Casey's SEO Local Link Building Process

Strategies to improve local search visibility and attract more customers.

Based on Local Link Building Strategies That Actually Work by Casey's SEO

Step 1: Conduct a Local Link Audit

Analyze your current backlink profile to identify existing opportunities and weaknesses within your target local markets.

- Audit all your directory listings for consistency.
- Identify inconsistencies in your business name, address, or phone number across online platforms.



Step 2: Optimize Local Directory Listings

Ensure your business information is consistent and accurate across all relevant local directories (e.g., Yelp, Nextdoor, Foursquare).

- Prioritize high-authority, relevant local directories.
- Optimize profiles with specific, location-based keywords.



Step 3: Build Local Media Relationships

Develop genuine connections with local media outlets, newspapers, and community bloggers.

- Draft press releases for newsworthy events (product launches, initiatives).
- Offer expert commentary on local issues relevant to your industry.
- Position your business as a source for expert quotes.



Step 4: Engage in Community Sponsorships

Sponsor local events, educational programs, charity runs, or community festivals to gain visibility and backlinks.

- Look for opportunities with schools, fundraisers, and cultural celebrations.
- Leverage Chamber of Commerce events.



Step 5: Form Strategic Local Business Partnerships

Collaborate with complementary local businesses that serve a similar audience without direct competition.

- Exchange blog mentions or cross-promote events.
- Create valuable local guides together.



Step 6: Create Location-Based Content

Publish geo-targeted content that appeals to local residents and attracts backlinks from local organizations.

- Develop guides like 'Best Things to Do in [Your City]'.
- Create industry-specific tips for local residents.
- Spotlight local businesses or community features.



Step 7: Monitor and Measure Results

Track improvements in local search rankings, Google Maps visibility, organic traffic, and local engagement.

- Monitor citation consistency.
- Track domain authority improvements.

Resources & Further Reading

Related guides for this process:

- Local Link Building Checklist

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- Action Sheet: Local Link Building That Works

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