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□ READERS TO REVENUE [ULITMATE SEO BLOGGING CH... □ General Writing Guidelines (Notion) □ Article Outline Templates (Notion) □ SEO Writing Masterclass (Video Modules) □ ChatGPT Prompt Handbook □ The Perfect SEO Blog Structure

SEO Editing Checklist

Some Questions You Need to Ask When Scanning Content:

- 1. "Is this just telling readers what to do, or how to do it and how to do it well?"
 - a. "Can I demonstrate with an example?"
 - b. "Could I provide a template they can actually use?"
 - c. "Could I provide a step-by-step guide to do this?"
 - d. "Are there any well-known tools for this that I can recommend?"

- 2. "Can this information be backed or complemented with a statistic?"
- 3. "Would this information be easier to digest when presented in a table or bullet list format?

Step 1: Skim the Article First

| ☐ Content is 100% grammatically correct, according to |
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| the correct English Dialect (U.S./UK/CAN/AUS) |
| ☐ Content addresses all user search intents from brief |
| ☐ Are there at least 2-3 CTAs placed throughout strategically? |
| ☐ Intro has one in the end paragraph |

Sample intro CTA:

P.S. Looking for help with your next move? Top Move gets you competitive quotes from the best local movers in Canada to handle all the moving details for you, from secure packing to safe transport to your new location. Just answer some questions, submit your contact info, and get moving estimates to your inbox. Chat with vendors, review their profile ratings, and make payments on a secure platform.

| ☐ Product mentioned at least once in the body |
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| □ Conclusion header is a CTA |
| ☐ They don't sound too salsey / fake |

| ☐ They're not forcibly/awkwardly placed |
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| ☐ The CTA sounds casual, organic, and non-pushy |
| ☐ Surfer SEO content score is 85+ |
| ☐ Language is conversational at the 5th-grade level. Active voice is used throughout. |
| ☐ Reader is addressed as "you". |
| ☐ At least 5 internal links have been added |
| ☐ External links come from reputable, primary sources |
| ☐ Headers do not sound robotic |
| "Transformative SEO Content Editing: Crafting Stories That Resonate! |
| Screams ChatGPT. |
| "How to Edit SEO Content That Readers (& Google) Love" |
| Is something I'd rather click on. |
| Step 2: Assess Content on a Granular Level |
| ☐ Strong intro is present |
| ☐ Less than 150 words |
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□ Engages the reader immediately
 □ Accurate list-style summary of what will be covered
 □ Product CTA at the end



Sample CTA in the intro above:

P.S., Looking for help with your college move? <u>Top Move</u> gets you competitive quotes from the best college movers in Canada to handle all the moving details for you, from secure packing to safe transport to your new location. Just answer some questions, submit your contact info, and get moving estimates to your inbox. You can chat with vendors, review profile ratings, and make payments all on one secure platform.

☐ Content is beyond "beginner-level" and is actionable

| \square Has templates, real examples, pro tips, list of |
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| action items, statistics, and/or strategies to |
| complement text |
| ☐ Statistics have been fact-checked for |
| accuracy, primary sources, and relevance. |
| ☐ For listicles, each section should be broken down |
| into sub-sections of criteria for review - this can |
| vary based on the products/services you're |
| reviewing |
| ☐ Overall, the content is not just saying "what to |
| do", but "how to do it" - and how to do it well. |
| □ Content is product-led |
| ☐ Our software and features have been casually and |
| strategically mentioned throughout the content, |
| without sounding too pushy or salsey. |
| ☐ Product screenshots and walkthroughs are |
| present with clear instructions wherever relevant |
| (sample) |
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| ☐ Conclusion (header) has a call-to-action (CTA) that |
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| ties back to the main topic, or indirectly infuses it |
| with the main topic. |
| ☐ Content is digestible |
| ☐ Healthy mix of short paragraphs (none more than |
| 3-4 lines) and bullets in most sections |
| ☐ Typography used strategically (bolds, italics, |
| underlines, emojis etc.) |
| For listicles |
| \square A section for the criteria around which the products are |
| evaluated are present |
| \square A section on product categories of the products being listed |
| is present |
| ☐ Each product/item has a different use case from one |
| another |
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"Should this be done by me or the writer?"

• If the task takes you less than 15 minutes, handle it.

