

ONLINE REVIEWS & Reputation Management

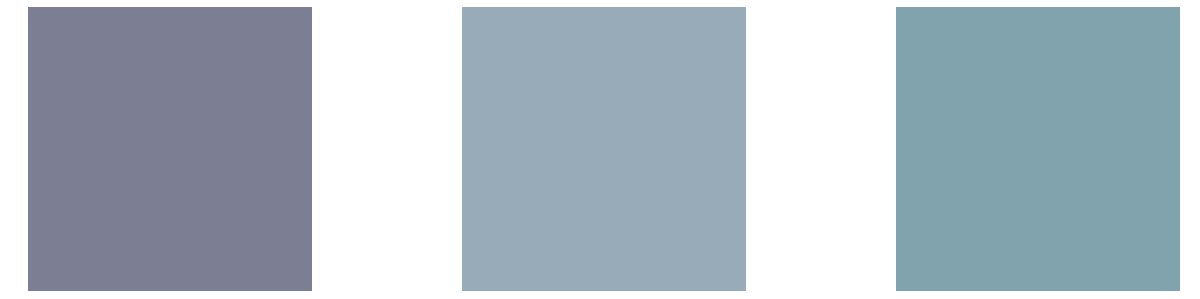


Build and maintain a strong online reputation with this guide

Online reviews play a critical role in shaping the perception of your business. They can attract new customers and influence purchasing decisions. Managing your online reputation effectively is essential for maintaining a positive image and building trust with your audience

01 Introduction



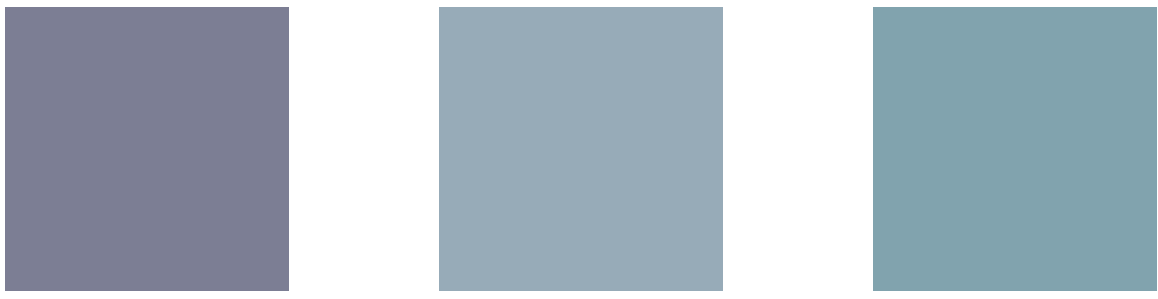


01 **Customer Trust**
Positive reviews build trust and credibility.

02 **SEO Benefits**
Reviews can improve your search engine rankings.

03 **Customer Feedback**
Reviews provide valuable insights into customer satisfaction and areas for improvement.

02 Importance



01 **Ask For Reviews**
Direct Requests
Follow Up Emails

02 **Make It Easy**
Provide Links
In-Store/Office Signage

03 **Offer Incentives**
Discounts or Coupons

03 Encouraging Positive Reviews

Positive Reviews

01

Express Gratitude

Thank customers for their positive feedback

02

Personalise Your Response

Mention specific details from the review to show you value their input



04 Responding to Reviews

Negative Reviews

01

Stay Calm and Professional

Respond respectfully and avoid getting defensive

02

Acknowledge the Issue

Recognise the customer's concern and apologise if necessary

03

Offer a Solution

Provide a way to rectify the issue, such as a refund, replacement, or further assistance



04 Responding to
Reviews

Timely Responses

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Monitor Regularly

Check your review platforms frequently and respond promptly

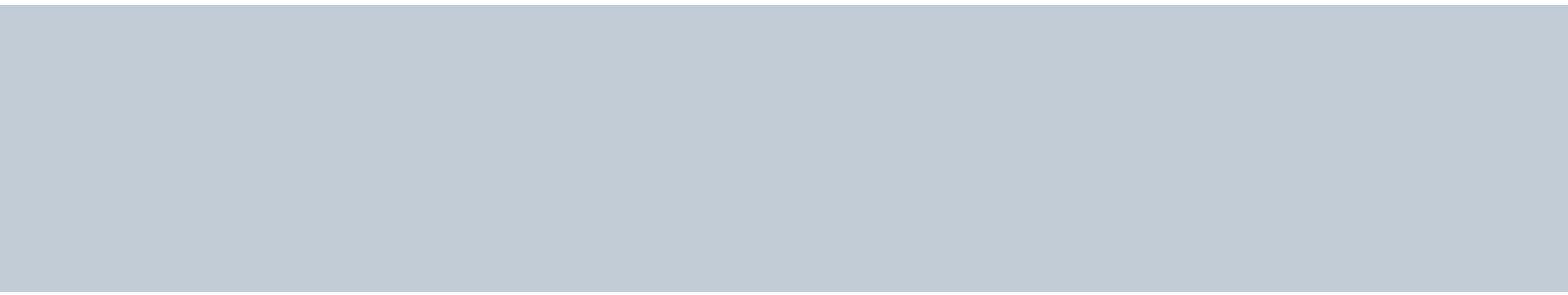
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Set Notifications

Enable notifications for new reviews to ensure quick responses



04 Responding to
Reviews



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Claim Your Listings

Google My Business
Other platforms (Facebook, Yelp etc.)

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Consistent Information

Keep your business name, address, phone number, and hours consistent across all platforms

03

Monitor Mentions

Use tools like Google Alerts, Mention, or Hootsuite to track mentions of your business online

04

Encourage Customer Feedback

Regularly solicit feedback to understand customer satisfaction and address issues before they become negative reviews

05

Showcase Positive Reviews

Highlight positive reviews and testimonials on your website and social media channels

05 Managing Reputation



01

Identify Fake Reviews

- + Reviews from people who haven't interacted with your business
- + Lots of reviews in a short time frame and reviews using overly simplistic language

02

Report Fake Reviews

- + Use the reporting features on review platforms to flag fake reviews
- + Provide evidence that the review is fake

03

Respond Publicly

- + Politely state that the review does not reflect any known interaction with your business and invite the reviewer to contact you directly

06 Dealing With Fake Reviews

NEED HELP WITH YOUR Online Reputation?

Contact us today to see how we can support your business!

