

THE ULTIMATE ON-PAGE SEO CHECKLIST

- Has keyword research been completed?
- Do you understand the search intent behind your chosen keyword?
- Is the primary keyword present in the title tag, H1, body content, and an image file name?
- Is the title tag less than 70 characters long?
- Is the meta description 150 characters or less?
- Are headers structured logically, with just one H1 tag followed by appropriate H2, H3, H4 (etc.) tags?
- Are variations of the primary keyword included in the body content and H2/H3 header tags?
- Are images properly optimized (keyword in file name, appropriate alt-tag, small file size, high quality?)
- Are internal links present to other pages on your site?
- Are external links present to other reputable websites?
- Are no-follow tags applied to affiliate links (if present)?
- Are synonyms of the primary keyword included in the post copy (re: Latent Semantic Indexing)?
- Do all links use appropriate anchor text (meaning, is the highlighted linked text relevant to the page being linked to)?
- Is the content sufficiently unique (non-duplicative of other content on your site)?
- Do you have appropriate blog categories and tags been selected (if applicable)?
- Are your analytics and tracking tools correctly configured?
- Is my site mobile-friendly?
- Are all images uploaded at the exact size I want them to appear on my site?
- If this is a blog post, have I added at least one (and no more than two) relevant categories?