The Role of Off Page Search Engine Optimization in Search Engine Ranking

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Abstract—The complete Search Engine Optimization procedure works on two types of optimization Techniques, On-Page and Off-Page SEO optimization. Both Techniques have their personal discrete and extensive processes to rank websites on top of search engines. The SEO process starts with on-page SEO optimization. In this process we basically focus on website content and tags. Just the once the whole on-page SEO optimization is complete, the off-page SEO optimization starts. Off-Page Search Engine Optimization includes tricks which are chosen to make relevant back links towards the website to make the web page appropriate in front of search engine spiders. This Paper describes the techniques and importance of Off-Page Search Engine Optimization.

Keywords—Backlinks, On-Page SEO, Off-Page SEO, Search Engines, SERP, Websites.

I. INTRODUCTION

The complete SEO procedure works on two types of optimization Techniques, On-Page and Off-Page SEO optimization. Both Techniques have their personal discrete and extensive processes to rank websites on top of search engines. The SEO process starts with on-page SEO optimization. In this process we basically focus on website content and tags. Just the once the whole on-page SEO optimization is complete, the off-page SEO optimization starts. Off-Page Search Engine Optimization includes tricks which are chosen to make relevant back links towards the website to make the web page appropriate in front of search engine spiders. Off page SEO is doing the responsibility to improve our sites search engine rankings outside of our site. The only thing we can do off site to increase our rankings is build up more links. More links will normally lead to improved Google Page Rank and better search engine rankings. When we are trying to obtain more links we need to think about quality, not all links are created equal and links from low quality sites will have little or no impact on our rankings. The best types of back links that we can get are from trusted and good sources such as universities, research papers, news papers and top of the directories like yahoo and Google[1][4].

Each and Every SEO professional follows diverse strategy to accomplish good results in search engines. However, there are a small number of off-page actions that are used by nearly every SEO expert. There are some techniques of Off-Page Search Engine Optimization described as figure above.
II. METHODOLOGY

There are some Off Page Search Engine Optimization Techniques that we can apply for making backlinks.

**Directory Submission:**
Submission of website link into reputed web directories and internet directories is termed as Directory Submission. In the process of directory submission, the submission of url, title, description and other information of website is submitted.[2]

There are lots of directories available on the internet. a little concise about the company, product, services, website is provided in directory submission. Directory submission refers to the procedure of addition our website to a web directory. The directory submission procedure involves submitting our website URL with other basic details of website. In the SEO World, directory submission is the elementary step taken by webmasters to get improved link popularity of a website. This process can be done by webmaster itself or he can outsource this task to other SEO company. The fees for doing directory submission for a website primarily depends on the number of directories. Various directories can be paid and some others can be free. Depends on these calculations freelancer will charge us.

![Figure 2: Directory Submission Process](image)

**Impact of Directory Submission on Search Engine Rankings**

Occupying several links to our website on the web is like sign boards on the road. The more the links means more chances to get top ranking in search engine.

Links to our website on the web serves as the traveling lane to our website. Directory submission is a method to create such links to make our occurrence felt throughout the web.

Submitting links to directories provide as the guidelines for the search engine spiders. The more often they see a link the more the chances of receiving to our site. The more the amount of time a search engine visits our site from exterior references the more the ranking they will give, considering our website is very essential.

We can also goal definite keywords or key phrases using directory submissions. Use the essential keywords/key phrases as titles for our directory submissions.

**Directory Submissions and SEO**
The SEO persons who do SEO, treat directory submission as a preliminary step to off page optimization of a website. Links are measured as references to the website. Higher the quantity of references, the better will be the priority given to the website by the search engines. Obviously, creating large amount of Backlinks is not an easy task.

But we can basically achieve the similar with link building. Directory submissions are the most practical form of link building. That is the reason why SEOs prefer it as an easy way to create back links. Webmasters favor directory submission as fast and cost effective way to acquire the new sites noticed by search engines. And thus get indexed in the search database faster.

**What to look for in a Directory Submission Service?**
The SEO persons typically outsource the directory submission part. Be a SEO specialist or a webmaster we need to be confident of the quality of directory submission service.

**Timing of Submission** – The directory submission shouldn’t occur in a single day, except it is for an well-known website. For newer websites that are less than one year old, it is suggested to submit gradually. A good quality directory submission service should endow with us an option to submit slowly for best results.

