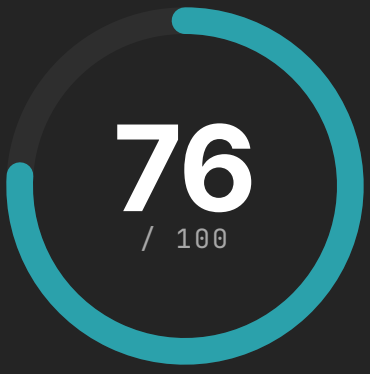
GENERATIVE ENGINE OPTIMIZATION

How AI engines read *your brand.*

A six-dimension GEO audit of Silverback Marketing, measuring how ChatGPT, Claude, Perplexity, Gemini, and Google AI Overviews read, trust, and cite https://silverbackmarketing.com.



GEO SCORE

Strong

25 pages analyzed · 3 findings · Publisher

AI READINESS KIT 15/15 · +20 PTS

WEBSITE	ANALYSIS DATE	PREPARED BY
silverbackmarketing.com	November 11, 2026	Silverback Marketing

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Executive *summary*

Silverback Marketing scores 76/100 for GEO readiness, which places the site in the STRONG tier. The audit analyzed 25 representative pages and found the biggest opportunities in crawler access, structured data, and quote-friendly content. The complete AI readiness kit (15/15 files) is deployed, earning a +20 point bonus. The fastest path to improvement is to remove access blockers, publish stronger machine-readable entity signals, and turn key commercial pages into clear answer destinations.

What is already working

- All 15 AI readiness kit files are deployed and valid, giving AI systems a complete machine-readable map of the site (+20 GEO score bonus).
- A valid llms.txt file is already live, which gives AI systems a direct reading path into the site.
- The site already exposes machine-readable entity markup, giving AI systems a stronger identity graph.
- Most major AI crawlers can currently access the site, which removes one of the most common GEO blockers.

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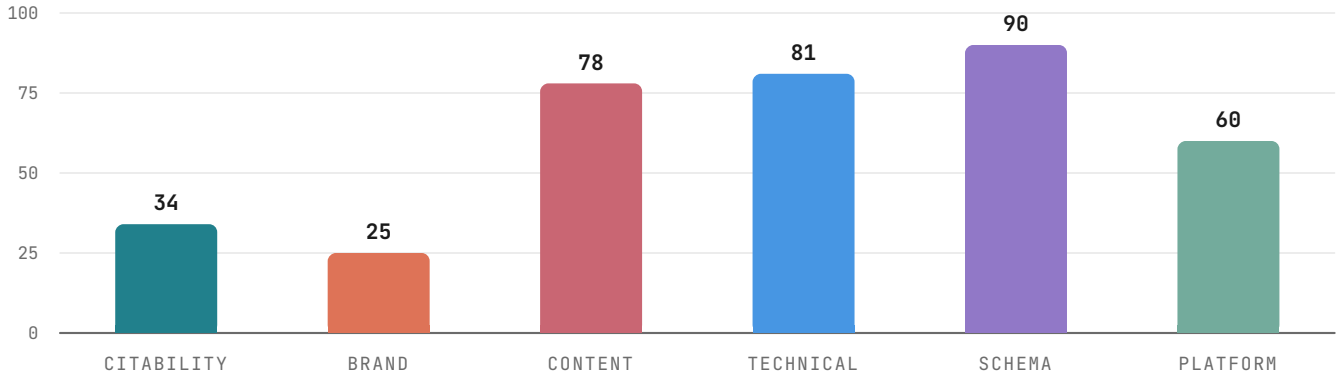
Score *breakdown*

Dimension	Score	Weight	Weighted
AI Citability & Visibility	34/100	25%	8.5
Brand Authority Signals	25/100	20%	5
Content Quality & E-E-A-T	78/100	20%	15.6
Technical Foundations	81/100	15%	12.2
Structured Data	90/100	10%	9
Platform Optimization	60/100	10%	6
OVERALL GEO SCORE	**76/100**	**100%**	**incl. +20 kit bonus**



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AI platform *readiness*

These scores reflect how likely your content is to be cited by each AI answer surface. A score below 50 indicates significant barriers to citation on that platform.

