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# SEO Optimization & Best Practices

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## Before we go further...

What do you know about SEO?

Do you have an SEO strategy in place?

Is organic traffic a main focus for your team?

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#### What is SEO?

Search Engine Optimization (SEO) is the practice of increasing the quantity and quality of traffic to your content through organic search engine results.

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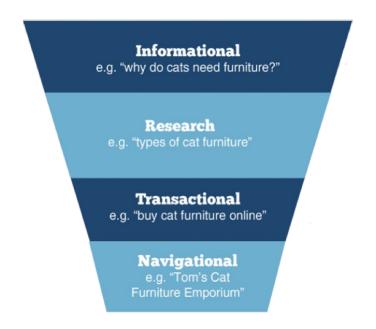
#### SEO RESEARCH—USER INTENT



Google's own research and guidance sorts and ranks content according to categories of user intents

4 new moments every marketer should know

#### SEO RESEARCH—USER INTENT



#### **UNDERSTANDING USER INTENT**

Steps in	Need:	Need:	Need:
Buying Process	Allergies	Asthma	Mold
Find Solutions	Air Purifiers help	Air Purifiers help with Asthma	Air Purifiers help
to Problem	with Allergies		with Mold
Which Solution is Best?	HEPA filter is best for Allergies	HEPA filter is best for Asthma	UV light is best for Mold
Which Brand is Best?	HEPA Air Purifier	HEPA Air Purifier	Best UV Light
	Reviews	Comparisons	Air Purifier
Ready to Buy	Free Shipping for Air	Lowest Price for Air	Free Returns for Air
	Buster Buster	Buster Buster	Buster Buster



#### **SEO Considerations**

#### Pros

- Organic results are owned
- Builds credibility and authority

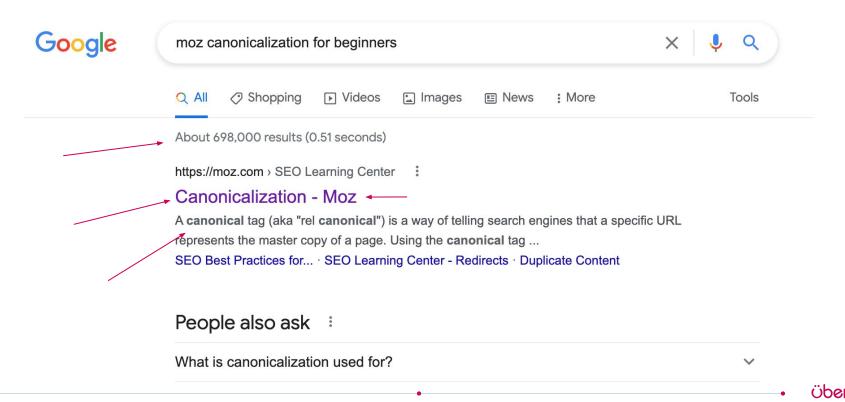


#### Cons

- Takes time to get results
- Requires time to build great content



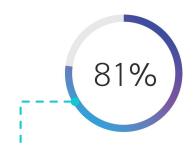
#### **Keyword Competition**



### **Why SEO Matters**







81% of B2B purchase cycles **start with a web search**.

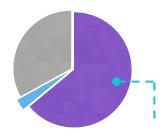
Earnest Agency





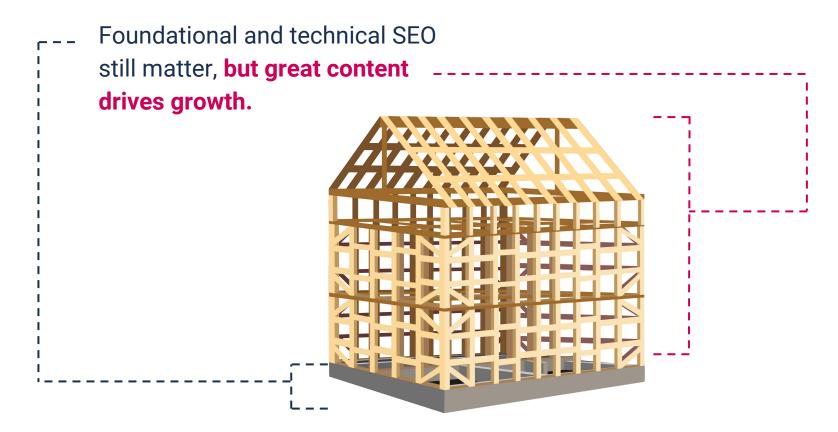
The close rate for SEO leads is 8x higher than outbound leads.

Search Engine Journal



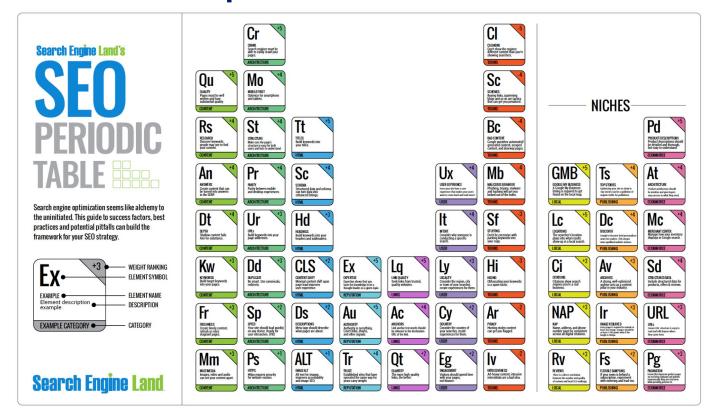
64% of searchers click on an organic result.

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#### What is most important for SEO?

\*<u>Click here</u> to get your copy of the periodic table



# How do we make our content stand out?

## Uberflip makes it easy to





Track organic traffic to your content and its impact

### Areas of Focus for Uberflip SEO



### Hub SEO



## **Hub Level SEO Settings**

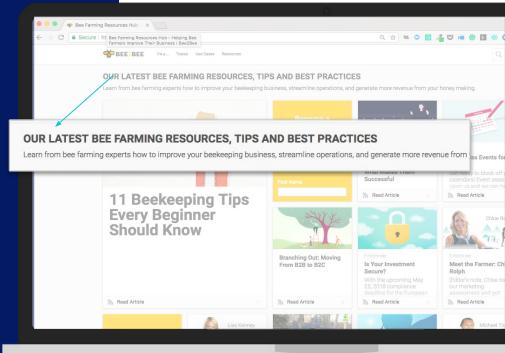
- H1 Header
- SEO Title & Description
- No Robots
- Hub Locale



#### Hub H1 Header

This is what readers see as the title on your page. If you look at the code on your page you'll find it wrapped in the <h1></h1> tag (found in custom labels).

- Don't use the same wording as your SEO title but keep it consistent
- Use your keyword phrase once in your H1 tag
- There should only be one H1 tag on any page

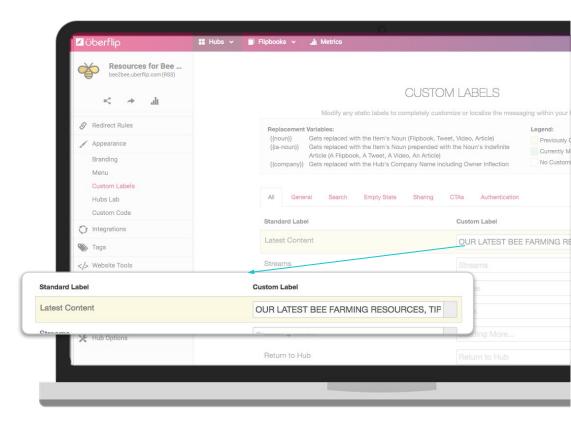




**HOW TO EDIT** 

#### **Hub H1 Header**

- 1. Click Appearance
- 2. Click Custom Labels
- Scroll to first item in the list labeled "Latest Content"



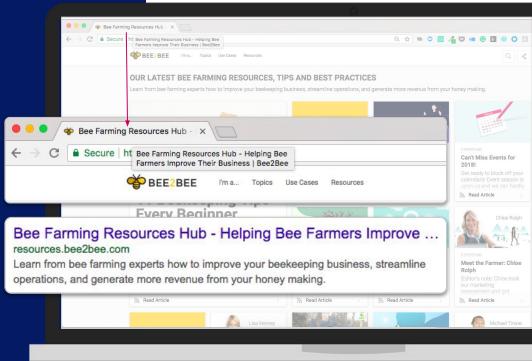




#### **Hub SEO Title**

This important setting defines the Title Tag for a page. It's what shows up on search engine results and in the browser tab when someone is on a page within your Hub.

