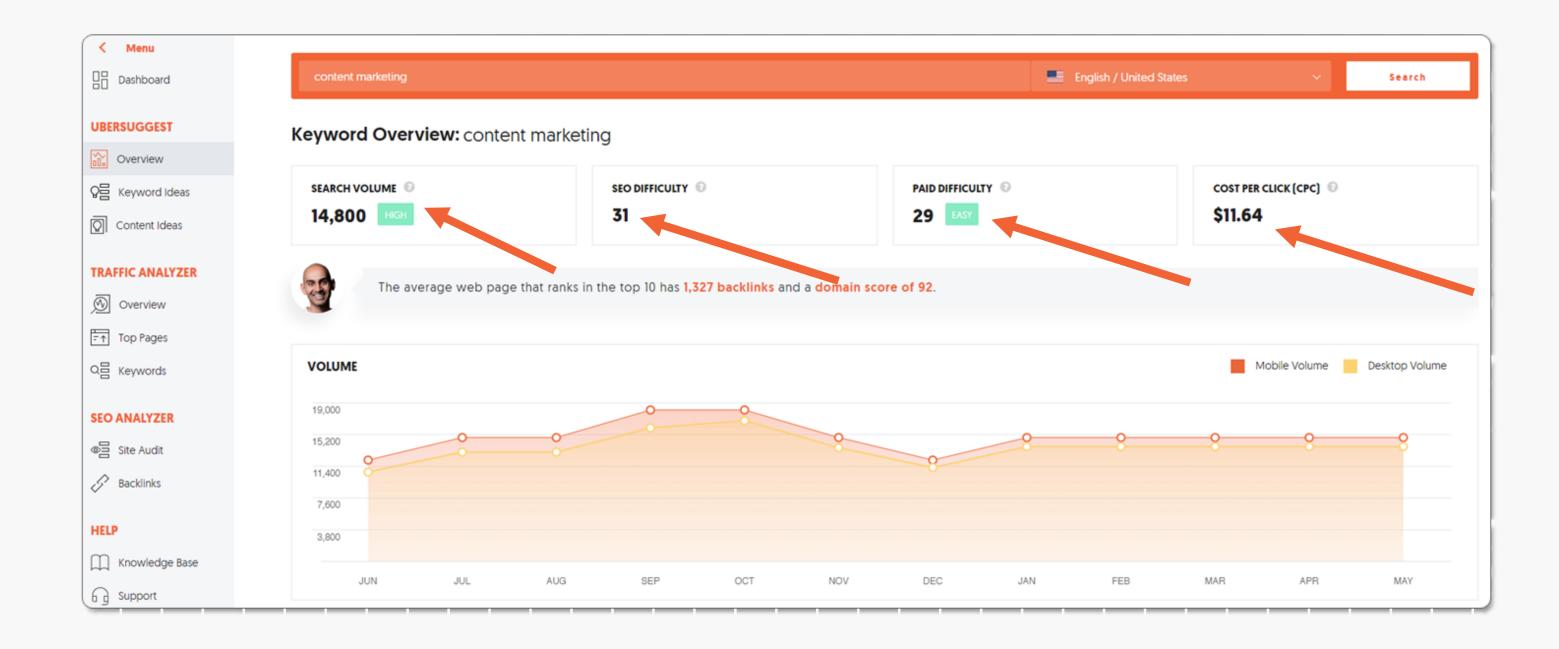
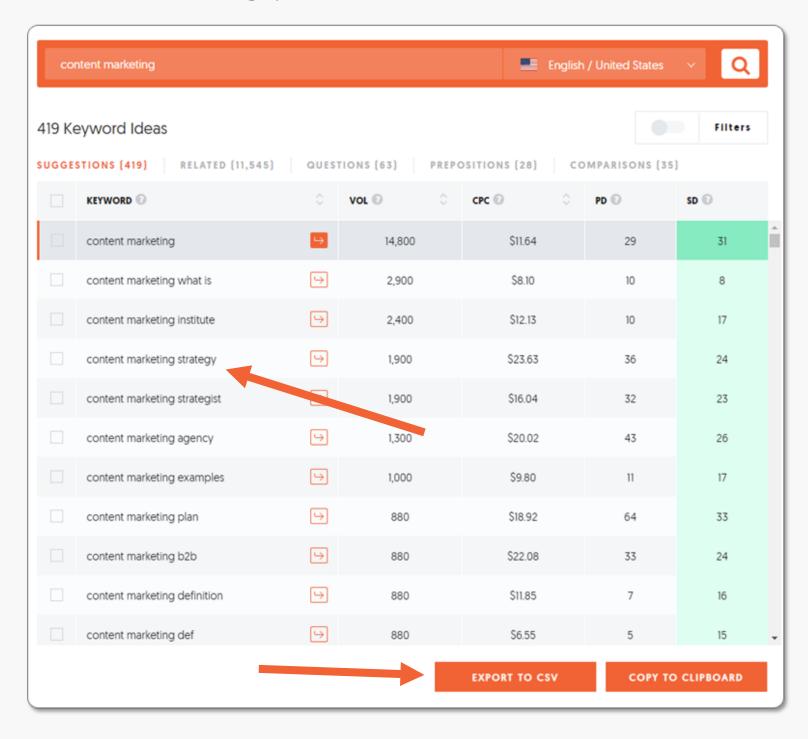
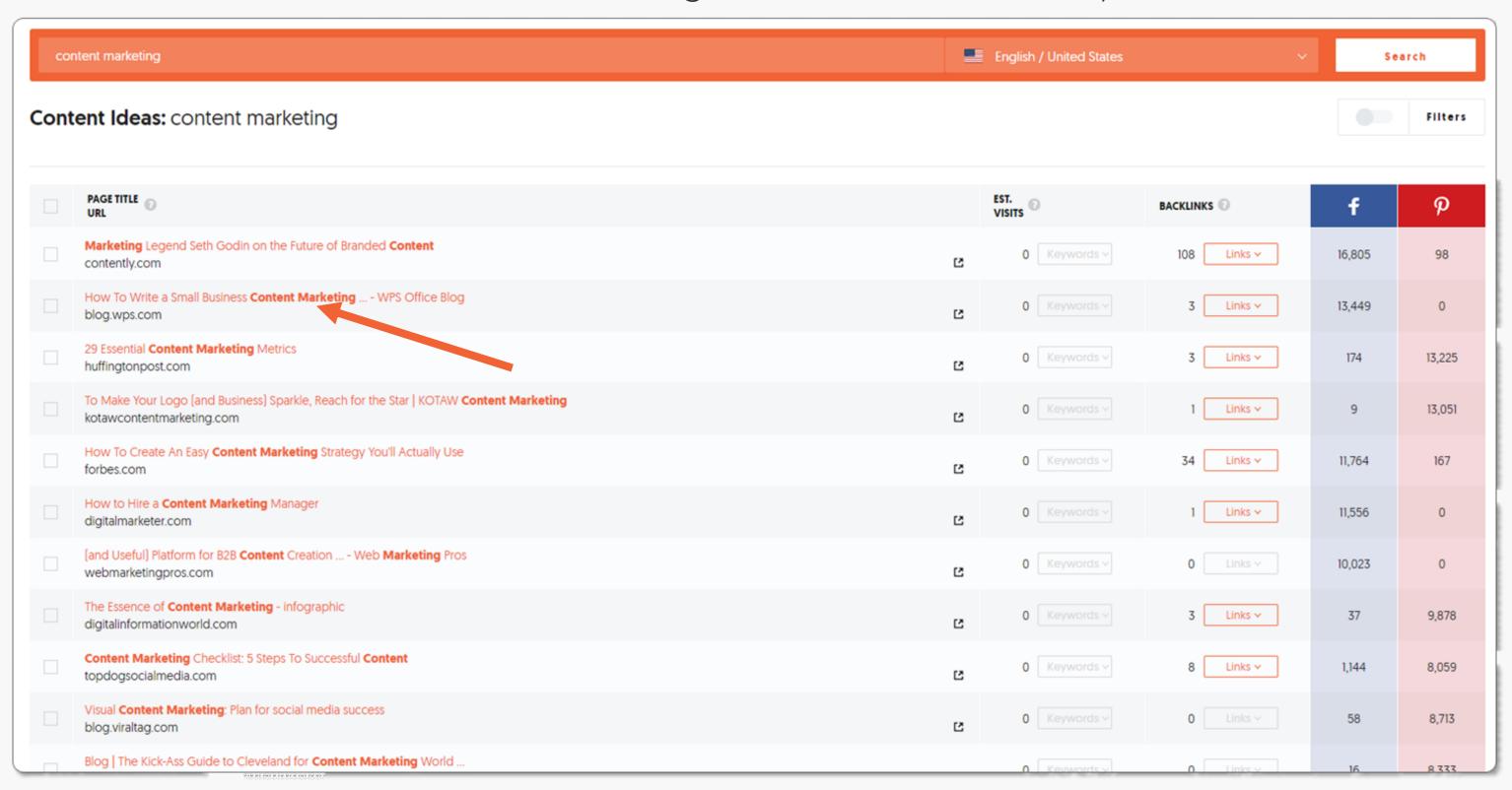
Head to Ubersuggest and type keywords you'd like to rank for.



