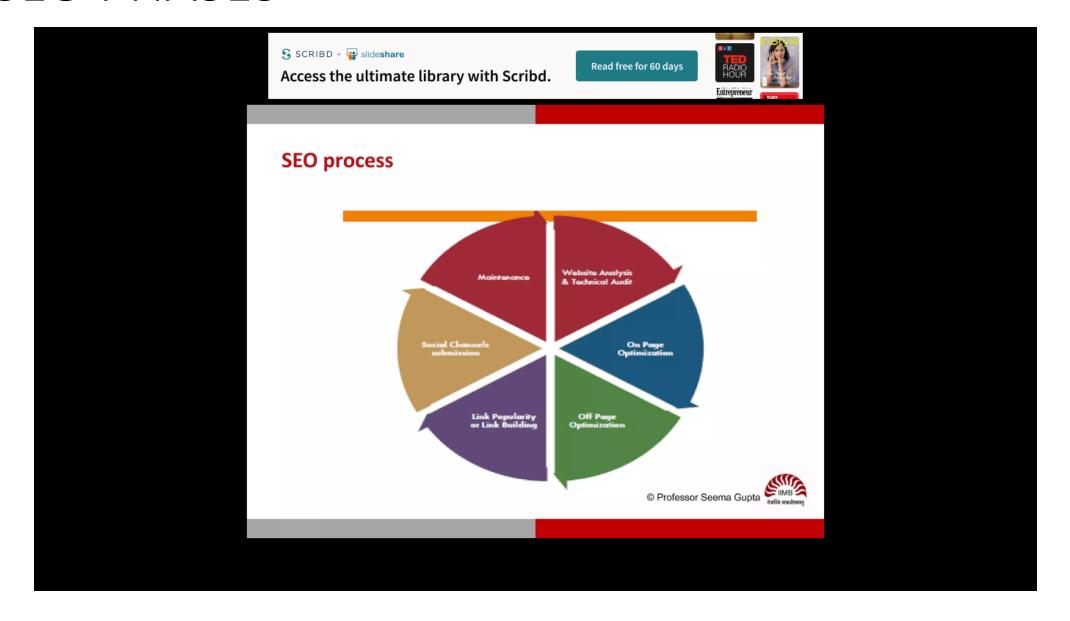
SEO PHASES



Website Audit:

- >SEO process begins with an audit for a reality check, so that we know where we stand.
- There are many free resources available on the internet for doing an overall audit, such as **seositecheckup.com**, **smallseotools.com etc.**
- They give the **score out of 100** which offers a quick and easily understandable assessment of site performance on SEO.
- The target should be to get a score **above 80**.

 Here are a few key areas to consider when doing a technical SEO audit:

Page Speed:

- ➤ Page speed is also huge when doing an SEO audit, so it's important to test and benchmark your page load time.
- A fast site speed promotes a positive user experience, whereas a slow one will result in higher bounce rates in our age of limited attention spans!
- This is far from ideal if your website is one of your primary channels for conversion.

MAIN ELEMENTS OF SEO

Key word position:

For important keywords, what is the position of a website in SERP?

http://smallseotools.com/keyword-position is an excellent free resource for finding out keyword position.

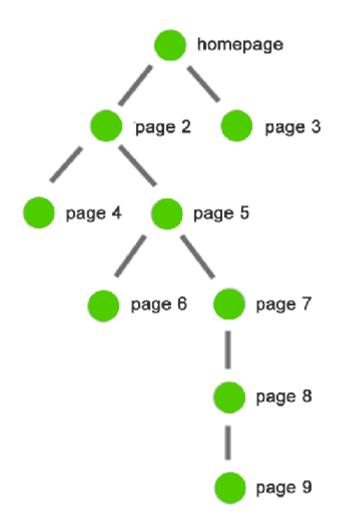
Sitemap:

- A sitemap is a file where you provide information about the pages, videos, and other files on your site, and the relationships between them.
- Search engines like Google read this file to crawl your site more efficiently.

XML sitemap

homepage page2 page3 page4 page5 page6 page7 page8 page9

Website

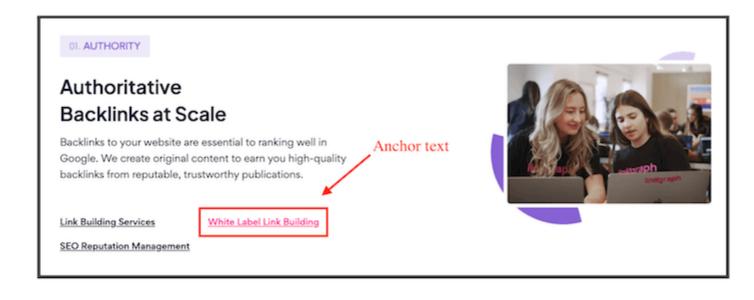


Browser, operating system, devices compatibility:

- Important to check, if the website is compatible with different browsers, operating systems and screen sizes.
- It is possible that website functions very well on chrome but not on internet explorer or vice versa.

Backlink checker:

- A backlink is when one website links to another with an anchor text.
- An example of a backlink is any article you find that links to another source or website.



Domain authority:

- Domain Authority (DA) is a search engine ranking score developed by Moz that predicts how likely a website is to rank in search engine result pages (SERPs).
- Domain Authority scores range from one to 100, with higher scores corresponding to greater likelihood of ranking.

Keyword cloud:

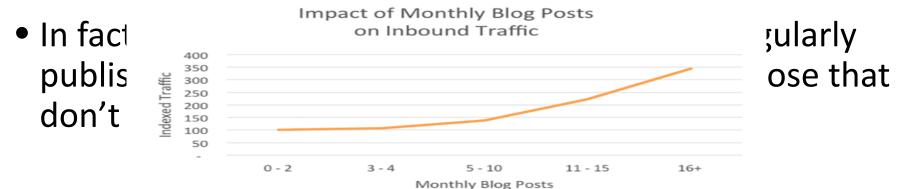
- The Keyword Cloud is a visual representation of keywords used on your website.
- This will show you which words are frequently used in the content of your webpage.
- Keywords having higher density are presented in larger fonts and displayed in alphabetic order.

Speed audit:

- Page speed is one of the important factors that Google uses when ranking websites.
- It can have a huge impact on SEO of your website. According to <u>Google's benchmarks</u>, a good web page should have the following:
- Average speed index should not exceed three seconds
- Average page weight should not be more than 500kb
- Average request count should not exceed 50
- Average time for the first byte should not exceed 1.5 seconds

CONTENT

- SEO content is online content designed to rank in search engines (like Google). Also, content written for SEO is typically optimized around a specific keyword.
- And when it comes to search engine optimization, make no mistake:
- Content is KEY.



CONT...

- Google has even come out and said that content is a SUPER important part of succeeding with SEO.
- Specifically, they confirmed that "content" is one of Google's top 3 <u>ranking factors</u>
- Content should be fresh, unique, original and should add value to the target audience
- Offering quality content not only attracts visitors but also attracts other websites to link to your site.
- plagiarism