The State of SEO in 2016 ... So Far

Today's Presenter

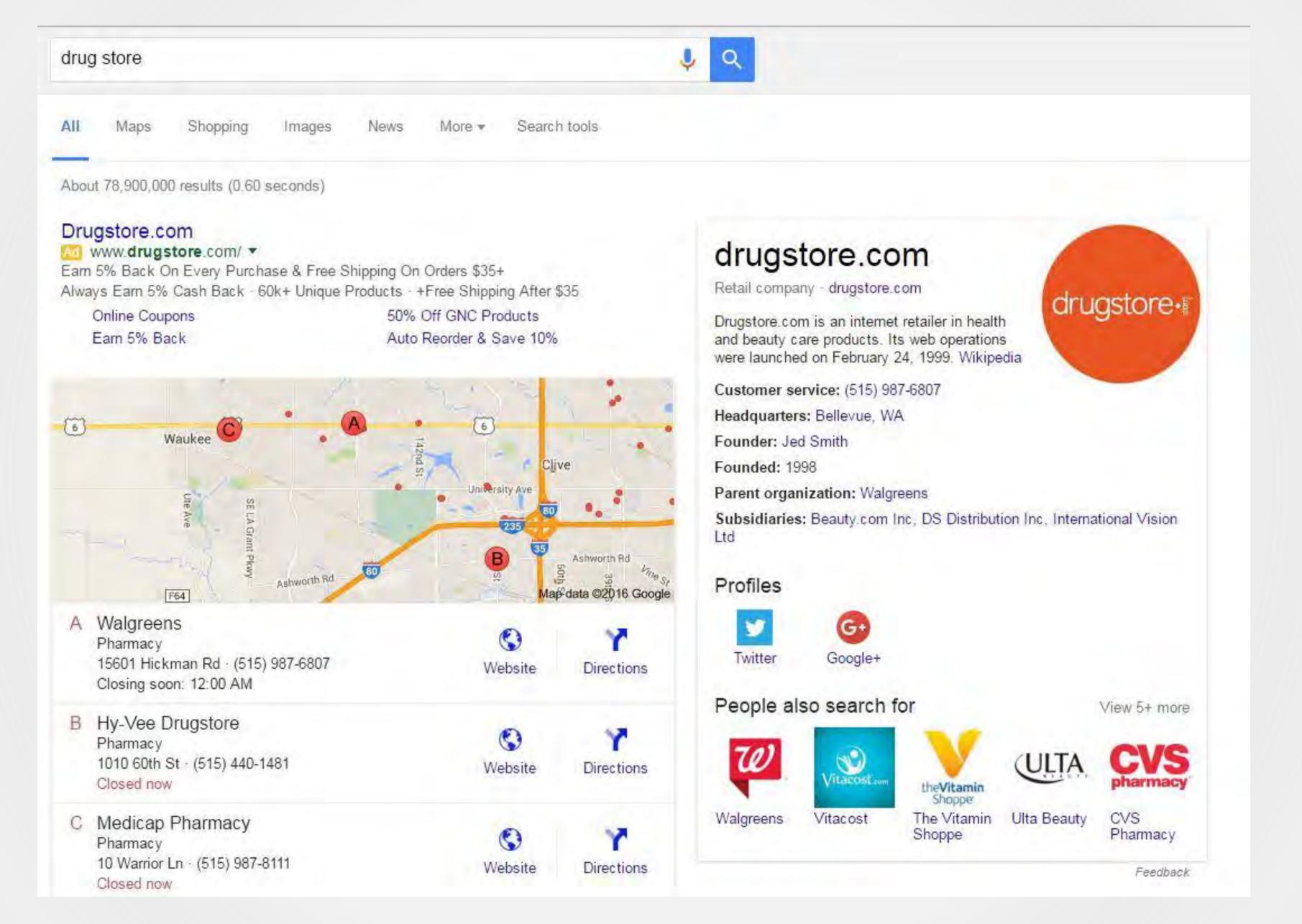


Joanna Basile | Sr. Digital Marketing Strategist

Joanna uses her love of comic books to inspire her approach to web writing and digital marketing strategy: The best content is engaging, smart, easy-to-follow and paired with compelling visuals. As part of the digital marketing team at Geonetric, she applies this philosophy to healthcare websites and digital presences every day, helping health systems around the country develop user-focused experiences across their digital ecosystem.

