

REPORT

# **SEO Audit & Analysis**

https://www.abccorp.com/

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### Analytics & Tools

GA4	This is the latest version of Google Analytics that tracks and reports website traffic.
Google Search Console	A tool that helps website owners understand and improve how Google views their site.
Sitemap (XML)	A file that lists all pages of a website to help search engines index it better.
SSL Certificate & HTTPS	Technologies that secure and encrypt data between a website and its users.

#### Technical SEO

Robots.txt	A file that tells search engines which parts of the website should not be crawled.
Meta Tags	Text descriptors that tell search engines what a webpage is about.
404 Page	A webpage displayed when the requested page is not found.
Response Codes	Numbers indicating whether a webpage request was successful or failed.

## **Glossary - Continued**

Additional SEO and web development terms



#### **Redirects & URLs**

Canonical URL	The preferred URL for a webpage, useful when multiple URLs lead to the same content.
Hreflang Tags	Tags that tell search engines the language and regional targeting of a page.
301 Redirect	A permanent redirection from one URL to another.
302 Redirect	A temporary redirection from one URL to another.
304 Response	A code indicating that a webpage has not been modified since last requested.
Redirect Chains	Multiple sequential redirects from one URL to another.

#### **Website Structure & Performance**

Click Depth	How many clicks it takes to reach a webpage from the home page.
Broken Links	Links that do not lead to a valid webpage.
Visual Sitemap (HTML)	A user-friendly diagram of a website's structure and pages.
Orphan Pages	Webpages that have no links from other pages on the website.
Form Optimization	Adjusting web forms to improve user submissions and experience.



#### Website Structure & Performance (Continued)

**Core Web Vitals** 

Google's metrics for evaluating the speed and stability of webpages.

**Layout Shifts** 

Unexpected movements in webpage layout that affect user experience.

**Intrusive Pop-ups** 

Pop-ups that disrupt the user's viewing experience, potentially harming SEO.

#### Content & On-Page SEO

**Meta Titles** 

The title of a webpage that appears in search engine results.

**Meta Descriptions** 

Short descriptions of webpages that appear under the meta titles in search results.

Heading Tags (H1, H2, etc.)

HTML tags used to organize the structure of content on a webpage.

**Anchor Text** 

The visible, clickable text in a hyperlink.

Alt Attributes

Descriptions for images that help search engines and visually impaired users understand them.