- Avoid duplicate title tags across your Hub
- 55 characters or less
- Suggested format:
  Primary Keyword Secondary Keyword | Brand Name







### **Hub SEO Description**

This other important setting defines the Meta Description for a page. It's what shows up on search engine results, tells Googlers what they'll find on your page, and compels them to click!

- Avoid duplicate meta descriptions across your Hub
- 150 to 160 characters in length
- Compelling meta descriptions get clicks
- Do not use quotes or any non-alpha characters

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<html itemscope itemtype="https://schema.org/WebPage" >
               <meta charset="utf-8">
              <title>Bee Farming Resources Hub - Helping Bee Farmers Improve The
 Business | Bee2Bee</title>
              <meta name="title" content="Bee Farming Resources Hub - Helping Be</pre>
 Farmers Improve Their Business | Bee2Bee">
              <meta name="description" content="Learn from bee farming experts h</pre>
  improve your beekeeping business, streamline operations, and generate
 revenue from your honey making. ">
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              <meta name="referrer" content="always">
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how to improve your beekeeping business, streamline operations, and ge
more revenue from your honey making. ">
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#### Bee Farming Resources Hub - Helping Bee Farmers Improve ...

resources.bee2bee.com

Learn from bee farming experts how to improve your beekeeping business, streamline operations, and generate more revenue from your honey making.

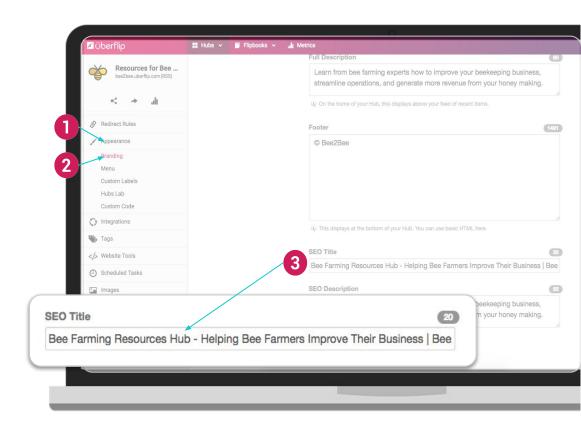
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**HOW TO EDIT** 

## Hub SEO Title & Description

- 1. Click Appearance
- 2. Click Branding
- 3. Scroll to field labeled "SEO Title"
- 4. Scroll to field labeled "SEO Description"







#### No Robots Meta Tag

The No Robots Meta Tag lets you prevent search engines from crawling and indexing your entire Hub of content.

- Useful when you don't want any content crawled on your Hub
- Suitable for sandbox Hubs, internal resource centers or during pre-launch
- Remember to disable this once you launch your resource center, otherwise Google won't know to crawl your content!

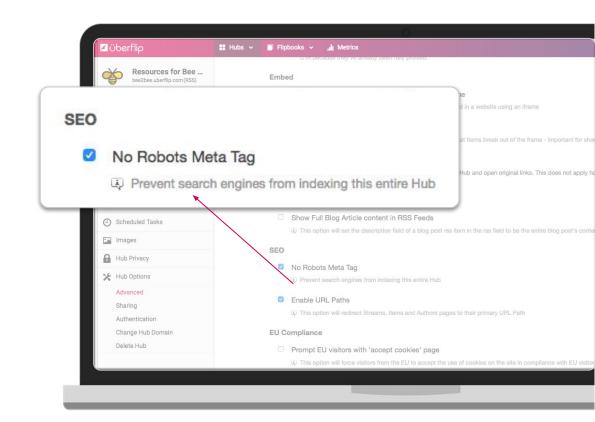
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**HOW TO EDIT** 

### No Robots Meta Tag

- 1. Click Hub Options
- Click Advanced
- Scroll to No Robots Meta Tag







#### **Hub Locale**

Set a specific language for your Hub that tells Google which language your content is intended for.

- If hub is targeting a specific locale, be sure to specify this as it will add lang tags to each page
- If you are targeting multiple countries/languages, best practice is to have a separate hub for each locale

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<head>
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#### **Hub Locale**

• **What it does:** Determines the value of the *lang* and *dir* attributes in a Hub's HTML, which declare its language, region, and reading direction.

#### Why it matters:

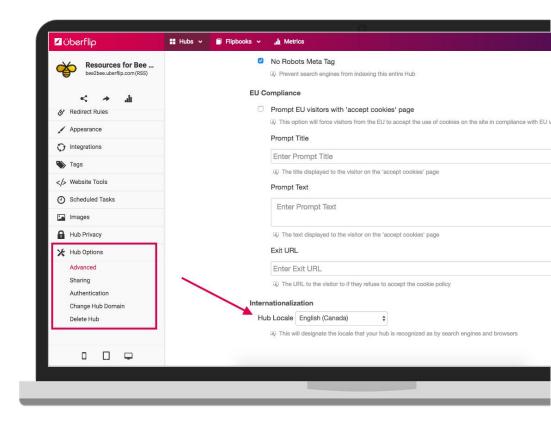
- Allows search engines to associate your content with a particular language, and serves content where language is spoken
- Helps accessibility scores, and helps browsers serve correct characters

NOTE: For configuring multiple language hubs please connect with your CSM regarding setting up HREFs and multi-language linking.

**HOW TO EDIT** 

#### **Hub Locale**

- Click Hub Options
- 2. Click Advanced
- 3. Scroll to Internationalization
- 4. Choose a country from the drop-down menu





### Stream SEO



### **Stream Level SEO Settings**

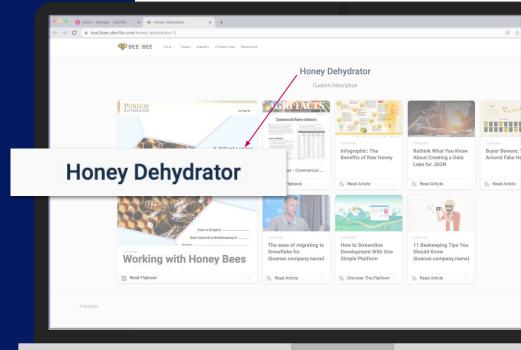
- H1 Header
- SEO Title & Description
- URL Path
- No Robots
- Canonical Meta Tags



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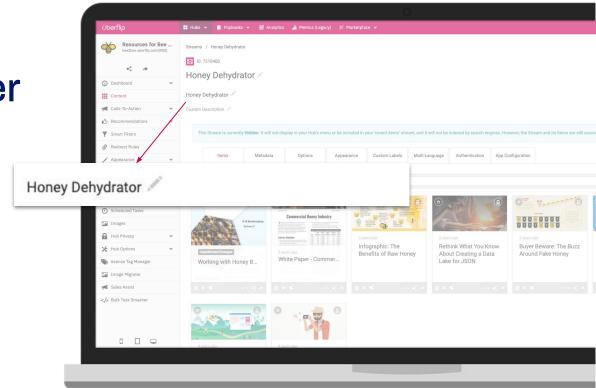




**HOW TO EDIT** 

#### Stream H1 Header

- 1. Click Content
- 2. Click on a Stream
- Title field is at the top of the page, second from the top (top title field is the streams internal name)



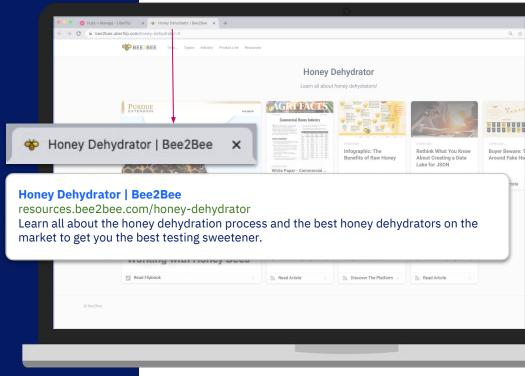




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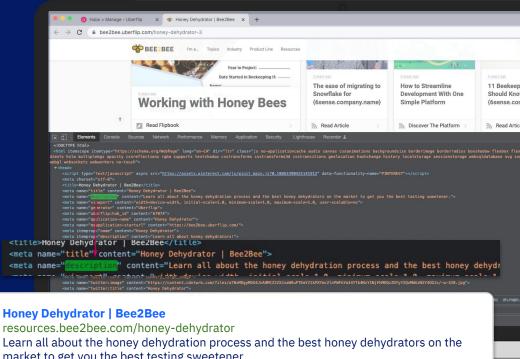