Joanna has a bachelor's degree in English and gender studies from the University of Notre Dame and is living proof that liberal arts grads can find meaningful work outside academia. In her free time, she writes humor essays and holds out hope that someone, one day, will make a good Superman movie.

The Evolution of SERPs



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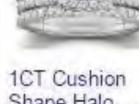
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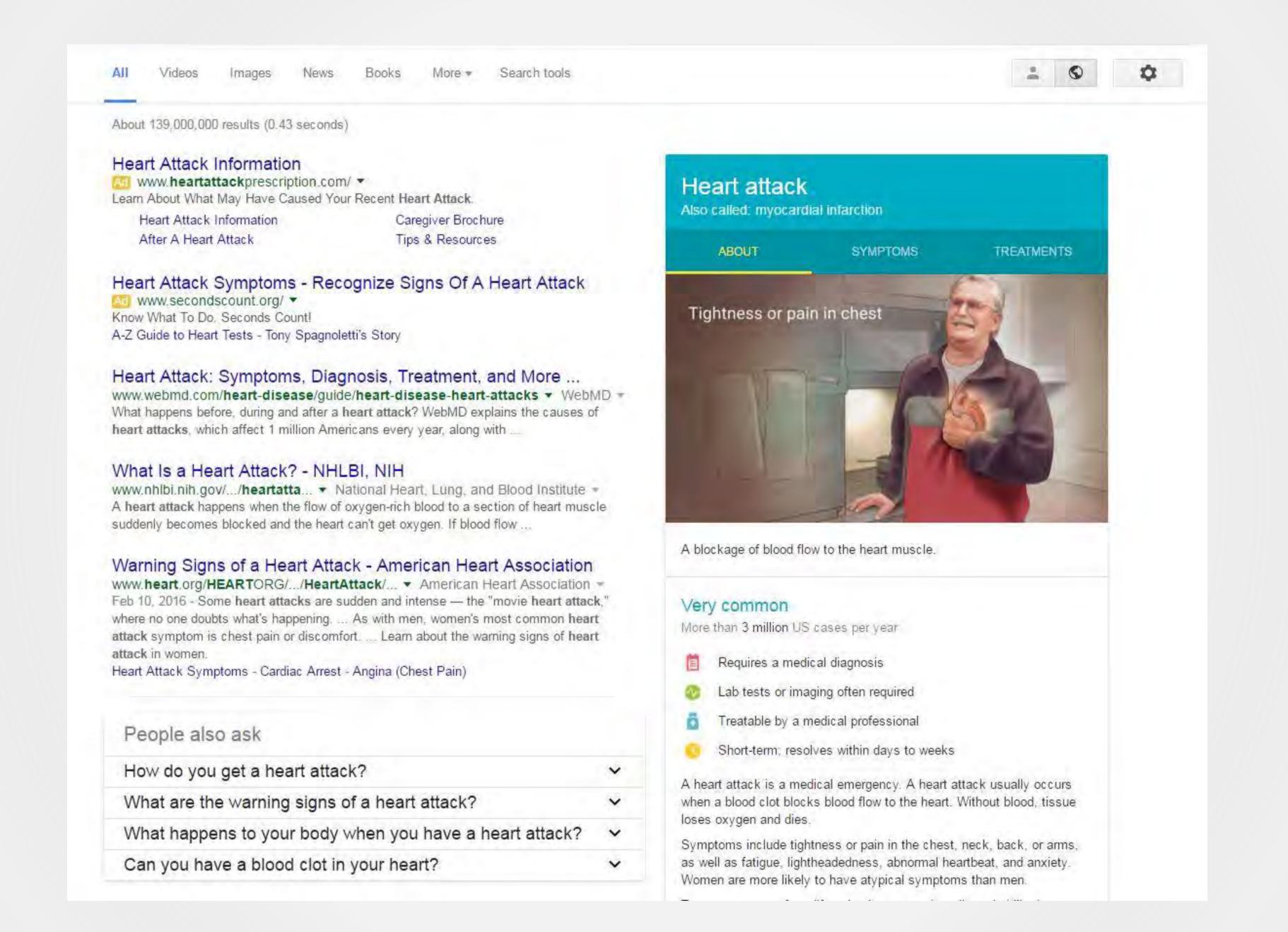
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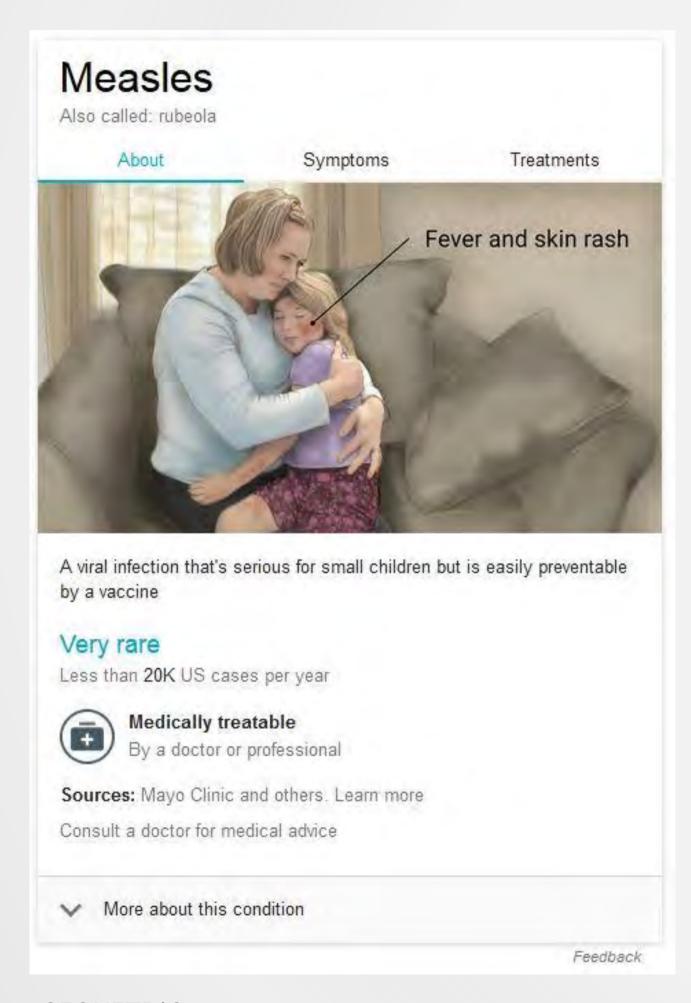
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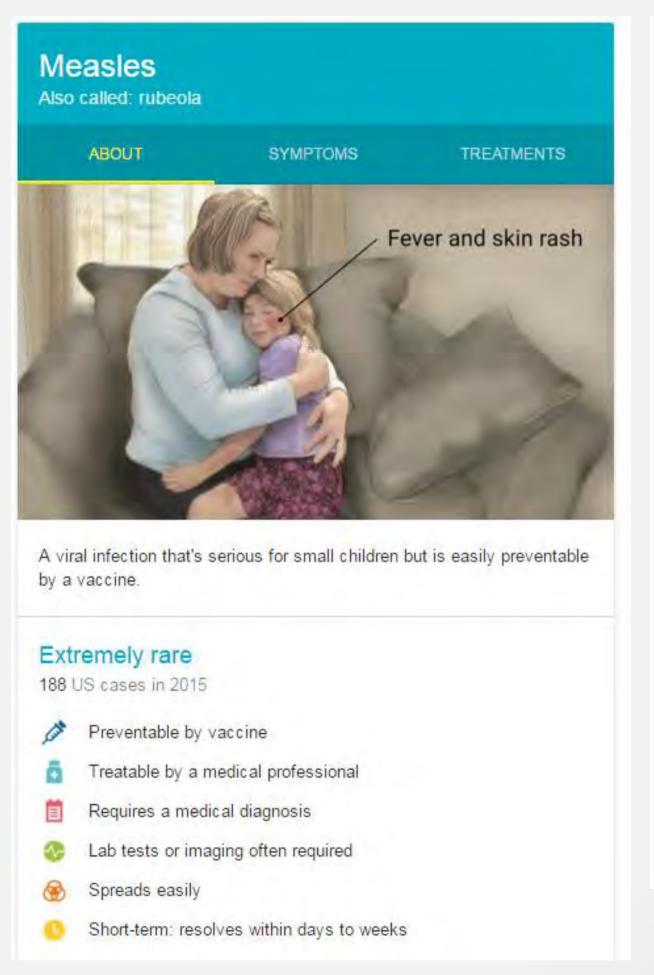
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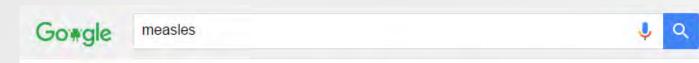
Early Medical Knowledge Panel