## Website Indexing and Crawlability

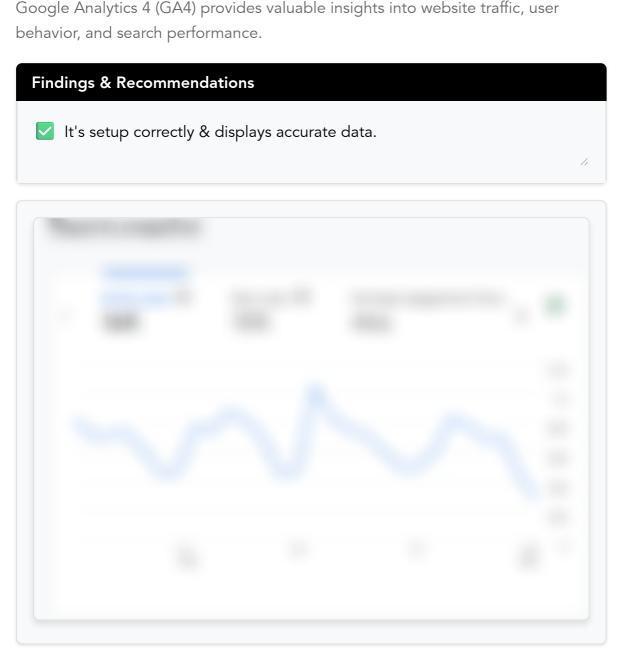


Google Analytics Configuration & Setup

## **Monitoring and Analytics**

### **Verify GA4 Setup**

Google Analytics 4 (GA4) provides valuable insights into website traffic, user



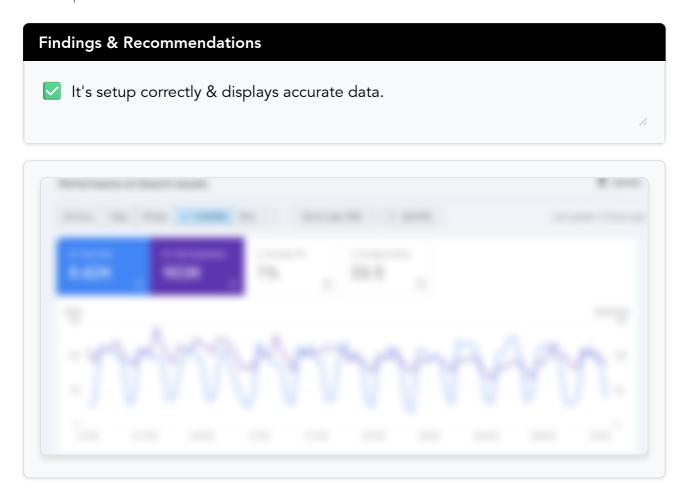
## **Google Search Console Setup**



Verification & Configuration

### Verify Google Search Console Setup

Google Search Console provides valuable insights into website traffic, user behavior, and search performance.



## **Search Engine Indexing Status**



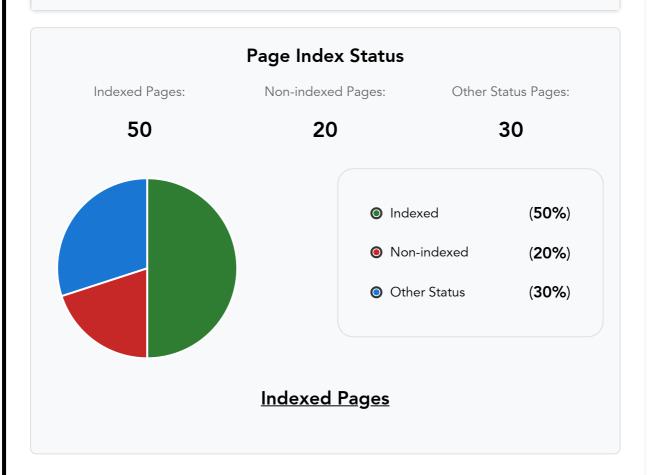
Page Indexing Analysis & Metrics



Track the number of your website's pages currently discoverable by search engines like Google.

#### Findings & Recommendations

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## XML Sitemap & Security

Sitemap Analysis & SSL Configuration



### **XML Sitemap**

An XML sitemap acts as a roadmap for search engines, helping them efficiently discover and crawl your website's structure and content.

#### Findings & Recommendations

X An index sitemap is included in the robots.txt file with links to all the important pages of the website.

But all the added sitemap link are unscured with HTTP version only which needs to fixed.



#### XML Sitemap

### **Security and User Trust**

### SSL Certificate & HTTPS Setup

A Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) certificate encrypts data transmissions between your website and its visitors, enhancing security and building user trust. Websites with HTTPS are generally favored by search engines.

This is similar to having a security guard for your online store; SSL ensures that any information shared by visitors on your site is encrypted and kept safe.

#### Findings & Recommendations

The website is SSL (Https) Secure.

## **Robots.txt & Crawlability**

Search Engine Crawler Control



### Robots.txt File

The robots.txt file instructs search engine crawlers on which pages to crawl and which to ignore, helping control how content is indexed.

### Findings & Recommendations



Robots file found on the website and which needs to optimised based on the SEO standards

## **Meta Tags & Indexing Control**



Noindex Tags and X-Robots-Tag Analysis

## Noindex Meta Tags & X-Robots-Tag

These 'noindex' tags instruct search engines not to include certain pages in their search results. It is crucial to avoid applying these tags to important pages of your website, such as those that drive business and traffic.

Misusing these tags can lead to significant decreases in site visibility, adversely affecting your traffic and potential revenue.

#### Findings & Recommendations



We do not find any Noindex tags for any of the priority landing pages on the website.

