

AUTOMATING SEO

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LIONBRIDGE 2024 – AI AS AN ENABLER

AI in our DNA

Lionbridge as an Organization embraces Al in 2024.

Every employee:

- given access to our internal AI sandbox; an Enterprise Secure Azure environment with access to Open AI GPT models (all recent versions).
- has a proactive AI goal for the year; enabling curiosity, ideation, testing, confidence, and the ability to use AI to make life easier.

Our development team have been working on AI Products for transcreation and content creation, and AI has been part of the translation landscape for years.

Our objective from an SEO perspective is to produce high quality content, to automate where it makes sense and to ensure human oversight validates any AI outputs.

Our automated SEO Solutions are based on collaborative work from 3 teams.



WHAT HAS BEEN AUTOMATED Process Steps

Seed Keywords

Keyword Research – AI will provide keywords but not based on underlying data. Gemini will provide keywords along with incorrect search volumes. Very disappointing results. Still a manual process using keyword research tools. Considering an approach using Semrush API and AI.

Keyword Research QA – Automated checks in place – SEO QA App.

Meta Data Creation – Automation via SEO App, working well, manual review by SEO expert.

Meta Data QA – Automated checks in place – SEO QA App.

Keyword Injection – ChatGPT is too creative to do this, it wants to rewrite the content, it is also happy to exclude paragraphs. We were expecting this to be easy, it isn't!

Transcreation – Our Remix app loves doing this and does it at scale, developed in Azure Al.

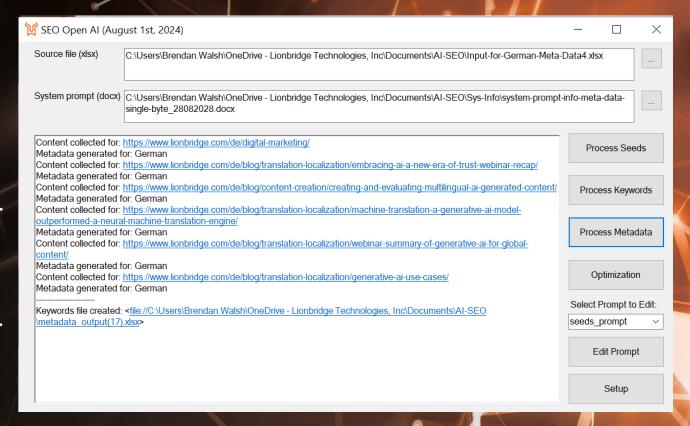
Content Creation – Our Remix app loves doing this in multiple languages at the same time.

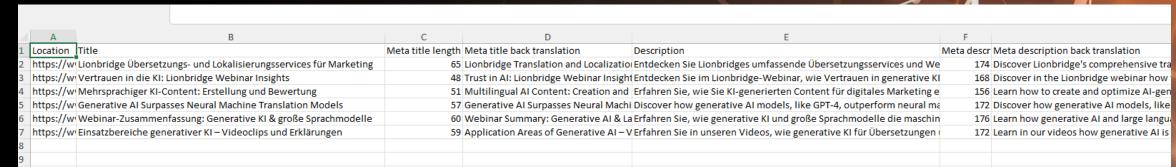
Final QA – Post-optimization automated checks in place.

LIONBRIDGE SEO APP

INTERFACE & OUTPUT

- Initially built a Python prototype to prove we could work with our current inputs.
- This then was translated into Lionbridge technology.
- Interface allows for testing and editing prompts.
- Keyword research initial testing with Google was excellent, until Gemini.
- Keyword Injection Al is very generative, too creative for a simple keyword injection process.
- What was easier to achieve was meta data creation and seed keyword extraction.





