

SEO Fix Guide

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Total issues: **29** · Critical: **1** · High: **7** · Medium: **16** · Low: **5**

Critical (1)

Critical

Meta

Priority 97/100

Trivial (~5m)

Title tag present
No <title> tag was found in <head>.

Generic best practice
Every page must have a unique, descriptive <title> tag inside <head>. 30-60 characters, primary keyword first.

Code fix
Before:

```
<head>
<!-- no <title> tag -->
</head>
```

After:

```
<head>
<title>Your Page Title (30-60 chars)</title>
</head>
```

High (7)

High

Page speed

Priority 83/100

Medium (~45m)

Largest Contentful Paint
Poor: 5.7s.

Generic best practice
Largest Contentful Paint should load within 2.5s. Optimise the largest above-the-fold element: compress hero images, preload critical assets, and eliminate render-blocking resources.

Code fix
Before:

```

```

After:

```
<link rel="preload" as="image" href="hero.webp">

```

High

Page speed

Priority 74/100

Medium (~45m)

PageSpeed performance score
Score 46/100 — poor.

Generic best practice
Open Lighthouse in Chrome DevTools or PageSpeed Insights — the report lists specific opportunities ranked by impact.

High

Page speed

Priority 74/100

Medium (~45m)

First Contentful Paint
Poor: 4.24s.

Generic best practice
First Contentful Paint should be under 1.8s. Inline critical CSS, defer non-critical CSS/JS, and use a CDN.

High Images Priority 73/100 Easy (~15m)

Images have dimensions

Only 24/74 images have explicit dimensions.

Generic best practice

Set explicit width/height on every `<img>` to prevent Cumulative Layout Shift. Browser reserves the box before the image loads.

Code fix

Before:

```

```

After:

```

```

High Technical Priority 72/100 Medium (~45m)

Response time acceptable

Fetches in 2698 ms — too slow.

Generic best practice

Server is slow. Investigate: enable a CDN, add page caching, optimise database queries, upgrade hosting. TTFB > 800ms hurts every Core Web Vital.

High Meta Priority 65/100 Easy (~15m)

OpenGraph image present

Missing `<meta property="og:image">`.

Generic best practice

Add an Open Graph image so links to this page render as a rich card on social platforms. Use 1200x630 px, JPEG/PNG, under 1MB.

Code fix

Before:

```
<head>
  <!-- no og:image -->
</head>
```

After:

```
<head>
  <meta property="og:image" content="https://yoursite.com/og-image.jpg">
  <meta property="og:image:width" content="1200">
  <meta property="og:image:height" content="630">
</head>
```

High Images Priority 64/100 Easy (~15m)

Images have alt text

4 of 74 images missing alt attribute.

Generic best practice

Every `<img>` needs an alt attribute. Alt text helps screen readers, image search ranking, and shows when the image fails to load. Use `alt=""` only for purely decorative images.

Code fix

Before:

```

```

After:

```

```

Medium (16)

Medium Page speed Priority 68/100 Easy (~15m)

Cumulative Layout Shift

Needs improvement: 0.185.

Generic best practice

Cumulative Layout Shift should be under 0.1. Set explicit width/height on images, reserve space for embeds and ads, and avoid late-loading fonts that re-flow text.

Code fix

Before:

```

```

After:

```

```

Medium Content Priority 62/100 Medium (~45m)

E-E-A-T: Expertise

Moderate:

Generic best practice

Show expertise: author bio with credentials, citations to reputable sources, in-depth coverage of the topic, technical accuracy.

Medium Content Priority 62/100 Medium (~45m)

E-E-A-T: Trustworthiness

Moderate:

Generic best practice

Add trust signals: clear contact info, privacy policy, terms of service, customer reviews, security badges, real photos of team/location.

Medium Page speed Priority 59/100 Easy (~15m)

Compression enabled

No gzip/brotli content-encoding header.

Generic best practice

Enable gzip or Brotli compression on your server. Typically cuts text payload by 70-80% — easy LCP win.

Medium Content Priority 58/100 Hard (~120m)

E-E-A-T: Experience

Moderate:

Generic best practice

Demonstrate first-hand experience: original photos, personal anecdotes, before/after results, screenshots from the actual product/service.

Medium Content Priority 58/100 Hard (~120m)

E-E-A-T: Authoritativeness

Moderate:

Generic best practice

Build authoritativeness: links from respected sites in your niche, mentions in industry publications, About page detailing your expertise.

Medium Ssl security Priority 54/100 Easy (~15m)

HSTS header present

Missing strict-transport-security header.

Generic best practice

Add Strict-Transport-Security header so browsers refuse HTTP for your domain after the first visit. Bumps SSL Labs grade to A+.