## 404 Error Page & User Experience



Error Handling & User Navigation

### **404 Error Page**

A user-friendly 404 error page informs users that they have landed on a non-existent URL.

This enhances the user experience by clarifying that only the specific webpage is unavailable, not the entire site.

Consider adding links to redirect them to your homepage or other relevant pages, helping keep visitors engaged with your site.

#### Findings & Recommendations

X The appropriate 404 page is not found on the website, which needs to be as designed as per the brand.

## **Technical SEO Analysis**

Response Codes and Canonicalization



### **Response Codes**

HTTP response codes indicate how a server responds to a request. Errors like 404 (Not Found) or 500 (Internal Server Error) can hinder search engine crawling and indexing, impacting a website's accessibility and visibility.

#### Findings & Recommendations



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#### Response Codes Issues

#### Canonicalization (www/non-www)

Sites should implement a proper .htaccess rule to ensure accessibility via both www and non-www URLs. This practice prevents search engines from indexing duplicate content, improves site ranking, and allows redirection of all variations (www vs. non-www) to a preferred URL, thereby maintaining consistency and enhancing SEO.

#### Findings & Recommendations



X There are multiple missing canonical and canonicalised issues found the website which needs to be fixed.



#### Canonicalization Issues

### **Advanced Technical SEO**





### HTTPS/HTTP Duplicates & Mixed Content

Duplicate content served over both HTTP and HTTPS, or mixed content containing both secure and non-secure elements, can confuse search engines and negatively impact SEO.

#### Findings & Recommendations



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### **Redirects**

Redirects, such as 301 for permanent changes and 302 for temporary ones, are tools used to direct users and search engines from one URL to another. Excessive or improper use of redirects can lead to crawling inefficiencies and negatively affect SEO.

#### Findings & Recommendations



Multiple 301 permanent redirections found but need to review as all pages making sense to the applied redirection.



#### **Redirections Issues**

## 304 Response & Content Analysis



Caching & Duplicate Content

#### 304 Response

The 304 response code indicates that the content has not changed since the user's last visit, which improves website performance by allowing browsers to utilize cached content.

#### Findings & Recommendations



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#### **Duplicate Content**

Identify and address instances of duplicate content that can confuse search engines. This includes identical content spread across multiple URLs or thin content that offers minimal value.

#### Findings & Recommendations



No pages were found with duplicate content.

### Internationalization & Localization



Multilingual Content & Hreflang Tags

### **Localization & Hreflang Tags**

For websites featuring multilingual content, hreflang tags inform search engines of the language and targeted region for each page. This ensures that users receive the most relevant content based on their geographic location.

#### Findings & Recommendations



The localization/hreflangs are not needed in this website as it only caters to the US audience with English language only.

## **Website Structure Analysis**

WHITE LABEL

**URL Structure & Indexability** 

#### **URLs With Underscores**

Hyphens are treated as space separators, which helps in better word separation and thus improves SEO. Underscores, on the other hand, are not recognized as separators by search engines, which can lead to issues with keyword recognition.

#### Findings & Recommendations



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#	URLS	Indexability	Status Code
1	https://www.abccorp.com/	Non Indexable	404
2	https://www.abccorp.com/	Non Indexable	404
3	https://www.abccorp.com/	Non Indexable	404
4	https://www.abccorp.com/	Non Indexable	404

## **URL Structure Analysis**

URL Optimization & Click Depth



### Non Descriptive URL Slugs

URLs should be descriptive to help users, as well as search bots, understand the content of the page.

### Findings & Recommendations



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Non Descriptive URL Issues

## **Click Depth Analysis**

Navigation Depth & User Experience



## Click Depth

Click depth refers to the number of clicks required to reach a specific page from the homepage. Ideally, URLs should have a shallow click depth, with three clicks or fewer, to facilitate easy navigation.

#### Findings & Recommendations



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## **Website Structure Analysis**





#### **Broken Links**

Broken links are non-functional links that lead to errors, negatively affecting both user experience and search engine crawling.

#### Findings & Recommendations



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#### **Broken Links Issues**

#### Visual (HTML) Sitemap

A visual sitemap provides a clear and accurate depiction of a website's structure, aiding both users and developers in navigating and understanding the site's layout.