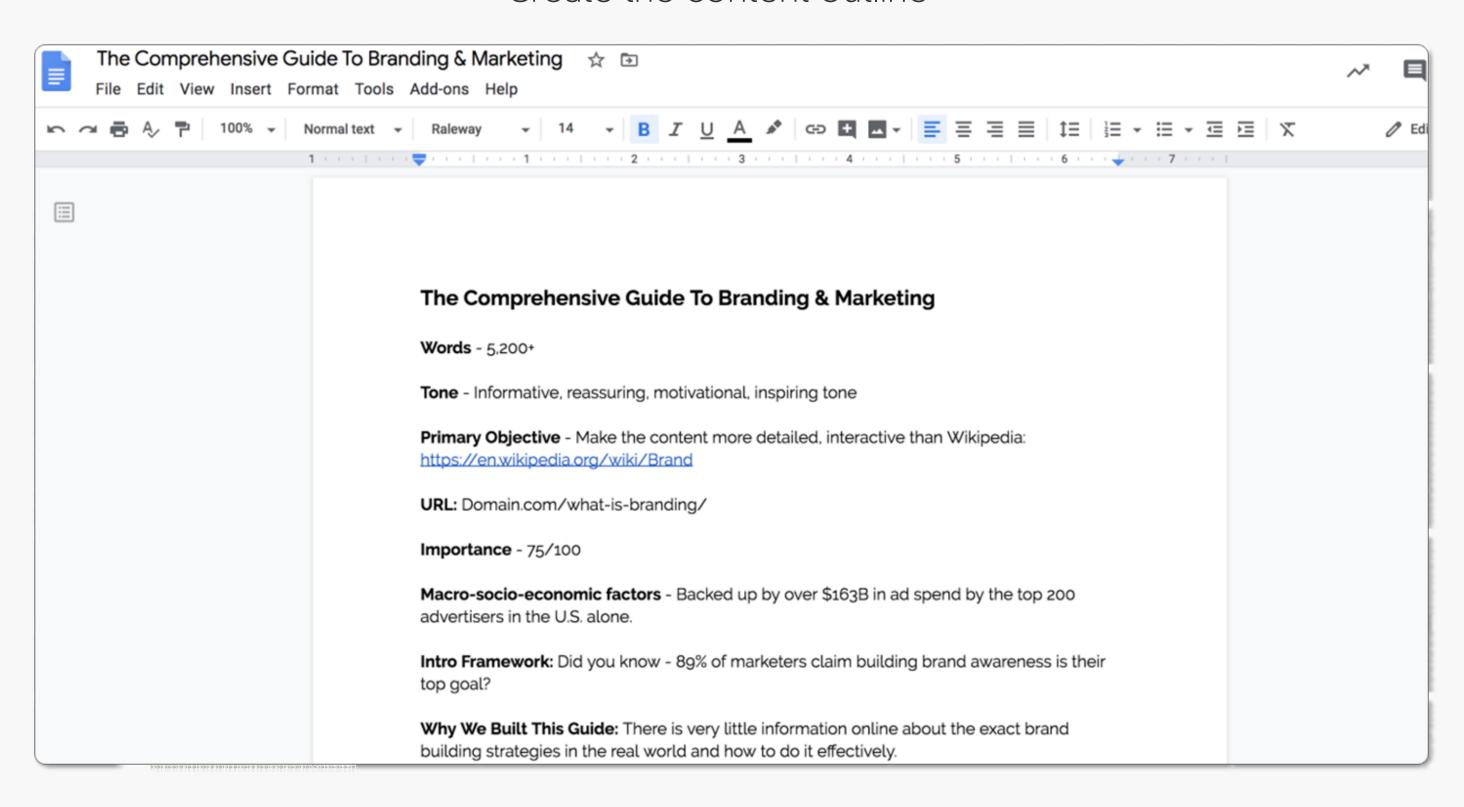
Look for a very tight related group of keywords then export it and use that as the starting point for your outline.



