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We are your local resource for Website Optimization and Internet Advertising.

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**ON-THE-PAGE FACTORS** 

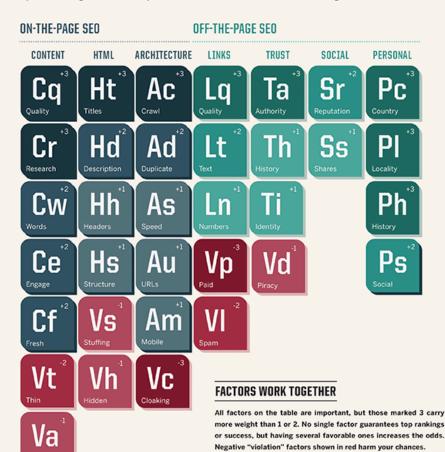
These elements are in the direct control of the publisher

#### CONTENT

| CONTENT |             |   |  |
|---------|-------------|---|--|
| Cq      | QUALITY     | Are pages well written & have<br>substantial quality content?             |  |
| Cr      | RESEARCH    | Have you researched the keywords<br>people may use to find your content?  |  |
| Cw      | WORDS       | Do pages use words & phrases<br>you hope they'll be found for?            |  |
| Ce      | ENGAGE      | Do visitors spend time reading<br>or "bounce" away quickly?               |  |
| Cf      | FRESH       | Are pages fresh & about "hot" topics?                                     |  |
| Vt      | THIN        | Is content "thin" or "shallow"<br>& lacking substance?                    |  |
| Va      | ADS         | Is your content ad-heavy,<br>especially "above the fold?"                 |  |
| HTML    |             |   |  |
| Ht      | TITLES      | Do HTML title tags contain<br>keywords relevant to page topics?           |  |
| Hd      | DESCRIPTION | Do meta description tags<br>describe what pages are about?                |  |
| Hh      | HEADERS     | Do headlines & subheads use header<br>tags with relevant keywords?        |  |
| Hs      | STRUCTURE   | Do pages use structured<br>data to enhance listings?                      |  |
| Vs      | STUFFING    | Do you excessively use words you<br>want pages to be found for?           |  |
| Vh      | HIDDEN      | Do colors or design "hide" words<br>you want pages to be found for?       |  |
| ARCHI   | TECTURE     |   |  |
| Ac      | CRAWL       | Can search engines easily<br>"crawl" pages on site?                       |  |
| Ad      | DUPLICATE   | Does site manage duplicate<br>content issues well?                        |  |
| As      | SPEED       | Does site load quickly?   |  |
| Au      | URLS        | Are URLs short & contain meaningful<br>keywords to page topics?           |  |
| Am      | MOBILE      | Does your site work well for mobile visitors, on smartphones and tablets? |  |
| Vc      | CLOAKING    | Do you show search engines<br>different pages than humans?                |  |

#### THE PERIODIC TABLE OF SEO SUCCESS FACTORS

Search engine optimization — SEO — seems like alchemy to the uninitiated. But there's a science to it. Below are some important "ranking factors" and best practices that can lead to success with both search engines and searchers.



