

Understand how your website performs on Google Search

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Improve your search rankings with some free software



How many emails do you get a week selling you SEO services?

Should you be worried about your Search Engine Optimisation?

Do you understand it?

Should you understand more?



What is Search Engine Optimisation?

- Search Engines like Google and Microsoft Bing compete for your attention.
- Their goal is to deliver to you exactly what you are looking for quickly and efficiently.
- The more people they get using their platform the more money they make.
- The search engines focus on the person who searches.
- The search engines need to deliver the right content to match the search term.

What is Search Engine Optimisation?

Search Engines need to find the content fast.

Good SEO helps the Search Engines deliver what the user wants.

There are two ways to help search engines.

Technical SEO and On-site SEO



Technical SEO – first what is a BOT!

- Search Engines need to find the content fast.
- To understand what is out there on the internet the search engines use SEO web crawler bots.
- Also known as 'spider bots' they crawl through your website, following your navigation and links and create a web of information about your site. Analysing all your content, meta tags, alt tags.
- Once the bots have been to your website, they will work out which search terms should trigger each page to be displayed against.
- Don't try and think how all that information is absorbed it's scary.
- Videos, pictures, PDFs, graphics cannot be read.

Technical SEO

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Clear Navigation.....

URL Structure:

- www.thesuffolkcoast.co.uk/places-to-stay/hotels
- www.thesuffolkcoast.co.uk/things-to-do/attractions

Sitemap:

Tell the bots how to use your website

Internal links:

Make it easy to go from one section to another

Outbound Links / Backlinks

 Join up with other websites and focus on the website user like the Search Engines want you to.

Onsite SEO

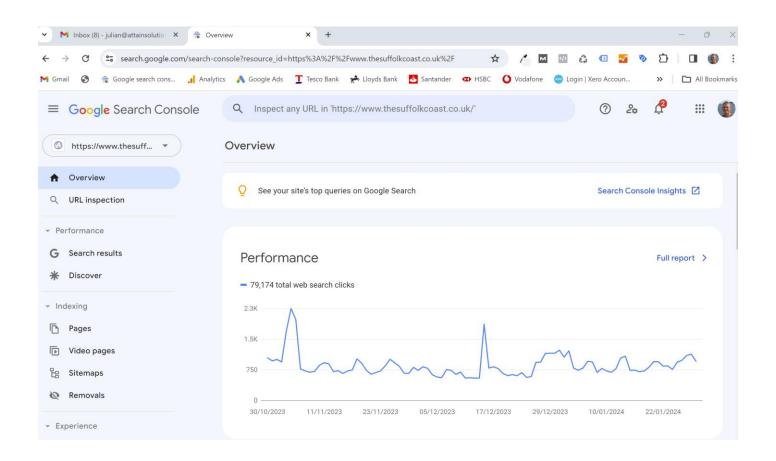
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- Content rules.
- Bots <u>actually</u> read your website.
- They are looking for keywords and phrases that people use to find the content they are seeking.
- Bots look for content that is well written, no spelling errors, up to date accurate information.
- Bots recognise well-structured content subheadings, good paragraph length etc.

