



# SEO Best Practices Checklist

## Checklist for SEO

- ☐ 1. At least 1500 words per article
- ☐ 2. Use Selected Keyword in the First Sentence
- ☐ 3. Use Selected Keyword in the first 100 words at least three times
- ☐ 4. Use Selected Keyword at least 6 times in overall article
- ☐ 5. Use related keywords that fit the context of the main keyword At least 3 times each
- ☐ 6. Use H1 only for Title while subheadings for other sections
- ☐ 7. Title less than 65 characters, headers less than 80
- ☐ 8. Use tools to test heading efficiency: <https://coschedule.com/headline-analyzer/80597.Add>
- ☐ 9. Meta Description is a Max 160 characters and uses keyword
- ☐ 10. Provide at least 2-4 internal links per post with main CTA in the opening section
- ☐ 11. Provide at least 2-5 external links within an article. Make sure they are high domain authority links. You either use [neilpatel.com](https://neilpatel.com) or Semrush for checking domain score.
- ☐ 12. Where possible and you can find a video resource which is not from our competitor, please place those videos in the article... Videos can potentially help time on site
- ☐ 13. Use Bullet Points and bold wherever possible
- ☐ 14. Use Bold to highlight important text that applies to keyword
- ☐ 15. Ensure majority of paragraphs do not exceed 50 words
- ☐ 16. Search the keyword on Google, If there are "People also ask" suggestions, consider incorporating into blog or FAQ at bottom of blog

☐ 17. Ensure all images are compressed and given file names and alt tags that relate to the keyword