#### Findings & Recommendations



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## **Website Structure Analysis**

Structural Analysis





Pages that don't have any incoming links from other internal pages of the website.

#### Findings & Recommendations



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<u>Orphan Pages</u>

## **Forms Optimization**

Form Analysis & Optimization



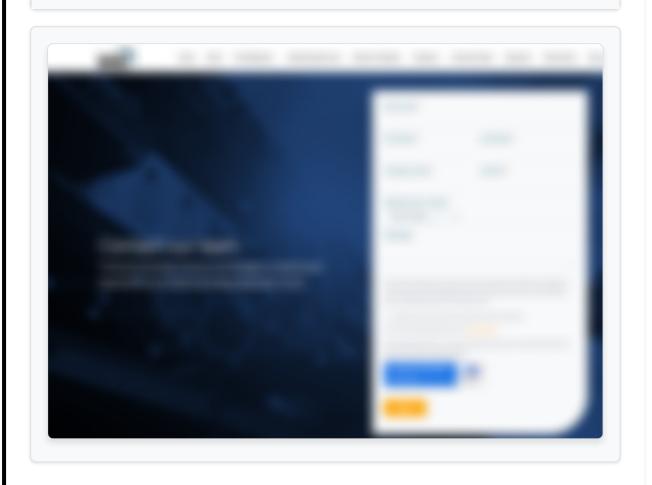
### Clarity & Usability

Forms should be designed so that users can easily understand what information is required and how to complete them.

### Findings & Recommendations



- X Maintain a clean and organised layout for easy navigation through the form.
  - Make sure form should be easy to navigate and follow brand standard form guidelines.



## Forms Optimization - Field Analysis



Redundant & Unnecessary Fields

## Redundant/Unnecessary Fields

Forms should only have relevant and necessary fields to avoid overwhelming users and improving form completion rates.

#### Findings & Recommendations



No redundant fields found on the website forms.

## Forms Optimization - Validation

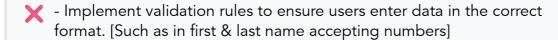


Form Validation & Error Prevention

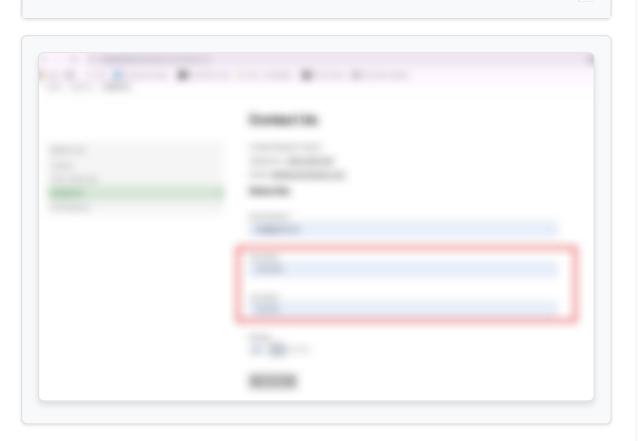
#### Form Validation

Form validation helps prevent errors by enforcing specific input requirements, ensuring the collection of high-quality data.

#### Findings & Recommendations







## Thank You Page Optimization



Post-Form Submission Experience

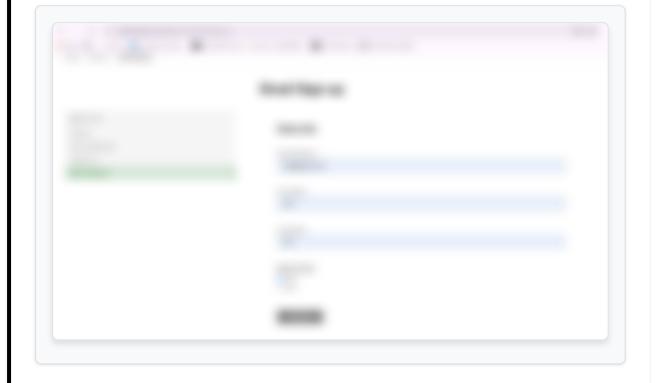
### Thank You Page

A 'Thank You page' not only confirms to users that their submission was successful but also provides valuable information or outlines the next steps.