**Submission should be SEO Friendly** – We should make sure that the directories in which our websites are submitted are SEO friendly. The listed directories have to be working and should not have any broken links. Directories should be better and old.
Quality vs. Quantity - At present the web is swamped with directories that have never approved a single listing in years. Make sure our submission service is providing a tracking service so that we can see how various of the submitted listings are really getting approved. A good submission service does not submit to thousands of directories, as they identify only few of directories on the web are really approving.

Manual vs. Automated – Directory submission should be a manual process. We should not go for computerized and automatic submissions, as they will basically submit our websites to their own network of poor directories. More than that, it may even harm you as addition to bad neighborhoods could do the worst to our website.

Directory Submission is not a simple task. Many hours of labor and proper planning has to be there for the preferred results [3].

Social Bookmarking

Social Bookmarking is the best method to organize, store, manage and search for bookmarks of online resources. The SEO players looks for the related social bookmarking websites where they can bookmark their own website to get a back link from the site.

When we discover a web page that we find interesting, in its place of having to remember the address of the webpage, we can basically save the address as a 'bookmark' in our browser. Social bookmarking is similar to saving favorites on our browser, except we are saving to a website that we can access from any computer in the world. But the component of social bookmarking is the 'social' element. Each one can appear at each one else bookmarks. That’s mean, we are looking for the content, that people already bookmarked.

We can also see how good quality different content is by how many times it's been saved by special users. Mainly social bookmarking websites will display a number next to the content representing how many times it has been saved by a different user. These sites also show a continually updated list of popular web pages. This can be a enormous technique of finding remarkable content that we might not otherwise appear across.

There are many of social bookmarking websites, but the following five are really popular:

- Delicious,
- StumbleUpon
- Digg
- Reddit
- Diigo

Figure 3: Social Bookmarking Process

Forum Posting: Forum Posting is a technique of link building in which website links are associated with good forum posts. In this technique, efforts are made to make back links from forum discussion in related niche forum websites. Web forums are used to produce traffic for the websites and web pages. Therefore, by communicating in web forums, the SEO specialists include the website links as signature in their reply. Forum posting is an essential efficient SEO Link Building technique to receiving quality traffic and quality back links to our website and web pages.

What is Forum Posting?

Forums is a place to talk about all, it’s nothing but discussion. Many people will take part & interactive here with there information, doubts and advices, who have fine amount of knowledge will talk about Question & Answers, about doubts, services, products, suggestions, advices, feedbacks and more.

What to do for Forums Posting in SEO:

When we go to forums we need to put our links inside of our signature. We desire to write down comments on appropriate and relevant posts, through signature we will get a back link for each comment. It would helps for search engine ranking and raise website traffic to our website. We have to promote our website through signature only.
Before we begin participating in forums please go throughout the forum guidelines, terms, conditions and rules. Some of forums similar to digital point will not allow us to create a signature until we have made a minimum of 10 posts. Even then we still need another 15 posts before we can start our own thread.

Use the search function on the forums to locate a topic that interests us. Then get concerned in the discussion. But before we misuse our time on a forum or anywhere we want to leave a back link, make sure they are dofollow websites or blogs.

**TOP SEO FORUMS:** Digital Point Forum, Site Point Forum etc.

**Blog Commenting**

In this technique, back links are created by commenting on different blogs and websites. The blog commenting is really effective on the same niche blog and websites. Comments on blogs can produce precious links. Comment on DOFOLLOW blogs that are associated to our niche and the link that points back to our website or blog could be measured a popularity vote and could increase our website’s perceived relevancy to our subject matter. The more relevant Google believes our website is to our topic, the better for our site. Where possible, comment on blogs and websites with an even more established presence than ours.

Many blogs allow a space at the end of each post for a blog reader to leave a comment. The blog commenting field normally asks for the name of the commenter, their email address, and their website. The comment space is actually important because it adds an interactive feature to the website or a blog. Users can distribute their thoughts and views on the topic and start a discussion with the other users and administrator.

Blog commenting is a famous online marketing tactic. By leaving solicitous comments on a blog post, a person is able to gain exposure among that website’s viewers. To get the most out of blog commenting, it is really essential to expend time researching good value blogs in our niche or area. By providing important contributions to conversations and we will have a improved possibility of achieving a link and of directing traffic from that blog to our own site.