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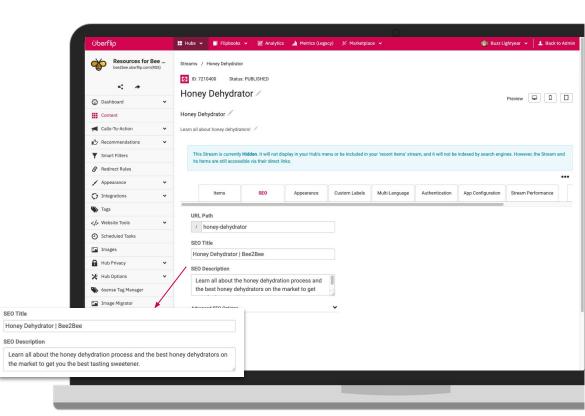
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**HOW TO EDIT** 

## Stream SEO Title & Description

- Click Content
- Click on a Stream
- 3. Click on SEO Tab
- 4. Edit SEO Title and SEO Description





### Important Information:

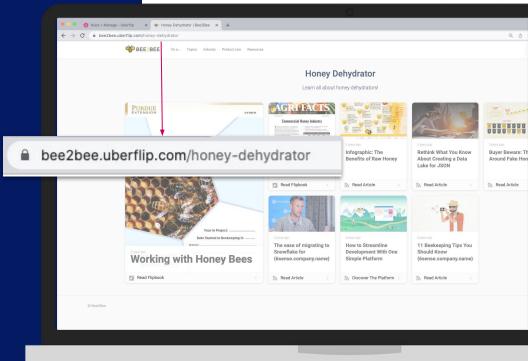
Important to note that search engines will only be crawling one description. If you choose to use an SEO description it will override the stream description. If you choose not to use the SEO description, your stream description will (most likely) be your meta(SEO) description.



### Stream URL

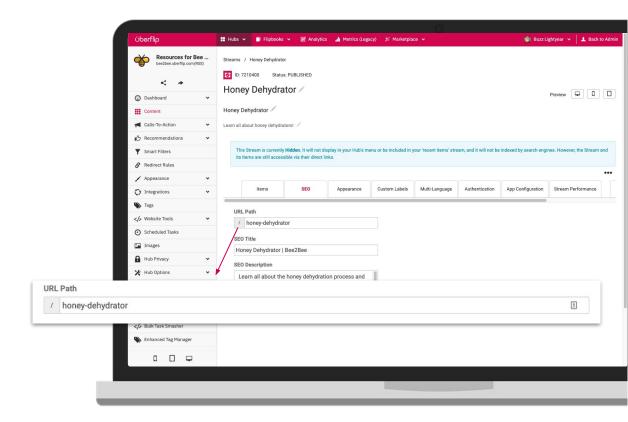
Customize the URL Path of your Item. This represents the part of the URL that comes after yourdomain.com/streamname/. The stream URL Path is auto-generated from the stream name.

- The more readable by human beings, the better.
- Keep it simple, relevant, compelling, and accurate
- 100 chars max. for the whole URL



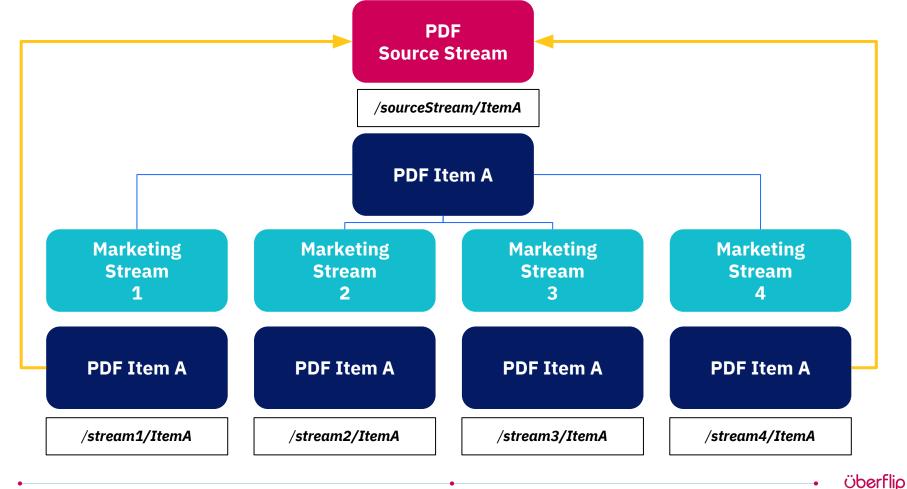
### Stream URL

- Click Content
- 2. Click on a Stream
- 3. Click on SEO Tab
- 4. Edit URL Path





# Canonical Best Practices & Stream SEO Settings





# Enable Canonical Meta Tag

Tells search engines that multiple pages should be considered as one.

- Imported items (via RSS) from a third party blog that is indexed on Google, should have the canonical meta tag turned on at the Source Stream.
- Marketing streams that are indexed should always have the canonical meta tag setting enabled
- Unless a canonical URL is entered at the item level when this setting is enabled, the Canonical URL will automatically be set to the URL of the item in its Source Stream

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                       .bread-crumbs a,
                       .tile.single > a.view,
                       .tile .description em { color: #000000; }
                       .large-header { background-color: #000000;}
```



# Force Self-Canonical URL

This option is intended as an override if an explicit canonical URL is present. If you prefer for the original blog page to remain the "master", leave this option turned off.



If enabled, 301 redirects should be created on the original blog that point to the corresponding Items in your Hub, so that SEO authority can be passed over.

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                      .bread-crumbs a,
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                       .large-header { background-color: #000000;}
```



### Indexing External Blogs in Uberflip

Original Blog (source) domain.com/blog

#### Setup:

 Setup 301 Redirects for all blog articles to point to Blog Stream URLs

#### Effect:

 301 Redirects will pass SEO authority to the Blog Stream Items Blog Stream (via RSS) hub.domain.com/blog

#### Setup:

- Import content from RSS
- No Robots is OFF
- Canonical Meta Tag is ON
- Force Self Canonical is ON
- Start publishing in Uberflip

#### Effect:

- SEO Setting: Crawlable (canonical)
- Blog Stream URLs will be indexed
- Search engines will point to items in Blog Stream

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#### Setup:

- Add items from Blog Stream
- Canonical URL is auto set to Blog Stream URL
- No Robots is OFF
- Canonical Meta Tag is ON

#### Effect:

- SEO Setting: Crawlable (canonical)
- Canonical Meta Tag passes SEO authority to the Canonical URL (ie. Blog Stream)







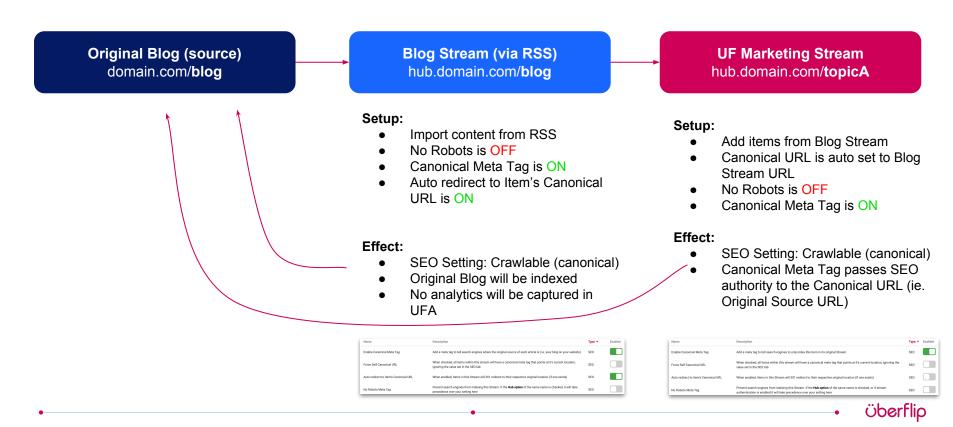
# Auto-Redirect to Item's Canonical URL

When enabled, Items in this Stream will 301 redirect to item's Canonical URL (set at the item level).

- Note this option takes you out of the Uberflip experience to an external webpage
- Note that if you do choose to enable this option no metrics on clicks or views of items in this stream will be tracked in Uberflip Analytics (assuming the item's canonical URL is an external page)

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### Redirecting to Blog on Corporate Site





### Stream No Robots

Prevent search engines from crawling and indexing an entire Stream of content.

- Usually used on an internal sales enablement Stream, ABM Stream or while you're building out a new Stream for your resource centre.
- No Index: tells search engines not to include the Stream or any Items within it in their search results.