- Sometimes the Surfer Content Score can be boosted by adding a few keywords. Tip: Type some out from the recommendations and if it moves the dial, then find a way to incorporate them and handle it. If it requires more time and insight, reassign it to the writer for another look-over.
- If the task is, for example, rewriting an entire section then provide detailed instructions (written or via Loom) to the writer so they can learn for next time.

The Perfect SEO Blog Structure

This is how blog display page should look like. Stay tuned as we break down each element of what you see below.



Blog > Flow

How to Handle a Social Media Crisis as a Content Creator

The bigger you grow on social media, the more likely you are to run into a situation that requires deft handling. Here's how to tackle that according to expert Kait Shiels.



Kait Shiels

Founder and Managing Director of Spark Social Agency

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How to Monetize YouTube Shorts in 2024: What You Need to Know

In this article, we'll walk you through the YouTube Shorts ad revenue sharing model and the eligibility requirements for creators.



Tamilore Oladipo



Mar 27, 2024

l Posted LinkedIn Carousels for a Week - Here's What Happened

In this article, I'll explain my reasoning, process, and results for posting PDF carousels daily to my LinkedIn profile for six days.



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Buffer News

Buffer for Pinterest: Easily Schedule Your Pins, Manage, and Measure

Pinterest is such a great platform for finding inspiration or researching brands and products... With more than 498 million users and over 1.5...



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Filming Your Own 'Stock Footage' Will Help You Create More Content, Faster

A step-by-step guide to creating your own library of stock footage to use in your social media videos - and why you should.



Kirsti Lang



TikTok Algorithm Guide 2024: **Everything We Know About How** Videos Are Ranked

A deep dive into the TikTok algorithm, how it works, and how you can work with it to enhance your visibility and engagement on the platform.



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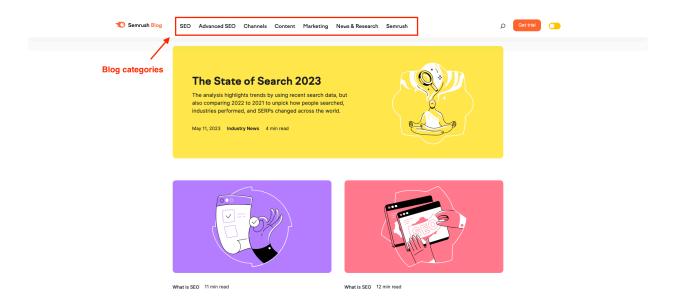


How I Adjust My Business and Prices for Inflation (and Communicate Those Changes With Customers)

Like many businesses, this small chocolate brand has dealt with challenges due to inflation over the past few years. Learn the system that i...



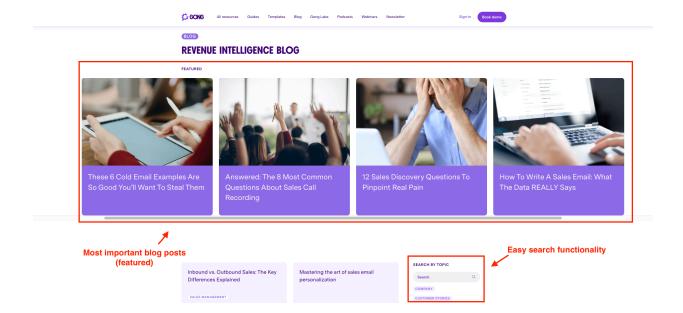
Jessica Spaulding



Don't forget to incorporate these categories into your URLs to further clarify how your content is organized to Google.



- Add a search functionality on your blog homepage to enhance user experience and prevent visitors from leaving. They will leave IF YOU MAKE SHIT HARD.
- Keep "Pillar Content" and "Popular Posts" sections on your hub page.

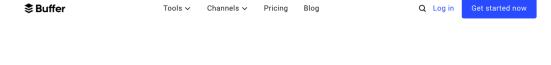


 Use internal linking strategies for better SEO performance, linking to pillar content from the homepage rather than just to recent content.

Step 3: Readers to Revenue [CHECKLIST]

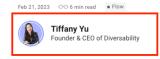
The Blog Post Template

1. **Credibility Above the Fold:** Use author bios and publish dates to build trust and demonstrate expertise. If updated, show the last updated date too.



When I Couldn't Find Marketing Outlets to Elevate My Brand, I Created My Own

Feel like you're trying to get the word out about your business and nobody is paying attention? Founder Tiffany Yu was having the same challenge, so she decided to take matters into her own hands and become her own best hype person. Here are some of her best DIY marketing strategies.







