

Page Rank & Site Link Structure

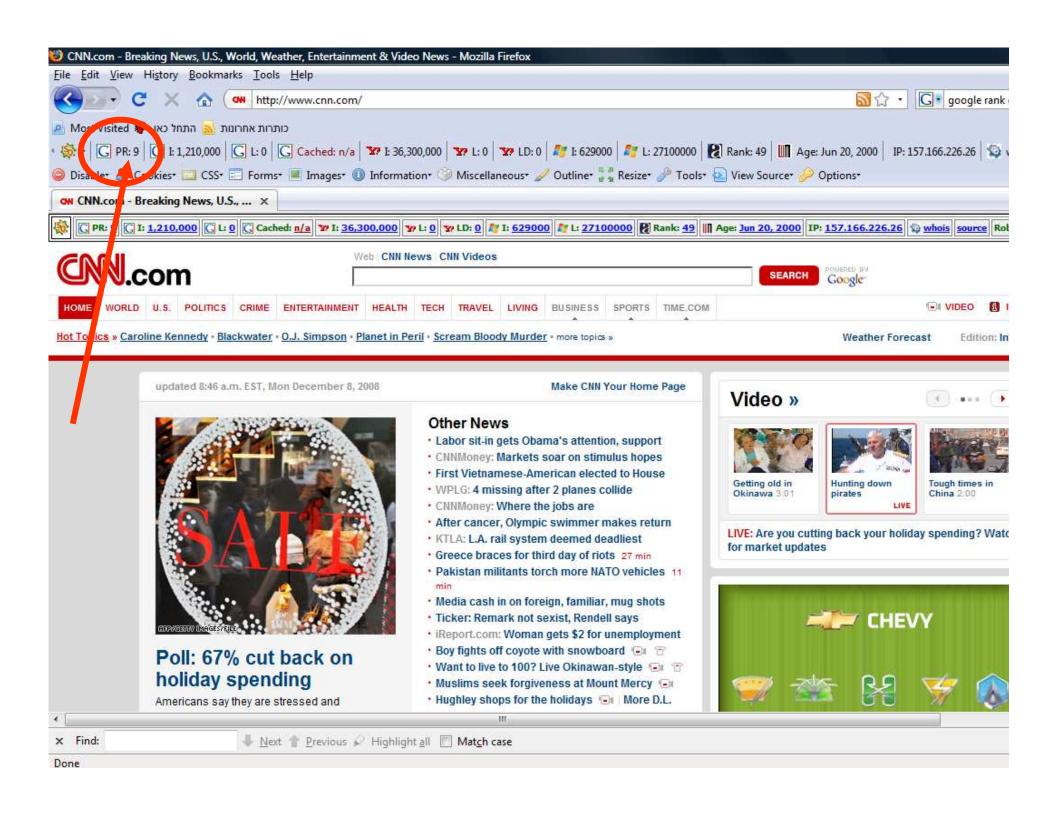
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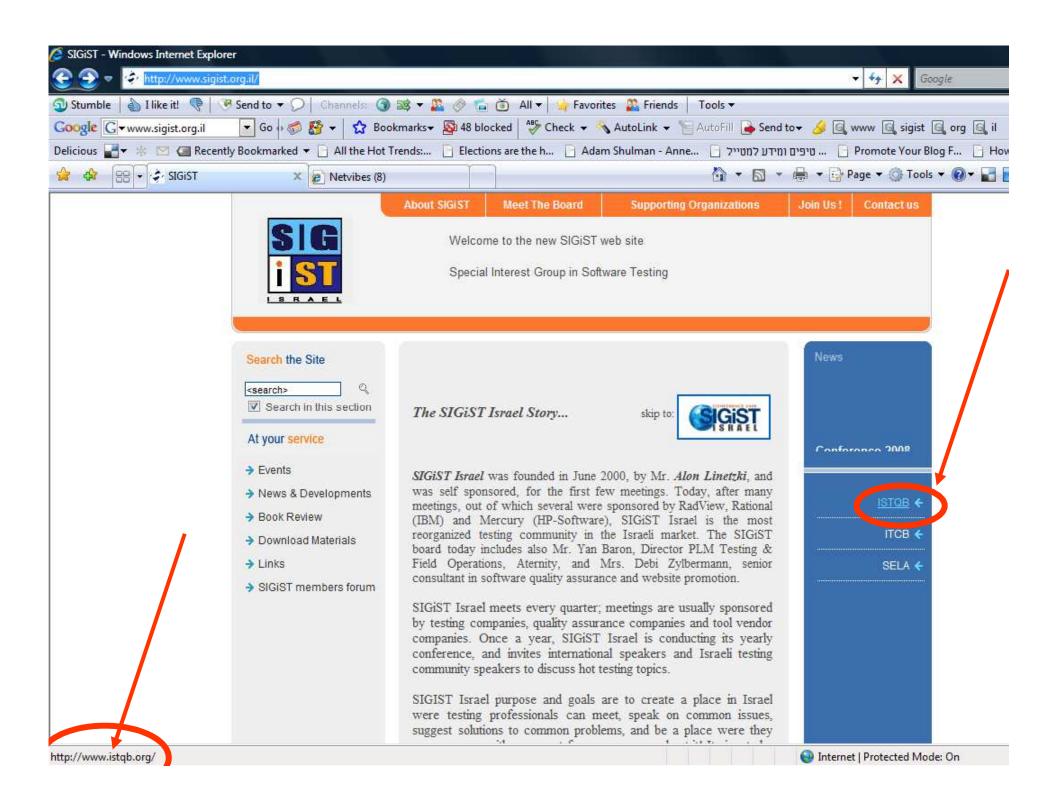


