

Secrets of Achieving High Rankings in the Search Engines

What must you do to achieve rankings and deliver traffic to your web site?





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Top Secrets

- Find keywords that have traffic
- Build your site around those keywords
- Place your keywords properly on your site
 - Title tag
 - Headers on the page
 - Proper density in page content
 - Anchor text in links



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Top Secrets

• Link your site adequately

- Links from other sites with rank
- Directory listings
- Internal link structure
- Adopt techniques that create new links
 - Press releases
 - Article publication
 - Blogs
 - eBay listings
 - Froogle listings



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Top Secrets

- Google site map
- Newsletters
- Create new content continuously



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Keywords

- Review your business concept to identify phrases clients might seek
- Use Wordtracker to research phrase traffic
- Identify groupings of phrases around business concepts



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Keyword placement

- Title is the single most important placement
- Utilize within text content
- Anchor text adds emphasis
- "Alt" tags should be used for less competitive phrases



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Linking your site

- Directories are important
- High ranking sites within your area of business
 - Suppliers
 - Customers
 - Related products or services



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Internal Linking

- Links within a site count
- Links make pages findable
- Links add emphasis to pages (anchor text)
- Links redirect page rank value



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Creating Links

- Reciprocal links
- Press releases
- Articles
- Blogs
- RSS

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- eBay
- Froogle
- Usenet



Other Activities

- Google Sitemap
- Newsletters
- Continue to add meaningful content!

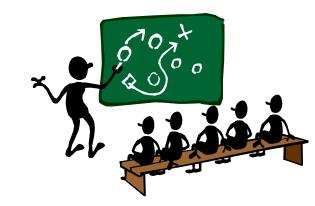


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• Time for your questions?





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End of Presentation

Questions?

Don't forget to complete your class evaluation form and turn it in at the back of the class!

We need to clear the room promptly at 9:00 p.m. so the staff can go home. Thanks for your cooperation.





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