**Follow:** tells search engines that they can still follow links in the Stream to discover other content.

```
how to improve your beekeeping business, streamline operations, and gener
   more revenue from your honey making. ">
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   content="https://content.cdntwrk.com/mediaproxy?
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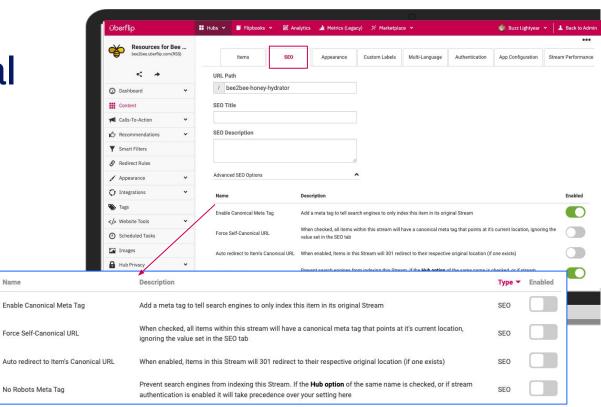
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**NOTE:** When disabled on <u>Marketing streams</u> Uberflip will automatically set the stream to "crawlable (canonical)" by enabling "Canonical Meta Tag"

## Stream Canonical Settings

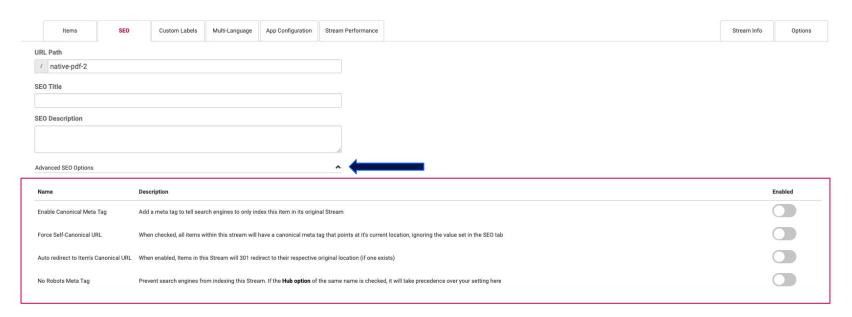
Name

- Click Content
- Click on a Stream
- Click on SEO tab
- Click on Advanced SEO Options





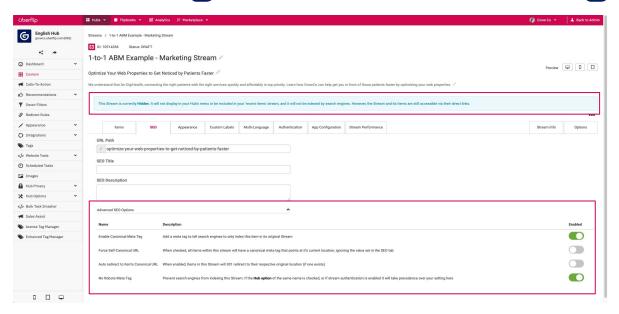
### Default Source Stream SEO Settings & Best Practice



By default, when <u>source streams</u> are created they have all SEO settings disabled, making the stream set to Crawlable. It is best practice to toggle on the Enable Canonical Meta Tag setting so that a canonical tag is applied to all items. This will adjust the stream SEO setting to Crawlable (canonical).



### Default Marketing Stream SEO Settings



By default, when marketing streams are created they are done so in a "Hidden" state and have the Enable Canonical Meta Tag and No Robots Meta Tag toggled on. This sets the stream SEO settings to no-index/follow.

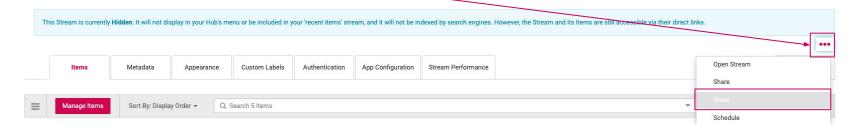
The stream is prepped and ready with the best practice of having the canonical meta tag enabled for when you want to make it indexed for search engines. See next slide for how to do this.



### Setting Your Marketing Stream to be Indexed

To allow your marketing stream and its contents to be indexed (set to crawlable (canonical)), you will need to do two things:

1) Switch the stream from Hidden to Show



2) Toggle off (disable) the No Robots Meta Tag setting





# Item SEO



# Item Level SEO Settings

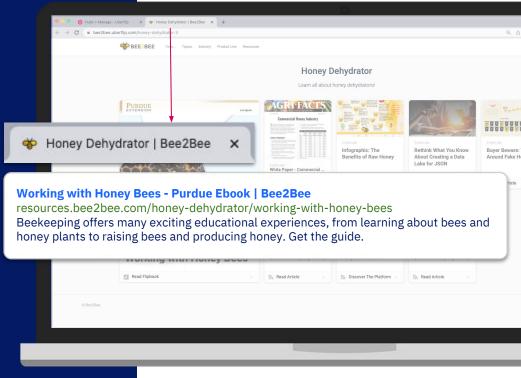
- Item SEO Title & Description
- URL Path
- Item Status
- Canonical URL
- Preventing Duplicate Content
- Advanced Item Level Best Practices



### Item SEO Title

This important setting defines the Title Tag for a page. It's what shows up on search engine results and in the browser tab when someone is on a page within your Hub.

- Avoid duplicate title tags across your Hub.
- 55 characters or less
- Suggested format:
  Primary Keyword Secondary Keyword | Brand Name

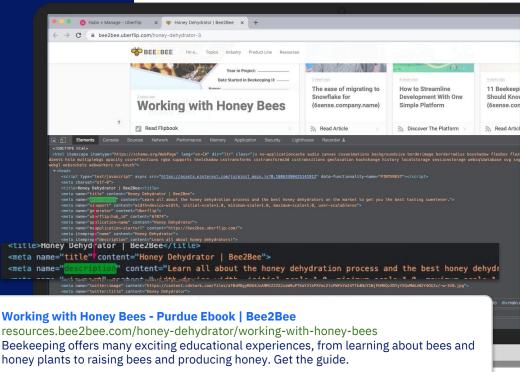




# Item SEO Description

This other important setting defines the Meta Description for a page. It's what shows up on search engine results, tells Googlers what they'll find on your page, and compels them to click!

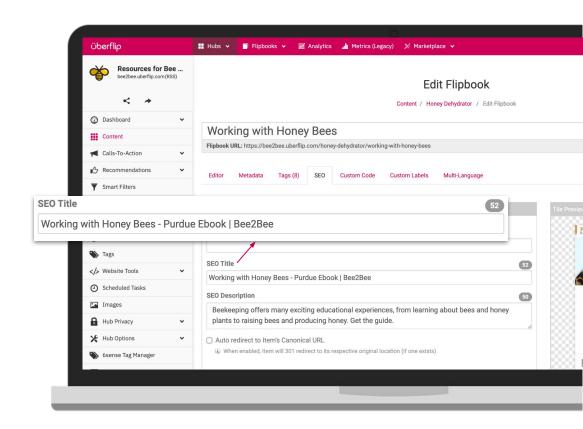
- Avoid duplicate meta descriptions across your Hub
- 150 to 160 characters in length
- Compelling meta descriptions get clicks
- Do not use quotes or any non-alpha characters





# Item SEO Title & Description

- 1. Click Content
- 2. Click on a Stream
- 3. Click on an Item
- 4. Click on SEO Tab
- Scroll to SEO Title & Description





**Important Information:** 

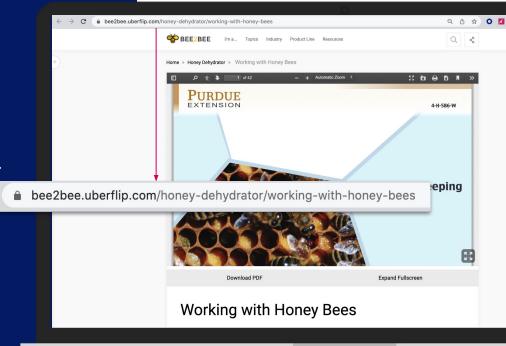
If the item is brought in via RSS and you don't want to break the connection (i.e. you plan to make future updates to the item at the source), DO NOT update the item in Uberflip. Elements that can be updated that will NOT break the RSS connection include URL Path, Tags, Custom Labels and checking the box "Auto-redirect to item's canonical URL".



### Item URL

Customize the URL Path of your Item. This represents the part of the URL that comes after yourdomain.com/streamname/itemname
The item URL Path is auto-generated from the stream name, followed by the item name.

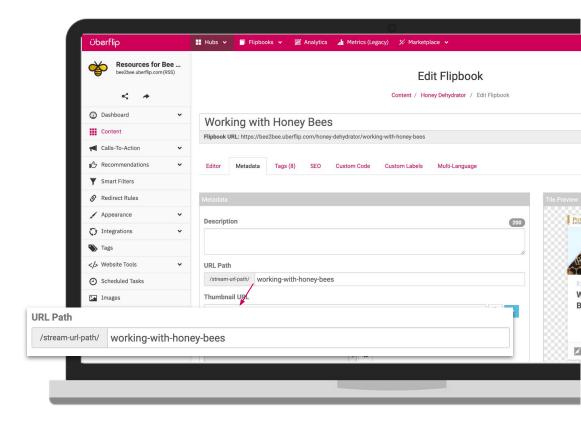
- The more readable by human beings, the better.
- Keep it simple, relevant, compelling, and accurate
- 100 chars max. for the whole URL



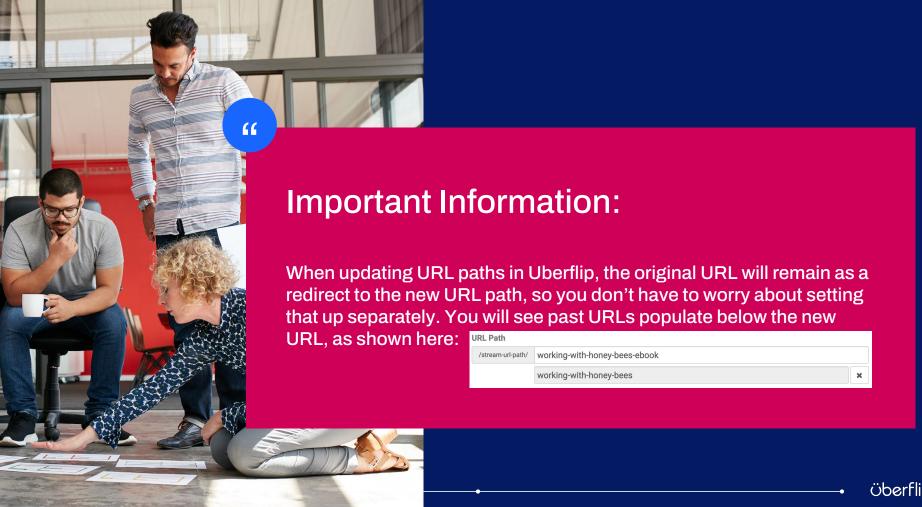


### Item URL

- 1. Click Content
- Click on a Stream
- 3. Click on an Item
- 4. Click on Metadata Tab
- 5. Scroll to URL Path







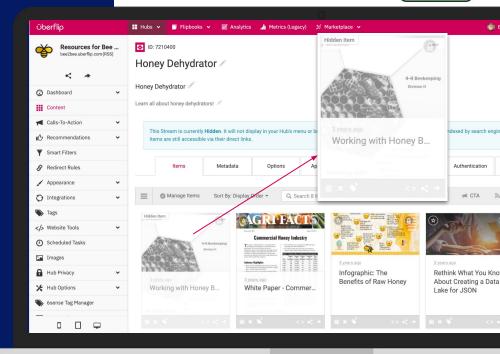


### **Item Status**

Item Status determines whether a content item is visible to Hub visitors and included in your Hub search results. If an item is hidden, it won't be available in any Streams or indexed by search engines.

Use this feature to strategically hide items that you only want to share privately or need to be temporarily hidden when they are being created or updated.

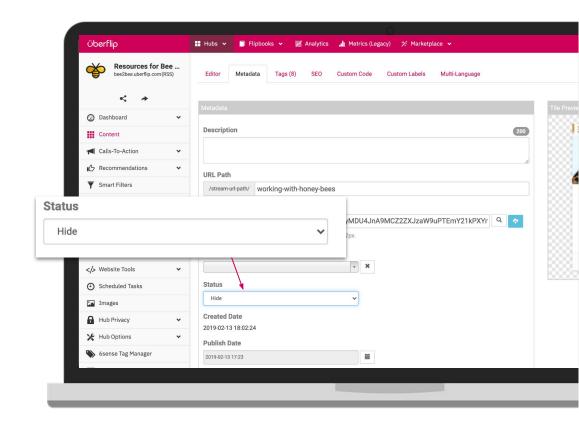