Publications > Flow

So often as a mission-based business owner, it can feel like I have the most important message in the world—but nobody wants to listen to it.

- Use contextual hero images. Optimal sizes are Desktop: 1600x500, Mobile: 800x1200. Ensure good loading speed and quality to avoid bounces.
- 3. **Article Content Above-The-Fold:** Start displaying the content about one-third way from the top of the page. Balance engaging hero, title, credibility, and actual content.
 - a. ADD a small blog post excerpt that acts as a "teaser" or 2-3 sentence pitch for the blog post. THIS (usually) CANNOT be just a snippet from your intro paragraph. It should clearly communicate:
 - What will be covered
 - ii. Benefits of reading
 - iii. In a concise, compelling manner.

Goal of 1, 2 and 3 is to make a compelling case for why a viewer should click on the piece.

- 4. **Left-side Bar:** Avoid omitting it entirely or overcrowding with multiple CTAs. Balance is key.
 - a. Table of Contents: A floating ToC aids user navigation and boosts SEO by potentially ranking in search result snippets.
 - b. Social Sharing: Facilitate easy sharing to relevant platforms (maximum three) via a floating sidebar.





Most SaaS businesses won't benefit from a traditional SEO audit.

Here's why:

What's usually covered in a traditional audit doesn't account for the real organic growth levers that have impact on demos, signups, and revenue.

Increasing right-fit traffic and driving significant increases in demos and signups is not as easy as changing a title tag or editing a meta description.

With that in mind – what should you be auditing and improving when it comes to organic customer acquisition to have an actual measurable impact on the metrics that matter the most?

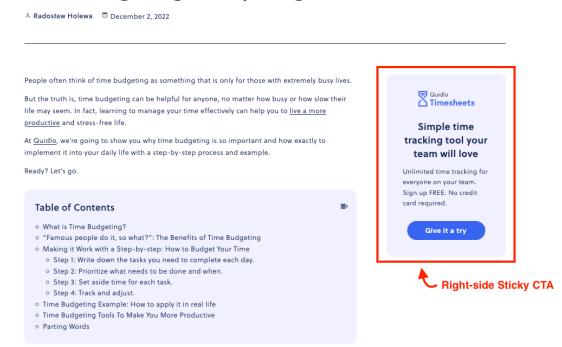
Our Growth Audit looks to focus on the five collar growth levels SaaS businesses can pull when it comes to driving customer acquisition through SEO.

Let's take a deeper dive into each of those levers.

1. Website Navigation & Architecture

5. **Right-side Bar CTAs:** Use this for a singular call-to-action such as product sign-up, newsletter sign-up, YouTube channel views, or webinar sign-up. AVOID CLUTTER.

Time Budgeting: Everything You Need to Know



The Blog Content Template

1. Compelling Headline: Get clicks using the formula:

Keyword + Expectation + Value + Action.

Keyword should be placed upfront. Define the expectation and value to the reader, then add a call-to-action.

- a. EXAMPLE: "Maximize CRM Efficiency: 5 Quick Hacks with SalesMaster Pro"
 - i. Keyword: "CRM Efficiency"
 - ii. Expectation: "5 Quick Hacks"
 - iii. Value: "Maximize CRM Efficiency, HACKS"
 - iv. Action: "with SalesMaster Pro"
- Strong Hook: Attract readers using attention, preview, and proof. Begin with a thought-provoking statement or question. Reiterate the problem you're solving and provide evidence via statistics or case studies.
 - a. ChatGPT prompt to help you out: "Craft an engaging, attention-grabbing introduction that immediately resonates with your target audience. It should pique

their curiosity, challenge a common belief, or provoke a thought-provoking question related to their specific problem. Ensure that your introduction reassures readers they're in the right place by stating the problem your content will solve. Incorporate a quick case study or relevant statistic for credibility. Remember, the aim is to trigger specific emotions in your reader that prompt them to continue reading."

- 3. **Optimized Post Structure:** Use headings (H2, H3, H4) to structure your content, aiding readability and helping Google understand and pull info for search snippets.
 - a. **Table of Contents:** Include this to enable quick navigation and improve user experience.
- 4. **Skimmable Content:** Keep paragraphs and sentences short (NO MORE THAN 3-4 LINES). Use bulleted lists and cut out unnecessary text to improve user engagement.
 - a. Font-Size & Spacing: Ensure a minimum font size of 16-18px, 150% line spacing, and select fonts like Lato, Roboto, Calibri, Garamond, Montserrat for readability.
 - b. **HTML Elements & Callouts:** Use these to highlight important points and add visual depth.

