

production monkeys

Website Scorecard



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Site Goals

- As a site owner, did you establish the primary function for your site?
- As a site owner, have you created specific metric goals for your site?
- As a visitor, do the design, content and images make the site goal apparent?

Score 1 2 3 4 5



Impactful Design

- Does the site utilize white space, bullets or titles to keep the content feeling minimal?
- Is the most important content above the fold?
- Does the site layout follow a natural visual flow of a visitor?

Score 1 2 3 4 5



Responsive Design

- Does the site size down to fit appropriately for mobile device browsers.
- Does the site function adequately for a mobile user?
- Is the site free of any Flash players?

Score 1 2 3 4 5



Effective Keyword Use

- Does the site use headlines that are descriptive and engaging?
- Is the content conversational, easy to read and not overcrowded with keywords?
- Did you find the site using a search? Were the page title and description persuasive?

Score 1 2 3 4 5



Compelling Testimonials

- Does the site make use of testimonials?
- Can a single testimonial be read or viewed in 2 minutes or less?
- Do the testimonials address a potential sales objection?

Score 1 2 3 4 5



Fresh, Quality Content

- Does the site have a blog that's being updated at least once a week?
- Are the blog posts being written with short paragraphs, section headers or lists?
- Is the content valuable to a visitor?

Score 1 2 3 4 5



Social Engagement

- Are there social links on the homepage?
- Can you interact with the business without leaving the site (share, comments, etc.)?
- Is the business regularly posting or responding in social media channels?

Score 1 2 3 4 5



Site Links

- Are there links to other pages of the site beyond just the menu?
- Does the anchor text of the link appear to include keywords?
- Using Open Site Explorer (or a similar tool) is there a number of links from other sites?

Score 1 2 3 4 5



Obvious Call to Action

- Does the site have a call to action that lives above the fold?
- Is the call to action paired with a valuable offer?
- Is there a call to action on each page of the site?

Score 1 2 3 4 5



Google Analytics

- Has Google Analytics been set up for the site?
- Do you know where visitors are coming from and what they're viewing?
- Are you using Google analytics to adjust your site to better accomplish your goals?

Score 1 2 3 4 5

Your total score is:

0 – GTFO

11-20 – You need some serious help

31-40 – You're on the home stretch

1-10 – Take your site down now

21-30 – Tweaks required

41-50 – Bang, you've got this figured out