

Search quality evaluator guidelines

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Quality Raters

- 1. human fact-checker for Google's algorithm
- 2. Work at home , for ex: Appen20 hours per week4 hours per day5 days per week
- 3. deep knowledge of the local culture , fluency in the local language





Pros and cons

• Pros

- You can do this job from the comfort of your home.
- You don't need to have any specialized skills.
- The pay is good.
- You can work as per your convenience even though you maybe required to work on certain days.

Cons

- You have to work for a minimum number of hours.
- It can be a little difficult to track your own hours.
- Sometimes, you may not be able to find work.







1.Research skills

2.Knowledge of current events and pop culture

3. Must be willing to work for a minimum of 10 hours per week in

most cases

4.May require a college degree

5.Need to pass a test or an interview

6. Fluency in English



2→ q: hotels

r: <u>https://www.marriott.com/default.mi</u> *

user location: Jacksonville, Florida

A FailsM
B FailsM+
C SM
D SM+
EMM
F MM+
G HM
HM+
FullyM



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Quality Rating Guidelines



The major parts are as follows

General Guidelines Overview (164 pages)

Part 1: Page Quality Rating GuidelinePart 2: Understanding Mobile User NeedsPart 3: Needs Met Rating GuidelineAppendix: Using the Evaluation Platform

Google books





2.4.4 Summary of the Parts of the Page

Let's put it all together.

- Main Content (MC) is any part of the page that directly helps the page achieve its purpose. MC is (or should be!) the
 reason the page exists. The quality of the MC plays a very large role in the Page Quality rating of a webpage.
- Supplementary Content (SC) is also important. SC can help a page better achieve its purpose or it can detract from the overall experience.
- Many pages have advertisements/monetization (Ads). Without advertising and monetization, some webpages
 could not exist because it costs money to maintain a website and create high quality content. The presence or
 absence of Ads is not by itself a reason for a High or Low quality rating.

Main content







The importance of supplementary content (such as sidebar tips) is one of the most interesting features of the Google search guidelines. This content is supportive because it provides additional information to users alongside the MC

- links to similar articles
- Anything help the reader understand the page's information

Supplementary Content (SC)





Advertisements/Monetiza tion (Ads)

By Kim Janssen · Contact Reporter Chicago Tribune

FEBRUARY 23, 2016, 3:50 PM

The sign on the reinforced door read "Projectile Testing" and the crowd gathered in the corridor outside had been warned to expect a small explosion.

But when the hoverboard battery blew up with an almighty BANG and a flash of yellow flame, Barbara Guthrie flinched all the same.



"Huh!," UL's chief public safety officer said with a nervous laugh as she adjusted her



YMYL Content



YMYL= Your Money or Your Life

Google says YMYL pages are the ones that can "impact the future happiness, health, financial stability, or safety of users



Some examples

- Shopping or financial transaction pages
- Medical information pages
- Legal information pages
- Financial information pages
- News articles and/or public/official pages important for informing citizens
- Any other topics that can deeply affect users' lives, i.e. child adoption or car safety information



Key SEO Content Factors in the Google Search Quality Evaluator Guidelines

Beneficial Purpose

According to Google, high-quality pages not only *have* a beneficial purpose; they also *achieve* that purpose





2. Page Quality (E-A-T)

Expertise, Authoritativeness, Trustworthiness

3.2 Expertise, Authoritativeness, and Trustworthiness (E-A-T)

Remember that the first step of PQ rating is to understand the true purpose of the page. Websites or pages without some sort of beneficial purpose, including pages that are created with no attempt to help users, or pages that potentially spread hate, cause harm, or misinform or deceive users, should receive the **Lowest** rating.

For all other pages that have a beneficial purpose, the amount of expertise, authoritativeness, and trustworthiness (E-A-T) is very important. Please consider:

- The expertise of the creator of the MC.
- The authoritativeness of the creator of the MC, the MC itself, and the website.
- The trustworthiness of the creator of the MC, the MC itself, and the website.

Keep in mind that there are high E-A-T pages and websites of all types, even gossip websites, fashion websites, humor websites, forum and Q&A pages, etc. In fact, some types of information are found almost exclusively on forums and discussions, where a community of experts can provide valuable perspectives on specific topics.



• How Can You Increase E-A-T on Your Pages

One of the main ways E-A-T standards have been tweaked with the recent update to the guidelines: A bigger emphasis is on the author/creator.

