



## Review of Mcmaster.com

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#### Introduction

This report provides a review of the key factors that influence the SEO and usability of your website.

The homepage rank is a grade on a 100-point scale that represents your Internet Marketing Effectiveness. The algorithm is based on 70 criteria including search engine data, website structure, site performance and others. A rank lower than 40 means that there are a lot of areas to improve. A rank above 70 is a good mark and means that your website is probably well optimized.

Internal pages are ranked on a scale of A+ through E and are based on an analysis of nearly 30 criteria.

Our reports provide actionable advice to improve a site's business objectives.

Please contact us for more information.

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### **Iconography**

Hard to solve

• Little tough to solve

**Errors** 

Easy to solve

Not Important

To Improve

No action necessary



## **Search Engine Optimization**



McMaster-Carr

**Length:** 13 character(s)

Ideally, your title tag should contain between 10 and 70 characters (spaces included).

Make sure your title is explicit and contains your most important keywords.

Be sure that each page has a unique title.



McMaster-Carr is the complete source for your plant with over 595,000 products. 98% of products ordered ship from stock and deliver same or next day.

**Length:** 149 character(s)

Meta descriptions contains between 100 and 300 characters (spaces included).

It allow you to influence how your web pages are described and displayed in search results.

Ensure that all of your web pages have a unique meta description that is explicit and contains your most important keywords (these appear in bold when they match part or all of the user's search query).

A good meta description acts as an organic advertisement, so use enticing messaging with a clear call to action to maximize click-through rate.



mcmaster-carr supply company, mcmaster, carr, mcm, MRO, industrial supplies, facilities maintenance, materials management, business-to-business, supply distribution, commercial supplier

Meta Keywords are a specific type of meta tag that appear in the HTML code of a Web page and help tell search engines what the topic of the page is.

However, google can't use meta keywords.





#### McMaster-Carr

#### mcmaster.com/

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This is an example of what your Title Tag and Meta Description will look like in Google search results.

While Title Tags & Meta Descriptions are used to build the search result listings, the search engines may create their own if they are missing, not well written, or not relevant to the content on the page.

Title Tags and Meta Descriptions are cut short if they are too long, so it's important to stay within the suggested character limits.



<H1> <H2> <H3> <H4> <H5> <H6>
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<H1> Fastening & Joining </H1>

<H1> Pipe, Tubing, Hose & Fittings </H1>

<H1> Power Transmission </H1>

<H2> Fasteners </H2>

<H2> Adhesives & Tape </H2>

<H2> Welding, Brazing & Soldering </H2>

<H2> Rotary Motion </H2>

<H2> Linear Motion </H2>

<H2> Hydraulics </H2>

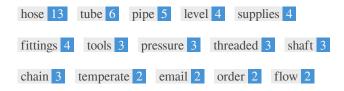
<H2> Pneumatics </H2>

Use your keywords in the headings and make sure the first level (H1) includes your most important keywords. Never duplicate your title tag content in your header tag.

While it is important to ensure every page has an H1 tag, never include more than one per page. Instead, use multiple H2 - H6 tags.







This Keyword Cloud provides an insight into the frequency of keyword usage within the page.

It's important to carry out keyword research to get an understanding of the keywords that your audience is using. There are a number of keyword research tools available online to help you choose which keywords to target.



Keywords	Freq	Title	Desc	<h></h>
hose	13	×	×	~
tube	6	×	×	×
pipe	5	×	×	~
level	4	×	×	×
supplies	4	×	×	×
fittings	4	×	×	~
tools	3	×	×	×
pressure	3	×	×	×
threaded	3	×	×	×
shaft	3	×	×	×
chain	3	×	×	×
temperate	2	×	×	×
email	2	×	×	×
order	2	×	✓	×
flow	2	×	×	×

This table highlights the importance of being consistent with your use of keywords.

To improve the chance of ranking well in search results for a specific keyword, make sure you include it in some or all of the following: page URL, page content, title tag, meta description, header tags, image alt attributes, internal link anchor text and backlink anchor text.





We found 29 images on this web page **X** 1 ALT attributes are empty or missing.

https://images1.mcmaster.com/init/gfx/home/CategoryTiles/Browse-Catalog-Icon.png?ver=1640884702

Alternative text is used to describe images to give the search engine crawlers (and the visually impaired).

Also, more information to help them understand images, which can help them to appear in Google Images search results.