#### **OFF-THE-PAGE FACTORS**

Elements influenced by readers, visitors & other publishers

| LINKS    | 6          |   |  |
|----------|------------|---|--|
| Lq       | QUALITY    | Are links from trusted, quality<br>or respected web sites?                  |  |
| Lt       | TEXT       | Do links pointing at pages use words<br>you hope they'll be found for?      |  |
| Ln       | NUMBER     | Do many links point<br>at your web pages?                                   |  |
| Vp       | PAID       | Have you purchased links in<br>hopes of better rankings?                    |  |
| VI       | SPAM       | Have you created many links by spam-<br>ming blogs, forums or other places? |  |
| TRUST    |            |   |  |
| Та       | AUTHORITY  | Do links, shares & other factors<br>make site a trusted authority?          |  |
| Th       | HISTORY    | Has site or its domain been around a long time, operating in same way?      |  |
| Ti       | IDENTITY   | Does site use means to verify its identity & that of authors?               |  |
| Vd       | PIRACY     | Has site been flagged for<br>hosting pirated content?                       |  |
| SOCIAL   |            |   |  |
| Sr       | REPUTATION | Do those respected on social<br>networks share your content?                |  |
| Ss       | SHARES     | Do many share your content<br>on social networks?                           |  |
| PERSONAL |            |   |  |
| Pc       | COUNTRY    | What country is<br>someone located in?                                      |  |
| Ы        | LOCALITY   | What city or local area<br>is someone located in?                           |  |
| Ph       | HISTORY    | Has someone regularly visited<br>your site or socially favored it?          |  |
| Ps       | SOCIAL     | Have your friends socially<br>favored the site?                             |  |



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## Web Traffic

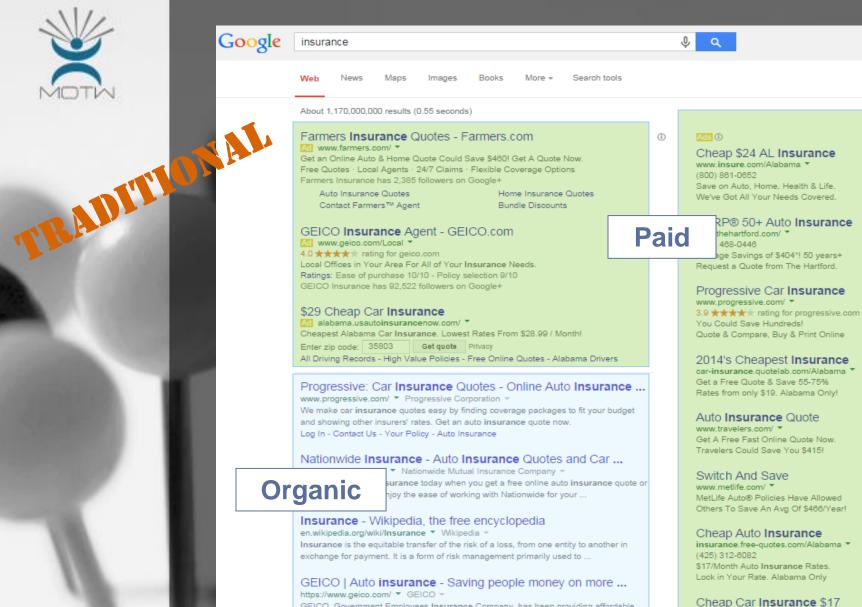
Search Traffic falls into two categories:

Organic (natural results)

 Traditional Search
 Local Stack (map results)

 Paid (banner ads, ppc, etc.)





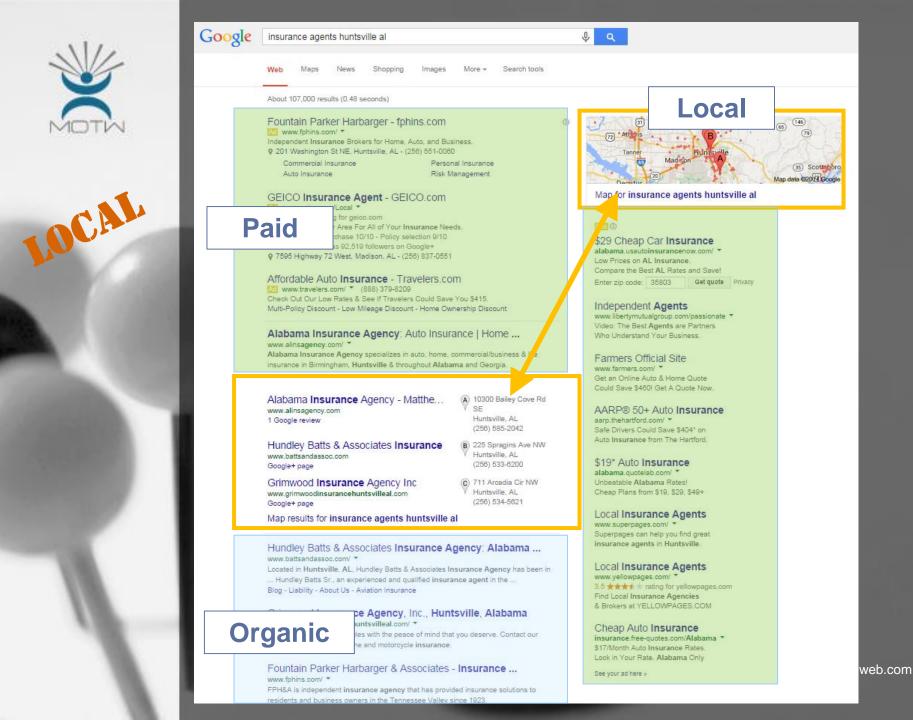
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# Traditional Organic

