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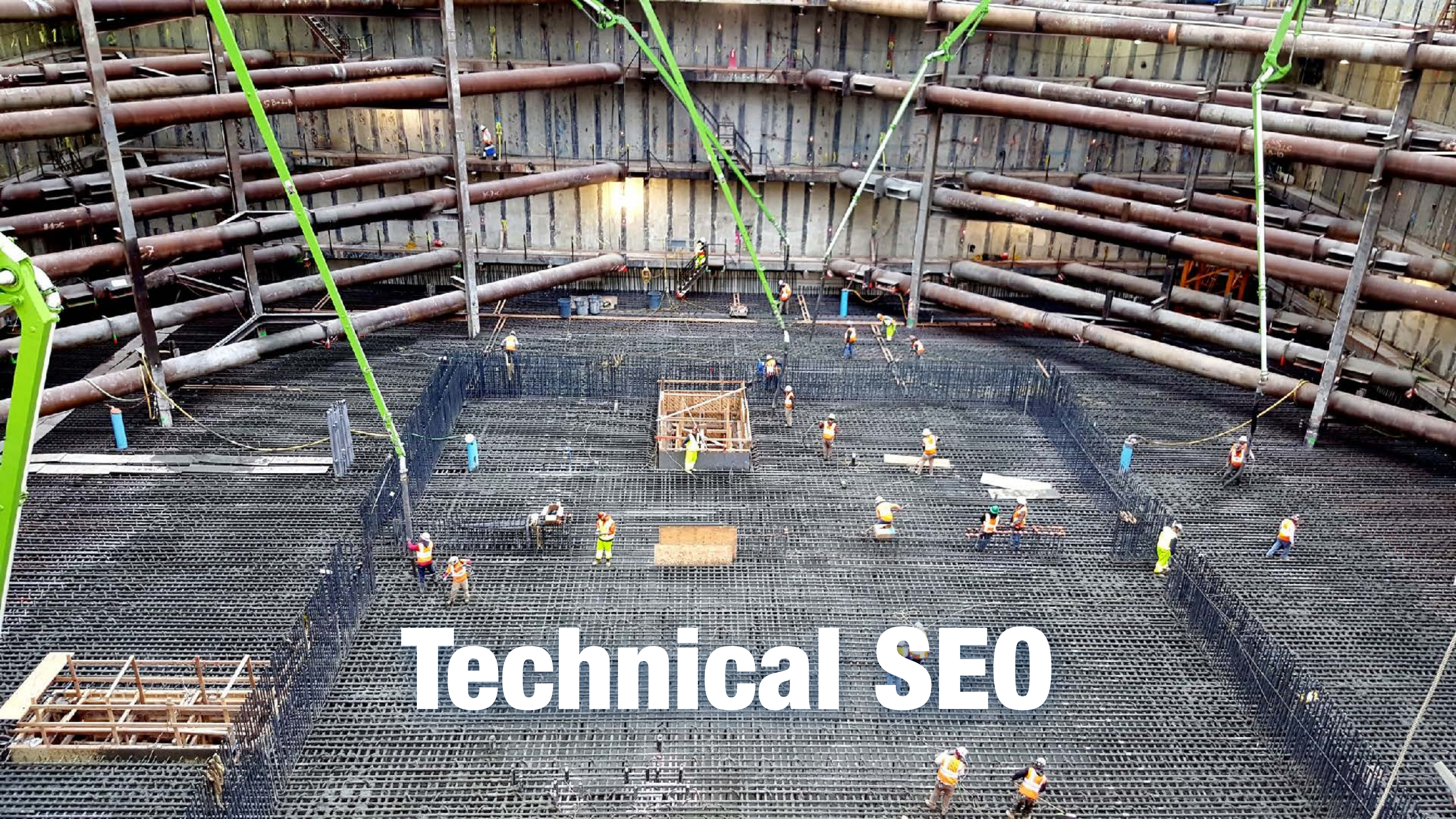
**FOUNDATIONAL SEO**

**Search Engine Optimization**



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# Technical SEO



An open book is shown from a low angle, with its pages fanning out. The background is a soft, out-of-focus sky with a bright sun on the left, creating a warm, golden glow. The pages of the book are illuminated by this light, and the overall scene has a serene, contemplative feel.

# **Content SEO**



# Amplification SEO

# Don't forget... UGC





A stylized illustration of a man in a suit and sunglasses, shouting with his mouth wide open and his hands raised in a 'V' gesture. The background is dark blue with numerous white dollar signs scattered throughout. The text 'SEM' is centered over the man's chest.

**SEM**

**S**earch **E**ngine **M**arketing









# How does it work

What is the primary function  
of search...





About 685,000 results (0.14 seconds)

### UC Davis Student Health and Counseling Services (SHCS)

[shcs.ucdavis.edu/](http://shcs.ucdavis.edu/) ▾

UC Davis **Student Health and Counseling Services (SHCS)** mission is to enhance the physical and mental health of students. **SHCS** provides quality ...

You've visited this page many times. Last visit: 4/6/13

#### Health-e-Messaging

Health-e-Messaging is a free service that offers a variety of ...

#### Medical Services

All Medical Services are located at the Student Health and ...

#### Contact Us

... care at the Student Health and Wellness Center. About SHCS ...

#### Locations

Locations & Parking. Student Health and Wellness Center ...

#### SHCS Maps

UC Davis Student Health and Counseling Services (SHCS ...

#### How to Get Help When SHCS ...

How to Get Help When SHCS is Closed. If this is an emergency ...

[More results from ucdavis.edu »](#)

### UC Davis SHCS (UCDSHCS) on Twitter

<https://twitter.com/UCDSHCS> ▾

The latest from UC Davis **SHCS** (@UCDSHCS). Enhancing and maintaining wellness is vital for the successful pursuit of your goals at UC Davis and for the rest ...