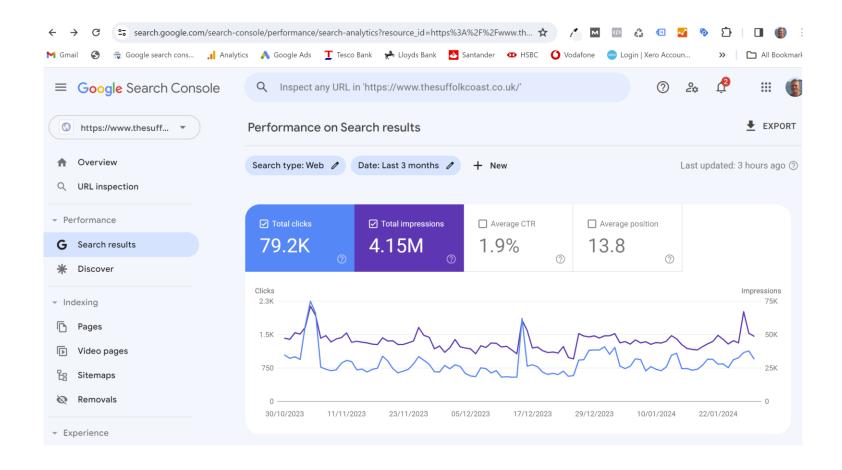


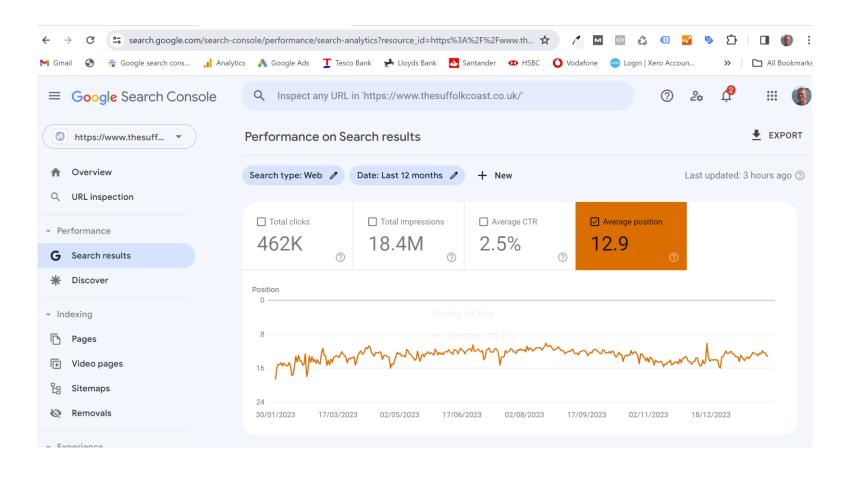
You can see some of what Google sees with Google Search Console

See how many people clicked on your site from Google Search



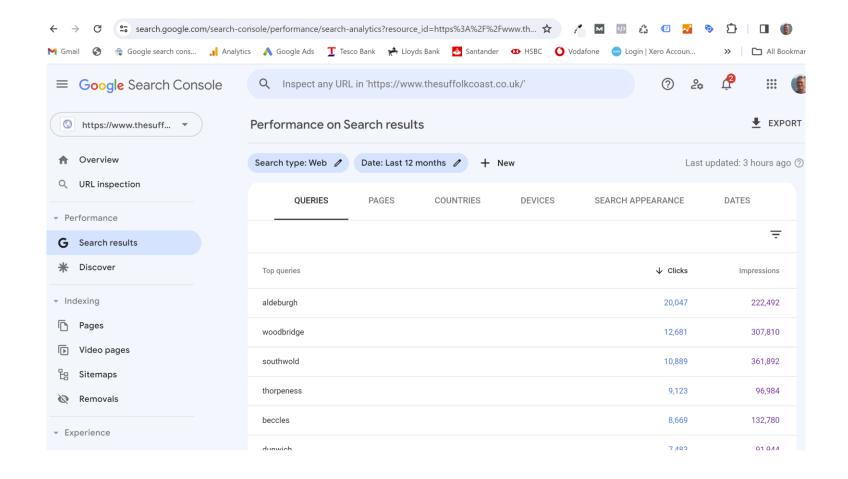
How many times was your site listed on Google