Current Medical Knowledge Panel



The disease spreads through the air by respiratory droplets produced from coughing or sneezing. Measles symptoms don't appear until 10 to 14 days after exposure. They include cough, runny nose, inflamed eyes, sore throat, fever, and a red, blotchy skin rash. There's no treatment to get rid of an established measles infection, but over-the-counter fever reducers or vitamin A may help with symptoms. Ages affected 3-5 6-13 14-18 19-40 41-60 How it spreads By airborne respiratory droplets (coughs or sneezes). By saliva (kissing or shared drinks). By mother to baby by pregnancy, labor, or nursing. By skin-to-skin contact (handshakes or hugs). By touching a contaminated surface (blanket or doorknob). Consult a doctor for medical advice Sources: Mayo Clinic and others. Learn more Download PDF



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Measles

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Measles | Home | Rubeola | CDC

www.cdc.gov/measles/ ▼ Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ▼ Aug 10, 2015 - Measles starts with fever, runny nose, cough, red eyes, and sore throat. It's followed by a rash that spreads over the body. Measles virus is ... Measles | Cases and Outbreaks - Parent and Childcare Provider - For Travelers

Measles - KidsHealth

kidshealth.org/en/parents/measles.html ▼ Kid's Health ▼ About Measles. Measles, also called rubeola, is a highly contagious respiratory infection that's caused by a virus. It causes a total-body skin rash and flu-like ...

WHO | Measles

www.who.int/mediacentre/factsheets/.../en/ ▼ World Health Organization ▼ Measles is one of the leading causes of death among young children even though a safe and cost-effective vaccine is available. ... During 2000-2014, measles vaccination prevented an estimated 17.1 million deaths making measles vaccine one of the best buys in public health.

Measles - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Measles ▼ Wikipedia ▼ Measles, also known as morbilli, rubeola, or red measles, is a highly contagious infection caused by the measles virus. Initial signs and symptoms typically Measles virus - Measles vaccine - Koplik's spots - Epidemiology of measles

People also ask

Is the measles fatal?	~
Is measles a disease or virus?	~
How do you get the measles?	~
How many people have died from the measles?	~

Measles - Mayo Clinic

www.mayoclinic.org/diseases.../measles/basics/.../con-20019... ▼ Mayo Clinic ▼ Measles is a childhood infection caused by a virus. Once quite common, measles can now almost always be prevented with a vaccine. Signs and symptoms of ...

Measles (Rubeola)-Topic Overview - WebMD

www.webmd.com/children/tc/measles-rubeola-topic-overview ▼ WebMD ▼ Measles is a very contagious (easily spread) infection that causes a rash all over your body. It is also called rubeola or red measles. The measles vaccine ...

