

Google vs. Bing SEO Checklist

Optimize your SEO strategy for both Google and Bing to capture more customers.

Based on [Google Vs Bing Why Your Seo Strategy Needs To Account For Both And How Theyre Actually Pretty Different](#) by Casey's SEO

1. Understand Platform Differences

Recognize the distinct algorithms and user behaviors of Google and Bing.

- Acknowledge Bing's 3.98% market share and consistent growth.
- Note Bing users submit longer queries (avg. 4.8 words vs. Google's 3.9).
- Understand Bing users are often closer to purchasing decisions.
- Recognize Bing values direct, authoritative answers over extreme content depth.
- Identify Bing's preference for clean HTML over JavaScript-heavy sites.
- Note Bing's greater weight on exact-match domains and traditional on-page SEO.
- Be aware of differing meta description length limits (Bing up to 200 chars vs. Google's 150-160).

2. Platform-Specific Keyword Research

Identify keywords that perform differently across Google and Bing.

- Conduct keyword research tailored to Bing's distinct search patterns.
- Identify keyword opportunities specific to each platform.
- Create content strategies that naturally target both sets of terms.
- Analyze keyword variations used by Bing users.
- Discover long-tail keyword opportunities on Bing.

3. Dual-Optimized Content Creation

Develop content that satisfies both Google's depth and Bing's directness.

- Structure content to meet Google's preference for in-depth coverage.
- Ensure content provides clear, direct answers to user intent for Bing.
- Create focused, well-structured content that delivers immediate value.
- Develop FAQ-style content that directly answers common questions.
- Use structured data markup that AI systems can easily parse.
- Develop content clusters around topics rather than individual keywords.

4. Technical SEO for Both Platforms

Implement technical optimizations that cater to each search engine's requirements.

- Ensure optimized site speed for both platforms.
- Maintain mobile responsiveness across all devices.
- Prioritize clean HTML structure for Bing.

- Implement advanced technical elements valued by Google.
- Check and optimize meta description lengths for each platform.
- Verify exact-match domain signals if applicable.

5. Local SEO Variations

Adapt your local optimization strategies for Google Business Profile and Bing Places.

- Ensure consistent NAP (Name, Address, Phone) citations across directories for Bing.
- Optimize Bing Places for Business listings.
- Tailor strategies to Bing's specific ranking signals for local search.
- Build engagement signals that Google prioritizes for local search.
- Customize review strategies for each platform.
- Adjust posting schedules for each platform's preferences.

6. AI and Voice Search Optimization

Prepare your content for AI-powered search and conversational queries.

- Structure content for AI consumption.
- Ensure business information is consistent and easily extractable by AI.
- Create natural language content that answers questions directly.
- Implement schema markup to help AI understand your business.
- Monitor AI-generated search result appearances.
- Adapt content for conversational queries.

7. Performance Monitoring and Benchmarking

Track key metrics to measure success across both Google and Bing.

- Monitor platform-specific organic traffic growth (Google vs. Bing).
- Track cross-platform keyword ranking improvements.
- Measure local pack visibility on both Google and Bing.
- Analyze conversion rates from Bing traffic vs. Google traffic.
- Expect 2-3% higher CTRs on Bing.
- Aim for top 3 positions in local packs on both platforms.
- Track AI-powered search result appearances.

8. Addressing Common Problems

Solve issues related to declining traffic and inconsistent visibility.

- Implement cross-platform tracking to monitor both search engines.
- Set up separate analytics segments for Google and Bing traffic.
- Develop platform-specific local SEO strategies.
- Optimize for Bing's citation consistency.
- Structure content for conversational queries and AI consumption.

- Create direct-answer content for AI and voice search.

Resources & Further Reading

Use these pages while working through the checklist:

■ Colorado Springs SEO Blog

<https://caseysseo.com/seo-blog>

■ Google vs Bing: Why Your SEO Strategy Needs to Account for Both (And How They're Actually Pretty Different) – Casey's SEO

<https://caseysseo.com/bing-vs-google-algorithm-differences-complete-ranking-factor-comparison-guide/>

■ Colorado Springs Local SEO Company

<https://caseysseo.com/colorado-springs-local-seo/>

■ Emergency Service Seo Strategies For 247 Home Service Companies – Casey's SEO

<https://caseysseo.com/emergency-service-seo-strategies-for-247-home-service-companies/>

■ Google Maps Optimization Colorado Springs

<https://caseysseo.com/colorado-springs-google-maps-optimization/>

■ Competitor User Generated Content Analysis Review And Testimonial Strategy Gaps – Casey's SEO

<https://caseysseo.com/competitor-user-generated-content-analysis-review-and-testimonial-strategy-gaps/>

■ Find Your Local Results

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