HTML to Text Ratio is: 4.24%

Text content size 3276 bytes Total HTML size 77197 bytes

Code to text ratio represents the percentage of actual text on a web page compared to the percentage of HTML code, and it is used by search engines to calculate the relevancy of a web page.

A higher code to text ratio will increase your chances of getting a better rank in search engine results.



Wow! It's GZIP Enabled.

✓ Your webpage is compressed from 75 KB to 14 KB (80.9 % size savings)

Gzip is a method of compressing files (making them smaller) for faster network transfers.

It allows to reduce the size of web pages and any other typical web files to about 30% or less of its original size before it transfer.



Yes your domain IP 209.64.25.149 redirected to mcmaster.com

To check this for your website, enter your IP address in the browser and see if your site loads with the IP address.

Ideally, the IP should redirect to your website's URL or to a page from your website hosting provider.

If it does not redirect, you should do an htaccess 301 redirect to make sure the IP does not get indexed.

URL Rewrite Good, all URLs look clean and friendly

Your site's URLs contain unnecessary elements that make them look complicated.

A URL must be easy to read and remember for users. Search engines need URLs to be clean and include your page's most important keywords.

Clean URLs are also useful when shared on social media as they explain the page's content.

Underscores in the URLs

Oreat, you are not using underscores (these\_are\_underscores) in your URLs

Great, you are not using ?underscores (these\_are\_underscores) in your URLs.

While Google treats hyphens as word separators, it does not for underscores.



Great, a redirect is in place to redirect traffic from your non-preferred domain.

Redirecting requests from a non-preferred domain is important because search engines consider URLs with and without "www" as two different websites.



Oh no, XML Sitemap file not found! http://mcmaster.com/sitemap.xml

A robots.txt file allows you to restrict the access of search engine robots that crawl the web and it can prevent these robots from accessing specific directories and pages. It also specifies where the XML sitemap file is located.

You can check for errors in your robots.txt file using Google Search Console (formerly Webmaster Tools) by selecting 'Robots.txt Tester' under 'Crawl'. This also allows you to test individual pages to make sure that Googlebot has the appropriate access.



Good, you have Robots.txt file! http://mcmaster.com/robots.txt

A sitemap lists URLs that are available for crawling and can include additional information like your site's latest updates, frequency of changes and importance of the URLs. This allows search engines to crawl the site more intelligently.

We recommend that you generate an XML sitemap for your website and submit it to both Google Search Console and Bing Webmaster Tools. It is also good practice to specify your sitemap's location in your robots.txt file.





Perfect, no embedded objects has been detected on this page

Embedded Objects such as Flash. It should only be used for specific enhancements.

Although Flash content often looks nicer, it cannot be properly indexed by search engines.

Avoid full Flash websites to maximize SEO.



Oh no, iframe content has been detected on this page

Frames can cause problems on your web page because search engines will not crawl or index the content within them.

Avoid frames whenever possible and use a NoFrames tag if you must use them.

# Domain Registration

Exactly how many years and months

Domain Age: 30 Years, 63 Days

Created Date: 23rd-Aug-1994

Updated Date: 12th-Nov-2020

Expiry Date: 22nd-Aug-2028

Domain age matters to a certain extent and newer domains generally struggle to get indexed and rank high in search results for their first few months (depending on other associated ranking factors). Consider buying a second-hand domain name.

Do you know that you can register your domain for up to 10 years? By doing so, you will show the world that you are serious about your business.



#### 111,000 Page(s)

This is the number of pages that we have discovered on your website.

A low number can indicate that bots are unable to discover your webpages, which is a common cause of a bad site architecture & internal linking, or you're unknowingly preventing bots and search engines from crawling & indexing your pages.



Number of backlinks to your website



Backlinks are links that point to your website from other websites. They are like letters of recommendation for your site. Since this factor is crucial to SEO, you should have a strategy to improve the quantity and quality of backlinks.



## **Usability**



http://mcmaster.com **Length:** 8 characters

Keep your URLs short and avoid long domain names when possible.

A descriptive URL is better recognized by search engines.

A user should be able to look at the address bar and make an accurate guess about the content of the page before reaching it (e.g., http://www.mysite.com/en/products).



M Great, your website has a favicon.

Favicons improve a brand's visibility.

As a favicon is especially important for users bookmarking your website, make sure it is consistent with your brand.

Custom 404 Page Great, your website has a custom 404 error page.