### Findings & Recommendations

X Missing thank you page after form submission. Whereas the website forms (email signup, contact us) are not working well, which needs to be tested properly

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## Page Speed Optimization Overview WHITE LABEL TO



Performance & Core Web Vitals Analysis

This section of the report focuses on the website's loading speed and identifies areas for improvement that are crucial for a positive user experience and search engine ranking.

#### PageSpeed Insights Performance Score

A low-performance score indicates areas for improvement in terms of page loading speed. Optimizing website performance can lead to a better user experience and potentially improve search engine ranking.

#### **Key Factors Contributing to the Score**

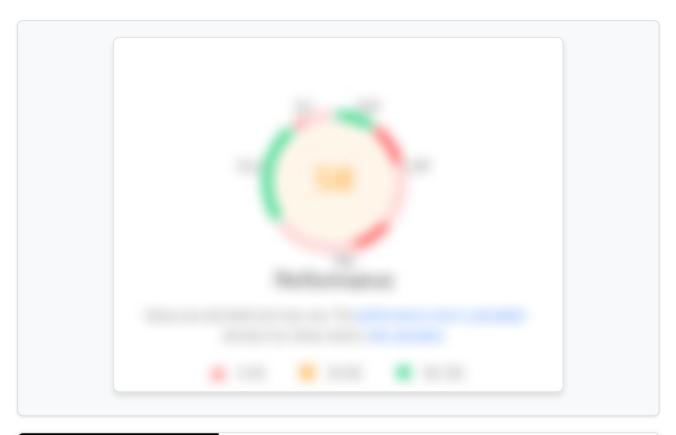
First Contentful Paint	First Contentful Paint marks the time at which the first text or image is painted.
Largest Contentful Paint	Largest Contentful Paint marks the time at which the largest text or image is painted.
Total Blocking Time	Sum of all time periods between FCP and Time to Interactive, when task length exceeded 50ms, expressed in milliseconds.
Cumulative Layout Shift	Cumulative Layout Shift measures the movement of visible elements within the viewport.
Speed Index	Speed Index shows how quickly the contents of a page are visibly populated.

We extracted a list of the top 10 performing pages from GA4 and used them for the upcoming tests.

## Page Speed Test Results

Desktop Performance Analysis

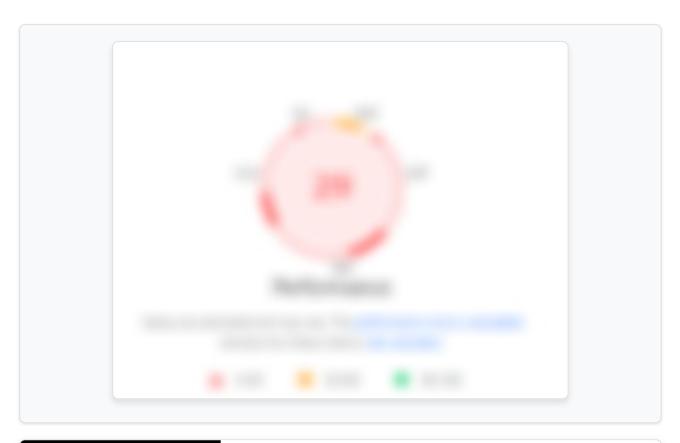




First Contentful Paint	0.6 s	//
Largest Contentful Paint	2.6 s	//
Total Blocking Time	450 ms	/,
Cumulative Layout Shift	0.065	/,
Speed Index	3.2 s	h







First Contentful Paint	2.3 s	<b>A</b>
Largest Contentful Paint	20.8 s	h
Total Blocking Time	760 ms	/1
Cumulative Layout Shift	0.307	h
Speed Index	10.1 s	h

Performance & Core Web Vitals Analysis



#### **Core Web Vitals**

Core Web Vitals are a set of metrics that Google prioritizes for a good user experience. Websites that fail the Core Web Vitals Assessment might experience lower search engine rankings and a negative user experience.