### Home-SHCS-Patterson

[www.shcs-patterson.org/](http://www.shcs-patterson.org/) ▾

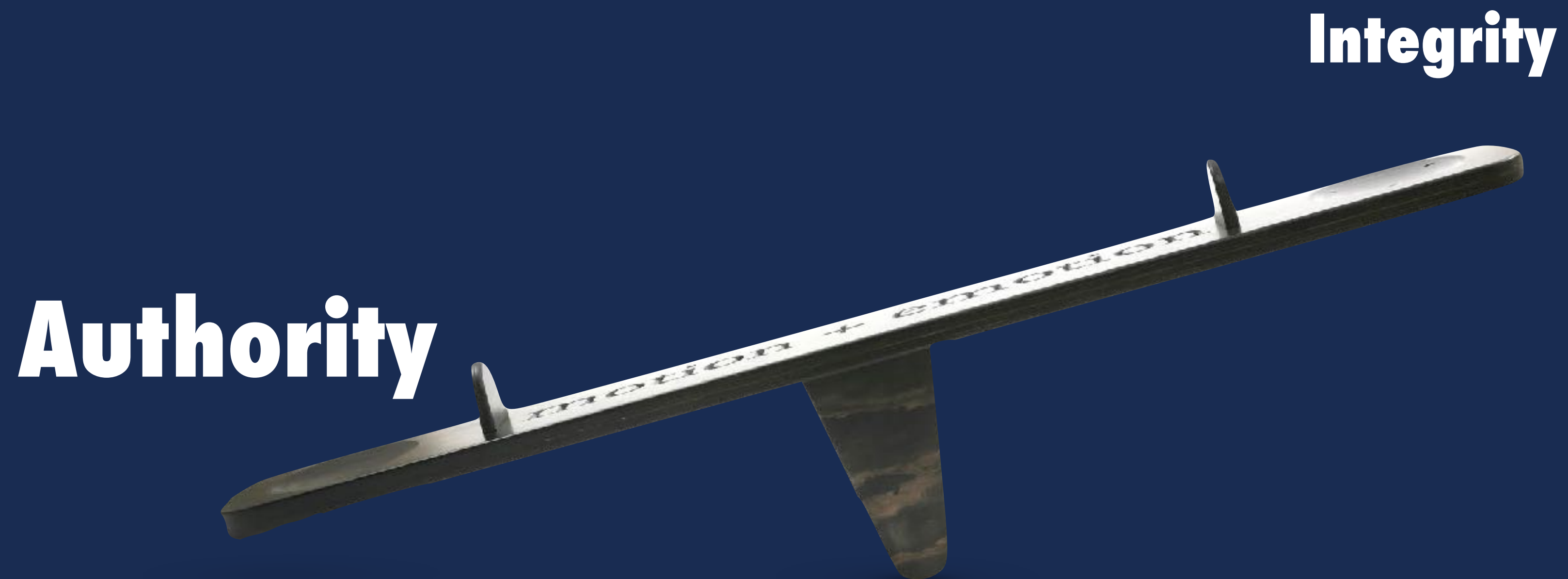
Sacred Heart Fast Direct: Here is a direct link to the Fast Direct log-on page for **Sacred Heart Catholic School** - [www.fastdir.com/shcs-patterson/](http://www.fastdir.com/shcs-patterson/). Scrip Form: ...

[Principal's Note](#) - [Admissions](#) - [History](#)

PageRank



# Quality Control













# 4 Stages of Search



# How Google Works

Crawl



# Crawling

Page #0012

**NEWS ALERT**  
Washington governor declares state of emergency after deadly train derailment

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## Deadly Amtrak train derailment

**LIVE UPDATES**

**77 people taken to local hospitals after the crash in Pierce County, Washington, official says**

Amtrak train car dangling over interstate after derailment

Sheriff: Multiple fatalities on the train

**WATCH CNN** 83 people were on board train

See images from the scene

**LIVE** Amtrak train derails

- Local hospital: We have 10 patients
- 8 min Washington governor declares state of emergency
- 23 min Congressmen: "Something went, very, very wrong"
- 27 min Seattle mayor: "This is a terrible disaster"

**Derailment witness: Cars falling off overpass**

Page #0137

SECTIONS SEARCH **ENGLISH** 中文 (CHINESE) ESPAÑOL **SUBSCRIBE NOW** **LOG IN**

**ROLEX** **The New York Times** OYSTER PERPETUAL DAY-DATE 40  
Monday, December 18, 2017 Today's Paper Video 41°F Dow +0.54%

World U.S. Politics N.Y. Business Opinion Tech Science Health Sports Arts Style Food Travel Magazine T Magazine Real Estate ALL

**ROLEX** OYSTER PERPETUAL DAY-DATE 40 [EXPLORE THIS WATCH](#)

### Deliverance From 27,000 Feet

By JOSH BIANCHI

Two mountain climbers died near the top of Mount Everest in 2016. Their bodies lay frozen there for a year. Then a journey began to bring them home.

113 Comments

[Here's What It Takes to Climb Everest](#) [How We Chronicled a Solemn Descent](#)

**Opinion**

**How Republicans Learned to Sell Tax Cuts for the Rich**  
By ISAAC MARTIN  
Taxation really is the people's business.

**Will New York Cut Off the Fuel for Corruption?**  
By THE EDITORIAL BOARD  
The City Council has hesitated to give a regulator the power to crack down on mob garbage haulers.

**Who Is Congress Serving?**  
By ELIZABETH WARREN and BERNIE SANDERS  
The Republican tax bill is a travesty. But we can still improve the lives of millions of Americans.

- Trump, the C.B.C. and the Peek-a-Boo Doctrine
- Egypt Is a Terrible Ally
- Hunger in North Korea Is Devastating. And It's Our Fault.
- It Happens in Sweden, #Too
- When Victims of Wartime Rape Are Scorned
- Domestic Violence and Firearms: Share Your Story
- Join us on Facebook

**TIMES INSIDE**  
Without Climbing Everest, Chronicling a Solemn Descent

**THE CROSSWORD**  
Play Today's Puzzle

3m The live TV musical trend continued Sunday with "A Christmas Story Live!" on Fox. It was