When a visitor encounters a 404 File Not Found error on your site, you're on the verge of losing the visitor that you've worked so hard to obtain through the search engines and third party links.

Creating your custom 404 error page allows you to minimize the number of visitors lost that way.



#### 75 KB (World Wide Web average is 320 Kb)

Two of the main reasons for an increase in page size are images and JavaScript files.

Page size affects the speed of your website; try to keep your page size below 2 Mb.

Tip: Use images with a small size and optimize their download with gzip.



0.28 second(s)

Site speed is an important factor for ranking high in Google search results and enriching the user experience.

Resources: Check out Google's developer tutorials for tips on how to to make your website run faster.



Good, you have declared your language Declared Language: English

Make sure your declared language is the same as the language detected by Google

Also, define the language of the content in each page's HTML code.



Domain Availability

Domains (TLD)	Status
mcmaster.net	Already Registered
mcmaster.org	Already Registered
mcmaster.biz	Already Registered
mcmaster.us	Already Registered
mcmaster.info	Already Registered

Register the various extensions of your domain to protect your brand from cybersquatters.

Typo Availability

Domains (TLD)	Status
ncmaster.com	Already Registered
hcmaster.com	Already Registered
jcmaster.com	Already Registered
kcmaster.com	Already Registered
lcmaster.com	Already Registered

Register the various typos of your domain to protect your brand from cybersquatters.





Email address has been found in plain text!

We don't recommend adding plain text/linked email addresses to your webpages.

As malicious bots scrape the web in search of email addresses to spam. Instead, consider using a contact form.

Safe Browsing

The website is not blacklisted and looks safe to use.

Safe Browsing to identify unsafe websites and notify users and webmasters so they can protect themselves from harm.



### **Mobile**



Awesome! This page is mobile-friendly! Your mobile friendly score is 100/100

Mobile Friendliness refers to the usability aspects of your mobile website, which Google uses as a ranking signal in mobile search results.

Mobile Compatibility Bad, emb

Bad, embedded objects detected.

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Embedded Objects such as Flash, Silverlight or Java. It should only be used for specific enhancements.

But avoid using Embedded Objects, so your content can be accessed on all devices.



# McMASTER-CARR.



The number of people using the Mobile Web is huge; over 75 percent of consumers have access to smartphones. ??

Your website should look nice on the most popular mobile devices.

Tip: Use an analytics tool to track mobile usage of your website.

## **Technologies**



Server IP	<b>Server Location</b>	Service Provider
209.64.25.149	Not Available	Not Available

Your server's IP address has little impact on your SEO. Nevertheless, try to host your website on a server which is geographically close to your visitors.

Search engines take the geolocation of a server into account as well as the server speed.

Speed Tips

Tips for authoring fast-loading HTML pages:

- Perfect, your website has few CSS files.
- Perfect, your website has few JavaScript files.
- Perfect, your website doesn't use nested tables.
- \* Too bad, your website is using inline styles.

Website speed has a huge impact on performance, affecting user experience, conversion rates and even rankings.

???By reducing page load-times, users are less likely to get distracted and the search engines are more likely to reward you by ranking your pages higher in the SERPs.

Conversion rates are far higher for websites that load faster than their slower competitors.



We didn't detect an analytics tool installed on this website.

Web analytics let you measure visitor activity on your website.

You should have at least one analytics tool installed, but It can also be good to install a second in order to cross-check the data.





#### Your Web Page doctype is HTML 5

The Doctype is used to instruct web browsers about the document type being used.

For example, what version of HTML the page is written in.

Declaring a doctype helps web browsers to render content correctly.

W3C Validity

W3C not validated

W3Cis a consortium that sets web standards.

Using valid markup that contains no errors is important because syntax errors can make your page difficult for search engines to index.

Run the W3C validation service whenever changes are made to your website's code.

Encoding

Great, language/character encoding is specified: UTF-8

Specifying language/character encoding can prevent problems with the rendering of special characters.



## **Social**



Your social media status







Social data refers to data individuals create that is knowingly and voluntarily shared by them.

Cost and overhead previously rendered this semi-public form of communication unfeasible.

But advances in social networking technology from 2004-2010 has made broader concepts of sharing possible.

## **Visitors**

Traffic Rank

No Global Rank

A low rank means that your website gets a lot of visitors.

Your Alexa Rank is a good estimate of the worldwide traffic to your website, although it is not 100 percent accurate.