SEO QA APP

INTERFACE

| LIONBRIDGE SEO QA APP (August 21st, 2024) | - 🗆 × |
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| Has the primary keyword been applied to the meta title? Yes, primary keyword "" found in Meta Title. Are there any secondary keywords applied to the meta description? 3 out of 4 secondary keywords found in Meta Description by AI. | ✓ check3 ✓ check4 |
| Is the primary keyword unique for each URL or File Name? Yes, each primary keyword is unique in the primary keywords list. | ✓ check5 ✓ check6 ✓ check7 |
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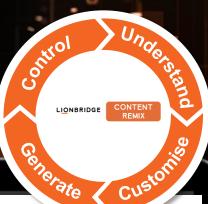
This is a sample check for the presence of keywords in the metadata.

CHECKS

- Check for the presence of keywords in the metadata
- Check if primary and secondary keywords are unique per URL
- Verify if the number of keywords provided by SEO vendors is sufficient
- Check if the keywords are in the correct target language
- Verify the meaning of the keywords by comparing them against their back translations
- Check if non-zero search volumes have been provided for each keyword



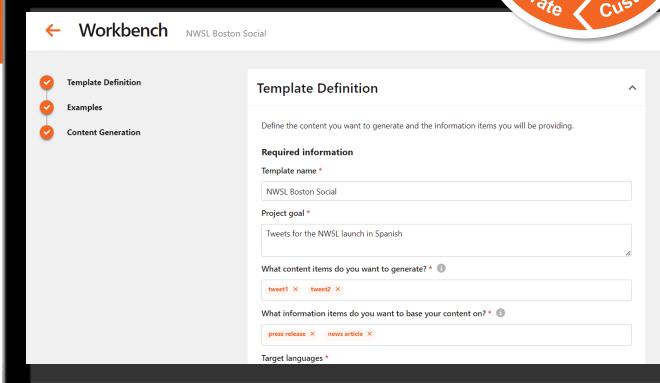
GENERATE PERSONALIZED MULTILINGUAL CONTENT IN REAL-TIME AND AT SCALE





LIONBRIDGE REMIX APP

- Al-powered app enabling fast, flexible content generation in one or many languages
- Enables copywriters to create, transcreate and optimize content at scale, using templates and the easy-to-use interface
- Optimization for hyper-personalization through tone-of-voice and brand controls
- Integrated human-in-the-loop steps ensuring your content outperformance



SEO AUTOMATION

STANDARD, ADVANCED AND PREMIUM + QA

We currently sell 3 levels of content optimization.

- Standard: Built on our translation services.
- Advanced: Built on our transcreation services.
- Premium: Built on our content creation services.

The objective of our SEO automation efforts has been to provide a level of automation for each of these services to ensure value for money for our clients, and to allow us, as a team, to focus on higher value work.

Over the years, translation has had more automation applied, MT with human oversight has been common. All is bringing a level of sophistication to this process. All is also allowing us to automate transcreation and content creation.



STANDARD OPTIMIZATION

AI AS PART OF THE PROCESS

In our Standard optimization process, the in-market SEO resource will carry out the keyword research manually using Semrush.

Al is used in the QA of the outputs.

Research is reviewed by the client.

With the keyword research and source content available, Al creates the meta data.

In-market SEO resource gets reviewed keywords and AI generated meta data, which they will review. They then use this to optimize the on-page text.

Al is used in the validation of the outputs – meta data and on-page text.

ADVANCED OPTIMIZATION

TRANSCREATION BY LIONBRIDGE REMIX APP

In our Advanced optimization process, the in-market SEO resource will carry out the keyword and questions research manually using Semrush.

Al is used in the QA of the outputs.

Research is reviewed by the client.

With the keyword research and source content available, the SEO App creates meta data and the Remix app transcreates the original content into multiple languages simultaneously.

In-market SEO resource reviews the output of this process.

Al is used in the final validation of the outputs.

PREMIUM OPTIMIZATION

CONTENT CREATION BY LIONBRIDGE REMIX APP

In our Premium optimization process, the in-market SEO resource will carry out the keyword and questions research manually using Semrush.

Al is used in the QA of the outputs.

Research is reviewed by the client.

With the keyword research and source content available, the SEO App creates meta data and the Remix app can create original content in multiple languages simultaneously.

In-market SEO resource reviews the output of this process.

Al is used in the final validation of the outputs.