Note: Hiding an item will hide it everywhere, not just the stream you're in!



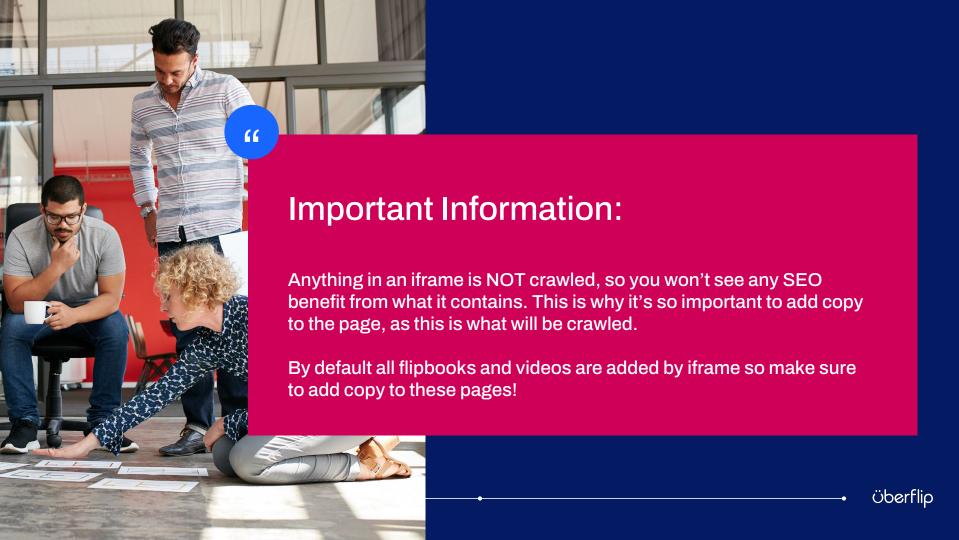


### **Item Status**

- 1. Click Content
- 2. Click on a Stream
- 3. Click on an Item
- 4. Click on Metadata Tab
- 5. Scroll to Status







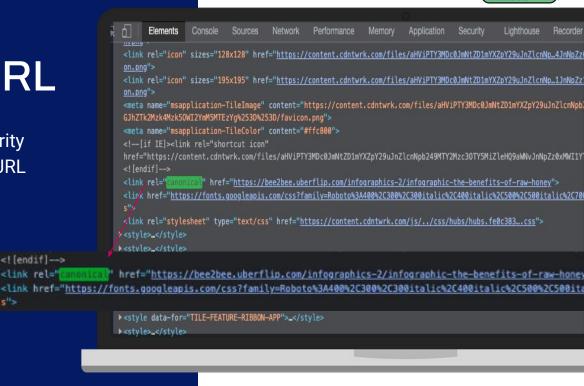


### Item Canonical URL

Tells search engine's that all SEO authority should be consumed by the Canonical URL

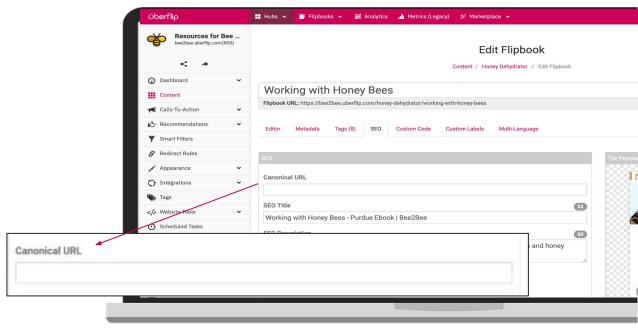
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Unless a canonical URL is entered manually at the item level - when this field is left blank, the Canonical URL will automatically be set to the URL of the item in its Source Stream



# Item Canonical Settings

- Click Content
- 2. Click on a Stream
- 3. Click on an Item
- 4. Click on SEO Tab
- Enter Canonical URL



**NOTE**: Ensure "Enable Canonical Meta Tag" is turned on



# Preventing Duplicate Content

### What is Duplicate Content?

Content that's **similar** or **exact copies** of content on <u>other websites</u> or on <u>different pages on the same website</u>. Having large amounts of duplicate content can negatively impact your SEO

### What Causes Duplicate Content?

- Redesigning assets: Ensure assets are replaced/updated in their existing URL instead of adding/creating a new one
- Indexing without canonicals/redirects: When an asset is indexed in both Uberflip & it's original source (i.e blog post), always ensure a canonical or redirect is set in order to point SEO to an individual source/asset

### **How to Prevent Duplicate Content?**

- Enable no robots metatag if you only want one to be indexed
- Enable Canonical URLs pointing to the original source
- Enable 301 redirect from old content to new
- Complete a content audit with each rebrand/when implementing a new platform



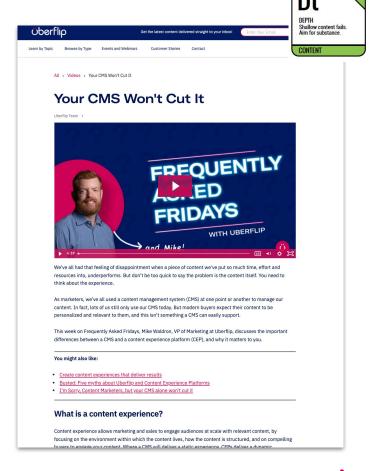
# Advanced Item Level Best Practices

### **Video Best Practices**

### Take advantage of the page editor functionality

Similar to flipbooks, ensure your video assets have copy above or below the video that explains what the visitor will take away.

Video and flipbook assets have all the same on-page editing functionality that your articles do, so make sure to include headers, links, and bullet points in your copy!





Build target keywords

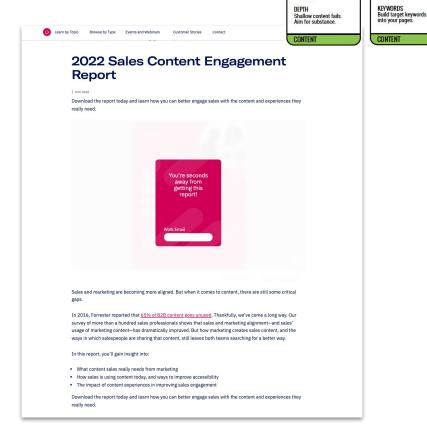
into your pages.

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### Flipbook Best Practices

Although Flipbooks have their own SEO settings, using these settings usually won't give you the best results. See this article for more information on why. Two important tips for optimizing flipbooks for search are:

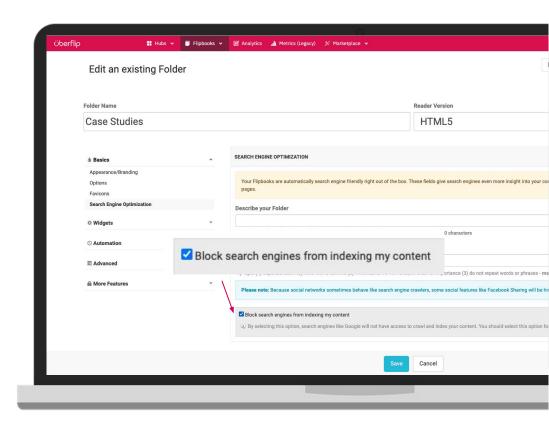
- Add copy to the page to give the visitor a summary of what they'll get from the flipbook! (Note: this is especially important when it's a gated asset)
- Block search engines from crawling direct
   Flipbook URLs, so flipbooks are only indexed at the hub level





## Flipbook Folder Settings

- Click Flipbooks > Manage Flipbooks
- Select the Folder
- 3. Hover over Edit, click Options
- 4. Click Search Engine Optimization
- Check off 'Block search engines from indexing my content'





# On-Page Optimization

On-page SEO (also known as "on-site SEO") is the practice of optimizing web page content for search engines and users. Common on-page SEO practices include optimizing title tags, content, internal links and URLs.

Backlinko, On-Page SEO: The Definitive Guide

### **Keyword Optimization**





#### Keep your keyword strategy in mind

Once you've done your keyword research and know what keywords you want to rank for, there are some ways you can make your content shine. Moz suggests the following approach to help get your content noticed and ranking:

- 1. Search the keyword(s) you want your page to rank for
- 2. Identify which pages are ranking highly for those keywords
- 3. Determine what qualities those pages possess
- 4. Create content that's better than that

\*Remember, don't keyword stuff your content! Write your content naturally for humans, always thinking about answering the searchers question and intent for the search.



#### Use H2's and H3's



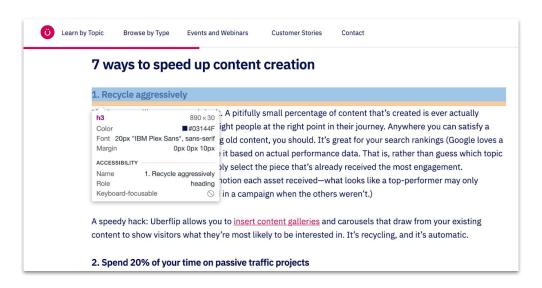
#### All about header depth

Sites with at least 12-13 additional headers (aka only one h1, but multiple h2, h3, h4...) rank better for feature snippets.

#### These headers:

- Add hierarchy to a page
- Break up content in an effective way for readability/scannability

\*Include keywords and important information in your headings





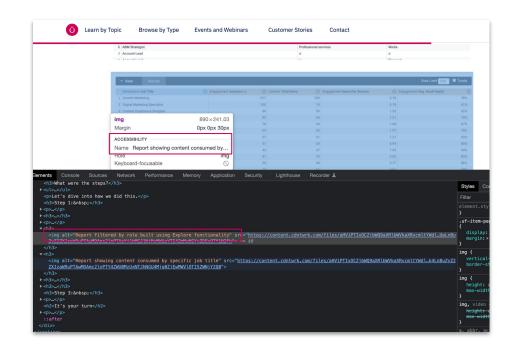




