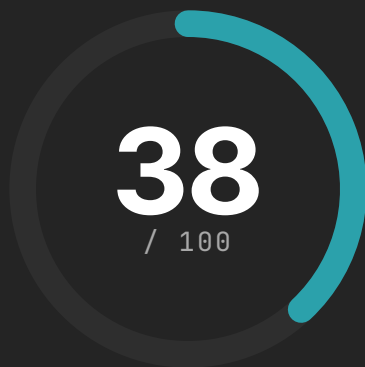


● GENERATIVE ENGINE OPTIMIZATION

How AI engines read *your brand*.

A six-dimension GEO audit of Yield Studio — Launch Content Sites. Monetize Paid Traffic. All in One Place., measuring how ChatGPT, Claude, Perplexity, Gemini, and Google AI Overviews read, trust, and cite <https://yieldstudio.com>.



GEO SCORE

Critical

6 pages analyzed · 7 findings · Publisher

WEBSITE

yieldstudio.com

ANALYSIS DATE

October 9, 2026

PREPARED BY

Silverback Marketing

Executive *summary*

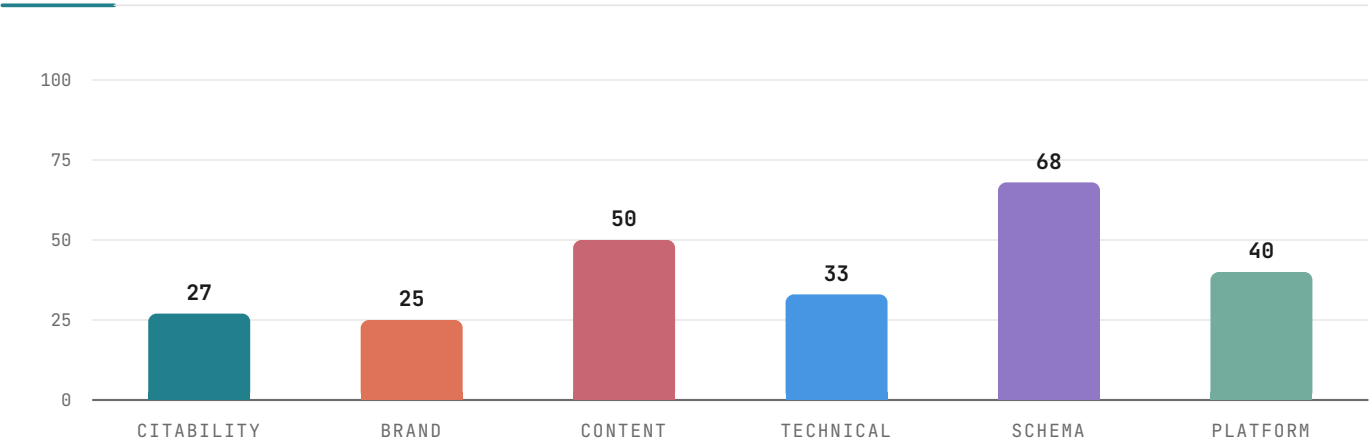
Yield Studio — Launch Content Sites. Monetize Paid Traffic. All in One Place. scores 38/100 for GEO readiness, which places the site in the CRITICAL tier. The audit analyzed 6 representative pages and found the biggest opportunities in crawler access, structured data, and quote-friendly content. The 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

- 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.

