Link Building Secrets of the Masters, Part 2

10 Point Checklist

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"Just because the links are there, it's not the same thing as if you would earn 100 new links every week or every month. The speed of your link growth or decline matters."

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10 STEPS YOU CAN TAKE TODAY

Want to step up your marketing game? Here are 10 steps that can move you closer to your goals – today.

- Use 302 instead of 301 redirects to have long-term ranking benefits on my keyword-filled URLs.
- Sign up for Google Search Console and verify my site so that I get notified whenever Google sends me a manual penalty.
- Use aggregated data from several different tools like Ahrefs, Majestic, Open Site Explorer to analyze my backlinks for a preventive link audit.
- Implement a regular link risk audit to make sure that I have quality links with nothing to disavow.
- Use LinkResearchTools as extensions for Chrome or Firefox to analyze the power and trust of domains I am searching.
- Audit all of my links and to calculate risk for my sites, pages, and even categories.
- For manual and algorithmic penalties, first get a full link audit using a combination of tools. Then use Link Detox to clean it up and recrawl before addressing the bad link issues.
- Learn about keyword intelligence and the risk factors with money keywords as opposed to brand keywords. Link Detox can also help with this process.
- When purchasing new sites slowly change one thing at a time so that I don't get flagged by
 Google as a new owner and lose rankings.
- Ask webmasters to remove bad links. Pitchbox is a great tool for this. If this doesn't work, disavow the links.