

15 TOOLS IN 15 MINUTES TO HELP YOU WITH LINK PROFILE ANALYSIS & PENALTIES

**THERE'S NO SUBSTITUTION FOR MANUAL
REVIEWS, BUT HERE'S A HEAD START...**



TOOLS YOU MUST HAVE!

MAJESTIC

- Its metrics are a significant factor when we deem a website 'good' or 'bad' when running link removal/analysis.
- Its API allows us to quickly export mass data into link lists that hit 1,000,000+
- Topical trust/citation flow allows us to see whether or not a websites backlink profile is relevant!

CITATION FLOW = THE SCORE OUT OF 100

ASSOCIATED WITH THE RELEVANCY OF THE LINK.

TRUST FLOW = THE SCORE OUT OF 100 ASSOCIATED WITH THE TRUST OF THE LINK. TRUST IS BUILT UP BY SITES THAT LINK TO THE LINKING SITE.

Site Explorer Results (play video)

sportsdirect.com

Root Domain



Use Fresh Index: ☐

Use Historic Index: ☐

Summary

Ref Domains

Backlinks

New

Lost

Anchor Text

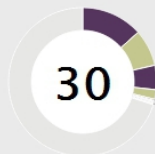
Map

Pages

Link Profile



TRUST FLOW



TOPICAL TRUST FLOW

- 27 Sports / Soccer
- 25 Business
- 24 Sports / Basketball
- 22 Business / Consumer Goods and Services

- 18 Sports / Running
- 17 Business / Marketing and Advertising
- 16 Sports
- 16 Regional / Europe

CITATION FLOW



External Backlinks
436,778

Referring Domains
7,236

Referring IPs
5,934

Referring Subnets
4,573

In the last 5 years

1,641,162

17,247

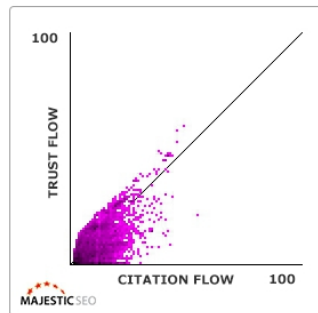
10,252

7,369

Homepage Title **N/A**

Educational Ref. Backlinks **78**

Governmental Ref. Backlinks **36**



External Backlinks Link Profile

AHREFS

- AHREF's data on multiple occasions appears to index data faster than its competitors and for this reason, it's a must in our toolset.
- The anchor text snippet preview is brilliant to see where your links are positioned. This also proves very useful for competitor analysis.
- Having THE freshest data when conducting link analysis/removal work is a**MUST!**