Use the "Content Ideas" tab to get more ideas to use for your outline



Create the content outline



And at last start writing your article

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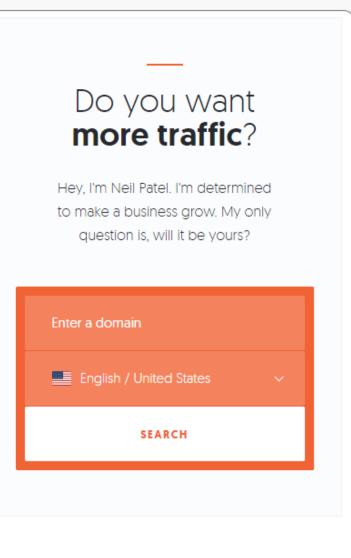
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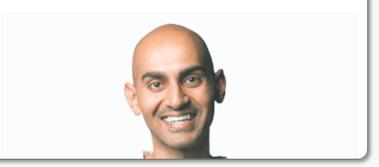
What is the difference between online branding and building authority? Some would consider it the same thing, but in reality it can be two completely different processes. Online branding is a way to get more exposure for your brand on all levels of online marketing, especially search and social.

Building authority takes online branding to the next level by making each online presence for a brand authoritative. It goes beyond just about creating a blog or social media account. The following are ways you can build your online brand as well as your authority.