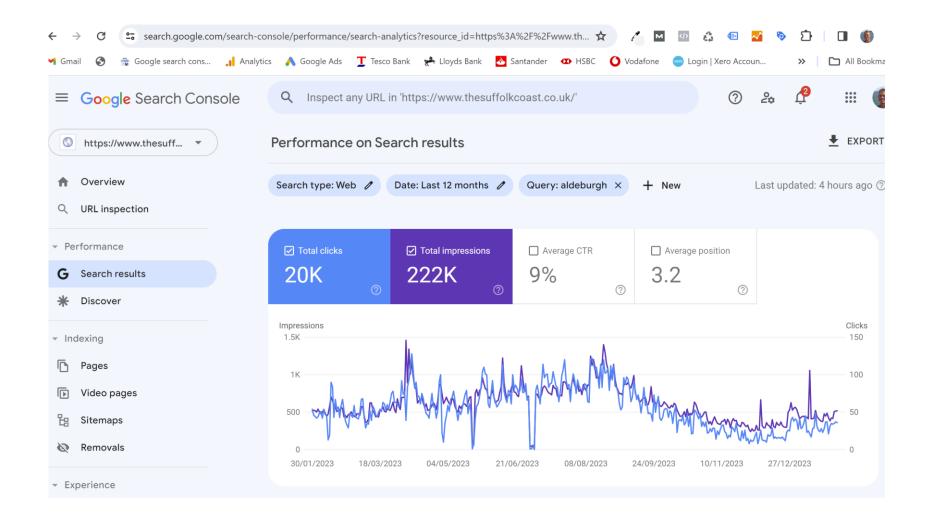




See what your average ranking position is

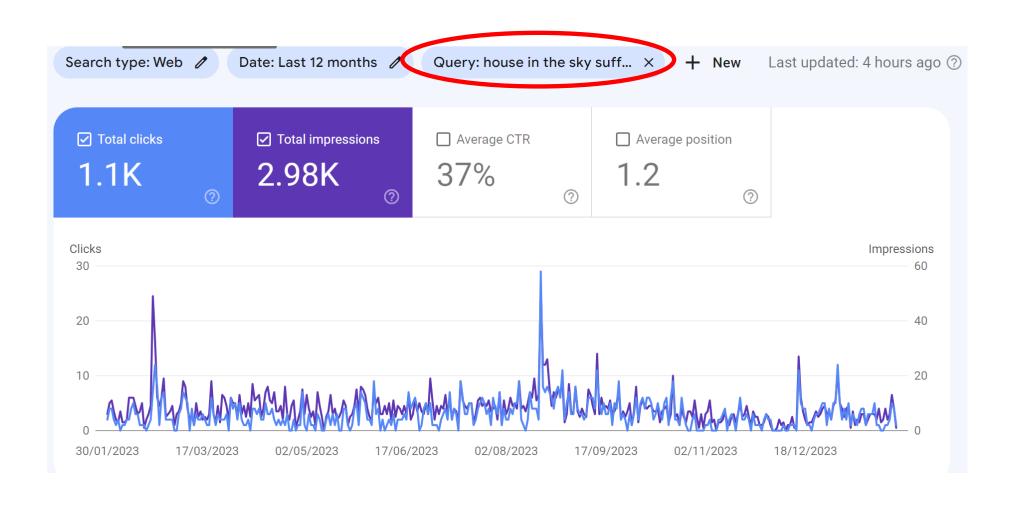
Scroll down this same page and you will see the search queries used by Google users





Check the result for each query

Every query used by the people searching on Google is viewable.



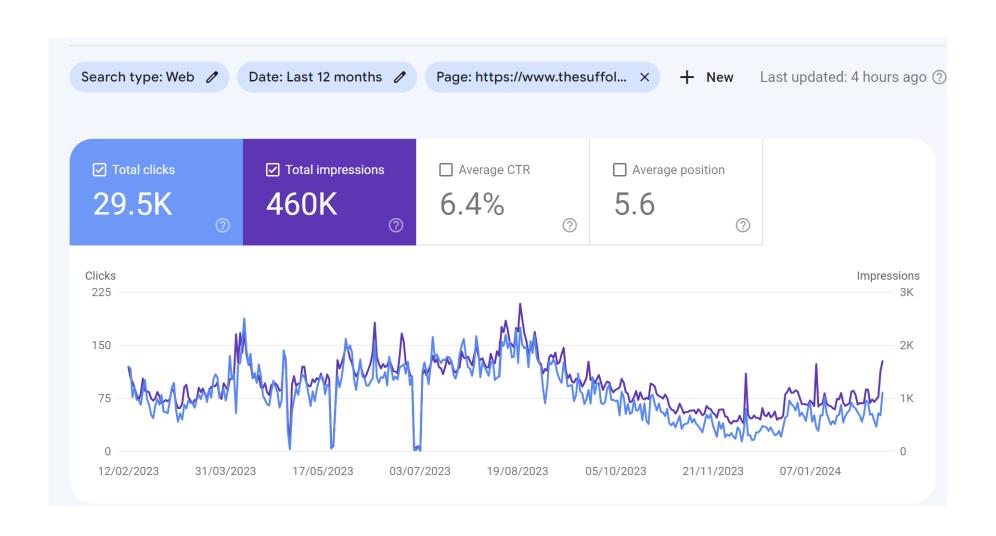
- Download all the search terms.
- They can be filtered, and you can see which have the most impressions, clicks and their position in Google Search Engine results.
- The Suffolk Coast DMO site has nearly 1,000 page one search terms.

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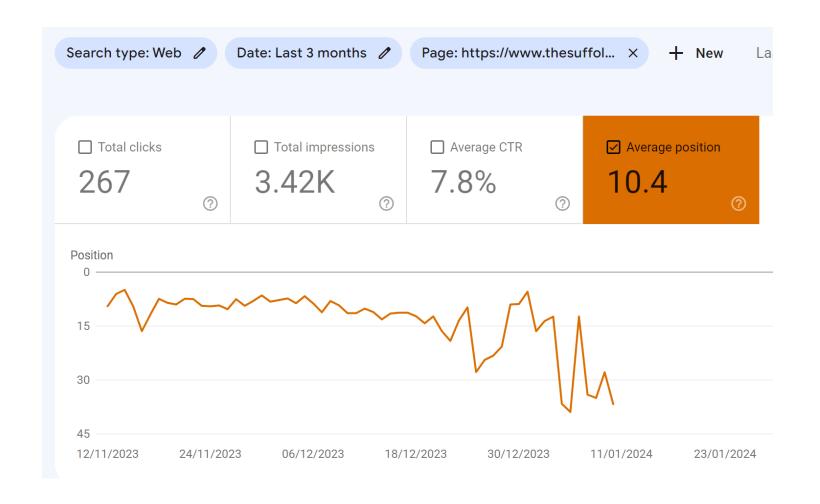
You can investigate each individual page on your website