# How Google Works

Crawl



Index



# Indexing

Page #2054

Words Found



1 Student

2 Health

3 and

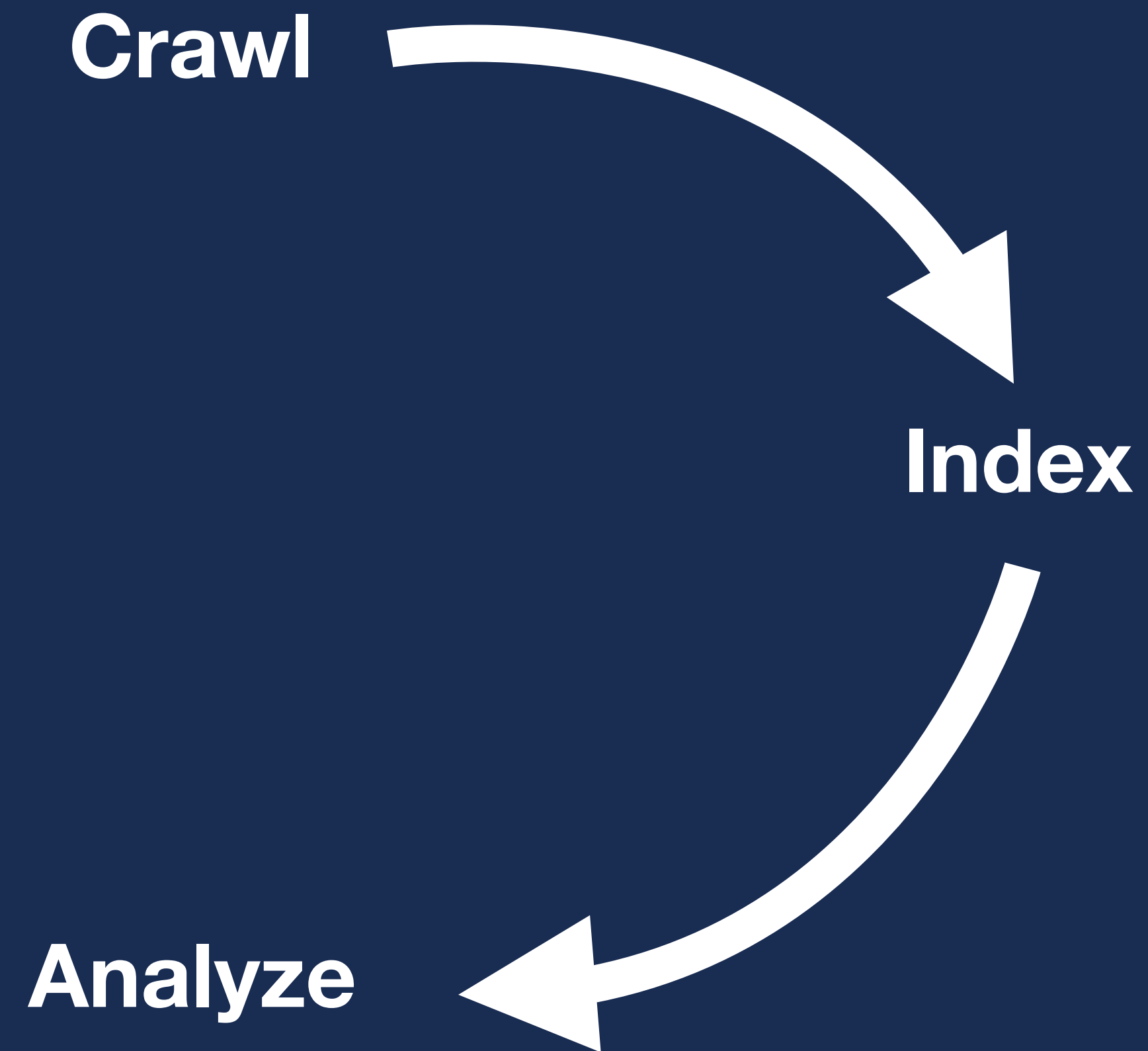
4 Counseling

5 Services

...