Start a Blog with Awesome Content

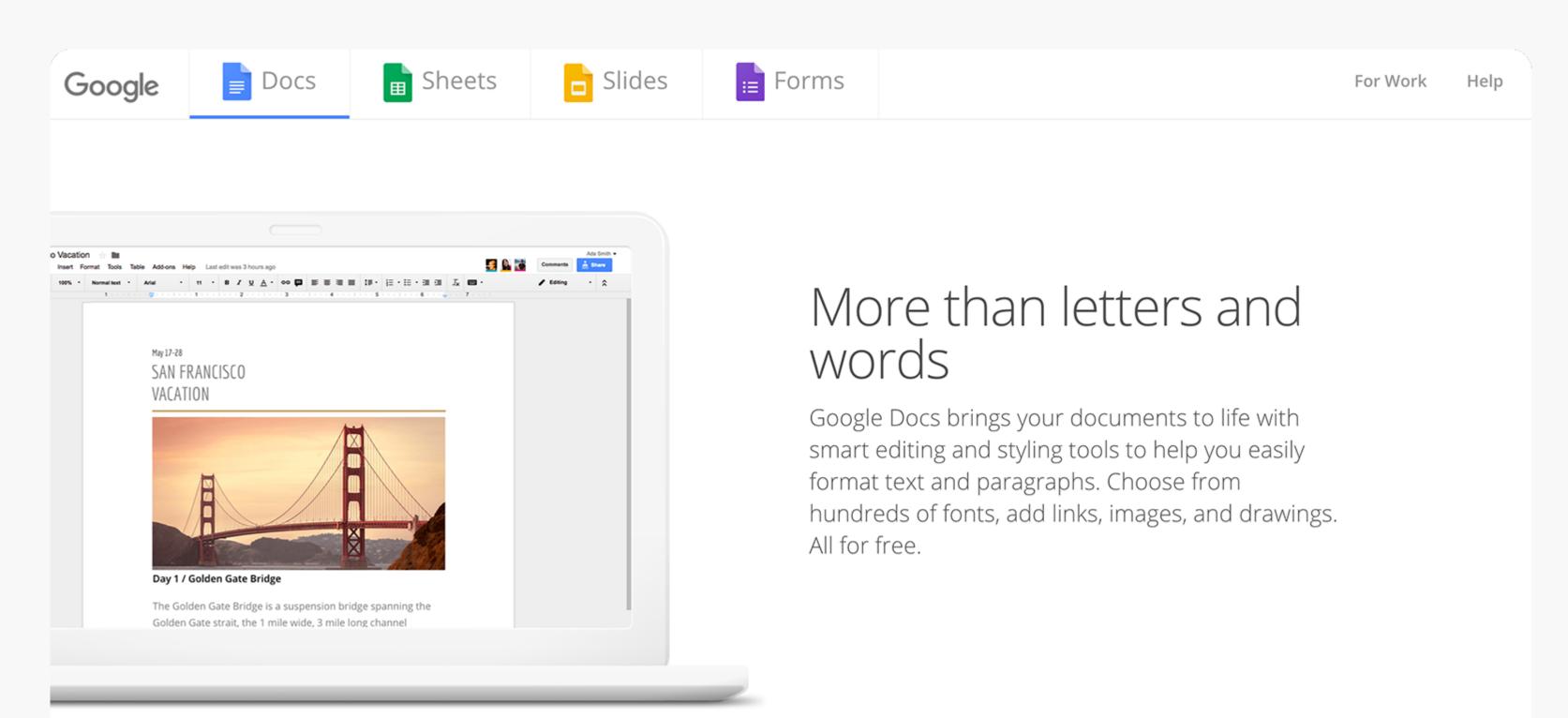
Blogs are beneficial for brands for three reasons. First of all, blogs help you rank well in search engines – Google loves fresh, unique content on websites that are constantly updated. If you're looking to meet this goal, be sure to use WordPress – Matt Cutts, the public face of Google, says that "WordPress takes care of 80-90% of SEO" in his SEO for bloggers presentation (see slide #12)







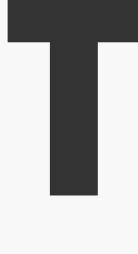
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Strive for Brevity



Technical Jargon



Ensure Your Writing Flows



Pain Points



SEO

Strive for **Brevity**

- Weaken the contents message
- Wastes the readers time
- Adds bulk that decreases your writing comprehension

"Brevity is the soul of wit."

-William

Shakespeare

QuoteAddict

Strive for Brevity: Delete Filler Words

- Strong writing is lean
- Filler words adds vagueness

1) Research The Crap Out of Your Topic

Many bloggers feel they don't have enough knowledge or experience to create epic content, but thorough research is the cure for that anxious condition.

Epic content writers are willing to research their topic to saturation point. They research the core of the topic and explore the periphery too. In fact, the less traveled avenues of enquiry are often where the real treasure lies.