Visitors Localization

Your website is popular on following countries:

Popularity at	None
Regional Rank	None

We recommend that you book the domain names for the countries where your ??website is popular.

This will prevent potential competitors from registering these domains and taking advantage of your reputation in such countries.

Estimated Worth \$60 USD

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Just a estimated worth of your website based on Alexa Rank.

# **Link Analysis**



We found a total of 157 links including both internal & external links of your site

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Anchor	Туре	Follow
No Anchor Text	Internal Links	Dofollow
Abrading & Polishing	Internal Links	Dofollow
Building & Grounds	Internal Links	Dofollow
Electrical & Lighting	Internal Links	Dofollow
Fabricating	Internal Links	Dofollow
Fastening & Joining	Internal Links	Dofollow
Filtering	Internal Links	Dofollow
Flow & Level Control	Internal Links	Dofollow
Furniture & Storage	Internal Links	Dofollow
Hand Tools	Internal Links	Dofollow
Hardware	Internal Links	Dofollow
Heating & Cooling	Internal Links	Dofollow
Lubricating	Internal Links	Dofollow
Material Handling	Internal Links	Dofollow
Measuring & Inspecting	Internal Links	Dofollow
Office Supplies & Signs	Internal Links	Dofollow
Pipe, Tubing, Hose & Fittings	Internal Links	Dofollow
Plumbing and Janitorial	Internal Links	Dofollow
Power Transmission	Internal Links	Dofollow
Pressure & Temperate Control	Internal Links	Dofollow
Pulling & Lifting	Internal Links	Dofollow
Raw Materials	Internal Links	Dofollow
Safety Supplies	Internal Links	Dofollow
Sawing & Cutting	Internal Links	Dofollow
Sealing	Internal Links	Dofollow
Shipping	Internal Links	Dofollow
Suspending	Internal Links	Dofollow
(630) 833-0300	Internal Links	Dofollow
Order	Internal Links	Dofollow
Order History	Internal Links	Dofollow
Abrading & Polishing	Internal Links	Dofollow
Building & Grounds	Internal Links	Dofollow
Electrical & Lighting	Internal Links	Dofollow
Fastening & Joining	Internal Links	Dofollow
Flow & Level Control	Internal Links	Dofollow
Furniture & Storage	Internal Links	Dofollow
Heating & Cooling	Internal Links	Dofollow
Measuring & Inspecting	Internal Links	Dofollow
Office Supplies & Signs	Internal Links	Dofollow
Pipe, Tubing, Hose & Fittings	Internal Links	Dofollow
Plumbing & Janitorial	Internal Links	Dofollow
Pressure & Temperature Control	Internal Links	Dofollow
Pulling & Lifting	Internal Links	Dofollow
Sawing & Cutting	Internal Links	Dofollow
Pipe, Tubing, Hose & Fittings	Internal Links	Dofollow
Heating & Cooling	Internal Links	Dofollow
Screws & Bolts	Internal Links	Dofollow
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Threaded Rods & Studs	Internal Links	Dofollow
Eyebolts	Internal Links	Dofollow
U-Bolts	Internal Links	Dofollow
Nuts	Internal Links	Dofollow
Washers	Internal Links	Dofollow
Shims	Internal Links	Dofollow
Helical & Threaded Inserts	Internal Links	Dofollow
Spacers & Standoffs	Internal Links	Dofollow
Pins	Internal Links	Dofollow
Anchors	Internal Links	Dofollow
Nails	Internal Links	Dofollow
Nailers	Internal Links	Dofollow
Rivets	Internal Links	Dofollow
Rivet Tools	Internal Links	Dofollow
Staples	Internal Links	Dofollow
Staplers	Internal Links	Dofollow
Key Stock	Internal Links	Dofollow
•	Internal Links	Dofollow
Retaining Rings Cable Ties	Internal Links	Dofollow
	Internal Links	
Lanyards		Dofollow
Magnets	Internal Links	Dofollow
Adhesives	Internal Links	Dofollow
Tape	Internal Links	Dofollow
Hook & Loop	Internal Links	Dofollow
Electrodes & Wire	Internal Links	Dofollow
Welders	Internal Links	Dofollow
Gas Regulators	Internal Links	Dofollow
Welding Gloves	Internal Links	Dofollow
Welding Helmets & Glasses	Internal Links	Dofollow
Protective Screens	Internal Links	Dofollow
Brazing Alloys	Internal Links	Dofollow
Torches	Internal Links	Dofollow
Solder	Internal Links	Dofollow
Soldering Irons	Internal Links	Dofollow
Melting Pots	Internal Links	Dofollow
Pipe Fittings & Pipe	Internal Links	Dofollow
Pipe Hangers	Internal Links	Dofollow
Pipe Joints	Internal Links	Dofollow
Pipe & Tube Repair Clamps	Internal Links	Dofollow
Pipe Flange Spreaders	Internal Links	Dofollow
Tubing	Internal Links	Dofollow
Tube Fittings	Internal Links	Dofollow
Tube Cutters	Internal Links	Dofollow
Tube Flaring Tools	Internal Links	Dofollow
Tube Benders	Internal Links	Dofollow
Manifolds	Internal Links	Dofollow
Hose	Internal Links	Dofollow
Hose Fittings	Internal Links	Dofollow
Hose Nozzles	Internal Links	Dofollow
Hose & Tube Clamps	Internal Links	Dofollow
Hose Reels	Internal Links	Dofollow
Tank Fittings	Internal Links	Dofollow
Bearings	Internal Links	Dofollow