#### Accessibility and visual appeal

More than half of the general population are visual learners so don't miss out on opportunities to catch their attention!

- Always add descriptive alt text to help with SEO and accessibility
- Ensure your image is contextually relevant to the content on the page
- Format it in a way that makes sense for your article

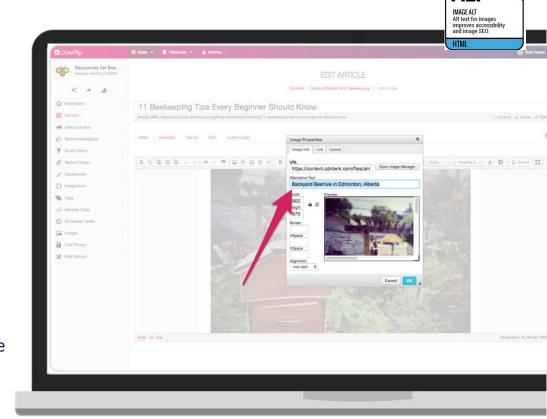




**HOW TO EDIT** 

#### Image alt text

- 1. Click on Content
- 2. Click on the Items tab
- 3. Click on the Item
- 4. Click on the Editor tab
- 5. Right-click on the image to which you want to add alt text
- 6. Click on Image Properties
- 7. In the Image Properties pop-up, find the Alternative Text field and enter the alt text you want to use with this image
- 8. Click on OK





# **Important Information:** Ensure you are keeping accessibility in mind as you are making these updates. On-page improvements will not only help your SEO but will make your pages accessible to everyone - which is always a good idea for getting your content consumed :)

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#### **Embed Videos**

#### Visual multimedia formats

Research done by Wistia showed people spent<u>on</u> average 2.6x more time on pages with video than without.

- Ensure the video is relevant and complements the content
- Add copy above/below the video to explain what it contains
- Watch your time on page metric with the video added - does it keep people engaged?







In this "How To" speaker series, strategic marketing leaders share their best tips for solving everyday marketing challenges.

This episode features Laura Ramos, VP, Principal Analyst at Forrester. In the video, Laura explains how marketing needs to keep the dialogue going with existing customers. In fact, she says that customer-obsessed companies are three times more likely to grow their revenues by 10% on an annual basis.

Want to start creating great experiences at every stage of the customer journey? Get inspired by our <u>Customer</u> Journey Handbook.



#### Add Bullets and Lists



#### Break up larger bodies of text

Adding bullets and lists to your page offers some significant benefits:

- Visual appeal: They break up the page and stand out amongst larger chunks of text, which means they are more likely to be read.
- **Scannability:** They are easy to digest and quickly consumable.
- **SEO:** Many experts site bullets as a factor in a pages search ranking score.
- **Keyword optimization:** Including keywords and important content in bullets or lists means they are more likely to be read.

\*Keep your bullets concise and to the point!



#### Hit Your Word Count

#### Quality > quantity

- Worry less about how many characters and more on whether you are getting your point across
- Keep your content clear, accurate, and comprehensive
- Write first and foremost for your readers with the goal and message top of mind





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The start of the year is a time for reflection, so it only seems fitting that we at Uberflip share with you, our fellow marketers, what we learned about content over the past year. We hereby present to you our insights from 2021. \*crowd roars\*

With the use of our trusty Uberflip Analytics, we took a look back at our content over the past 12 months to give us leverage when creating future content. Insights like these help us maximize our reach, and improve visibility.

Now, without further ado, here are our top five insights from 2021.

#### 1. We insist on a list

Before we even dive into this, disclaimer alert! We're not here to talk about clickbait lists. Your content needs to be valuable to your audience, with helpful and relevant information. Now, although this heading might be a bit of a joke, the results are not. We saw that 20% of our most viewed content over the past year was in listicle form and included a number in the title. Of the 20%, all the items appeared in the top 25, and two were in the top 5. Not only that, but our data also showed that applying the numeral instead of the word performed better, with the added benefit of using fewer characters.

#### 2. Know your audience

It's likely you read this title and said to yourself, of course, I know my audience. But we challenge you. Do you really? Do you know what they eat for breakfast in the morning? No, because that would be super creepy! But let's be serious for a moment; do you know what content the different segments of your audience are looking at most?