Subscription boxes are all the rage now, with personalized products being delivered to your home to enjoy. This is an excellent choice for sales teams that are currently remote during the crisis, allowing you to give your reps the things they love while maintaining a safe distance.

Pro Tip: Need advice on how to lead your sales team through this crisis? Download our free resource, Leading Sales Teams Through Crisis, and get real advice from 30+ sales and SaaS leaders.

- 5. **Engaging Visuals:** Incorporate custom visuals to make your content more appealing and easily consumable.
 - a. ADD PRODUCT SCREENSHOTS TO SHOW YOUR SAAS IN ACTION. YOU MUST DO THIS.

- Keyword Usage: Insert primary keyword in the title, meta description, URL, and naturally within the content. Always consider user intent and search intent for the keyword.
- 7. **Internal Linking:** Improve reader engagement and search ranking by linking to other relevant content on your website. Make sure your anchor text is descriptive and relevant. A solid internal linking strategy can significantly boost your search rankings.

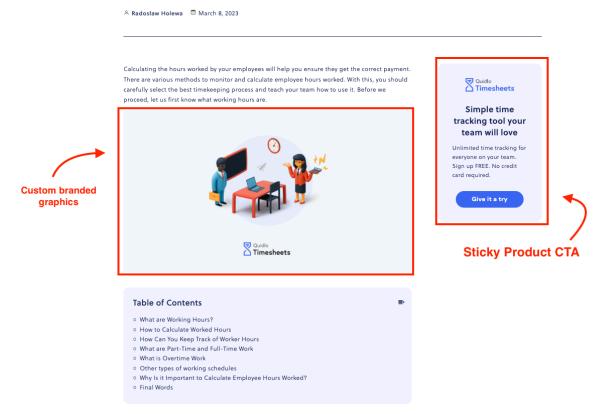
[EXAMPLE] Product-led blog that TRIPLED Quidlo's user base

A GREAT example of a B2B SaaS product marketing blog is <u>our work with Quidlo</u>. **We tripled** their user base by ONLY writing content. No backlinks.

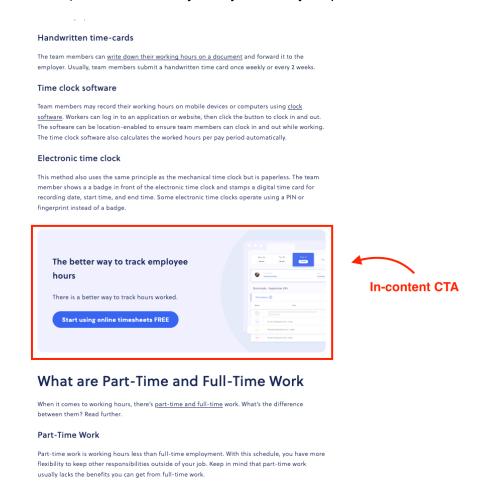
Browse through their articles, and you'll see:

Sticky product CTA on the right (on EVERY POST)

How to Calculate Employee Hours Worked (+Examples)



• In-content CTA (don't be too salsey – only mention your product when it's relevant)



 Custom branded graphics (this is the kind of stuff that will get people to link back to your website 100% naturally. This builds your authority on Google and increases your product awareness - ARTICLES WITH IMAGES GET 94% MORE VIEWS)

Most Workaholic Countries

As you can see, **workaholism is a global problem**. While many countries offer generous holiday and vacation policies, it's clear that people often don't take advantage of them, leading to an increase in work addiction. Time off is important for the average worker to actually use and enjoy. So, if you're feeling burnt out and in need of a break, don't be afraid to use those vacation days! Your work (and sanity) will probably thank you for it.

Workaholism in Japan

 $Looking \ at \ the \ list, \ Japan's \ work aholism \ is \ especially \ concerning, \ given \ the \ extremely \ low \ rate \ of$ people who take all their allotted vacation days. Did you know that $\underline{\text{1 in 4 firms in Japan say workers}}$ used to log over 80 overtime hours a month?



Let's take a deeper look at what's going on.

Japanese Work Culture

Japan is known for having a tough work culture with a strong emphasis on dedication to one's job. It's rather common for Japanese workers to feel guilty about taking vacation time, with only 52% of the participants agreeing that a work-life balance is essential. To make matters worse, a whopping 53% of Japanese people don't even know about how much annual leave they have.