# How Google Works





Freshness      Diversity      Content Length      Domain Age

Page Quality      Site Quality      Page Authority      Site Authority

**Keyword Location**      **Keyword Proximity**      Keyword Density

**Backlinks**      **Social Signals**      **Syndication**      Spelling

Author Reputation      Reading Level      Content Quality      Strong Text

Document Structure

**Responsive Design**

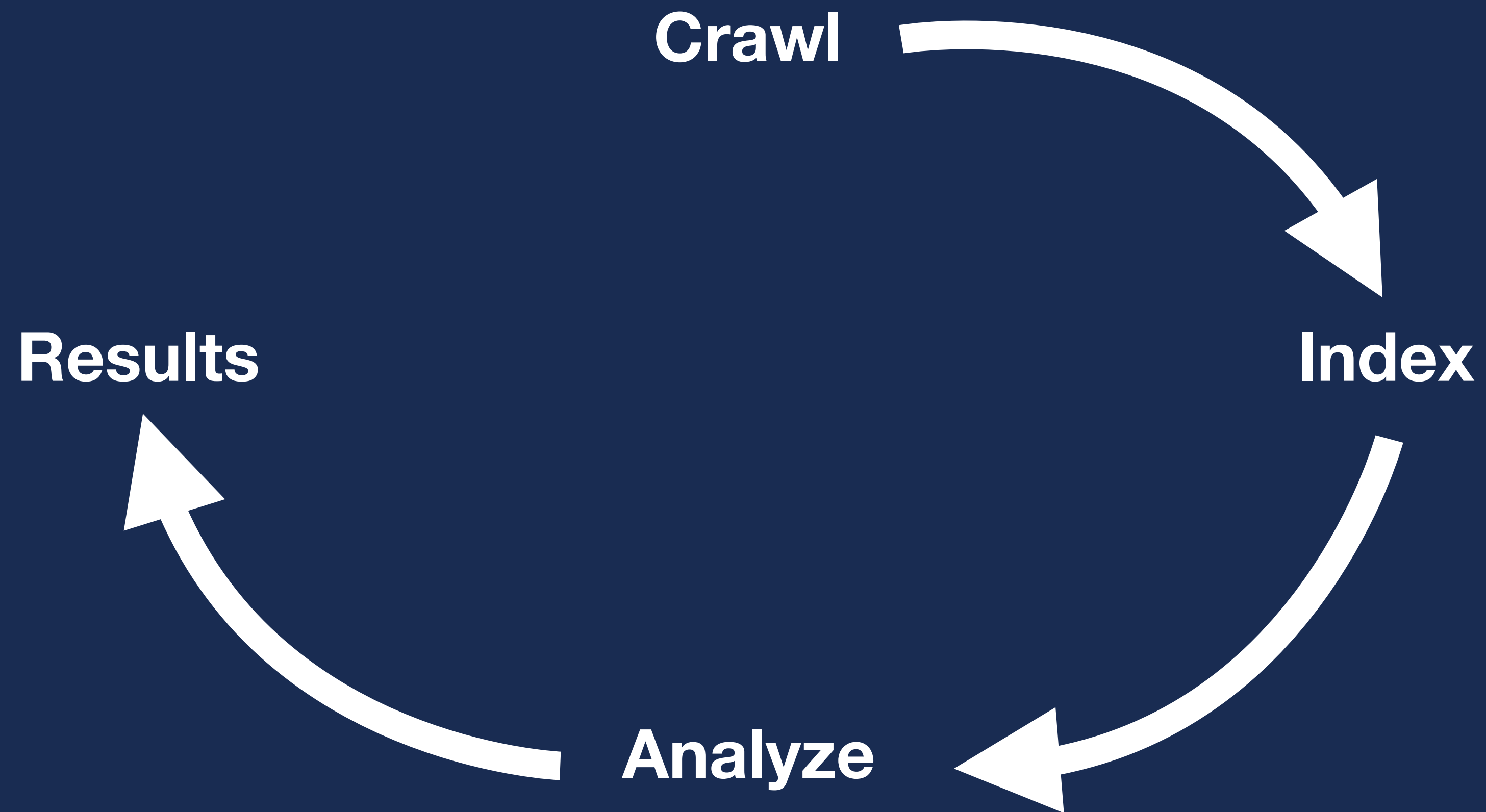
Bookmarks

Government/Education

# 1000's of Signals



# How Google Works







Student Health

Google Search

I'm Feeling Lucky

**Student**

**W#**

**W#**

**Health**

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Page #54

Page #3076

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Page #2054

Page #4051

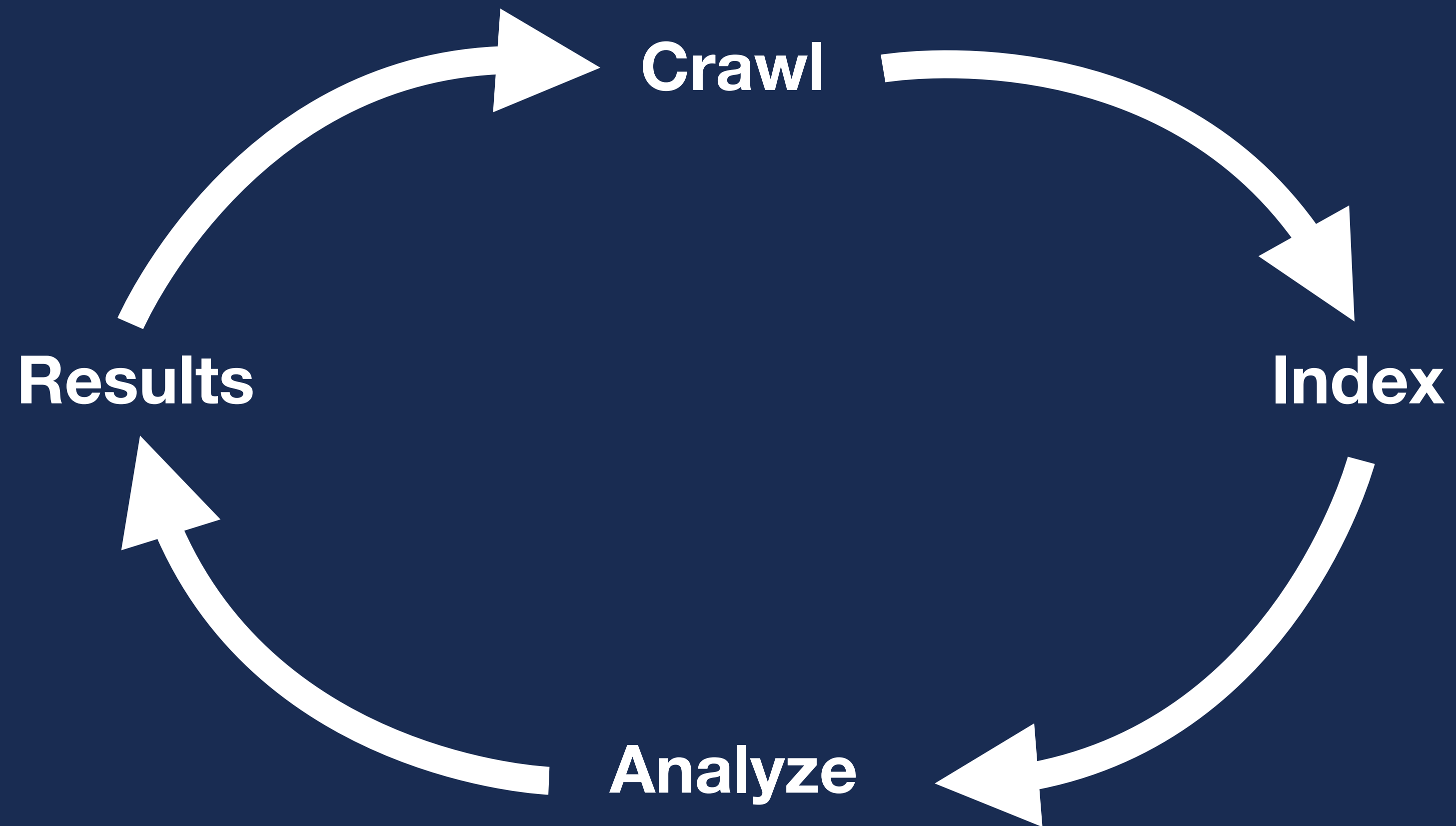
5

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Page #4051



# How Google Works





# Quality

Quality Content  
Code Quality  
Speed  
Uptime

# Popularity

Backlinks  
Internal Links  
Social Shares

**Optimal  
Content**



# Negative Impact to Rankings

Duplicate Content

Spam Links

Broken Links

Downtime

HTML Errors

Keyword Stuffing

URL Length

Slow Pageloads



What do you think is the  
**most common SEO mistake?**





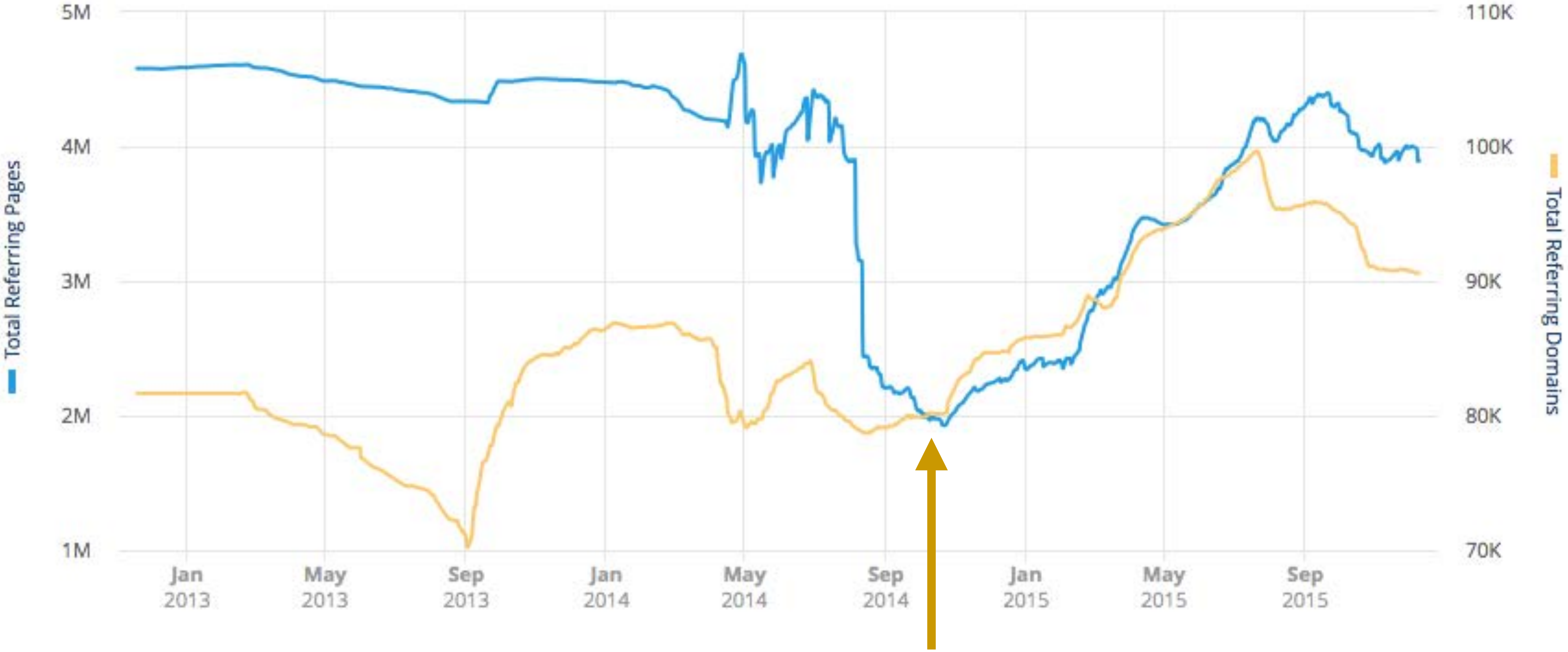
404

*Uh-Oh!*



# Referring Pages

☐ OCT ☐ NOV ☐ DEC | **ALL** ☐ ONE YEAR ☐ LAST 30 DAYS



**I was hired**



**Be Careful**  
with Hidden Content







# Intro to Web Spam Flags



# External links in your <nav>

ABOUT	ADMISSIONS	ACADEMICS	RESEARCH	CAMPUS LIFE