Through the use of <u>Uberflip Analytics Enrichment</u>, we discovered that the type of content those with CEO, CMO, or COO as their job title looked at most were ebooks (39%) closely followed by blog posts (31%), and then video (29%). The best-viewed content for this sector were guides and reports focused on understanding the customer journey and how to improve it. This really reflects how executives value content: something data-driven that will help guide high-level strategies rather than tactical execution.

Now, if we look at those with Manager in their job title, the top-viewed type of content was blog posts (38%). followed by video (36%), and then ebooks (26%). The most-viewed content here was educational, including how-to guides and case studies.

Gaining insights like this can help you ensure you're providing the right content for your audience and putting it



# **Use Hyperlinks**

#### Internally and externally

Hyperlinks allow you to keep your piece clear and concise, with the option for your audience to dive deeper into a topic by clicking through to other pages with more information.

Make your links contextual by adding the hyperlink to words that tell users and search engines what you're linking to, and not to generic words like "click here."



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#### Resolution #2: Measure your performance and apply your learning

"Analytics. Full stop. We've probably talked it to death in the last five years as marketers, but understanding and digging in and wanting to be curious about how what you're doing is responding with the market at a relatively quick pace. This is really important and a lot of marketers think that only one aspect of their role is the most important and maybe that breadth in analytics is where they're missing, so definitely more analytics."

-Kirsten Newbold-Knipp, Chief Marketing Officer at FullStory

"Stop, reflect, analyze. Look at the data and optimize while your campaign is still in flight. Don't wait until something is over to go, womp-womp, that wasn't great. You can always course-correct if you're monitoring what you're doing along the way."

-Leslie Alore, Global Vice President of Growth Marketing at Ivanti

"Something I get greedy about that's near and dear to my heart is around analytics. I push people to dig into the details, use data as a competitive advantage, and bring it into every meeting."

-Scott Holden, Chief Marketing Officer at ThoughtSpot

"Measurement. I tell my team we have to eat data for breakfast. We can't just be the people who run up and down the stairs faster, we have to be building the high-speed elevators to get to the 100th floor. And that means clear measurement milestones."

-Carol Carpenter, Chief Marketing Officer of VMware

Learn more about marketing analytics:

- The Fast Track to Leadership through Killer Growth Metrics [podcas
- Boost your engagement with email marketing benchmarks and statistics
- 5 questions Uberflip Analytics can answer



# **Increase Internal Linking**

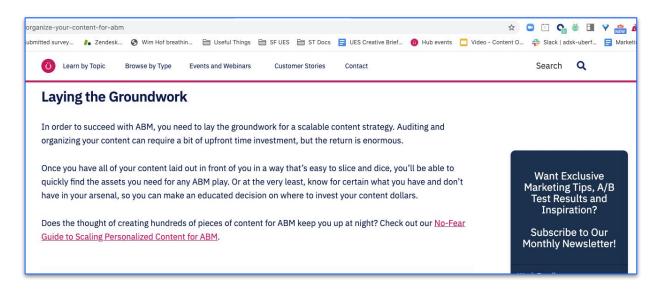


#### It's all about the PageRank

Google's PageRank is fuelled by the assumption that the best web pages get more links from other websites. While generating backlinks from other sites is key, this is also applies to internal links.

#### **Internal linking:**

- Helps search engines get a better understanding of your site architecture
- Builds authority, trust, and credibility in your content
- Gives other pieces of content added exposure





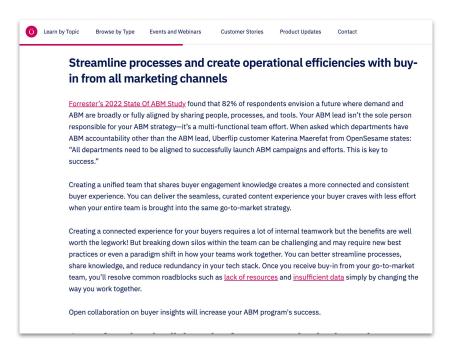
#### Refresh Your Content

# FRESHNESS Create timely content; refresh or retire stagnant pages.

#### Update your existing content to keep it fresh

Refreshing your content not only is good for SEO but it also is a great way to revive old pieces of content with a current spin. This saves you:

- Effort of having to research a new topic
- Time creating new content for your audience
- SEO equity already gained on existing URLs





# **Mobile Parity**

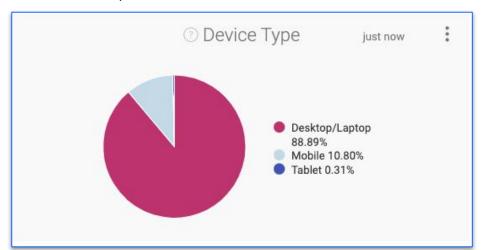




#### Google has moved to a mobile-first indexing strategy

What Google sees as your mobile site - that's what is primarily indexed. All customers need to ensure that the mobile experience is optimized, and that all links (internal or external) also lead to mobile optimized experiences.

Some folks drop sections of their header / footer on mobile. This is not ideal.





# Multi Language Linking

# 4 Steps to Multi Language Linking

Step 1: Hub Locale must be set on each hub Step 2: **Hubs linked** Step 3: Streams linked Step 4: Items linked



