

Writing for the web

Top 9 tips for getting your online content right



Call to action -
give your
audience a
reason to read
more

**Use the right
keywords-**
know your
searchable
keywords

Use an **ATTENTION GRABBING headline**

**Don't be afraid to
be controversial** -
be bold and
encourage debate

**NEVER use
clickbait just for
the click-throughs**
- quickest way to
lose credibility
with your audience


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Invert that pyramid

Put the most important information first

Summarise your content at the beginning of your article

NEVER tease your audience – they'll just lose interest



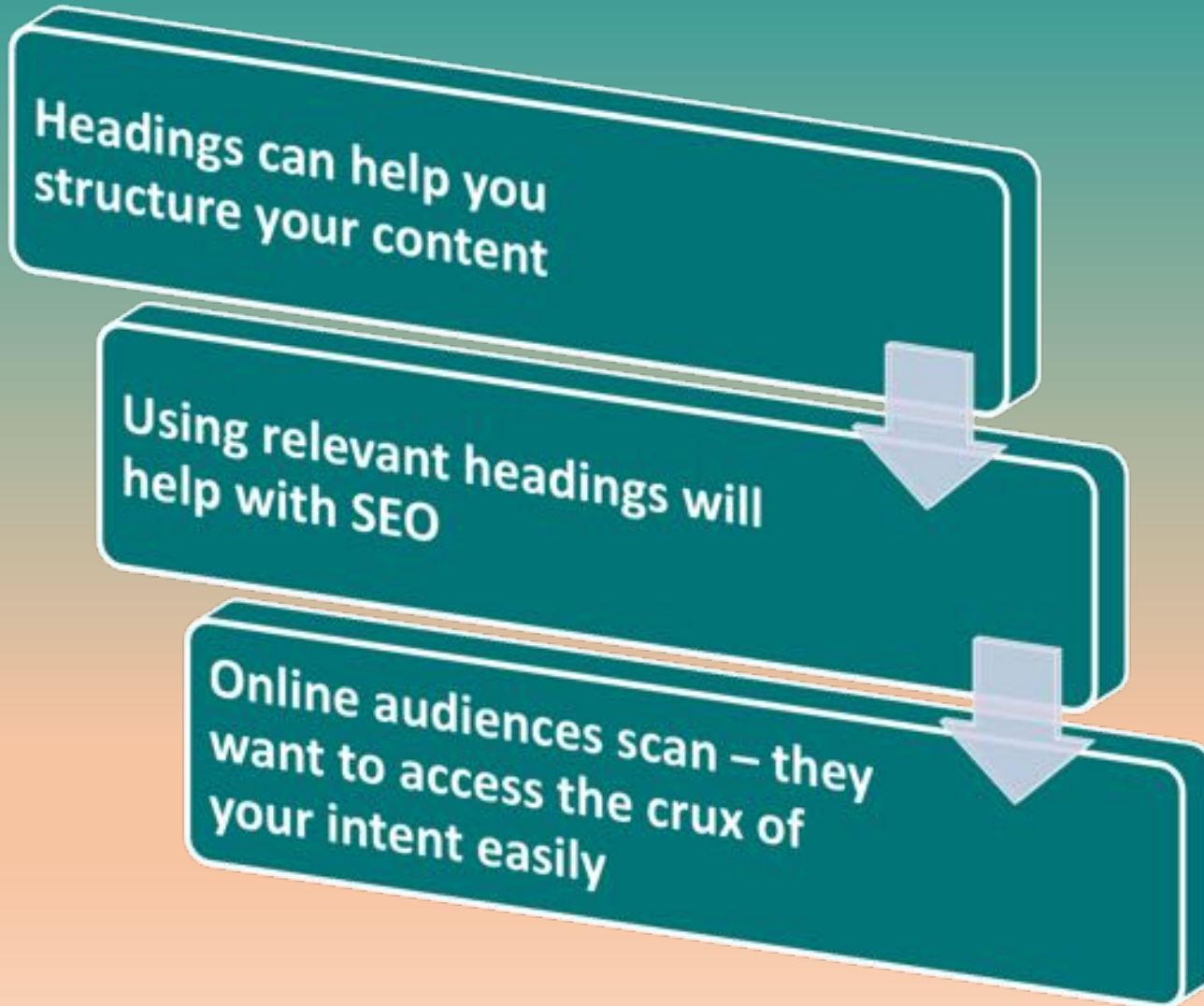
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Break up your content with headings and lists



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What is your audience looking for? Research and use their terms

The web is flooded with content – make yours stand out

Keep
keywords and
SEO in mind

Create content so you can use keywords often



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Don't make the mistake of trying to replicate print content – even formal content needs to be relatable



Take the time to identify a tone for your brand – most importantly, be consistent

Ensure your tone is consistent and relatable



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Use links effectively



Linking is the new referencing – it shows credibility and great research



Make your links accessible – accessible links have stronger SEO impact



Use links to connect to your previous work – show history and authority



Use links to network – connect to others in your industry by nodding to them through links

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Be conscious of Length

- Online audiences want easy, quick, pithy content they can consume on the go
- Use length as a tool – if your content is longer ensure there is a purpose behind it
- Cut your print copy by 40% for online


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You are the expert – your audience is not, remove technical language where possible

KISS your jargon-filled copy goodbye

Online audiences are fickle – simplify and hook them



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Research, write, review, repeat

- Research your audience, content and purpose before you begin ANY content
- Write engaging content
- Review, proofread and edit ALL your work – when in doubt ask for help
- Keep creating