ChatGPT	59	/100
Perplexity	51	/100
Google AI Overviews	63	/100
Gemini	63	/100
Bing Copilot	63	/100

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AI readiness *kit*

Full AI readiness kit deployed. All 15 machine-readable files are live and valid at the web root, earning a +20 point GEO score bonus.

- /ai.txt
- /llms.txt
- /llms-full.txt
- /ai-sitemap.xml
- /sitemap.md
- /ai-entities.json
- /ai-intent.json
- /ai-schema.json
- /rag-index.json
- /rag-index.jsonl
- /ai-disclosure.txt
- /training-data-policy.txt
- /.well-known/ai-plugin.json
- /manifest.json
- /robots.txt

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AI crawler *access*

Blocking AI crawlers prevents AI platforms from citing your content. The table below shows which AI crawlers can currently reach the site.

Crawler	Platform	Status	Recommendation
GPTBot	ChatGPT	ALLOWED (200)	Keep access open
ClaudeBot	Claude	ALLOWED (200)	Keep access open
PerplexityBot	Perplexity	ALLOWED (200)	Keep access open
GoogleBot	Google AI Overviews	ALLOWED (200)	Keep access open
BingBot	Bing Copilot	ALLOWED (200)	Keep access open

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Key *findings*

HIGH

Content is not yet quote-friendly for AI systems

The sampled pages skew toward low citability, which usually means the copy is too vague, too thin, or too contextual for an answer engine to safely extract.

PAGES · https://silverbackmarketing.com/services/custom-ai-agents · https://silverbackmarketing.com/services/content-strategy · https://silverbackmarketing.com/services/workflow-automation · https://silverbackmarketing.com/services/seo-and-geo · https://silverbackmarketing.com/services/ai-visibility

MEDIUM

Missing the schema types expected for a Publisher site

The site was classified as Publisher, but none of the schema types AI systems expect for this category (Article, NewsArticle, BlogPosting) were found on the sampled pages.

MEDIUM

Off-site entity presence is thin

The brand appears to have limited discoverable entity reinforcement outside the website itself, especially on sources AI systems commonly cross-check.

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Prioritized *action plan*

Quick wins

THIS WEEK. HIGH IMPACT, LOW EFFORT.

01 Rewrite priority pages using clear answer blocks, factual statements, and self-contained paragraphs in the 100-200 word range.. Raises the odds that AI tools will quote your pages directly instead of paraphrasing competitors.

Medium-term improvements

THIS MONTH. CONTENT OR TECHNICAL CHANGES.

01 Add Article markup to the most relevant pages, then extend to the remaining types where content supports them.. Category-matched schema helps AI platforms classify the business and select it for category-specific answers.

02 Prioritize LinkedIn, YouTube, review platforms, and a clean sameAs graph; pursue Wikidata or Wikipedia when the brand is notable enough.. Makes the brand easier for AI systems to recognize, disambiguate, and trust.

Strategic initiatives

THIS QUARTER. LONG-TERM COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE.

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Methodology & *glossary*

This GEO audit was conducted on November 11, 2026, analyzing 25 pages of https://silverbackmarketing.com. The analysis scored six weighted dimensions: AI Citability & Visibility (25%), Brand Authority Signals (20%), Content Quality & E-E-A-T (20%), Technical Foundations (15%), Structured Data (10%), and Platform Optimization (10%).

Platforms assessed: Google AI Overviews, ChatGPT Web Search, Perplexity AI, Google Gemini, Bing Copilot. Standards referenced: Google Search Quality Rater Guidelines, Schema.org specification, Core Web Vitals (2026 thresholds), the llms.txt emerging standard, and the Silverback AI Readiness Kit file set.

Term	Definition
GEO	Generative Engine Optimization, the practice of optimizing content for AI search citation
AIO	AI Overviews, Google's AI-generated answer boxes in search results
E-E-A-T	Experience, Expertise, Authoritativeness, Trustworthiness
SSR	Server-Side Rendering, generating HTML on the server so crawlers get full content
TTFB	Time to First Byte, the server response speed measured during the crawl
JSON-LD	JavaScript Object Notation for Linked Data, the preferred structured data format
llms.txt	Proposed standard file for guiding AI systems about site content
AI Readiness Kit	Silverback's 15-file machine-readable web-root deployment for AI systems

This report was generated by the Silverback Marketing GEO audit engine. Scores and recommendations are based on automated analysis and industry benchmarks; validate with platform-specific testing before major investments.