Visit UC Davis Locations UC Davis Facts UC Davis Today Our principles Administration Public Service	Undergraduate Graduate Professional International Continuing Financial Aid	Schools/colleges Majors Graduate Programs International Programs Libraries	Office of Research By discipline For students Research units	Student life Athletics Recreation Arts and Culture Community Sustainability City facts

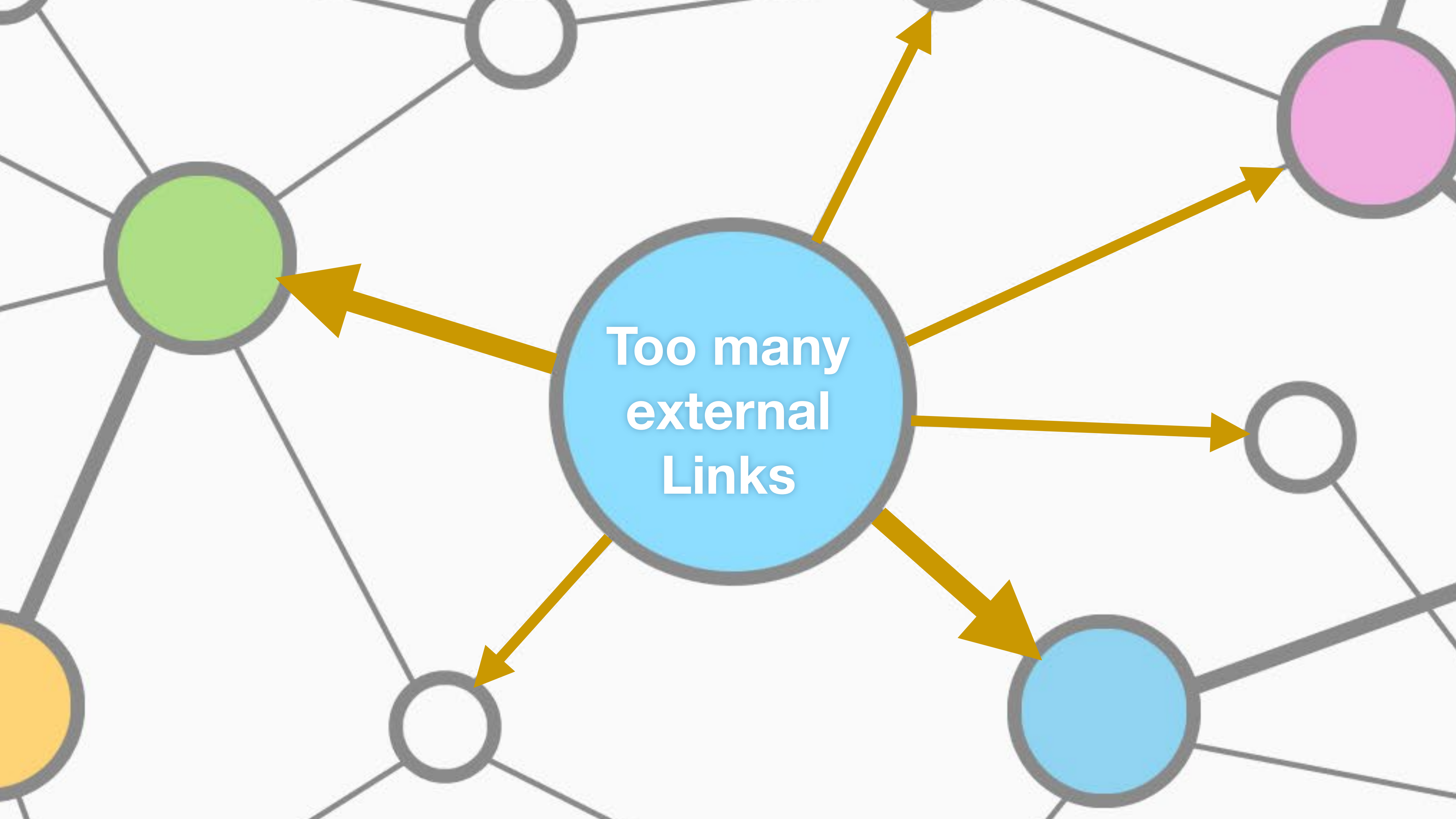


A close-up photograph of a thick, dark, and heavily rusted metal chain. The chain is composed of several interlocking links, with the focus sharp on the central link. The background is a solid, clear blue sky. The text "Large site" is overlaid in the top right, and "too few links" is overlaid in the bottom left.

# Large site

too few links







# Other Flags

**Thin content**

**No contact info**

Site link diversity low

Domain name length

Heavy anchor text

Domain name with  
numerals OR -



# TOP10

On Page SEO Tips





# **Keywords**

A word that  
is important

**Importance &  
Front Loading**







# Front Load

Top Three Paragraphs

watch for first <p>

Use Frequently & Use  
Early



# TF-IDF

Term **F**requency

Inverse **D**ocument **F**requency





# Headlines

URL

Title <title>

Headings <H1>, <H2>

Breadcrumbs



# Keywords in URL



<https://shcs.edu>

<https://shcs.ucdavis.edu>

<https://ucdavis.edu/shcs/>

<https://ucdavis.edu/shcs.html>

3

# **Description** Tags

Include keywords

Be strategic

150 characters



# Description Tags

## What is Wellness? - UC Davis SHCS

<https://shcs.ucdavis.edu/wellness/> ▼ University of California, Davis ▼

**Wellness** is an active process of becoming aware of and making choices toward a healthy and fulfilling life. "...a state of complete physical, mental, and social well-being, and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity."