Score *breakdown*

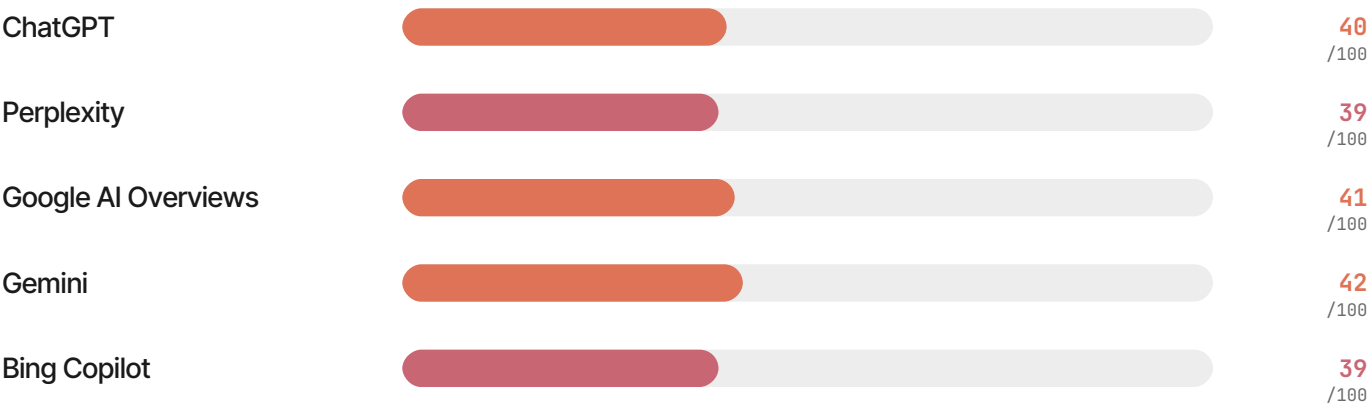
Dimension	Score	Weight	Weighted
AI Citability & Visibility	27/100	25%	6.8
Brand Authority Signals	25/100	20%	5
Content Quality & E-E-A-T	50/100	20%	10
Technical Foundations	33/100	15%	5
Structured Data	68/100	10%	6.8
Platform Optimization	40/100	10%	4
OVERALL GEO SCORE	38/100	100%	38



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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.



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AI readiness *kit*

2 of 15 AI readiness files are deployed. The complete kit gives AI systems a direct machine-readable map of the site and earns a +20 point GEO score bonus. Reference deployment: ai.silverbackmarketing.com.

- /llms.txt

/robots.txt

/ai.txt

/llms-full.txt

/ai-sitemap.xml

/sitemap.md

/ai-entities.json

/ai-intent.json
- /ai-schema.json

/rag-index.json

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/ai-disclosure.txt

/training-data-policy.txt

/.well-known/ai-plugin.json

/manifest.json

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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	BLOCKED (403)	Review bot firewall or WAF rules
ClaudeBot	Claude	BLOCKED (403)	Review bot firewall or WAF rules
PerplexityBot	Perplexity	ALLOWED (200)	Keep access open
GoogleBot	Google AI Overviews	ALLOWED (200)	Keep access open
BingBot	Bing Copilot	ALLOWED (200)	Keep access open

Key *findings*

CRITICAL Major AI crawlers are being blocked

The homepage returns blocking responses for one or more AI bots, which dramatically reduces visibility in AI answer engines even if Google can still crawl the site.

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://yieldstudio.com/dash/login> • <https://yieldstudio.com/dash/register> • <https://yieldstudio.com/terms> • <https://yieldstudio.com> • <https://yieldstudio.com/privacy>

HIGH Key pages carry noindex directives

2 sampled page(s) are marked noindex, so their content can never be cited by AI systems even though it is publicly reachable.

PAGES • <https://yieldstudio.com/dash/login> • <https://yieldstudio.com/dash/register>

MEDIUM AI readiness kit is not deployed

Only 2 of 15 AI readiness files were found at the web root. A complete kit (llms.txt, ai.txt, ai-entities.json, rag-index.json, and companions) gives AI systems a full machine-readable map of the site.

MEDIUM Authority and trust signals are weak

The site does not yet show a strong enough mix of authoritativeness, company context, and proof elements across the pages sampled.

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 Review firewall, WAF, or bot protection rules and explicitly allow GPTBot, ClaudeBot, PerplexityBot, Googlebot, and bingbot.. Restores eligibility to be cited by AI platforms instead of being filtered out before content is evaluated.
- 02 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.
- 03 Review whether these pages should really be excluded; remove noindex from any page whose content you want AI systems to quote.. Returns hidden content to the pool of citable material.

Medium-term improvements

THIS MONTH. CONTENT OR TECHNICAL CHANGES.

- 01 Deploy the complete AI readiness file set to the web root. See <https://ai.silverbackmarketing.com/> for a reference deployment.. A complete kit adds a +20 point bonus to the GEO score and gives every major AI platform a direct reading path into the site.
- 02 Strengthen About, Team, Contact, and proof sections with credentials, client evidence, years in business, and external references.. Builds trust signals that both users and AI systems rely on when choosing what to cite.
- 03 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.
- 04 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

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Methodology & *glossary*

This GEO audit was conducted on October 9, 2026, analyzing 6 pages of <https://yieldstudio.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 l1ms.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
AI O	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
l1ms.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

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