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Site Audit: Details

Resources with 4xx status code (5 pages)

Some of your resources return 4xx status codes.

Resource URL	HTTP status code	Found on pages
/yeq7mvh.js	403 Forbidden	2
/[homepage]	404 Not found	2
<u>/</u> [homepage]	404 Not found	2
/food-recipes/browse-all- recipes/node/329574/	404 Not found	1
/[homepage]	404 Not found	2

About this SEO Factor:

4xx errors often point to a problem on a website. For example, if you have a broken link on a page, and visitors click it, they may see a 4xx error. It's important to regularly monitor and fix these errors, because they may have negative impact and lower your site's authority in users' eyes.

Issues with HTTP/HTTPS site versions (Yes)

Your SSL certificate is invalid/untrusted - please make sure that your SSL certificate is installed correctly, hasn't expired yet and is issued by a trusted certificate authority.

About this SEO Factor:

Using secure encryption is highly recommended for many websites (for instance, those taking transactions and collecting sensitive user information.)

However, in many cases, webmasters face technical issues when installing SSL certificates and setting up the HTTP/HTTPS versions of the website.

In case you're using an invalid SSL certificate (ex. untrusted or expired one), most Web browsers will prevent users from visiting your site by showing them an "insecure connection" notification.

If the HTTP and HTTPS versions of your website are not set properly, both of them can get indexed by search engines and cause duplicate content issues that may undermine your website rankings.

Pages with rel="canonical" (2 pages)

There are pages with with canonical URLs specified for them on your website. Please, make sure that your rel="canonical" tags or rel="canonical" HTTP headers are set up correctly.

Page Canonical URL

 /food-recipes/browse-all http://www.realsimple.com/food

 recipes/spiced-mini-burgers recipes/browse-all-recipes/spiced

 couscous-salad/
 mini-burgers-couscous-salad

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/food-recipes/browse-all- http://www.realsimple.com/food-

recipes/spiced-mini-burgerscouscous-salad?print recipes/browse-all-recipes/spicedmini-burgers-couscous-salad

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About this SEO Factor:

In most cases duplicate URLs are handled via 301 redirects. However sometimes, for example when the same product appears in two categories with two different URLs and both need to be live, you can specify which page should be considered a priority with the help of rel="canonical" tags. It should be correctly implemented within the <head> tag of the page and point to the main page version that you want to rank in search engines. Alternatively, if you can configure your server, you can indicate the canonical URL using rel="canonical" HTTP headers.

Pages with W3C HTML errors and warnings (1 pages)

Some pages on your site have errors in HTML markup.

Search engine spiders find it easier to crawl through semantically correct markup, this is why site's HTML markup should be valid and free of errors. If for example, one of the tags has been left unclosed, the spiders may miss an entire chunk, thus reducing the value of the page.

Page HTML errors and warnings

<u>/food-recipes/browse-all-</u>
recipes/spiced-mini-burgers37 warnings

couscous-salad/

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About this SEO Factor:

The validation is usually performed via the W3C Markup Validation Service. And although compliance with W3C standards is not obligatory and will not have direct SEO effect, bad code may be the cause of Google not indexing your important content properly. It's recommended fix your pages' broken code to avoid issues with search engine spiders.

Pages with W3C CSS errors and warnings (1 pages)

Some pages on your site have errors in CSS markup. Please, analyze the CSS issues on the page and fix the most critical ones.

Page CSS errors and warnings

<u>/food-recipes/browse-all-</u>
<u>recipes/spiced-mini-burgers-</u>
10 errors
114 warnings

couscous-salad/

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About this SEO Factor:

The validation is usually performed via the W3C Markup Validation Service (W3C stands for World Wide Web Consortium).

CSS styles are used to control **the design and formatting of the page**, and to separate styles from the structure, which ultimately makes the page load faster.

Errors in CSS may be not that important to search engines, but they can lead to your page being incorrectly displayed to visitors, which, in turn, may affect your conversion and bounce rates. So, make sure the page is displayed as intended across all browsers (including mobile ones) important to you.

Ofollow external links (26 links)

There are dofollow links to other sites on the website.

Please, revise your followed links and make sure they point to high-quality, relevant pages. It's recommended to remove any links to pages of

questionable quality or accompany them with rel="nofollow". To add the nofollow attribute to a link, simply write rel="nofollow" within the <a href> tag.

For instance: Example.

