# LEIGH D. STARK

SEO SPECIALIST / TECHNOLOGIST

#### **PROFILE**

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#### **PROJECTS**



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# PROFESSIONAL STATEMENT

Search doesn't have to be complicated, but for so many businesses and organisations, it is.

Every problem in search has an answer, and every answer can be found with a test. I'm fortunate enough to have my own projects to run my own tests, so businesses always get the benefits of my over 10 years SEO history and extracurricular activities.

As an SEO specialist, I endeavour to cover all aspects of search. Not just content, but also technical, UX, CSS, and code. Being a holistic SEO is vital to achieving success, and I can help deliver doing just that.

## **EXPERIENCE**

2024 - Present Pounce Agency

SEO Manager

Performs SEO audits and develop SEO strategies to improve the health of businesses across B2B, ecommerce, and more.

2018 - 2023 RateCity

SEO Manager (Previously Content & SEO Manager)

Management of SEO & Content team including content SEO, technical SEO, and SEO training. Architected AI SEO approaches.

2016 - 2018 McCorkell & Associates

Senior Content Manager

Producer and manager of content and SEO for B2B clients and services, including Telstra, IBM, AIG, National Dental Care, and more.

2009 - 2016 GadgetGuy / Gadget Group

Online Editor & Content Producer

Reviewer, journalist, SEO, and more for GadgetGu & Gadget Group. Responsible for traffic increase strategies on minimal resources.

2007 - Present Freelance SEO

As a freelance SEO specialist, my work has covered industries including entertainment, medical, fertility, and insurance.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

October 2024 Search Engine Land

An article covering how websites can recover from the Google Helpful Content Update penalty.

# **EDUCATION**

2000 - 2004 Bachelor of Fine Arts

National Art School

# **SKILLS & EXPERTISE**

Adobe (anything) Google Analytics Content SEO HTML/CSS Figma Search Console Technical SEO Xcode Swift/SwiftUI Final Cut Pro Looker Studio Offsite SEO Logic Pro **SEMRush** UX/UI SEO Al Coding

#### REFERENCES

Liz Seatter Mia Steiber

Public Relations Manager Group Manager - Editorial & Content