#### **Key Metrics**

Largest Contentful	
Paint (LCP)	

It marks the point in the page load timeline when the page's main content has likely loaded.

Interaction to Next Paint (INP)

Assesses page responsiveness using data from the EventTiming API.

Cumulative Layout Shift (CLS)

Measures visual stability helping quantify how often users experience unexpected layout shifts.

#### Other Notable Metrics

First Contentful Paint (FCP)

It marks the first point in the page load timeline where the user can see anything on the screen.

First Input Delay (FID)

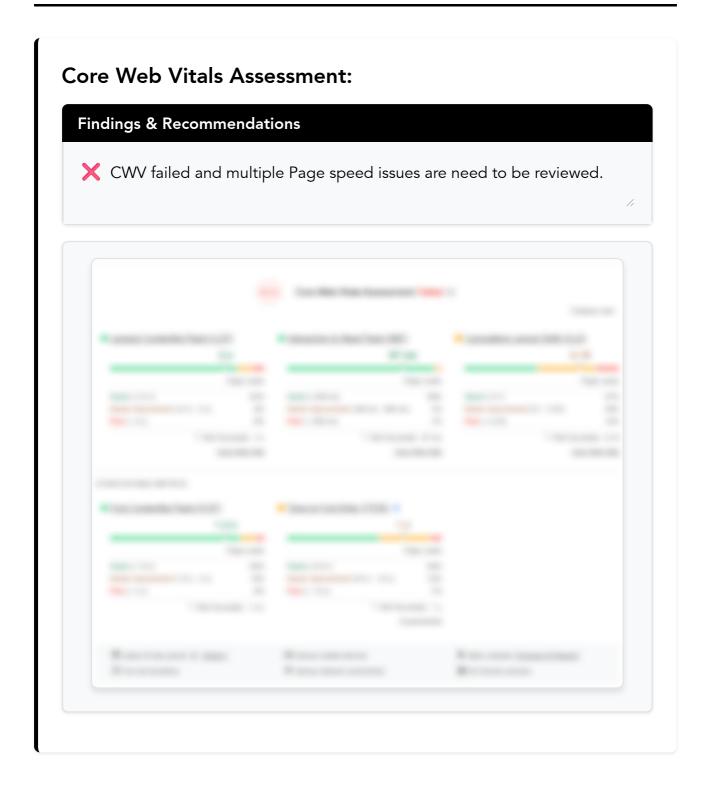
It helps measure a user's first impression of a site's interactivity and responsiveness..

Time to First Byte (TTFB)

It measures the time between the request for a resource and when the first byte of a response begins to arrive.

Part 1: Monitoring and Analytics





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### Images and Multimedia Optimization

Images and other resources that are fairly large in size may take longer to load, hindering the user experience, and need to be optimized to improve page speed.

#### Findings & Recommendations



- Multiple large images found.
  - These images should be compressed, scaled and updated to a format which suits best to reduce the file size

#### **Click Here**

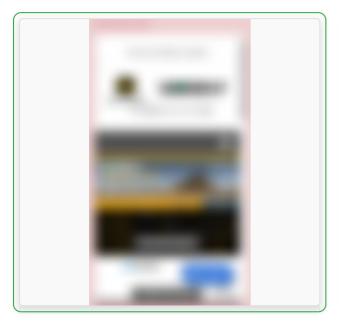
## **Mobile Friendliness and Usability**



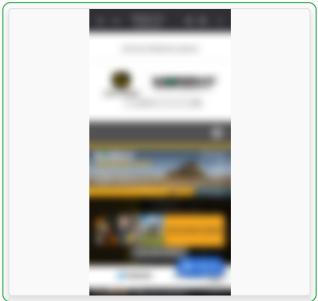
Mobile-First Indexing Analysis

This section of the report focuses on the website's mobile version, evaluating its responsiveness, ease of use, and touch-friendliness to avoid user frustration and control bounce rates.