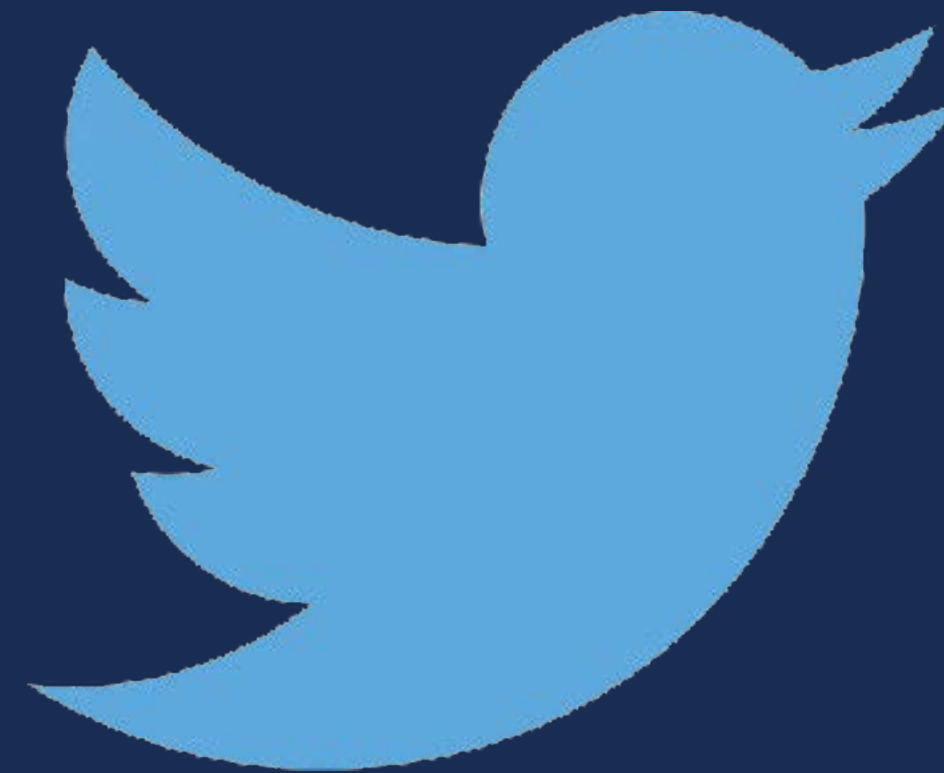
[Emotional Wellness](#) - [Physical Wellness](#) - [Top Student Concerns](#) - [Spiritual Wellness](#)

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<meta name="description" content="Wellness is an active process  
of becoming aware of and making choices toward a healthy and  
fulfilling life. ...a state of complete physical, mental, and social well-  
being, and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity.">
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# Social Platform Meta Tags



Open Graph (OG)



Twitter Card



# 4

## Subheads

Use Keywords

1 - 3 - 5 Paragraphs

5

# Length

600 - 975 word count

2000+ expert content

< 300 be careful



# 6

## Links

Use keywords

No “click here”  
(same<p>)

Avoid universals

Example





## Top 10 Majors

[Home](#) > [Academics](#) > [Majors](#) > [What Can I Do with My Major?](#) > [Tips and Trends](#) > [Top 10 Majors](#)



Aaron Heredia, a **psychology major** at UC Davis, gained skills as a personal trainer at the **Activities and Recreation Center** at UC Davis with a plan of pursuing a career in physical fitness. **Psychology is UC Davis' most popular major.** (Karin Higgins/UC Davis)

### What Can I Do with My Major?

> [Subscribe](#)



### Latest Blog Posts



Researchers Don't Know How Toxic Wildfire Smoke Is



What Our Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Majors Do



The Icing on the Cake: Manetti Shrem Museum Uncrates its First Thiebaud



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## The Top 10 Majors at UC Davis

In the 2016-17 academic year, 7,855 UC Davis undergraduates donned caps and gowns to gather their diplomas. Wonder what the top 10 most popular majors were for our industrious Aggies? Here are the statistics, including the percentage of students who declared each major.

### Top 10 majors at UC Davis in 2016-17 and percent of total

1. [Psychology](#) — 8 percent
  - › Read about [what you can do with managerial economics](#).
2. [Managerial economics](#) — 7 percent
  - › Read about [what you can do with an economics](#)
3. [Economics](#) — 7 percent
  - › Read about [what you can do with neurobiology, physiology and behavior](#).
4. [Neurobiology, physiology and behavior](#) — 5 percent
  - › Read about [what you can do with biological sciences](#).
5. [Biological sciences](#) — 4 percent
  - › Read about [what you can do with human development](#).
6. [Human development](#) — 4 percent
  - › Read about [what you can do with animal science](#).
7. [Communication](#) — 4 percent
8. [Computer Science](#) — 4 percent
9. [Animal science](#) — 3 percent
  - › Read about [what you can do with animal science](#).
10. [Biochemistry and molecular biology](#) — 3 percent

### 10 recommended majors in the U.S.

Check out these college majors, based on job prospects, alumni salaries and popularity, as recommended by The



Biology Majors Do



The Icing on the Cake: Manetti Shrem Museum Uncrates its First Thiebaud for Upcoming Exhibition



### Find Your Major

Students have more than 100 majors to choose from at UC Davis, including [sustainable environmental design](#) and [marine and coastal science](#).

[Find your major >](#)



### Subscribe to the Majors Blog

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### Follow UC Davis





## 10 recommended majors in the U.S.

Check out these college majors, based on job prospects, alumni salaries and popularity, as [recommended by The Princeton Review](#). UC Davis has most of them. Our [managerial economics](#) degree is quite similar to a business degree. And, while we don't offer a nursing undergraduate degree, our [Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing](#) offers four master's degrees and a doctoral degree. As for biology, at this public university known for its biological sciences, you can choose from [nearly two dozen majors in that category](#) that span from [animal science](#) to [microbiology](#).

1. Computer science
2. Communications
3. Government/political science
4. Business
5. Economics
6. English (language and literature)
7. Psychology
8. Nursing
9. Chemical engineering
10. Biology

## Top 5 majors by colleges

Curious which majors are the most popular at UC Davis by [college](#)? Within this university, [our 102 majors](#) and academic programs are [organized by undergraduate college](#). When you apply to UC Davis, you choose a major, which automatically places you into one of these colleges.

Here's a summary of the statistics based on the number of students enrolled in 2016-17. The percentages show the proportion of students pursuing the major in that college.

