

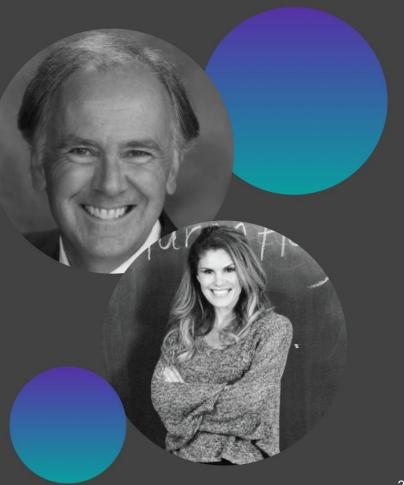


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Straightforward questions, statistics-backed answers and how this impacts you.





How Important Are Page Speeds To SEO?



## Very important.

10% of users bounce after waiting 2 seconds.





How Is Google
Using Online Brand
Mentions In Their
Search Algorithm?



Google looks at any brand mentions online







Do backlinks still matter?



Backlinks are like a vote that your site is worth visiting. Each backlink improves your ranking. They still matter, but they're difficult to get.





What SEO monitoring tools does Red Branch Media recommend?



#### Tools/Resources we use include:

- SEMRush
- Screaming Frog Crawl
- MozBar Plugin
- Google Ads Keyword Planner
- UberSuggest
- Google Trends







What are the key measures that matter in measuring SEO?



#### We look at:

- 1. Keyword ranking
- 2. Organic traffic brought in by keyword
- 3. Organic competitors
- 4. Last Update
- 5. Entry point
- 6. Entry point





#### **WARNING:**

Do not mix up SEM metrics/data with SEO metrics/data. They're two different platforms for two separate spots on the same SERP.



How does mobile first indexing impact SEO?



This should be a requirement for anyone looking to rank in SEO.



How and what should a brand do about Google featured snippets?



You need to have good keyword and a top ranking to have your snippet featured. Your content needs to include the relevant content in an organized and structured on-page way to appear in a snippet.





How does website data security impact a site's SEO?



SSL/HTTPS is a quick win for us. Secure websites have become a necessary aspect of showing up in search results.





What is Latent Semantic Indexing and how does it impact a site's SEO?



Latent Semantic Indexing finds the hidden (latent) relationships between words (semantics) in order to improve information understanding (indexing). Experts refute each other whether it is a ranking factor or not.





How big a deal will voice search be to SEO?



With the increasing popularity of voice searches, it will have a great impact on SEO.





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