#### **iOS Screenshot**



#### **Android Screenshot**



#### Findings & Recommendations



- No intrusive popups found in the page.
  - No layout shifts occurred that can hinder user experience

Content & Technical SEO Analysis



This section analyzes all the major on-page SEO elements that influence your website's search engine rankings and user engagement.

#### **Meta Titles**

The meta title is displayed on search engine results pages (SERPs). They act like headlines in a newspaper, drawing the reader's attention. Both search engines and users rely on this data to understand the content and context of your web pages. Incomplete or missing meta titles can negatively impact search engine rankings and user engagement.

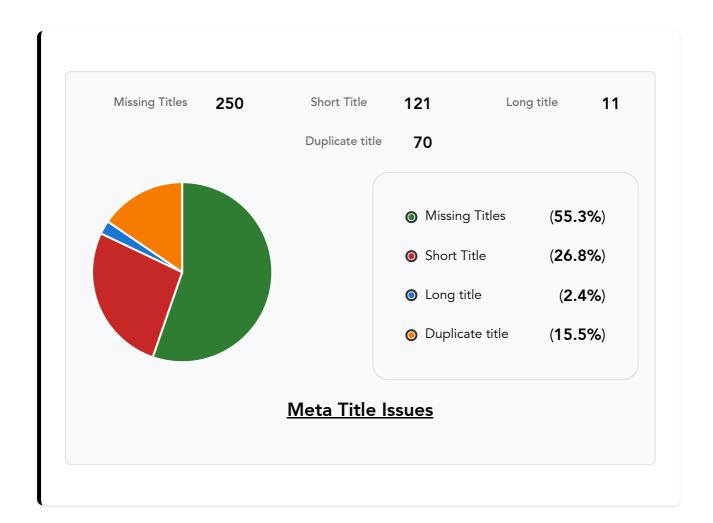
#### Findings & Recommendations



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Content & Technical SEO Analysis