Some more techniques

- Enlist high-authority content contributors
- Include author credentials alongside content (A.K.A. author by lines)
- Update author bios and "About me" pages
- Create publicly visible profile pages







External source that provide reputation

- News articles
- Wikipedia articles
- Magazine articles
- Blog posts
- Ratings from independent organizations
- Forum discussions
- Customer reviews (for these, content matters as much as the number of reviews available – one negative review or one positive review are not good sources unless you have a number of other reviews to compare it to)



Google's guidelines state that the search algorithm ranks websites on a scale of **lowest**, **low**, **medium**, **high**, and **highest**.





A) High quality MC

- A "satisfying amount" of high-quality MC, including a title that's appropriately descriptive/helpful
- "Satisfying website information" or information about the website's owner/creator (shopping or transactional pages need satisfying customer service information, conversely)
- The page and its associated website have a high amount of E-A-T (Expertise, Authoritativeness, and Trustworthiness)
- The website (or the MC creator) has a good reputation
- It's worth noting that Google doesn't specify how much content a page needs to be considered "satisfying," only that it depends on "the purpose of the page."



 Users in the U.S. can obtain free credit reports on this website by providing their Social Security Number. This Wikipedia article tells us that this website is "the only federally mandated and authorized source for obtaining a free credit report."

- Very high level of E-A-T for the purpose of the page
- Very positive reputation (website)





B) Low-Quality Pages

- Poor, low-quality MC
- An inadequate amount of E-A-T
- Unsatisfying amounts of MC for the purpose of the page (a dense topic with little information, for example)
- A page title that is essentially clickbait ("exaggerated or shocking")
- An author that doesn't have the level of expertise needed to write about the topic
- A website or content creator with a "mildly negative" or mixed reputation
- Unsatisfying information about who created the content/who's behind the website
- Page content that distracts from the MC, like intrusive ads/interstitials

example

- fake search pages that have a list of links that look like a page of search results.
- Google also says that pages will be considered low-quality if they're created "without adequate time, effort, expertise, or talent/skill.

For instance: poorly designed and scraped content

chickenrecipes.com Healthy Chicken Recipes Bbq Chicken Chicken Marinade Baked Chicken Recipe Chicken Recipes Popular Links Chicken Breasts Spansored Links Buffalo Wings » Transform Dinner Tonight Oven Fried Chicken Add Flavor, Moisture & Texture To Any Recipe, Reach For Campbell's®. Chicken Soup Recipes www.CampbellsKitchen.com Roasted Chicken » chicken recipe Kfc Chicken Recipe Try Our Recipes. Buy Steam n' Mash@ & Get Heinz® HomeStyle Gravy Free. www.oreida.com/heinz-gravy » Velveeta® Chicken A Creamy One of A Kind Taste Your Family Will Love. Explore Recipes! KraftFoods.com/Velveeta Chicken Recipes By Kraft Enjoy A Tasty Chicken Dinner With The Family. Free Recipes Here! KraftRecipes.com » chicken recipe Get cooking with free recipes for your dinner or party. Visit today. Safeway.com » Easy Dinner Recipes Spice Up Dinner With Shake 'N Bake. Get \$0.75 Off Coupon Now! Explore. KraftBrands.com/ShakeNBake » Panko Crispy Bread Crumbs Try Panko Bread Crumbs Today The Secret To A Great Crunch! www.ProgressoFoods.com/Panko Trick for a Tiny Belly! Lose a bit of your belly every day by using this 1 trick www.thedletsolution.com » easy dinner recipes Browse easy dinner recipes. Recipes ready in under 30 minutes. www.HalfHourMeals.com » Crockpot Recipes Our Favorite Crockpot Recipes - Find Recipes at Family Circle® www.FamilyCircle.com

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Scraped content

Some webmasters use content taken ("scraped") from other, more reputable sites on the assumption that increasing the volume of pages on their site is a good long-term strategy regardless of the relevance or uniqueness of that content. Purely scraped content, even from high-quality sources, may not provide any added value to your users without additional useful services or content provided by your site; it may also constitute copyright infringement in some cases. It's worthwhile to take the time to create original content that sets your site apart. This will keep your visitors coming back and will provide more useful results for users searching on Google.