And remember, anybody can conduct research, from a newbie blogger to a seasoned vet. You just have to be willing to do the work. Most people aren't willing, so that's your chance to seize an advantage.

Filler words

- **1.** Just
- 2. Really
- **3.** Perhaps
- **4.** Literally
- **5.** Stuff
- **6.** Things
- 7. Very
- 8. Better
- 9. Always

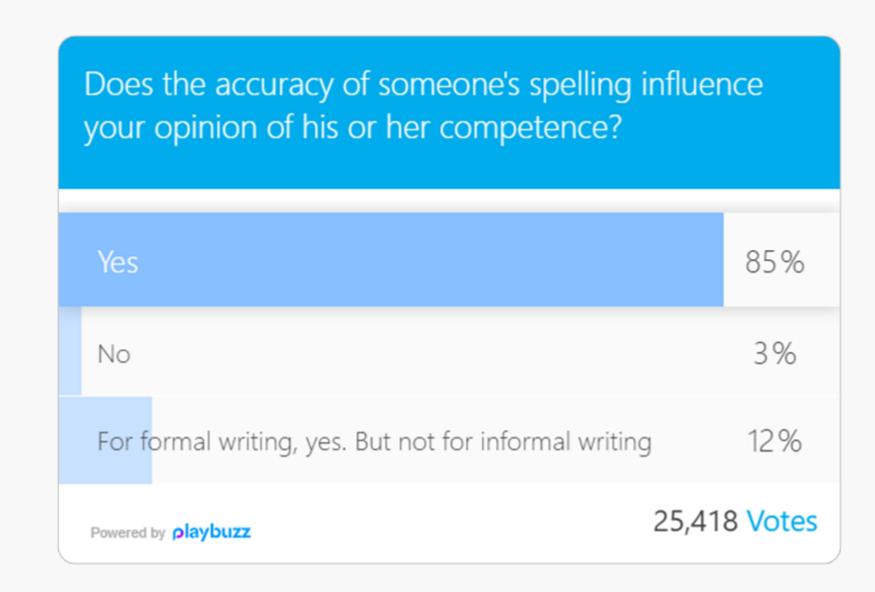
Strive for Brevity: Cut Redundant Words

Every word you write should tell.

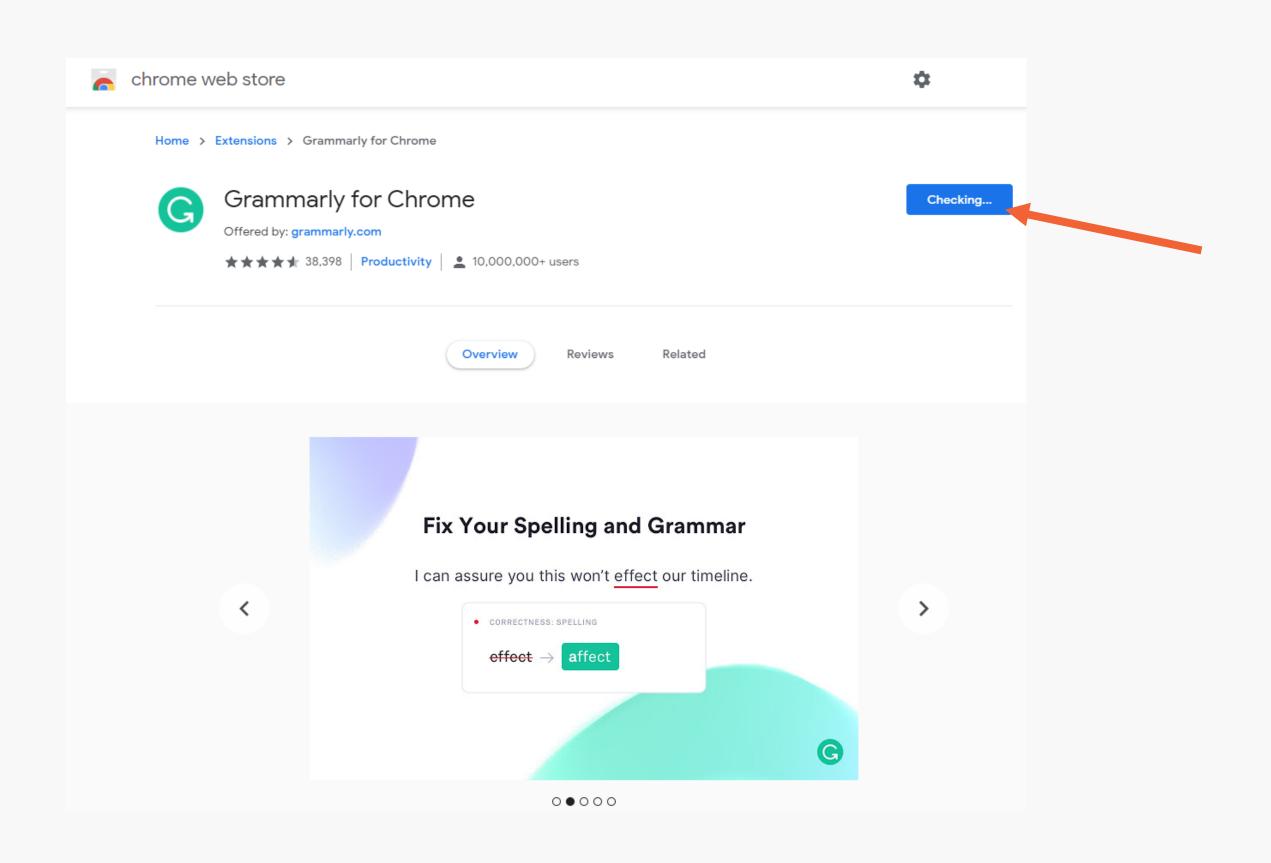
- Make it clear Clarify
- Find out Discover
- Due to the fact that Because
- Absolutely Essential/ Absolutely Necessary Essential/Necessary
- Actual facts Facts
- Time period Period
- Advance Planning/Advance Forward Planning/Forward