	IT Rank IT Domain Rank	IT Referring Page URL IT Referring Page Title	IT Int IT Ext	Last HTTP Code	IT Link URL Link Anchor	IT Placed Between
1.	25 53	www.dynmark.com/default.aspx Dynmark Mobile Intelligence Services - Sending the right message	8 ⁺ 60 49 1 5	53 23	200 www.galabingo.com/ Gala Bingo	10 Mar '14 - 26 Apr '14
2.	21 43	www.edytazajac.pl/ Life Skills Academy - blog Edyty Zajac	8 ⁺ 1 12 25 8	68 98	200 www.galabingo.com/clubs/bromborough Gala Bingo Clubs	20 Apr '14 - 7 May '14
3.	20 47	www.whatsonweymouth.com/ Whats On In Weymouth 2014 Weymouth's SUPER Holiday Guide Pubs Cl...	8 ⁺ 391 170 2 9	295 107	200 www.galabingo.com/clubs/weymouth 12pm Gala Bingo Opens More information	16 Apr '14 - 4 May '14
4.	17 56	www.thebabywebsite.com/blog/ TheBabyWebsite Blog	8 ⁺ 1 29 12 10	122 34	200 www.galabingo.com/ But, with Mother's Day coming up this weekend, Gala Bingo has come up with a 'Most Amazing Mums' Bingo card and is	19 Mar '14 - 14 Apr '14
5.	14 80	www.meetup.com/Friends-who-hav... Bingo night - Essex/East London Friends (Loughton, England) - Meetup	8 ⁺ 0 0 0 0	55 3	200 www.galabingo.com/clubs/barkingside http://www.galabingo.com/clubs/barkingside	Found on 6 May '14
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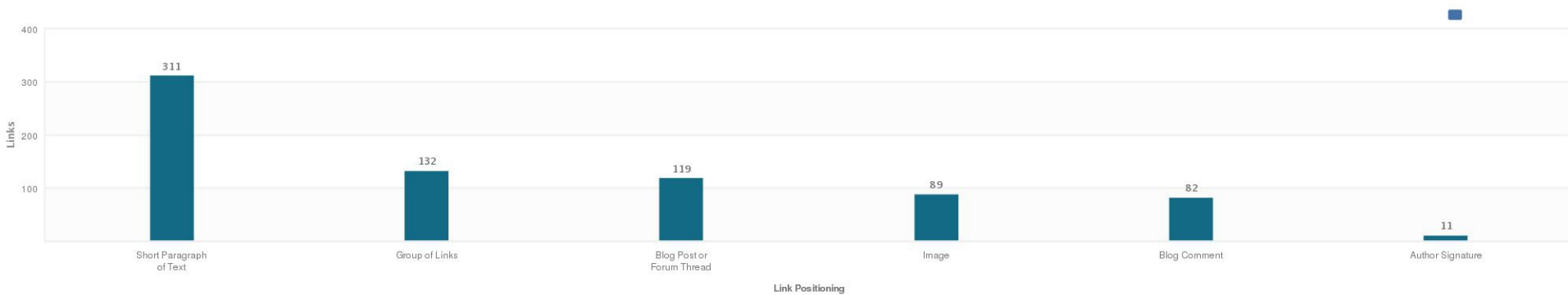
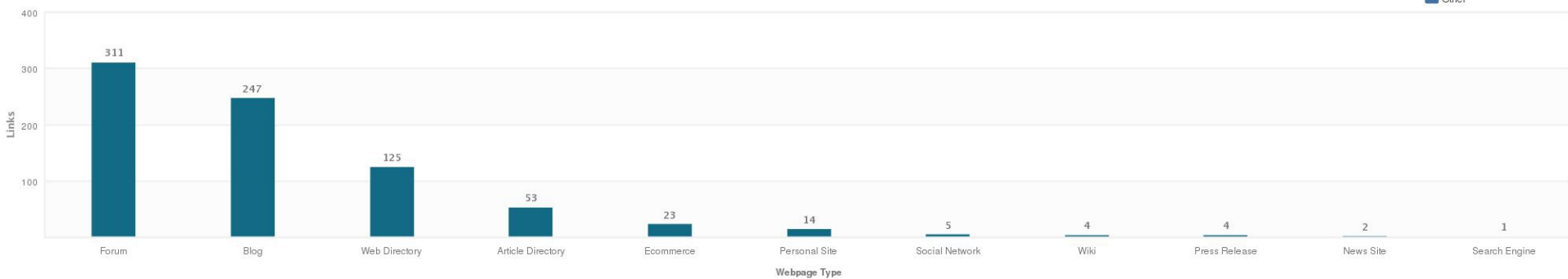
GOOGLE WEBMASTER TOOLS

- The most linked too pages area of WMT is incredibly useful as it highlights where the most links are pointing to.
- If you have a partial penalty and the majority of links point at the pages, which should be ranking for your head terms, this is **NOT** a coincidence.
- Zazzle have seen evidence of links being picked up in WMT and **NOT** in any other link data source – such as, Majestic, AHREFs etc.

‘GOOD TO HAVE’ TOOLS

COGNITIVE

- Cognitive displays data efficiently and is very nice to the eye.
- Breaks websites classification down into website type: blogs, directories etc.
- Cognitive has certain limitations, for example the freshness of data. However, it has recently overcome this with the plugin of Majestic.
- Cognitive is pricey for larger link profile crawls and this is why we no longer use it as much when Majestic/AHREFs are available, just with less visual prowess.
- The data and charts it produces are great for agencies and in-house teams looking to pitch at potential clients/internal members of staff as it gives a great representation to the non-digitalmarketeer.
- Manual link review options available, like with LinkRisk.