This level of dedication to work has made many Japanese employees unhappy – in fact, the country ranked last out of 35 countries on a job happiness index by Indeed. However, things have been improving in recent years, with a decrease in the average number of working hours and more

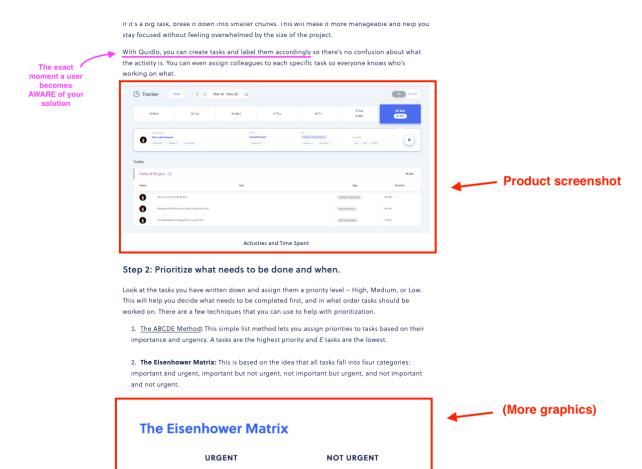


suffering from work addiction or obsessive-compulsive behavior related to their job.

<u>Business Insider ranked the 14 most workaholic countries</u> in the world from least to greatest. They took into account the number of federal holidays, the percentage of people who take all their allotted vacation days, and the average hours worked per year.

| ountry | % of people taking allotted vacation days | Federal holidays | Work hours per year | |
|---------------|---|------------------|------------------------|-----------|
| Japan | 33% | 16 | 1714 | |
| Australia | 47% | 8 | 1690 | |
| South Africa | 47% | 12 | n/a | |
| South Korea | 53% | 15 | n/a | |
| United States | 57% | 10 | 1768 | More cu |
| Canada | 58% | 9 | 1699 | branded g |
| Brazil | 59% | n | n/a | • |
| India | 59% | 16 | n/a | |
| Sweden | 63% | 11 | 1610 | |
| | 65% | 11 | 1644 | |
| Poland | 66% | 10 | 1966 | |
| Italy | 66% | 11 | 1773 | |
| Russia | 67% | 12 | 1997 | |
| Mexico | 67% | 10 | 1857 | |

 Product screenshots (SHOW YOUR PRODUCT IN ACTION – This is how users go from being unaware of your solution to being AWARE)



• Digestible information (bullets, short paras, clear headers)



- PLAY WITH TYPOGRAPHY. BOLD. ITALICS. UNDERLINES.
- Quotes & real-time advice from industry professionals
- Conclusion should be 2 paragraphs.
 - o A para summing up the article.
 - A short para shouting out your tool and how it's relevant to [title] with hyperlink to signup page

Let CyberMedics be your BPM knight in shining armor.

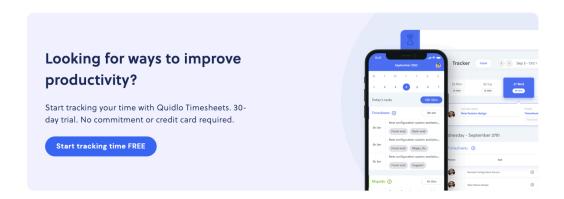
As we come to the end of our journey through the challenges of Business Process Management (BPM), we hope you're feeling better equipped to tackle your organization's BPM obstacles head-on. Remember, the journey to BPM success is ongoing, and each challenge presents an opportunity for growth and improvement.

At CyberMedics, we're committed to being your ally in the BPM battleground. Our team of experts is here to identify your biggest challenges in business process management and tackle them together one by one.

Let's conquer your organization's BPM challenges together. Reach out to CyberMedics today and let us be your BPM knight in shining armor.

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And/or something that looks like this:



Alongside up-to-date information, stats, and comprehensiveness, the above is what you NEED to STAND OUT from competitors in the age of Al-generated content. DO NOT ignore this. A blog can be your ORGANIC TRAFFIC MACHINE when done right.

If you one-click generate and mass-produce articles, we've seen websites lose their spike in traffic within 6 months. You don't want that. Create sustainable content that people will love for YEARS.

P.S. Want us to implement this for you? We help B2B SaaS companies grow revenue on Google <u>organically</u> with our SaaS Growth Sprint Methodology. Find out where SEO could take your traffic and revenue (with the hard numbers) on a call <u>here</u>.