**BEST PRACTICES** 

# **Hub Linking**

If an account has multi-language hubs targeting different languages and regions, hub linking can help tell search engines which other languages that same page is also available in (and where to find them)

- Hreflang tags help serve up the right content to the right audience
- SEO benefit is shared across linked hubs ie. if one hub is doing well it will help boost the other hubs

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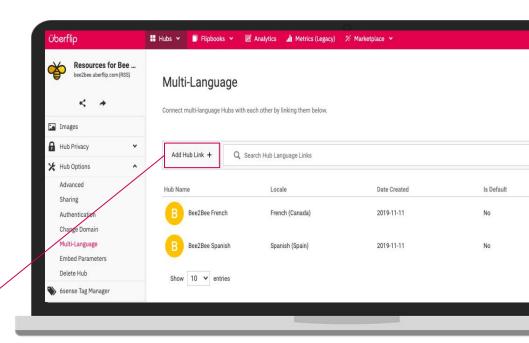


**HOW TO EDIT** 

## Hub Multi Language

- 1. Click Hub Options
- 2. Click on Multi Language
- 3. Click Add Hub Link
- Select the Hubs that are localized variations of the Hub you are in





**NOTE**: Once the hubs are selected the links will take effect immediately



**BEST PRACTICES** 

# Stream Linking

If a stream is available in multiple languages, stream linking can help tell search engines which other languages that same/similar stream is also available in (and where to find them)

k rel="alternate"

- Hreflang tags help serve the right content to the right audience
- Linked streams do not need to be the same type, a source stream can be linked to a marketing stream etc

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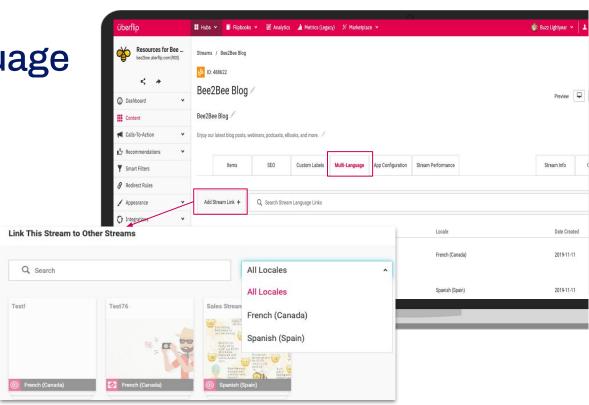
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**HOW TO EDIT** 

## Stream Multi Language

- Click on Hub
- 2. Click on Content
- 3. Select a Stream
- 4. Open Multi Language Tab
- 5. Select Add Stream Link
- Select Streams to link

**NOTE**: Use the filter on the right to help filter by language hub



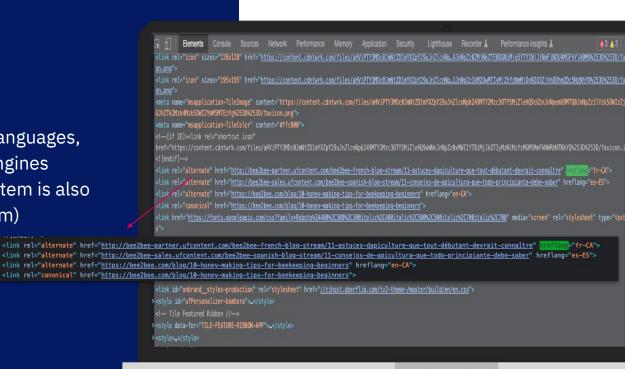
#### **BEST PRACTICES**

# **Item Linking**

If an item is available in multiple languages, item linking can help tell search engines which other languages that same item is also available in (and where to find them)

For consistency purposes we recommend linking like item types (i.e. Blog - Blog) however, it is not required

Having the full title available to search is helpful in this area as you are only able to filter by hub, not stream



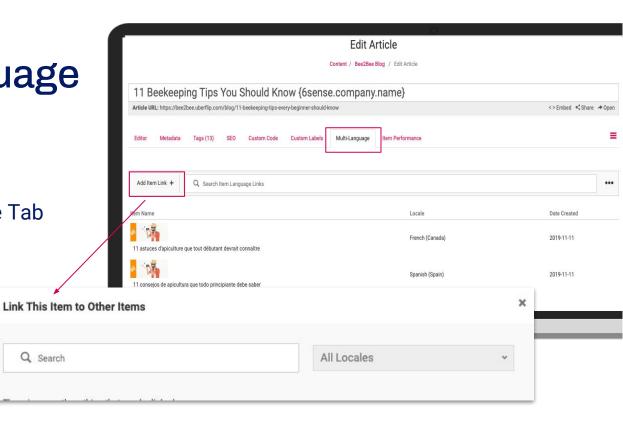
**HOW TO EDIT** 

## Item Multi Language

- Click on a Stream
- Select Edit Item
- Open the Multi Language Tab

Q Search

- Select Add Item Link
- Select Items that apply





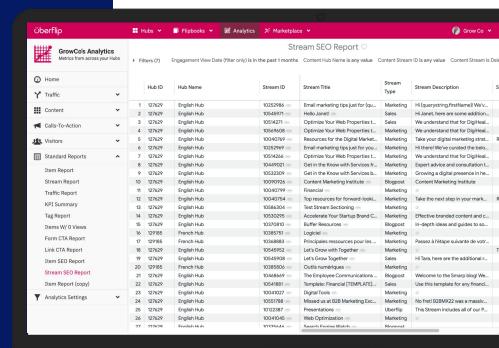
# SEO Analytics

**USER TIP** 

## Stream SEO Report

Use the Stream SEO Report in Uberflip
Analytics to see completion of SEO settings

- Review Stream SEO Settings to confirm the correct streams are set to be indexable
- Use the report to pinpoint streams you want to target your SEO efforts
- Export the report and complete empty fields or make adjustments to optimize based on SEO best practices, then use Bulk Task Smasher to bulk update the changes



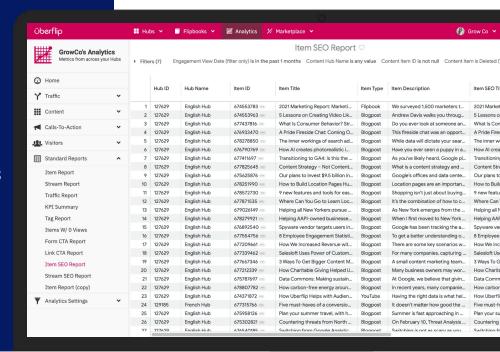


**USER TIP** 

## Item SEO Report

Use the Item SEO Report in Uberflip
Analytics to see completion of SEO settings

- Review Item SEO Settings to identify gaps in your SEO Titles and Descriptions
- Filter items by hub, item type, and page views to tackle in order of importance
- Export the report and complete empty fields or make adjustments to optimize based on SEO best practices, then use Bulk Task Smasher to bulk update the changes







**USER TIP** 

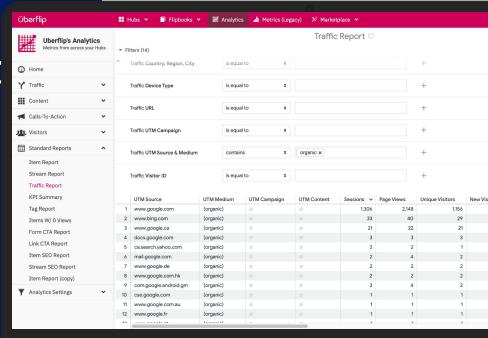
# Organic Traffic Report

Use the Traffic Report in Uberflip Analytics to see how much traffic was brought into your hub through organic search results

There are 2 key reports to help identify your traffic

Traffic > Visitor Acquisition
See what % of traffic is coming from organic, trends over time, asset consumption from organic, and additional details

Standard Reports > Traffic Report
Filter by "contains organic" for a detailed KPI
breakdown by organic source





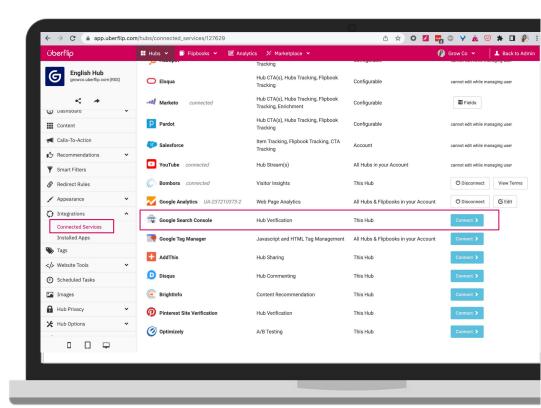
# Submitting your Site Map

\*Access help article <u>here</u>.

CONNECT

#### Google Search Console

Connect your GSC account to optimize your Hub's performance in Google search results.



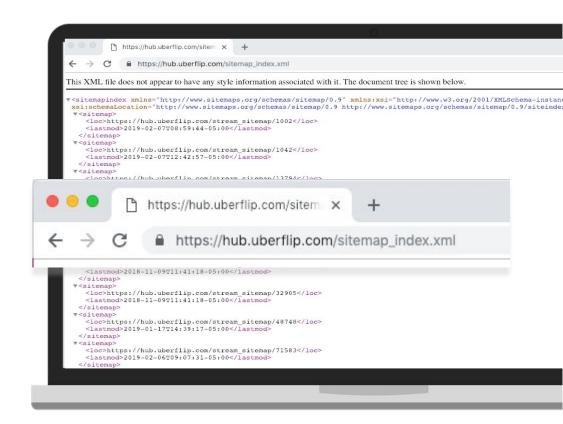


**HOW TO ACCESS** 

## **Hub Site Map**

Submitting your sitemap to Google (via Search Console) can help to get your Hub content crawled and indexed on Google faster.

Follow these instructions to access yours.





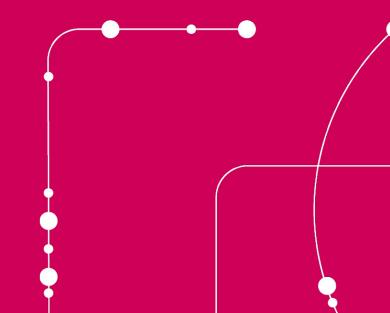
# are improving.

**Important Information:** 

Remember, SEO takes time! Don't expect to make these SEO updates and see an increase in organic traffic right away. Watch your organic analytics over the coming months and quarters and see how things are improving.

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# Thank you.



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