

Fix broken links

Repair destinations that interrupt the visitor journey.

THE FINISHED RESULT

All required links resolve to the intended content and downloads can be opened by their intended audience.

Before you start

Environment: Your website editor and Google Search Console

Access and plan: Permission to edit the selected site. Search Console lessons require authorized property access. Indexing and ranking changes are not guaranteed.

Practice project: One published service page

Use a separate demo project and fictional information. Record the exact project and version you use. Keep passwords, verification codes and private customer information out of screenshots and notes.

Official walkthroughs

[Google Search Central: SEO Starter Guide](#)

Open the credited publisher walkthrough for current interface instructions and available screenshots, then return to the SETLY exercise. External courses remain with their publishers; this PDF does not reproduce their complete tutorial.

Your practice task

Finish one action at a time. Inspect the resulting screen or record before moving on. If a control differs, check the matching official instructions instead of guessing.

01 / Step 1

Collect links from the chosen page and test each destination, including downloads, section anchors and contact actions.

Check: record what changed and confirm you are still working in the intended demo project.

02 / Step 2

Classify failures as missing page, wrong destination, permission restriction or malformed link. Record the original URL.

Check: record what changed and confirm you are still working in the intended demo project.

03 / Step 3

Replace incorrect links with the intended approved destination. Where a public page moved, configure an appropriate redirect through the site's supported method.

Check: record what changed and confirm you are still working in the intended demo project.

04 / Step 4

Retest from the published page and inspect any redirect chain. Keep the result tied to the exact source link.

Check: record what changed and confirm you are still working in the intended demo project.

Test, troubleshoot, repeat.

If something goes wrong

If a link works only while signed in, check access requirements rather than assuming the customer will have your session.

If your screen is different

Compare the product, editor, user permissions and selected account with the guide. Open the official reference for your version. Do not perform a live change whose effect you cannot verify.

Final verification

All required links resolve to the intended content and downloads can be opened by their intended audience.

Repeat the task with one small variation. Record the test date, project/version, expected result, observed result and a non-sensitive evidence reference. Mark skipped checks as untested.

Your evidence record

Test date: _____ Project/version: _____

Observed result: _____

Evidence reference: _____

Remaining issue and next action: _____

Sources and guide status

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