### College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences

The No. 1 ranked university in the U.S. for agriculture has [28 majors](#) in environmental, human and animal sciences.

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# Bullets

Helps the reader

Include keywords

Ordered list is best





# **Bold & Italic**

Use Keywords in

`<strong>`

`<em>`

Example of using  
**bullets and bold**



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## **Resembles children with autism**

### **Quick Summary**

- **UC Davis researchers have discovered a surprising clue to maladjusted foal syndrome.**
- **The behavioral abnormalities in these foals seem to resemble some of the symptoms in children with autism.**
- **The hope is that their efforts will help prevent and treat the disorder in foals and advance the search for the causes of autism.**



# Media

Use Video (with captions)

5+ Images

Alt Text < 125 chars

Use keywords  
(File Name & alt)



# 10

## Synonyms

Add diversity below  
halfway point

If longer, at a third

# Head Term

Wellness

vs.

# Long Tail

Ways I can improve my  
emotional wellness?



# Long Tail

Ways I can improve my **emotional wellness?**

Head Term

contextual search    modifier/limiter    head term

best schools in northern **california**

contextual search    modifier/limiter    head term

best beaches in north shore **kauai**

contextual search    head term    contextual search    modifier/limiter

how much **sugar** should you eat in a day





# Tools



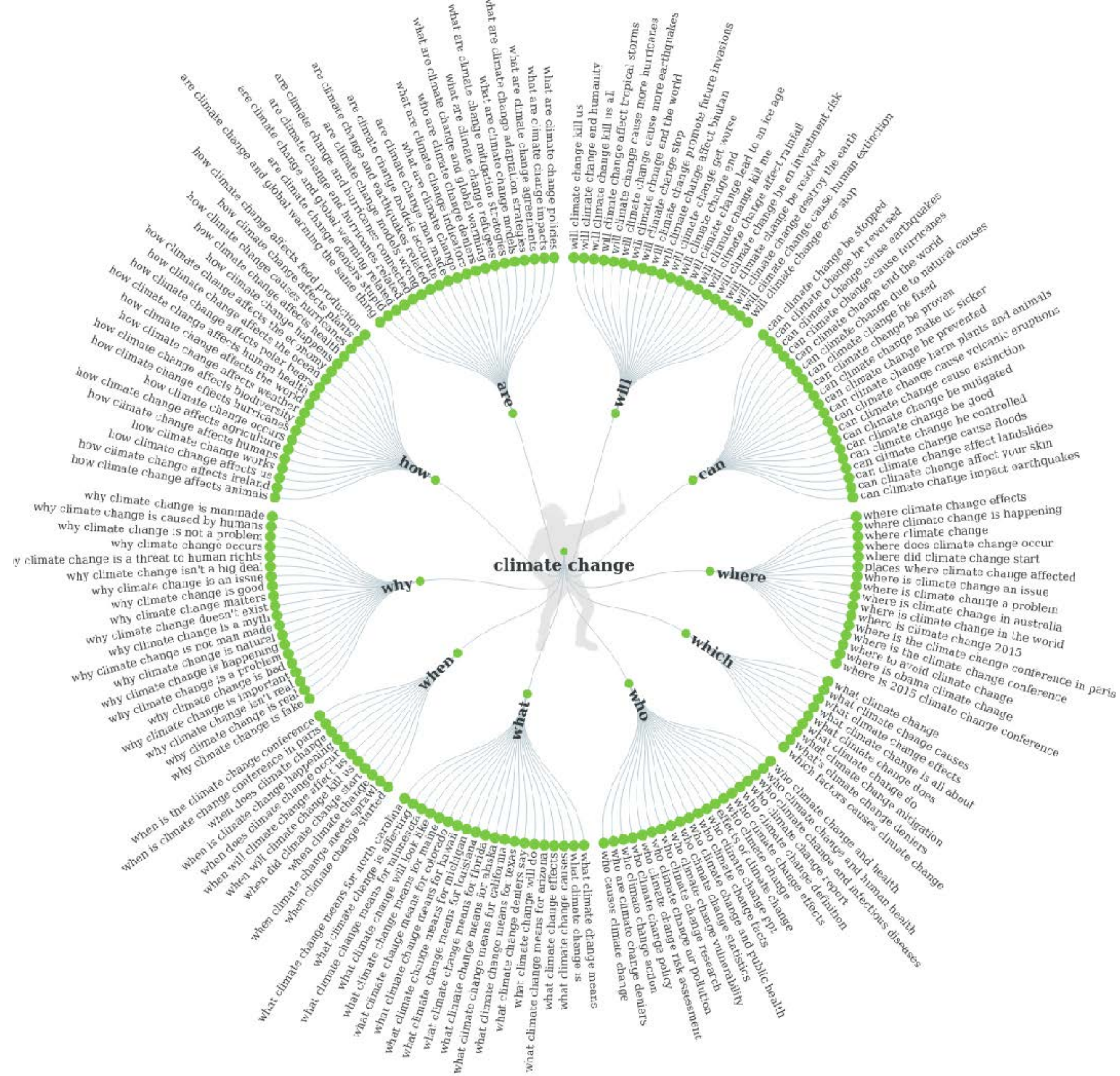


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# climate change

are

will

can

where

which

at

who

can climate change cause volcanic eruptions  
can climate change be good  
can climate change be controlled  
can climate change cause floods  
can climate change affect landslides  
can climate change affect your skin  
can climate change impact earthquakes

where climate change effects  
where climate change is happening  
where climate change  
where does climate change occur  
where did climate change start  
places where climate change affected  
where is climate change an issue  
where is climate change a problem  
where is climate change in australia  
where is climate change in the world  
where is the climate change 2015  
where to avoid climate change conference in paris  
where is obama climate change  
where is 2015 climate change

what climate  
what climate  
what climate





Reddit



Quora

# Free Tools



**SEO Centro**  
Meta Tag Analyzer



**MozBar**  
Chrome plugin



**SEO PowerSuite**



# Other Tools



ahrefs



SEMrush



- The keyword density is 2.8%, which is over the advised 2.5% maximum; the focus keyword was found 17 times.
- A meta description has been specified, but it does not contain the focus keyword.
- The copy scores 43.9 in the [Flesch Reading Ease](#) test, which is considered difficult to read. Try to make shorter sentences, using less difficult words to improve readability.
- No outbound links appear in this page, consider adding some as appropriate.
- The specified meta description is over 156 characters. Reducing it will ensure the entire description is visible
- The page title contains 36 characters, which is less than the recommended minimum of 40 characters. Use the space to add keyword variations or create compelling call-to-action copy.
- The text contains 599 words, this is more than the 300 word recommended minimum.
- The focus keyword appears in 8 (out of 13) subheadings in the copy. While not a major ranking factor, this is beneficial.
- The images on this page contain alt tags with the focus keyword.
- The focus keyword appears in the URL for this page.
- The page title contains the focus keyword, at the beginning which is considered to improve rankings.
- The focus keyword appears in the first paragraph of the copy.
- You've never used this focus keyword before, very good.