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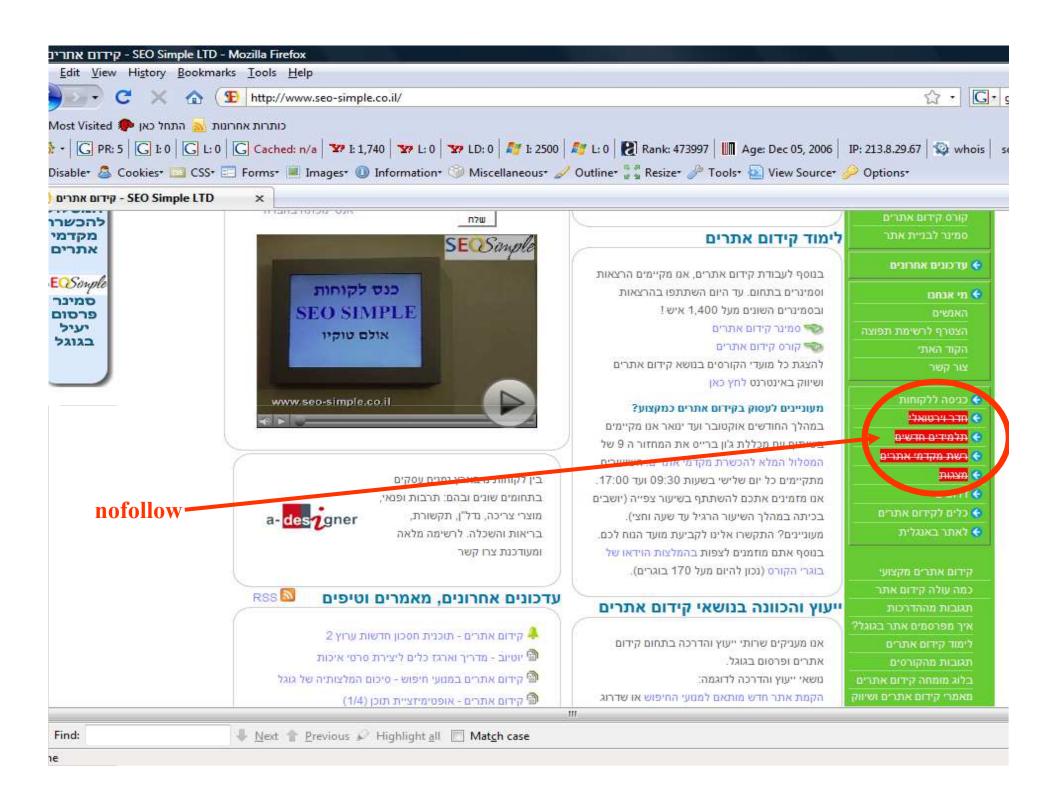