Strive for Brevity: Spelling and Grammar

- Better spelling does coincide with pages that rank well in Google
- Consider the language and location differences as well
- Users do appreciate the quality of the spelling and grammar

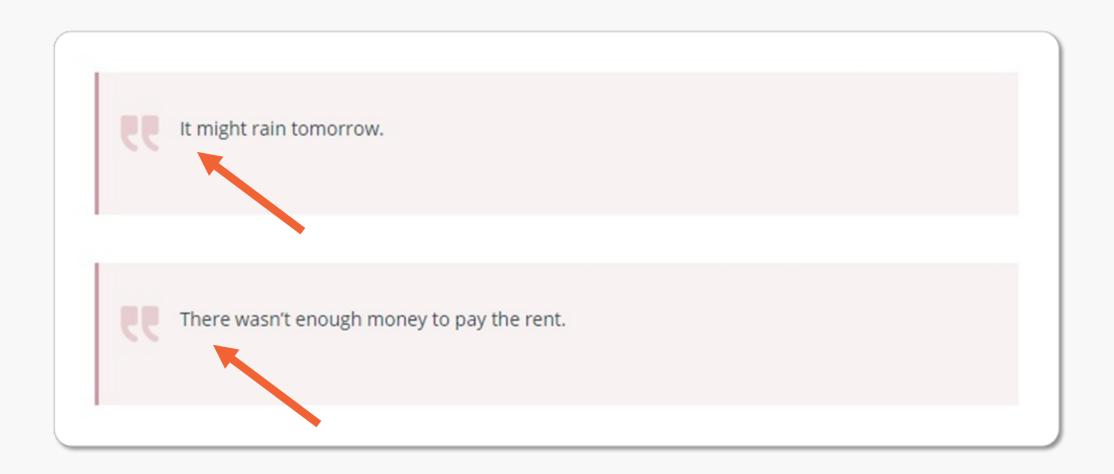


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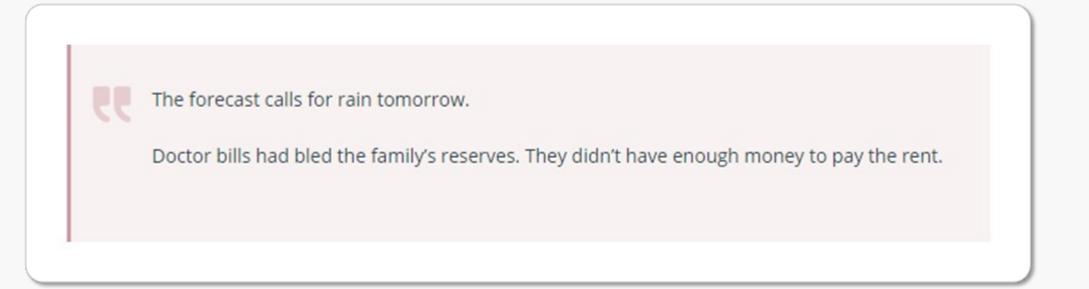
Strive for Brevity: Remove Grammar Expletives

- Words beginning with here, there or it
- Expletives distract your reader from the sentence goal



Strive for Brevity: Remove Grammar Expletives

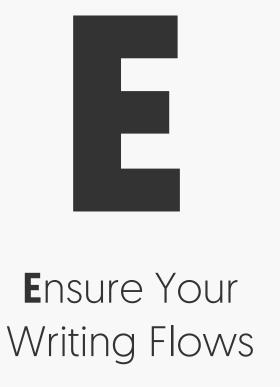
Can you see the improvement?