Top pages	Position
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https://www.thesuffolkcoast.co.uk/things-to-do/events	11.7
https://www.thesuffolkcoast.co.uk/suffolk-coast-towns-and-villages/woodbridge	6.7
https://www.thesuffolkcoast.co.uk/suffolk-coast-towns-and-villages/southwold	7
https://www.thesuffolkcoast.co.uk/suffolk-coast-towns-and-villages/thorpeness	6.8
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From here you can see how each page is performing



If your position in Google search results is getting weaker you know you need to work on the content of that page and refresh



You can see what is trending and adapt your business and website structure.

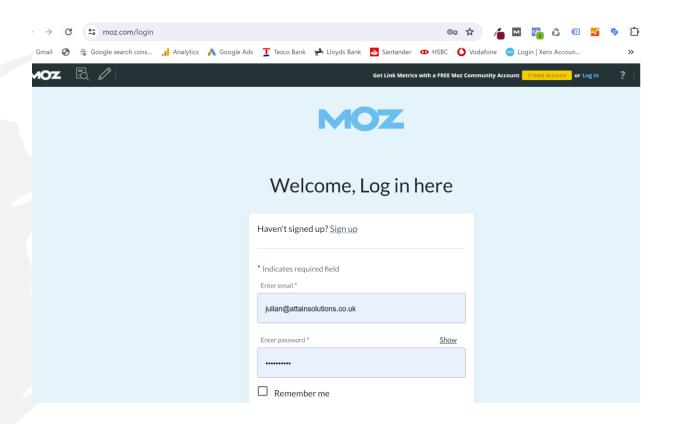
Pricing... Facilities... Parking... Car Charging... Length of Stay... Dog Friendly

If you know the most popular search terms that people actually use, you can ensure your content and website is set up to show that information.

Suffolk is getting more popular for dog owners – are you ready for them?

Top queries	Clicks	Impressions
dog friendly suffolk	309	2146
dog friendly places near me	105	1818
things to do in suffolk with a dog	103	249
things to do in kessingland dog friendly	101	247
dog friendly places suffolk	73	235
dog friendly places in suffolk	66	185
things to do in lowestoft with dogs	60	128
dog friendly things to do near me	60	1224
dog friendly lowestoft	45	322
dog friendly days out in suffolk	41	117
things to do with dogs near me	41	867
dog friendly things to do near lowestoft	33	116
pakefield beach dog friendly	33	219
lowestoft dog friendly	31	178
dog friendly activities near me	31	410
things to do near me with dogs	27	534

Welcome to MOZ It's a free tool



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Page Authority

Page Authority (PA) is a score from one to 100 that indicates how well a page can rank on search engine result pages.



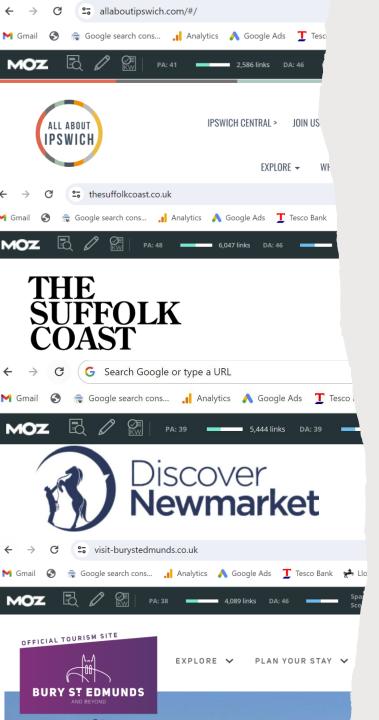
Domain Authority

Domain Authority (DA) is a score that predicts how likely a website is to rank in search engine result pages.

With the MOZ toolbar activated you can see the PA and DA score for each website page

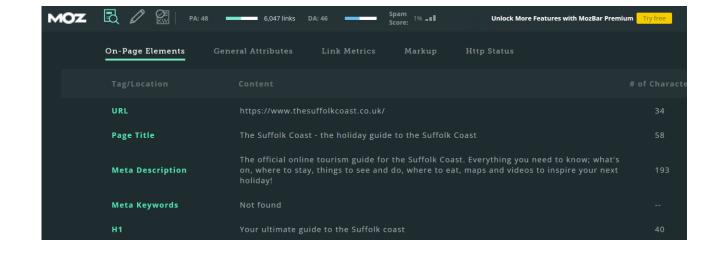






Compare your website with people in the same sector using MOZ

PLUS, with MOZ you can see the URL structure, meta description and much more for every page.



Hands up if you want a workshop on this topic!