- What is Organic?
- What influences Organic visibility?
   Content
  - Navigational Structure
  - Freshness
  - Incoming Links
  - Speed

Personalization



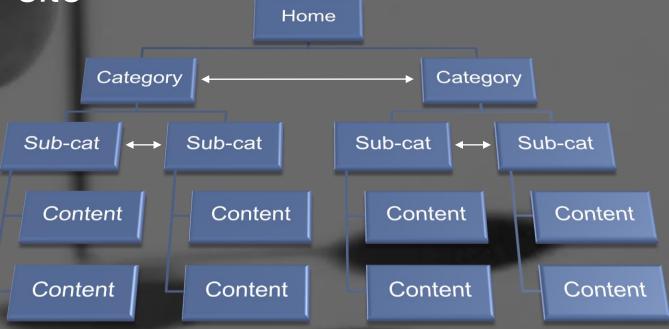
# What is Organic?

 Organic results are listings on search results pages that appear because of their relevance to the search terms, as opposed to advertisements.



# What influences Organic visibility?

 Navigational Structure The relationship of content on the site



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# What influences Organic visibility?

#### Content

- Focused, unique topic discussion. Use of Industry terminology
  - Avoid company specific names, jargon
- Address different audiences.
  - Managers, end users, financial, technical.

#### Freshness How recently your site was updated or referenced.



What influences Organic visibility? Incoming Links Quality sites linking to your content Speed Personalization – Where are you located? – What have you searched for before? - Are you searching from a phone? - Are you connected socially?



# Local

#### • What is Local?

- What influences local visibility?
  Complete Google+ Business / Google Places page
  - Geo Location
  - Citations
  - Consistency (NAP, hours, website)
  - Appropriate Categories
  - -Reviews  $\bigstar \bigstar \bigstar \bigstar \bigstar \bigstar$



# What is Local?

- Google displays a list and map for local searches.
- Google assumes a search has local intent automatically for some businesses.
  - Doctor / Dentist
  - Realtor
  - Lawyer

 Local searches may also be triggered when for searches that include a local qualifier such as "in Huntsville"



# Paid/PPC

- What is PPC?
  - Contrast AdWords with FB, LinkedIn, ...
- How does AdWords Work?
  - Bidding
  - Quality Score
  - Keywords
  - Ads
- Immediate First Page Visibility
- Provides Market Research



# What is PPC?

### • PPC is Pay Per Click

 It differs from other forms of advertising, in that you only pay when someone click on your ad.

 In Google Search, ads are triggered when someone is searching for the words and phrases you bid on.



# How does AdWords work?

• Bidding

A bidding system positions your ad based how much you bid.

- Quality Score Your bids are scored based on click thru rate, ad and landing page relevancy.
- Keywords

You bid on words and phrases related to your products and services.

Ads

You create ads that clarify your USP.



# Need help?

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