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Google Algorithms

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Algorithm meaning

Algorithm is a process or set of rules to be followed in calculations or other problem-solving operations, especially by a computer.

Algorithm meaning

- As an effective method, an algorithm can be expressed within a finite amount of space and time, and in a well-defined formal language for calculating a function.
- Starting from an initial state and initial input
 (perhaps empty), the instructions describe
 a computation that, when executed, proceeds through a
 finite number of well-defined successive states, eventually
 producing "output" and terminating at a final ending state.

SEO algorithms

 Search engines use closely guarded algorithms to determine the results displayed.

 Determining what factors these algorithms take into account has led to a growing practice known as search engine optimization.

 Some of the Google algorithms are Google penguin, panda, fred etc.

Various Google algorithms

Google Panda

Launch date: February 24, 2011

 Focus on Duplicate, plagiarized or thin content; usergenerated spam; keyword

Hummingbird

• Launch date: August 22, 2013

Focus on --- Keyword stuffing; low-quality content

<u>Penguin</u>

Launch date: April 24, 2012

 Focus on Spammy or irrelevant links; links with over-optimized anchor text

Google Mobile

Launch date: April 21, 2015

 Focus on Lack of a mobile version of the page; poor mobile usability

Fred

Launch date: March 8, 2017

Focus on Thin, affiliate-heavy or ad-centered content

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