LINKRISK

- As a general link analysis piece of software, it's **the best we have used at Zazzle**.
- You are able to attach Majestic and Ahrefs' data exports to Link Risk.
- Able to quickly see whether or not the link is still live and the response code of the page.
- The Live Chat service is highly valuable as when reconsideration requests return and are unsuccessful, you are able to ask the Link Risk team why they have been seen as unnatural.
- In general, the team at Link Risk are happy to answer any question you have in regards to links included in your link analysis.
- The manual link checker allows you to see a snapshot of where the link is placed and proves useful when we are manually reviewing links in a vast profile as it speeds the process up considerably.

Investigate part of the LinkRisk family

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www.askives.com

PageRank:	3
MajesticSEO Citation:	25
MajesticSEO Trust Flow:	16
Contact Us Page:	http://www.askives.com/contact
Contact Email:	

Example Urls

- <http://www.askives.com/date-my-mate.html>
- <http://www.askives.com/dating-as-friends.html>
- <http://www.askives.com/finding-single-friends.html>
- <http://www.askives.com/flirtology-jean-smith.html>
- <http://www.askives.com/gave-up-dating-book.html>

URLs where link resides.

Automatically adds it to the removal list.

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LINK DTOX

- This is probably the largest competitor to LinkRisk and we have previously used DTOX at Zazzle.
- It follows the same concept of LinkRisk by classifying your link profile into segments, then you target the 'deadly risk' and 'risk' links first.
- However, with time constraints put onto agencies by clients, sometimes too much trust was put into the software and huge domains like YouTube, TalkTalk and The Daily Mail were being included in disavow files.

BARRACUDA PANGUIN TOOL



SEARCHMETRICS

- With any proposals we're undertaking or research into websites, their Search Visibility is the first port of call.
- This shows us how a website has performed over the last two years and any notable drops we can try to align with a Google related algorithm update.
- It also highlights the GREAT work that us as agencies do on a week to week basis.
- If we know a piece of content marketing has gone viral, technical audit recommendations have been implemented or a blog on the site has taken off, we expect to see improvements in search visibility, which can be then directly reported to the client.

THE GOOD




THE BAD






THE UGLY



MOZ ALGORITHM HISTORY

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Moz Analytics

Google Algorithm Change History

Each year, Google changes its search algorithm around 500–600 times. While most of these changes are minor, Google occasionally rolls out a “major” algorithmic update (such as Google Panda and Google Penguin) that affects search results in significant ways.

For search marketers, knowing the dates of these Google updates can help explain changes in rankings and organic website traffic and ultimately improve search engine optimization. Below, we’ve listed the major algorithmic changes that have had the biggest impact on search.

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LikeTweet+1Share

2014	<h3>2014 Updates</h3> <p>Unnamed Update — March 24, 2014</p> <p>Major algorithm flux trackers and webmaster chatter spiked around 3/24–3/25, and some speculated that the new, “softer” Panda update had arrived. Many sites reported ranking changes, but this update was never confirmed by Google.</p> <p>Did Google Do An Algorithm Update Yesterday? (SER)</p> <p>Did the Softer Panda Update Arrive on March 24, 2014? (GSQI)</p> <p>Page Layout #3 — February 6, 2014</p> <p>Google “refreshed” their page layout algorithm, also known as “top heavy”. Originally launched in January 2012, the page layout algorithm penalizes sites with too many ads above the fold.</p> <p>Google Updates Its Page Layout Algorithm To Go After Sites “Top Heavy” With Ads (SEL)</p>
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2002	<h3>2013 Updates</h3> <p>Authorship Shake-up — December 19, 2013</p>

SCREAMINGFROG

- Probably the most widely used tool in the digital marketing sphere.
- AtZazzlewe have used it **A LOT** for technical audits in the past.
- We are now beginning to use it for in-depth link analysis for our biggest penalised clients and this is how...
- Export link data > configuration > custom (add a contains or does not contain filter for the domain) > crawl
- This will then show you all of the links that are live or not live from your data export.

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research tool

g+1 153

Like 71

Tweet 222

beta

enter url, ip address, statistics or publisher code

Search

About:

From now on, everyone could be a spy — at least on the web.

Simply enter website url, ip address, google adsense or google analytics code and find out what resources belong to the same owner.

Free of charge!
Warning: the results may be very surprising...