/food-recipes/browse-all-

couscous-salad/

recipes/spiced-mini-burgers-

Page URL Anchor HTTP status code (for Anchor) /food-recipes/browse-allhttps://subscription.realsimple.com/st 302 orefront/subscribe-to-real-Moved temporarily recipes/spiced-mini-burgerssimple/link/1027635.html couscous-salad/ Subscribe /food-recipes/browse-allhttps://subscription.timeinc.com/store 200 recipes/spiced-mini-burgersfront/privacy/realsimple/generic_priva Successful cy_new.html?dnp-source=E couscous-salad/ privacy policy /food-recipes/browse-allhttps://subscription.realsimple.com/st 302 recipes/spiced-mini-burgersorefront/subscribe-to-real-Moved temporarily simple/link/1037739.html couscous-salad/ Weeknight Meal Planner We'll email you 5 complete dinner plans every Friday morning with our organized grocery list. Shop for the week with grocery lists organized by ingredients. Get Started Today! /food-recipes/browse-allhttp://www.pinterest.com/realsimple/ 301 Pinterest Moved permanently recipes/spiced-mini-burgerscouscous-salad/ /food-recipes/browse-allhttps://s-media-cache-200 Successful ak0.pinimg.com/564x/05/e2/4a/05e24 recipes/spiced-mini-burgersab8a79315a84d94a1857cf2c81c.jpg couscous-salad/ [image] <no text> /food-recipes/browse-allhttps://www.facebook.com/RealSimple 200 Facebook Successful recipes/spiced-mini-burgerscouscous-salad/ 200 /food-recipes/browse-allhttps://www.facebook.com/realsimple Successful /posts/10153987613548163 recipes/spiced-mini-burgers-How 5 Women Got a Fresh Start couscous-salad/ With a Hair Makeover 301 /food-recipes/browse-allhttp://instagram.com/real_simple Instagram Moved permanently recipes/spiced-mini-burgerscouscous-salad/ https://instagram.fblr1-2.fna.fbcdn.net /food-recipes/browse-all-200 /t51.2885-15/e35/14373937_171017 Successful recipes/spiced-mini-burgers-080007810 2371549463312334848 couscous-salad/ n.jpg?ig_cache_key=MTM0NTI0NjI2 NTQ0MDcwMDA3Ng==.2 [image] <no text> /food-recipes/browse-allhttps://twitter.com/realsimple 200 Successful Twitter recipes/spiced-mini-burgerscouscous-salad/ 200 /food-recipes/browse-allhttps://twitter.com/RealSimple/status/ 777381952051707904 Successful recipes/spiced-mini-burgerscouscous-salad/ https://t.co/1H04liQK7O

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Successful

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About this SEO Factor:

Simply speaking, dofollow links are links missing the rel="nofollow" attribute. Such links are followed by search engines and pass PageRank (please note that links can also be restricted from following in bulk via the nofollow <meta> tag).

While there is nothing wrong with linking to other sites via dofollow links, if you link extensively to irrelevant or low-quality sites, search engines may conclude your site sells links or participates in other link schemes, and it can get penalized.

A Broken links (1 links)

There are some broken outgoing links on your website. This may result in poor user experience and signal to search engines that your site is neglected. Look through those links and fix them.

Page URL Anchor HTTP status code (for Anchor)

 /food-recipes/browse-all http://www.realsimple.com/food 404

 recipes/spiced-mini-burgers recipes/browse-all Not found

couscous-salad/ recipes/node/329574

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About this SEO Factor:

Broken outgoing links can be a bad quality signal to search engines and users. If a site has many broken links, they conclude that it has not been updated for some time. As a result, the site's rankings may be downgraded.

Although 1-2 broken links won't cause a Google penalty, try to regularly check your website, fix broken links (if any), and make sure their number doesn't go up. Besides, users will like your website more if it doesn't show them broken links pointing to non-existing pages.

Pages with excessive number of links (1 pages)

There are pages on your site with more than 100 outgoing links. Check these pages and, if possible, decrease the number of outgoing links.

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Page Total links Internal links External links

222

recipes/spiced-mini-burgers-

/food-recipes/browse-all-

couscous-salad/

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About this SEO Factor:

According to Matt Cutts (former head of Google's Webspam team), "...there's still a good reason to recommend keeping to under a hundred links or so: the user experience. If you're showing well over 100 links per page, you could be overwhelming your users and giving them a bad experience. A page might look good to you until you put on your "user hat" and see what it looks like to a new visitor." Although Google keeps talking about users experience, too many links on a page can also hurt your rankings. So the rule is simple: the fewer links on a page, the fewer problems with its rankings. So try to stick to the best practices and keep the number of outgoing links (internal and external) up to 100.

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▲ Too long titles (2 pages)

Some of your titles are longer than 55 characters. Review and rewrite them.

Page Title length

/food-recipes/browse-allrecipes/spiced-mini-burgers60

couscous-salad/

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/food-recipes/browse-all-

60

recipes/spiced-mini-burgers-

couscous-salad?print

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About this SEO Factor:

Every page should have a unique, keyword-rich title. At the same time, you should try to keep title tags concise. Titles that are longer than 55 characters get truncated by search engines and will look unappealing in search results. Even if your pages rank on page 1 in search engines, yet their titles are shortened or incomplete, they won't attract as many clicks as they would have driven otherwise.

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