

Casey Builds It FAQ: Free Broken Link Checker Tool

Build your own broken link checker with Cursor AI in minutes, no coding needed.

Based on [Build A Free Broken Link Checker Tool With Cursor Ai No Coding Experience Needed](#) by Casey Builds It

Q: What is this article about?

A: This article explains how to use Cursor AI to build a free, working broken link checker tool in about 10 minutes, without needing any coding experience. It's designed as a practical alternative to paid SEO tools.

Q: Why would I want to build my own broken link checker?

A: Building your own tool is a cost-effective alternative to paid subscriptions like Screaming Frog. It's ideal for SEO professionals, freelancers, or anyone managing multiple websites who wants a custom, lightweight SEO toolkit.

Q: What can this broken link checker tool do?

A: The tool scans a website to identify and flag both internal and external broken links. It features a simple graphical user interface (GUI) for easy operation and viewing results.

Q: How long does it take to build this tool?

A: You can build a fully functional broken link checker with Cursor AI in approximately 10 minutes.

Q: Do I need to know how to code to build this tool?

A: No, this build is designed for users with no prior coding experience. Cursor AI generates the necessary Python script based on your prompts.

Q: How are the scan results presented?

A: Once a scan is complete, the results are automatically exported into a clean CSV file. The file is named with the website's domain and a timestamp for easy organization.

Q: Can I use this tool on any computer?

A: Yes, the Python script can be converted into a standalone EXE application. This allows it to run on any Windows machine without requiring Python to be installed.

Q: Is this a standalone tool, or part of something bigger?

A: This broken link checker is one component of a larger, free SEO toolkit being built from scratch in this series. Previous tools include a sitemap extractor and a keyword density tracker.

Q: What are some ways to improve this tool in the future?

A: Future enhancements could include scheduling automated scans, using a JSON config file for multi-site checks, or integrating it further into a comprehensive custom SEO tool stack.

Q: What is Cursor AI?

A: Cursor AI is a tool used in this article to help generate the Python script for the broken link checker, making the process accessible even without coding knowledge.

Q: What kind of links does the tool check?

A: The tool scans and checks both internal links (within the same website) and external links (pointing to other websites) for broken status.

Q: Can I share the tool with others?

A: Yes, because the script can be converted into a standalone EXE, you can easily share it with clients or teammates who may not have Python installed.

Resources & Further Reading

Related guides for these FAQs:

■ Build Your Own Broken Link Checker with Cursor AI (Workbook)

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