# Wordpress Plugins

Yoast (drupal)















Redirection

Secondary Title






YARPP



climatechange.ucdavis.edu

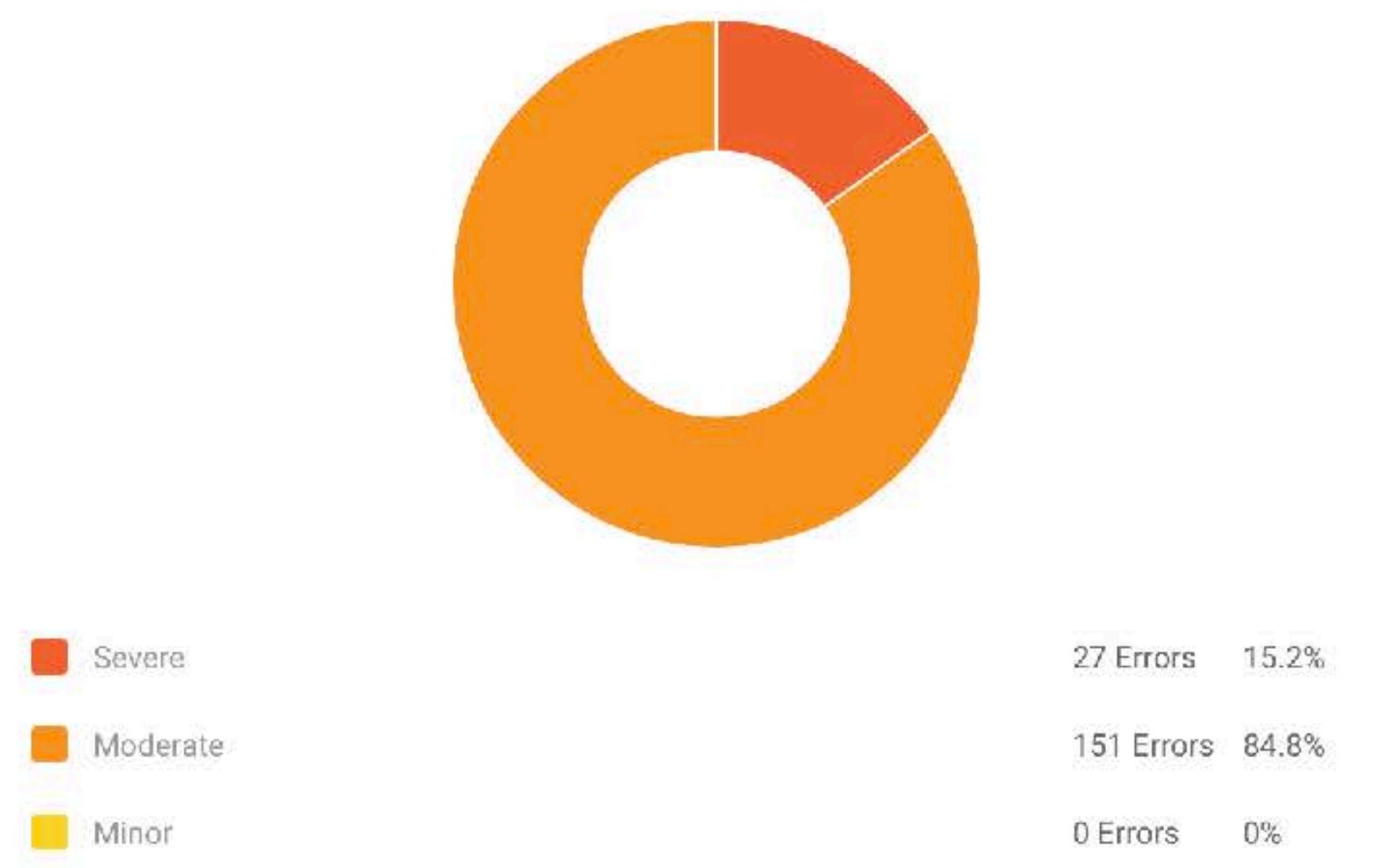
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-  StoryBuilder
-  Keyword Reporting
-  Page Reporting
-  Data Cube
-  Recommendations
-  Site Report
-  Campaigns
- ... Less
-  Share of Voice
-  Search Volume
-  Opportunity Forecasting
-  ContentIQ
-  Backlinks Report
-  Facebook Fan Page

### Top Errors Across Site Structure

 climatechange.ucdavis.edu	178 errors
 /news	150 errors
 /science	14 errors
 /solutions	5 errors
 /impacts	4 errors

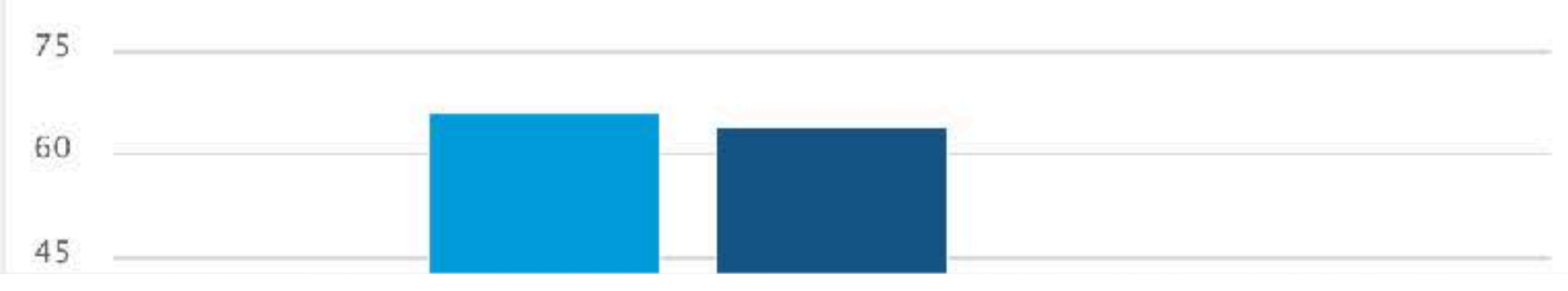
[View Complete Site Structure](#)

### Total Errors



[View All Pages](#)

### Most Common Errors



### Severe Errors

27

# Getting Started





# Pick 3-5

Keywords

# Plan for

Subheads, lists, bold...

# Prepare

Images & Video(s)

# Coordinate

with Partners

# Don't waste

First <p>  
headings: <h\*>

# Avoid

404's, web spam flags  
hidden content

# Develop

good infrastructure

# Be intentional

about creating new sites



# Let's Talk...

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