

Casey Builds It: Broken Link Checker FAQ

Build your own free broken link checker tool with Cursor AI.

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 can harm your website's SEO and user experience. A broken link checker helps you find these links so you can fix them. This tool allows you to build your own without needing paid subscriptions or coding experience.

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

A: You can build a fully working broken link checker tool with Cursor AI in approximately 10 minutes. This includes features like a GUI and CSV export.

Q: What kind of links can this tool check?

A: The tool scans both internal links (within the same website) and external links (to other websites) to identify any that are broken.

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

A: No, this build is designed for users with no coding experience. Cursor AI generates the necessary Python script for you.

Q: What are the benefits of building my own tool compared to using something like Screaming Frog?

A: Tools like Screaming Frog can be expensive and have a steep learning curve. Building your own offers a cost-effective and lightweight alternative, especially if you manage multiple client sites or want to keep costs down.

Q: What happens to the results after the scan is complete?

A: Once the scan finishes, 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 computer?

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

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

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

A: Future enhancements could include scheduling automated scans, using a JSON config file for multiple client sites, or integrating it further into a larger custom SEO tool stack.

Q: What does the GUI do?

A: The tool comes with a simple Graphical User Interface (GUI). This makes it easy to run a scan and view the results without needing to interact with a terminal window or write any code.

Q: Who is this tool best suited for?

A: This tool is ideal for SEO professionals, freelancers managing multiple client sites, or anyone looking to save money by building their own lightweight SEO tools.

Q: Can I share the tool I build with others?

A: Yes, because the script can be converted into a standalone EXE, you can easily hand it off to a client or teammate to use without them needing to install Python.

Resources & Further Reading

Related guides for these FAQs:

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

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