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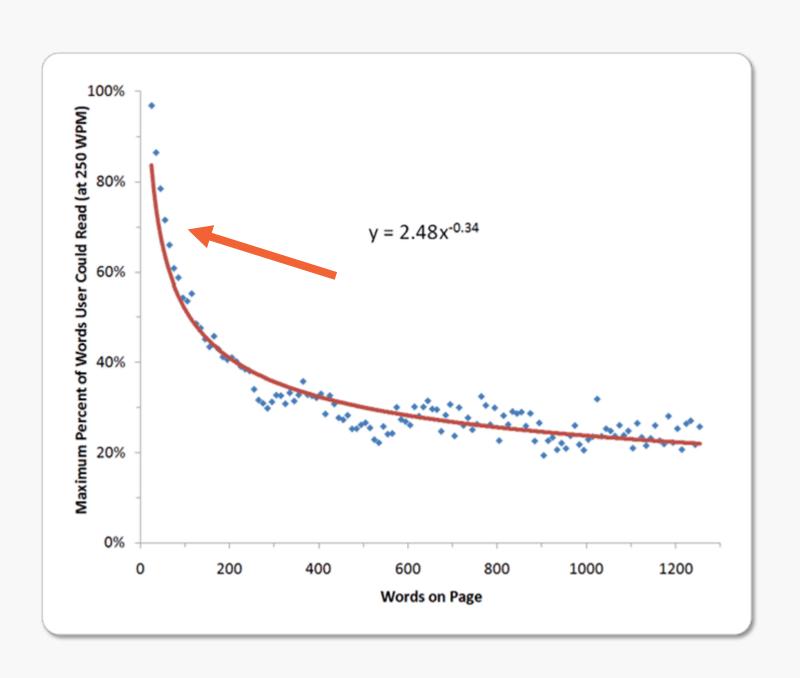






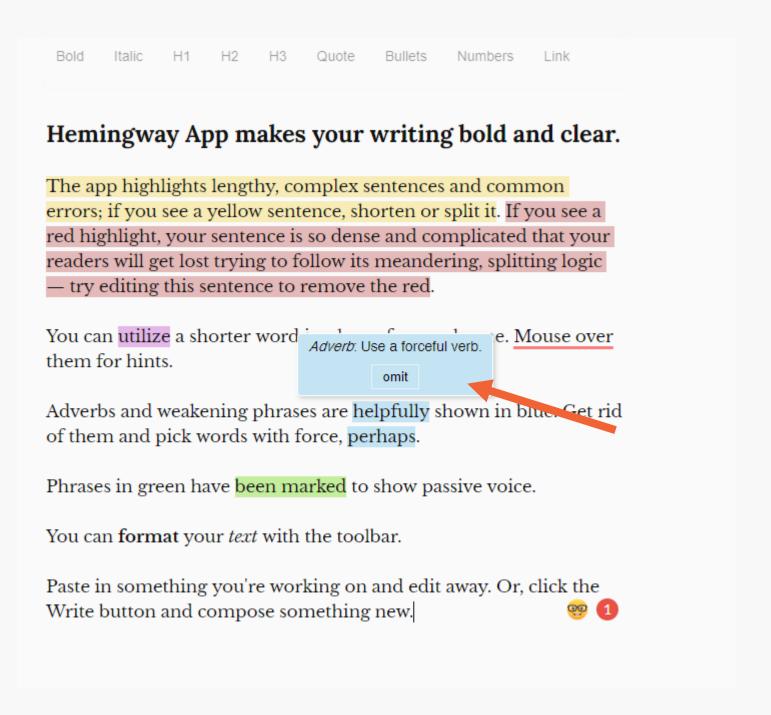
Technical Jargon and Data

- Complex words do not make you look smart
- Technical words doesn't give you authority
- Jargon will rob your audiences attention reducing your dwell time



Technical Jargon and Data

- Check your flesch kincaid grade at the Hemingway App website.
- TechCrunch (57.64) vs
 Business Insider (83.3)



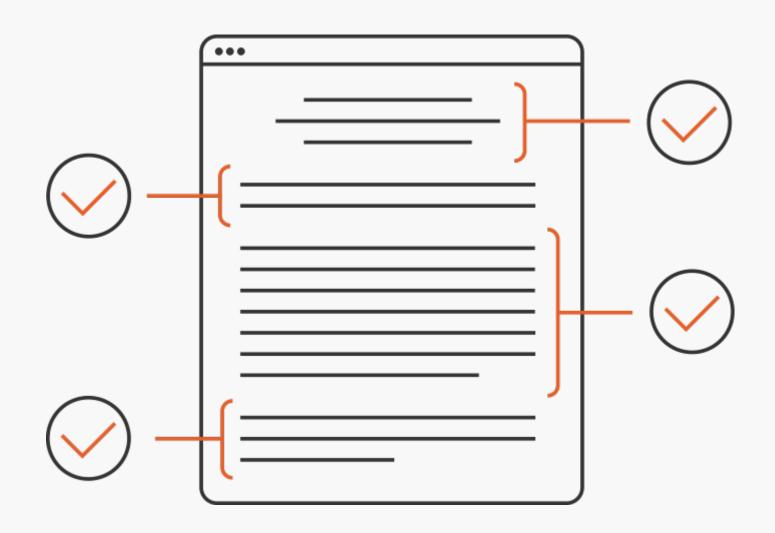
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Ensure Your Writing Flows

Check if your headlines, sub headings introduction, body and conclusion match your goal.