Some examples of scraping include:

- · Sites that copy and republish content from other sites without adding any original content or value
- Sites that copy content from other sites, modify it slightly (for example, by substituting synonyms or using automated techniques), and republish it
- Sites that reproduce content feeds from other sites without providing some type of unique organization or benefit to the user
- Sites dedicated to embedding content such as video, images, or other media from other sites without substantial added value to the user

Every day Experience



 Google makes it clear that, in some cases, first-person experience can be a form of expertise, especially in settings where you don't necessarily need formal training to have an extensive knowledge base, such as on hobby pages



• **Example** : Say you have lived with diabetes for 22 years. You may be qualified to offer tips about coping with the disease (YMYL content) because you have extensive first-hand experience. However, at the same time, you would **not** be qualified to write a high-quality medical blog about the symptoms and onset of diabetes.



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Rivate Reply	unfortunately passed form liver failure. Fighting		
🙈 Report Abuse	other organs. Good luck. My prayers are with y	ou and your family.	Do you use smart phone apps? Take our short survey on hospital smart phone apps. Take the survey
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Mobile Optimization







 According to Gartner, by 2020, <u>30% of all searches</u> will be voice searches



You Must Be Mobile-Friendly





8. User Experience: "Needs Met" Ratings



Rating	Description		
Fully <mark>M</mark> eets (FullyM)	A special rating category, which only applies to certain queries and results. All or almost all mobile users would be immediately and fully satisfied by the result and would not need to view other results to satisfy their need.		
Highly Meets (HM)	Very helpful for many or most mobile users. Some users may wish to see additional results.		
Moderately Meets (MM)	Helpful for many users OR very helpful for some mobile users. Some or many users may wish to see additional results.		
Slightly Meets (SM)	Helpful for fewer mobile users. There is a connection between the query and the result, but not a strong or satisfying connection. Many or most users would wish to see additional results.		
Fails to Meet (FailsM)	Completely fails to meet the needs of the mobile users. All users would wish to see additional results.		



FullyM

Query and User Intent	Result	Rating	Fully Meets Explanation
Query: [amazon] User Location:	Amazon.com www.amazon.com		The query has clear intent to go to the amazon.com website. While there may be other
Austin, Texas User Intent: Go to the Amazon website.	Mobile-friendly - Online retailer of books, movies, music and games along with electronics, toys, apparel, sports, tools, groceries and	FailsM SM MM HM FullyM	interpretations for the query, the dominant one is by far the website.
Query: [target website]	Target : Expect More. Pay Less. www.target.com/ Spend \$50 and get free shipping on over 500K items. Choose from a wide selection		
User Location: Jacksonville, Florida	Mountain View Target Find Store	FailsM SM MM HM FullyM	The query has clear intent to go to target.com.
User Intent: Go to the Target website.	Women's Electronics Home : Decor, FurnWeekly Ad		



FailsM

Query and User Intent	Result	Rating	Fails to Meet Explanation
Query: [dogs] User Location: Pittsfield Charter Township, Michigan User Intent: Find information (e.g., pictures, breeds, training details, etc.) related to dogs. <i>Note:</i> For this query, it is very unlikely users want to go anywhere in person.	Arbor Dog Day Care Camp Bow Wow 45 starts 700 pm Caup Bow Wow 5 starts 1200 pm Caup Bow Wow 5 starts 1280 Dog Day Care 45 starts 1200 pm Caup Bow Wow 5 starts 1280 Dog Day Care 45 starts 1200 pm Caup Bow Wow 5 starts 1280 Dog Day Care 45 starts 1200 pm Caup Bow Wow 5 starts 1280 Caup Caup Care 1280 Caup Bow Wow 5 starts 1280 Caup Caup Care 1280 Caup Care 1280 Cau	FailsM SM MM HM FullyM	This is a broad informational query for an animal. Different users may be looking for different things. This result block shows visit-in-person information for three different dog care providers near the user location. However, the query is very broad and it is unlikely users want to go anywhere in person.
Query: [mike] User Location: Eustis, Florida User Intent: Find information about something related to Mike. <i>Note:</i> For this query, it is unlikely users want to go anywhere in person.	The Vetages Mike Holt Enterprises, Inc Mike Bender Golf Academy No reviews Private Golf Course Shadowmoss Cir Closed now Mike Holt Enterprises, Inc 2 reviews Publisher - Parloway Bivd Closed now Closed now	FailsM SM MM HM FullyM	This is a broad query and it is unclear exactly what the user is looking for. This result block shows visit-in-person information for two businesses that contain the name Mike. However, the query is very broad and it is very unlikely these businesses are what users seek given the query.



"Needs met" ratings are based on both the search query and the result, while page quality (E-A-T) ratings are only based upon the result and whether it achieves its purpose. This means that useless results for a particular query are always rated "fails to meet" – even if they have outstanding page quality ratings.