**Article Submission**

Submission of articles in Reputed Directories is one of the best techniques for making back links. Article submission is one of the most admired and one of the oldest link building technique known to the Search Engine Optimization Industry. on a daily basis many of articles are being submitted to these article directories by webmasters and Search Engine Optimization Experts to enhance the back links of the websites.

Now that search engines give big credit to back links, many link building techniques have come into the business. Article submission allows the users to propose their articles to the article directories and hold live links in the author box. at this time article directories get free content for their website and webmasters get their free of charge back links. When discover one way back links became extremely difficult, article submissions came as a big phenomenon to the webmasters. It is very essential that we get good quality back links for our website. All the web masters worked on this concept and article submission was used as one of the major link building techniques.

To get our links from article submissions, we will have to first accumulate a entire list of article directories and start signing up for our free account on that article directories. After this we can submit our articles. The articles that we submit will have a title, body, and author introduction. In the author resource text, we will be able to add our website’s link. It is from the author resource box we will get our back links. Each article submission website will have its own submission guidelines and regulations. We will have to make confident that our submissions obey with the article directory submission guidelines and regulations. Only when the guidelines are followed, article directories will approve our articles. Without the approval of articles, our search article will not crawl by search engines. So we will have to follow the strategy closely so that we get our back links for our website through our submissions.

Figure 4: Article Submission Process

There are some other benefits to article submissions. We will be able to send a significant amount of traffic to our website by article submissions. We will be able to boost our traffic using article submissions. This again is another way of traffic to our website. Make use of article submissions to get stable one way links for our website.[5]
Press Release Submission
In Press Release Submission, the latest news is submitted in related websites. Press release submission is one procedure of submitting news of events taking place within our corporation. There are a number of benefits of press release submission as well as back links from news websites, good position in Google news, and eventual media coverage. When we are writing our press release submission, we will make sure that public will want to read it. We should try to make press release like news paper article. Press release websites are in common extremely ranked and indexed by Google extremely speedily. When we submit a press release it can be ranked within a week. A good written press release submission can drive more traffic to our website and raise our probability of receiving links from other trusted websites. A high-quality matter for our press release submission could be the originate of a new product. A good written press release will spotlight on the benefits of the product.
A very good press release can increase our traffic and give us ability within our business, while also improving our business.

Classified Submission
Classified Ads are basically online ads which are placed on classified related websites. This is also the best method of getting backlinks. Classified is a small impressive ad placed where classified-ads websites take the interest of the desired visitor. though, online classifieds varies from the ordinary advertising or common business models ads. additionally, it helps us in Search Engine Optimization by promoting the traffic (passage) to our presented website. Classified submission increases the traffic level to our website.
We are capable to place free classified ads in the really admired websites and also get the most coverage likely for a free classified ads. We list the best free classifieds websites to help out advertisers for getting the most Search Engine Optimization profits from their free ads.

Classified Submission Advantages:
• Important for short-term responses
• The advertisers bring true value for their money and get excellent returns.
• Helps to produce brand alertness in the social networks
• Produce high revenues.
• Allow the classified of our regular sales to obtain good response.
• Simple to propose and placed better for the objective internet visitors.

Video Submission
Back links can also be created by submitting videos in video sharing websites like youtube, vimeo etc. Videos help in passing on our message easily there by increasing our sales, improving our reputation and also increasing website traffic.
One of the most modern trends these days in building backlinks and driving traffic to a website is video submission. This procedure has of late become really popular among the webmasters. Video submission is a procedure where we produce a video which can be purely text based or containing a power point presentation and sound and then uploading and submitting this video to video submission sites.
The main motto behind video submission is that search engines allocate more weight age to pages containing videos. For example, if we submit a video of our product on Youtube, then when anyone searches for that product on the Internet, the possibility of our video showing in the top results is much higher when compared to not having any video. If we put a link pointing to our website in this video or under it, it can benefit us as well as our site.

Video Submission Advantages:
There are following benefits of Video Submission Service:
○ Helping for getting more traffic.
○ Building more back links for our site.
○ Search engines give more weight age to videos[6].

III. CONCLUSION
For Better Search Engine Ranking, There is importance of both on-page and off-page SEO. There are many of Off-Page Search Engine Optimization Techniques. All the Techniques have their own advantages and importance. As well as backlinks increase by any technique, pagerank and search engine ranking will increase on particular keyword. The best type of backlink is in similar niche website. We can improve pagerank by implementation of off page search engine optimization techniques.

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