

SEO Fix Guide

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Total issues: 23 · High: 4 · Medium: 14 · Low: 5

High (4)

High

Page speed

Priority 83/100

Medium (~45m)

Largest Contentful Paint

Poor: 14.03s.

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 44/100 — 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: 8.25s.

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 64/100 Easy (~15m)

Images have alt text

1 of 8 images missing alt attribute.

Location

Line **148** · `div.elementor-widget-wrap > div.elementor-element:nth-of-type(2) > div.elementor-widget-container > div.gog12wqs > a > img`

```
147 .elementor-widget-social-icons.elementor-grid-0 .elementor-widget-container,.elementor-widget-social-
icons.elementor-grid-mobile-0 .elementor-widget-container,.elementor-widget-social-icons.elementor-grid-
tablet-0 .elementor-widget-containe...
> 148 .elementor-heading-title{padding:0;margin:0;line-height:1}.elementor-widget-heading .elementor-
heading-title[class*=elementor-size-]>a{color:inherit;font-size:inherit;line-height:inherit}.elementor-widget-
heading .elementor-heading-title.el...
149 id="pum-9823"
```

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 (14)

Medium Images Priority 63/100 Easy (~15m)

Images have dimensions

7/8 images have explicit dimensions.

Location

Line **133** · `div.e-con-inner > div.elementor-element > div.elementor-element > div.elementor-widget-container > a > img.attachment-full`

```
132 class="hfeed site" id="page"><div class="ekit-template-content-markup ekit-template-content-
header"><div data-elementor-type="wp-post" data-elementor-id="1272" class="elementor elementor-1272" data-
elementor-post-type="elementskit_template"...
> 133 .elementor-widget-image{text-align:center}.elementor-widget-image a{display:inline-block}.elementor-
widget-image a img[src$=".svg"]{width:48px}.elementor-widget-image img{vertical-align:middle;display:inline-
block}</style><a href="https://i...
134 class="post-1102 post type-post status-publish format-standard has-post-thumbnail hentry category-
startup-kit ast-article-single" id="post-1102" itemtype="https://schema.org/CreativeWork"
itemscope="itemscope"><div class="ast-post-format- s...
```

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:

```

```

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 Images Priority 59/100 Medium (~45m)

Modern image formats

No images use webp/avif.

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>
```

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

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

Heading hierarchy

Heading levels skipped 2 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 44/100 Easy (~15m)

Below-fold images lazy

Only 0 of 8 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 Content Priority 43/100 Medium (~45m)

Readable prose

Flesch reading ease 52.9 — fairly 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.

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 Sitemap Priority 37/100 Trivial (~5m)

Sitemap referenced

robots.txt does not reference a sitemap.

Generic best practice

Reference your sitemap from robots.txt so crawlers can find it without guessing.

Code fix

After:

```
User-agent: *  
Allow: /  
  
Sitemap: https://yoursite.com/sitemap.xml
```

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'
```