Bushings	Internal Links	Dofollow
Bearing & Gear Pullers	Internal Links	Dofollow
Bearing Heaters	Internal Links	Dofollow
Motors	Internal Links	Dofollow
Speed Reducers	Internal Links	Dofollow
Clutches	Internal Links	Dofollow
Brake & Clutch Lining	Internal Links	Dofollow
Shafts	Internal Links	Dofollow
Shaft Couplings	Internal Links	Dofollow
Shaft Collars	Internal Links	Dofollow
U-Joints	Internal Links	Dofollow
Pulleys	Internal Links	Dofollow
Belts	Internal Links	Dofollow
Belt Gauges	Internal Links	Dofollow
Gears	Internal Links	Dofollow
Chain	Internal Links	Dofollow
Chain Tools	Internal Links	Dofollow
Chain Tensioners	Internal Links	Dofollow
Sprockets	Internal Links	Dofollow
Drive Rollers	Internal Links	Dofollow
Track Rollers	Internal Links	Dofollow
Turntables	Internal Links	Dofollow
Actuators	Internal Links	Dofollow
Bearings	Internal Links	Dofollow
Shafts	Internal Links	Dofollow
Acme Threaded Rods	Internal Links	Dofollow
Shock Absorbers	Internal Links	Dofollow
Rod Ends	Internal Links	Dofollow
Springs	Internal Links	Dofollow
Pumps	Internal Links	Dofollow
Valves	Internal Links	Dofollow
Hose	Internal Links	Dofollow
Hose Fittings	Internal Links	Dofollow
Filters	Internal Links	Dofollow
Oil	Internal Links	Dofollow
Reservoirs	Internal Links	Dofollow
Compressors	Internal Links	Dofollow
Tanks	Internal Links	Dofollow
Air Flow & Pressure Boosters	Internal Links	Dofollow
Filter / Regulator / Lubricators (FRLs)	Internal Links	Dofollow
Dryers	Internal Links	Dofollow
Moisture Separators & Drain Valves	Internal Links	Dofollow
Hose	Internal Links	Dofollow
Quick-Disconnect Hose Couplings	Internal Links	Dofollow
Valves	Internal Links	Dofollow
Mufflers	Internal Links	Dofollow
Pressure Gauges	Internal Links	Dofollow
Locations	Internal Links	Dofollow
Returns	Internal Links	Dofollow
Careers	Internal Links	Dofollow
Mobile App	Internal Links	Dofollow
Solidworks Add-In	Internal Links	Dofollow
Help	Internal Links	Dofollow
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SettingsInternal LinksDofollowTerms and ConditionsInternal LinksDofollowPrivacy PolicyInternal LinksDofollow

While there's no exact limit to the number of links you should include on a page, best practice is to avoid exceeding 200 links.

Links pass value from one page to another, but the amount of value that can be passed is split between all of the links on a page. This means that adding unnecessary links will dilute the potential value attributed to your other links.

Using the Nofollow attribute prevents value from being passed to the linking page, but it's worth noting that these links are still taken into account when calculating the value that is passed through each link, so Nofollow links can also dilute pagerank.





Broken links send users to non-existing web pages. They are bad for your site's usability, reputation and SEO. If you find broken links in the future, take the time to replace or remove each one.