Unique Domains: 97,986,560

Unique IP Addresses: 5,955,584

Unique Nameservers: 2,852,352

Unique Analytics IDs: 5,827,968

Unique Adsense IDs: 1,200,128

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'NICE TO HAVE' TOOLS

RMOOV/RMOOV'EM

- Having to actively try to remove links now that the disavow tool is in existence is a debate that will always be had.
- AtZazzle, we **DO** try and remove links when the penalty is a partial/manual action to provide the removal data to Google when submitting a reconsideration request.
- Rmoov and Rmoov'em do the same job, mass contacting of sites with templates to ask for the link to our site to be removed.
- It uses emails from whois domain searches.
- This can be gamed by the webmasters as to reply to the email with successfully removed is at the click of a button, so it's hard to be 100% with the results provided by each campaign.

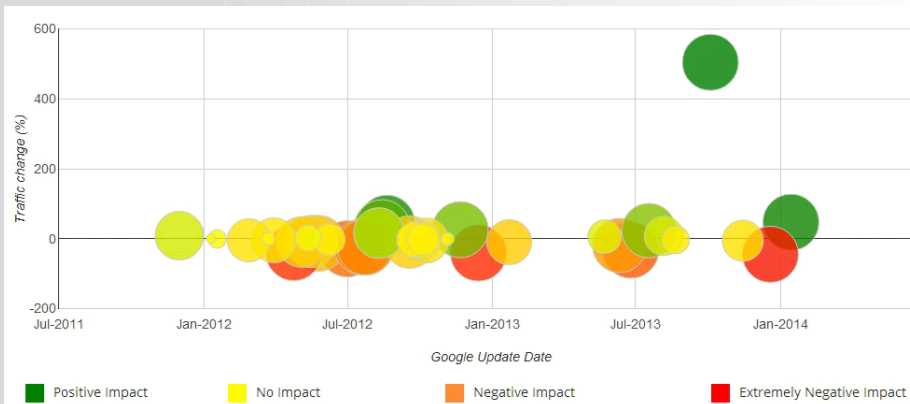
LINK AUDIT

- This piece of software is much like Rmoov/Rmoov'em with a slight twist...
- It doesn't solely use emails to contact the webmaster, it **CAN** also use contact forms!
- It cracks captcha codes that can stop other software from contacting the site.
- Scrapes the website for emails or contact information.
- Has a **FREE** link management CMS, which shows you an overview of how the campaign is progressing.
- If website is **VERY** spammy, it will automatically contact the host.
- Vulnerable to crashing, but when it works correctly, it's highly successful. PC has to be turned on whilst campaign is running, which is a pain.

RANK TRACKING SOFTWARE

- Throughout any penalty your website experiences, ensure you're tracking all your main keywords for any flux throughout the link removal/reconsideration process.
- AtZazzle, we have experienced flux in rankings immediately after we have submitted reconsideration requests and disavow files.
- We believe this is down to Google recrawling/indexing the links after processing the request/disavow file.
- It's imperative you benchmark your rankings before you begin this process to monitor any positive/negative movement.

TOOL OF 2014 - FRUTITION



Date	Prob. Affected	Traffic Change	Description
01-14-2014	100 %	46.9 %	Panda Update Jan 11 Details
12-19-2013	100 %	-44.8 %	Panda(ish) Google Holiday Update Details
11-14-2013	53.1 %	-5.9 %	Unconfirmed Google Update Details
10-04-2013	100 %	504.4 %	Penguin 2.1 Details
08-21-2013	26.5 %	-3.5 %	Hummingbird Details
08-06-2013	51.6 %	7.9 %	In-Depth Articles - Deeper Research - Original Long Content Details
07-18-2013	93.1 %	23.2 %	Panda Update Details
06-25-2013	100 %	-32.6 %	Woolly Mammoth Update Details
06-11-2013	96.7 %	-19.5 %	Spam Query Update and Panda Details
05-23-2013	39.2 %	5.7 %	Penguin 2.0 Details
01-22-2013	66.4 %	-10 %	Panda 24 - Big Update Details
12-14-2012	100 %	-41 %	Panda Update 22.1 Details
11-21-2012	99.7 %	25.7 %	Panda #22 Details

THANKS

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