Code fix

After:

```
Strict-Transport-Security: max-age=31536000; includeSubDomains
```

Medium Links Priority 53/100 Easy (~15m)

External links safe

7 external _blank links missing rel=noopener.

Generic best practice

Add rel="noopener noreferrer" to target="_blank" links. Without noopener, the linked page can manipulate your window object — security + perf risk.

Code fix

Before:

```
<a href="https://other.com" target="_blank">External</a>
```

After:

```
<a href="https://other.com" target="_blank" rel="noopener noreferrer">External</a>
```

Medium Content Priority 53/100 Medium (~45m)

Readable prose

Flesch reading ease -2.2 — very difficult.

Generic best practice

Simplify your prose. Shorter sentences (15-20 words), smaller words (1-2 syllables), more paragraph breaks. Target 8th-grade reading level for a general audience.

Medium Geo Priority 48/100 Medium (~45m)

Content provides clear answers

Moderate (5/10).

Generic best practice

Lead each section with a direct, citable answer to the question users would ask. AI engines (ChatGPT, Perplexity) cite the clearest, most specific sentences.

Medium Geo Priority 48/100 Medium (~45m)

High factual density

Moderate (5/10).

Generic best practice

Add concrete facts — numbers, dates, percentages, named sources. Vague prose doesn't get cited; specific data does.

Medium Geo Priority 48/100 Medium (~45m)

Structured for AI extraction

Moderate (5/10).

Generic best practice

Add bulleted lists, sub-headings, definitions, and TL;DR sections. AI engines prefer clearly structured content for extraction.

Medium Geo Priority 48/100 Medium (~45m)

Cites authoritative sources

Moderate (5/10).

Generic best practice

Cite authoritative external sources (links, references). Pages that cite reputable sources are themselves cited more often.

Medium Schema Priority 47/100 Easy (~15m)

No deprecated schema types

Deprecated types in use: HowTo.

Generic best practice

You're using deprecated schema types Google no longer surfaces. Remove them to reduce JSON-LD weight and replace with their successors (e.g., HowTo → How-To rich result is gone, use Article instead).

Medium Schema Priority 47/100 Easy (~15m)

No restricted schema types

Restricted types in use: FAQPage.

Generic best practice

Restricted schema types (e.g., FAQPage) are now reserved for government/health sites. Using them on other sites does nothing useful and may flag as spam.

Medium Headings Priority 45/100 Easy (~15m)

Heading hierarchy

Heading levels skipped 8 times.

Generic best practice

Headings should descend logically: H1 → H2 → H3, no jumps. Skipping levels (H1 → H3) breaks accessibility tools and confuses crawlers.

Code fix

Before:

```
<h1>Page Title</h1>
<h3>Section</h3>  <!-- skipped H2 -->
```

After:

```
<h1>Page Title</h1>
<h2>Section</h2>
<h3>Subsection</h3>
```

Low (5)

Low Images Priority 49/100 Medium (~45m)

Modern image formats

70/74 images use modern formats.

Generic best practice

Convert images to WebP or AVIF — typically 25-50% smaller than JPEG/PNG with no visible quality loss. Use <picture> for fallback.

Code fix

Before:

```

```

After:

```
<picture>
  <source type="image/avif" srcset="photo.avif">
  <source type="image/webp" srcset="photo.webp">
  
</picture>
```

Low Images Priority 44/100 Easy (~15m)

Below-fold images lazy

Only 19 of 74 images use loading="lazy".

Generic best practice

Add loading="lazy" to images below the fold. Saves bandwidth, speeds up initial page load.

Code fix

Before:

```

```

After:

```

```

Low Links Priority 43/100 Easy (~15m)

Descriptive anchor text

28% of anchor texts are generic ("click here", etc.).

Generic best practice

Replace generic anchor text ("click here", "read more") with descriptive phrases containing the target page's keywords. Anchors are a strong relevance signal.

Code fix

Before:

```
<a href="/laptops">click here</a>
```

After:

```
<a href="/laptops">programming laptops review</a>
```

Low Ssl security Priority 39/100 Trivial (~5m)

X-Content-Type-Options

Missing x-content-type-options header.

Generic best practice

Add X-Content-Type-Options: nosniff so browsers honour the Content-Type and don't MIME-sniff for malicious files.

Code fix

After:

```
X-Content-Type-Options: nosniff
```

Low Ssl security Priority 32/100 Medium (~45m)

CSP header present

Missing content-security-policy header.

Generic best practice

Add a Content-Security-Policy header to block XSS by whitelisting allowed script/style sources.

Code fix

After:

```
Content-Security-Policy: default-src 'self'; script-src 'self' 'unsafe-inline'
```