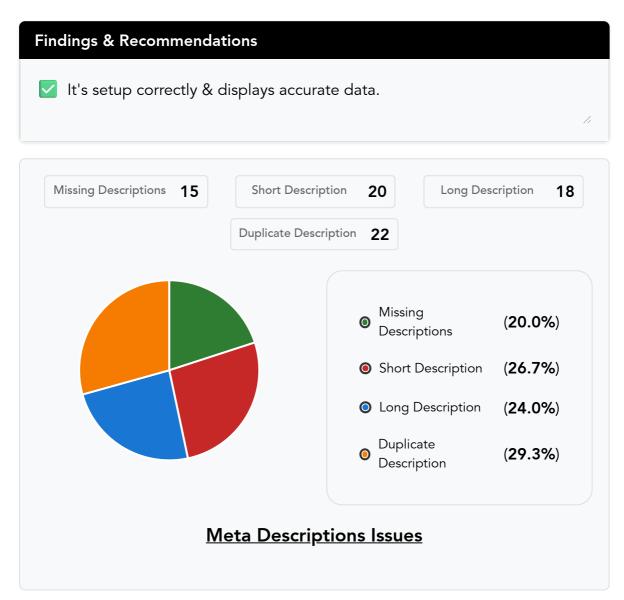
### **On-Page SEO - Meta Tags**

Meta Title & Description Analysis



### **Meta Descriptions**

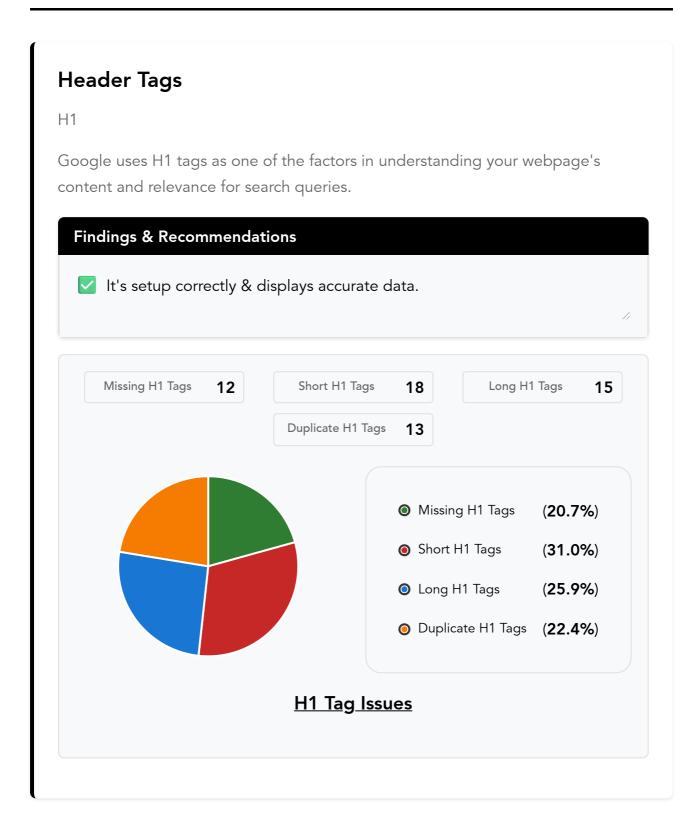
Meta descriptions provide a brief summary of web pages and appear under the meta titles in search engine results. Both search engines and users rely on these descriptions to gauge the content and context of your pages. Incomplete or missing meta descriptions can negatively impact search engine rankings and user engagement.



## **On-Page SEO - Header Tags**

H1, H2, H3 Tag Analysis







### **Header Tags**

H2

H2 tags act like subheadings, breaking down your content into sections and providing context for each part. This helps Google understand the different topics covered on a page and how they relate to the main topic (identified by the H1 tag).

#### Findings & Recommendations



It's setup correctly & displays accurate data.

#### **H2 Tag Issues**

### **Anchor Text**

Descriptive anchor text helps search engines understand the context of linked pages and can improve website navigation for users. Avoid generic terms like "click here" or "read more," which provide minimal SEO value and can detract from user experience.

#### Findings & Recommendations



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#### **Anchor Text Issues**



### **Images Alt Attribute Optimization**

Alt text provides a textual description of images for search engines and visually impaired users. Missing alt text can hinder search engine image recognition and accessibility.

#### Findings & Recommendations

It's setup correctly & displays accurate data.

**Images Alt Attribute Issues** 



## Social Media Optimization

OpenGraph Markups

OpenGraph data furnishes social media platforms with specific details about your web page when it is shared. Lacking this data can lead to inaccurate or incomplete social media previews, potentially diminishing click-through rates.

#### Findings & Recommendations



It's setup correctly & displays accurate data.

Content & Technical SEO Analysis



### Structured Data

Consider implementing structured data to provide search engines with richer information about your content. This can lead to more enhanced search results, featuring rich snippets that attract more clicks.

#### Findings & Recommendations



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Content & Technical SEO Analysis



## **Pagination**

Potential SEO concerns with how your website handles paginated content (like multiple pages displaying search results or blog posts). Improper pagination implementation can confuse search engines and make it difficult for them to index all your paginated content.

### Findings & Recommendations



It's setup correctly & displays accurate data.

Content & Technical SEO Analysis



## **Security Protocol Warnings**

Insecure websites with outdated protocols and missing security header tags can be flagged by search engines and browsers, potentially harming user trust and search ranking.

#### Findings & Recommendations



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Content & Technical SEO Analysis



### **Naked Links**

These are hyperlinks that use the URL itself as the anchor text. The link is described as "naked" because the URL is entirely visible to the reader.

### Findings & Recommendations



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## Closing thoughts

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This SEO audit has identified significant opportunities for enhancing ABC Corp.'s website in terms of search engine rankings and organic traffic.

By implementing the recommended actions, including improvements in on-page SEO, mobile optimization, page speed, form design, website structure, and indexing/crawlability, the website can offer a better user experience.

These enhancements will not only increase the website's visibility but also drive more qualified sales.

Implementing these strategies is essential for capturing the full potential of your digital presence and achieving sustained growth in your market.

Here's your **SEO** impact chart to give you a quick review on all the issues and their impact on a website's SEO.

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