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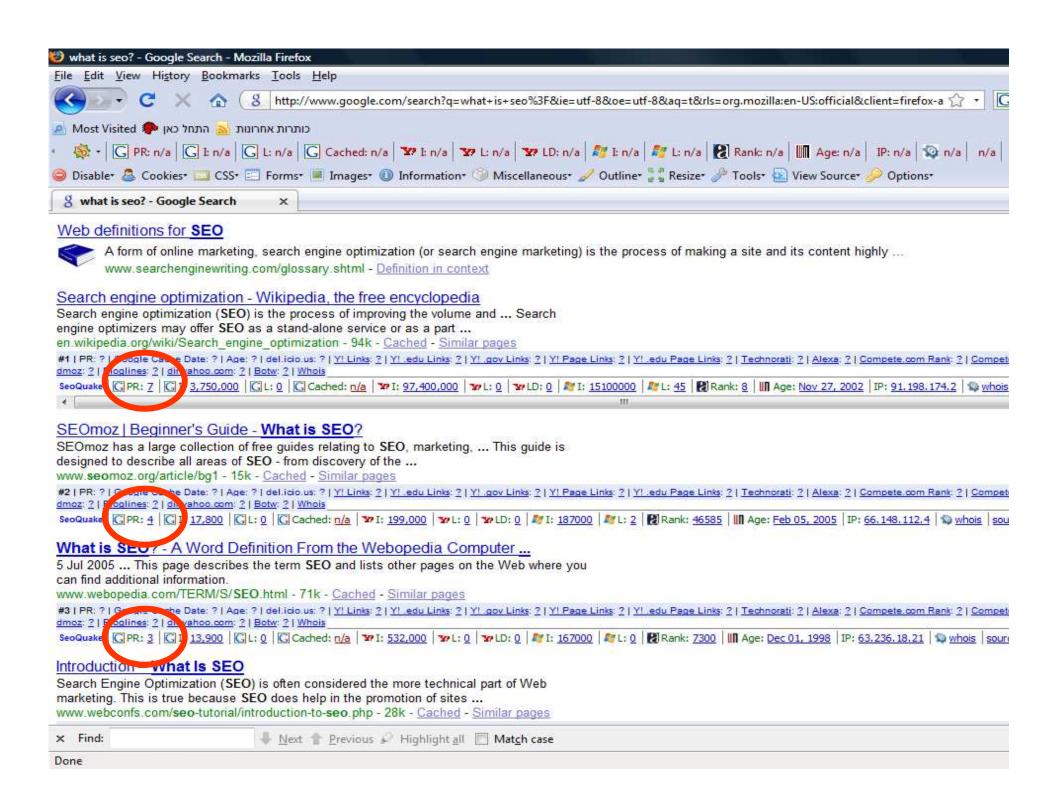


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- A factor in search engine results
 - One of more than 200
 - Results often don't seem to take it into account...





Site Link Structure (i)

- Fact: A website has a maximum amount of PageRank that is distributed between its pages by internal links.
 - The maximum PageRank in a site equals the number of pages in the site * 1.
 - The maximum is increased by inbound links from other sites and decreased by outbound links to other sites.



Site Link Structure (ii)

- Fact: The maximum amount of PageRank in a site increases as the number of pages in the site increases.
 - The more pages that a site has, the more PageRank it has
- Fact: By linking poorly, it is possible to fail to reach the site's maximum
 PageRank



A Site with No Links







Page
$$A = 0.15$$

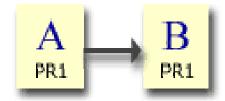
Page B =
$$0.15$$

Page
$$C = 0.15$$

$$Sum = 0.45$$



Just One Page Linked





Page
$$A = 0.15$$

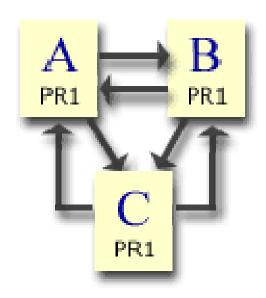
Page B =
$$0.2775$$

Page
$$C = 0.15$$

$$Sum = 0.5775$$



All Pages Linked to All Pages



Page A = 1

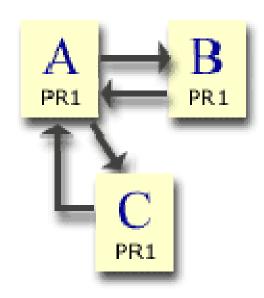
Page B = 1

Page C = 1

Sum = 3



Page A is Most Important



Page A = 1.46

Page B = 0.77

Page C = 0.77

Sum = 3



Thank you for you time



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Google PageRank Algorithm*

$$\frac{PR(A) = (1-d) + d(PR(t1)/C(t1) + ... + PR(tn)/C(tn))}{PR(tn)/C(tn)}$$

*an approximation