Ensure Your Writing Flows

Make sure you have an outline and follow it.

Five Paragraph Outline

Paragraph 1.

Introduction

- Thesis Statement
- Briefly summarize your 3 topic sentences

Paragraph 2.

Topic Sentence (your 1st piece of support for the thesis)

- Elaborate on your topic sentence.
- Provide an example/evidence/quotation.
- Explain the significance of the example/evidence/quotation.

Paragraph 3.

Topic Sentence (your 2nd piece of support for the thesis)

- · Elaborate on your topic sentence.
- Provide an example/evidence/quotation.
- Explain the significance of the example/evidence/quotation.

Paragraph 4.

Topic Sentence (your 3rd piece of support for the thesis)

- Elaborate on your topic sentence.
- Provide an example/evidence/quotation.
- Explain the significance of the example/evidence/quotation.

Paragraph 5.

Conclusion

- Summarize your 3 topic sentences.
- Discuss how the ideas in paragraphs 2, 3, and 4 support your thesis.

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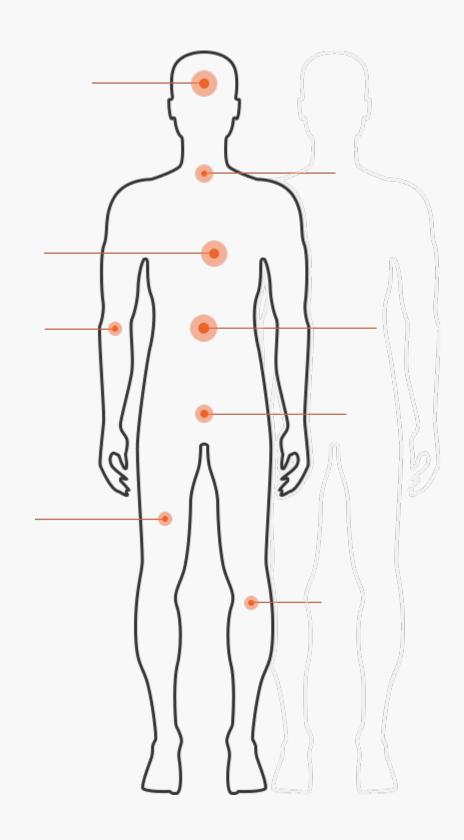
Pain Points



SEO

Pain Points

- Match your personas story pain points
- Does the content supply examples, themes or stories
- Respect your readers time
- Consider if you need to update old articles



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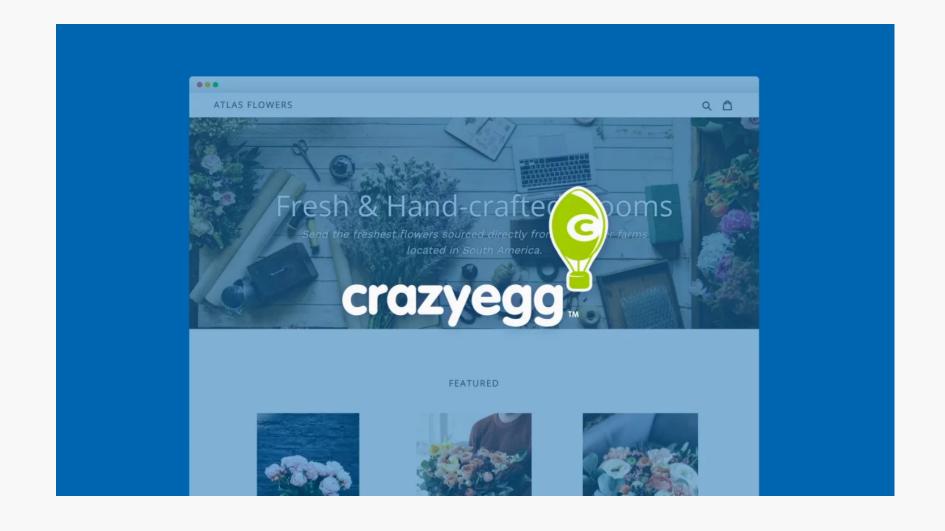
SEO Check

- Include keywords in a natural way
- Reduce keyword stuffing
- Run the page against your on page checklist



SEO Check

- Check your site heat map performance to see where readers drop off
- If readers are dropping off then look to improve that part of the content or page
- CrazyEgg offers heat maps for limited pages



Live Heat Map Example

