

FAQ: Build Your Own Broken Link Checker

Create a free broken link checker tool 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 a broken link checker and why do I need one?

A: Broken links negatively impact your website's SEO and user experience. A broken link checker helps you find and fix these links. This tool allows you to build your own version without needing expensive software or coding knowledge.

Q: How long does it take to build this broken link checker?

A: You can build a fully functional broken link checker tool using Cursor AI in approximately 10 minutes. This includes setting up the GUI and export functionality.

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

A: No, absolutely not. This guide specifically uses Cursor AI to generate the necessary Python script and build the tool, making it accessible even if you have no prior coding experience.

Q: What kind of links can this tool check?

A: The tool is designed to scan and flag both internal links (links within the same website) and external links (links to other websites) that are broken.

Q: How are the results presented?

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

Q: Can I use this tool on any website?

A: Yes, the tool has the capability to scan any website you point it to. You can check your own sites or those of your clients.

Q: What is Cursor AI and how is it used here?

A: Cursor AI is a tool used in this guide to help generate the Python script for the broken link checker. You prompt Cursor AI to create the script, build the GUI, and implement the export features.

Q: Is this a standalone application?

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

Q: Who would benefit from building this tool?

A: This tool is ideal for SEO professionals, freelancers managing multiple client websites, or anyone looking to save money by building their own custom SEO toolkit instead of relying on paid subscriptions.

Q: Is this a one-time tool or part of a larger project?

A: This broken link checker is part of an ongoing series focused on building a complete, free SEO toolkit from scratch. Previous tools include a sitemap extractor and a keyword density tracker.

Q: Can I schedule scans to run automatically?

A: While this initial version doesn't include automated scheduling, it's a suggested enhancement for future development. You could set up regular scans to run automatically.

Q: Can I check multiple client sites at once?

A: This initial build focuses on checking one site at a time. However, a potential future enhancement is to use a JSON config file to manage checks across multiple client sites simultaneously.

Q: What are the advantages over tools like Screaming Frog?

A: Tools like Screaming Frog can be effective but often come with a cost and a steeper learning curve. This custom-built tool is free, lightweight, and tailored to your needs, requiring no coding expertise.

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