CHECKLIST **



GEO RESEARCH & STRATEGY

- Map target audience conversational queries (workshops, interviews, forums)
- Identify and visualize semantic content clusters
- Document user problems and solution intent beyond search volume
- Research and list top B2B discussion platforms (Reddit, LinkedIn, trade sites)
- Develop proprietary frameworks around core expertise areas

CONTENT STRUCTURE & AUTHORITY

- Audit content for conversational headers that mirror prospect questions
- Add key takeaway boxes for Al reference points
- Review and expand FAQ sections
- Map and interlink related topics for "topic clouds"
- Apply HEEAT (Helpful, Expertise, Experience, Authority, Trustworthiness) to all major content assets
- Add author bios, credentials, citations, and testimonials
- Focus on thought leadership over keyword density

TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION

- Add and validate Schema markup: Product, Organization, FAQ, How-To
- Create and upload Ilms.txt to website repository
- Test pages using Google's Rich Results Test
- Enhance mobile optimization beyond basic responsiveness
- Optimize for mobile and page speed

MEASUREMENT & ADAPTATION

- Set up tracking for Al-driven metrics (citations, AI mentions, answer appearances)
- Monitor user validation behavior (clicks from AI Overviews)
- Compare performance to traditional traffic-based KPIs
- Schedule quarterly content updates focused on conversational queries
- Use AI feedback for ongoing content refinement
- Document learnings and adapt strategy based on authority signals