Measles (rubeola, hard measles, red measles)

https://www.health.ny.gov/.../measl... ▼ New York State Department of Health ▼ Measles is a highly contagious viral disease that can be very serious or even fatal. It begins with a fever that lasts for a couple of days, followed by a cough, ...

In the news

Vaccination aversion has fueled measles and whooping cough outbreaks, study finds

Los Angeles Times - 1 day ago

A comprehensive new study of **measles** and pertussis outbreaks in the United States suggests that adults' reluctance or refusal to vaccinate ...



A viral infection that's serious for small children but is easily preventable by a vaccine.

Extremely rare

188 US cases in 2015

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Treatable by a medical professional

Lab tests or imaging often required

Spreads easily

Short-term: resolves within days to weeks

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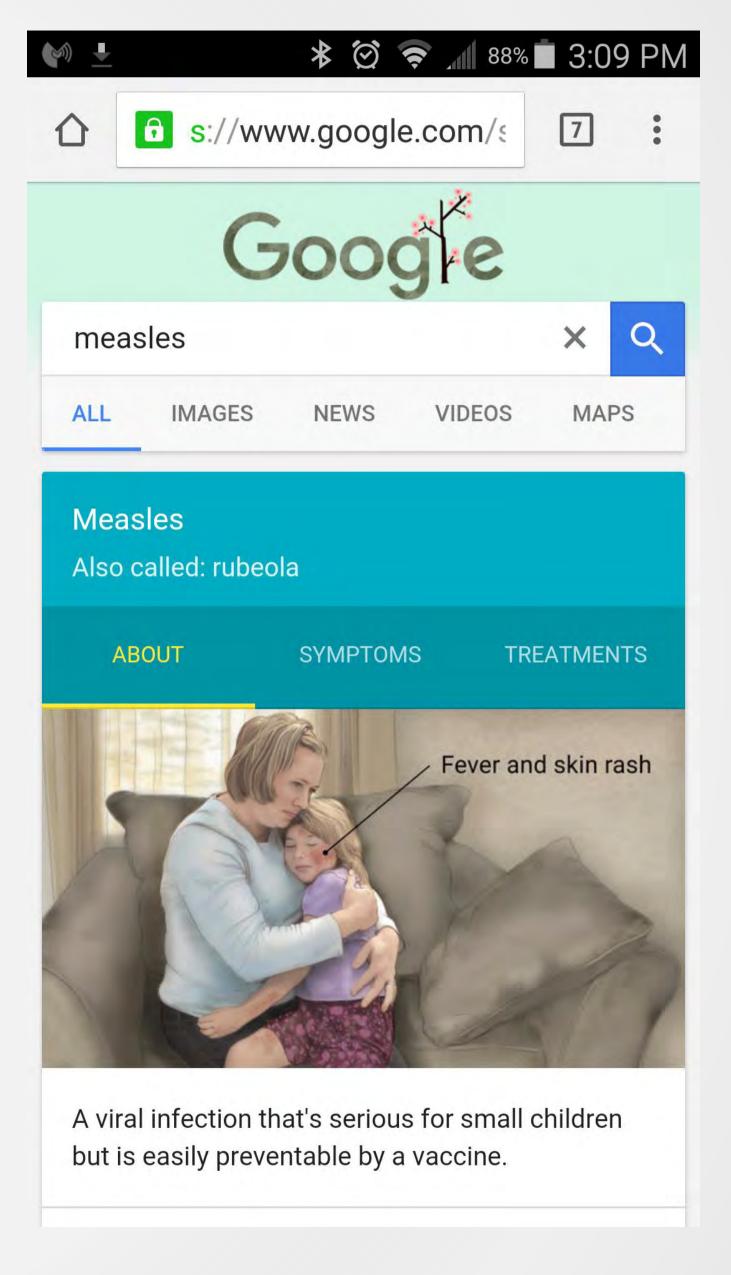
Ages affected

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How it spreads

By airborne respiratory droplets (coughs or sneezes).

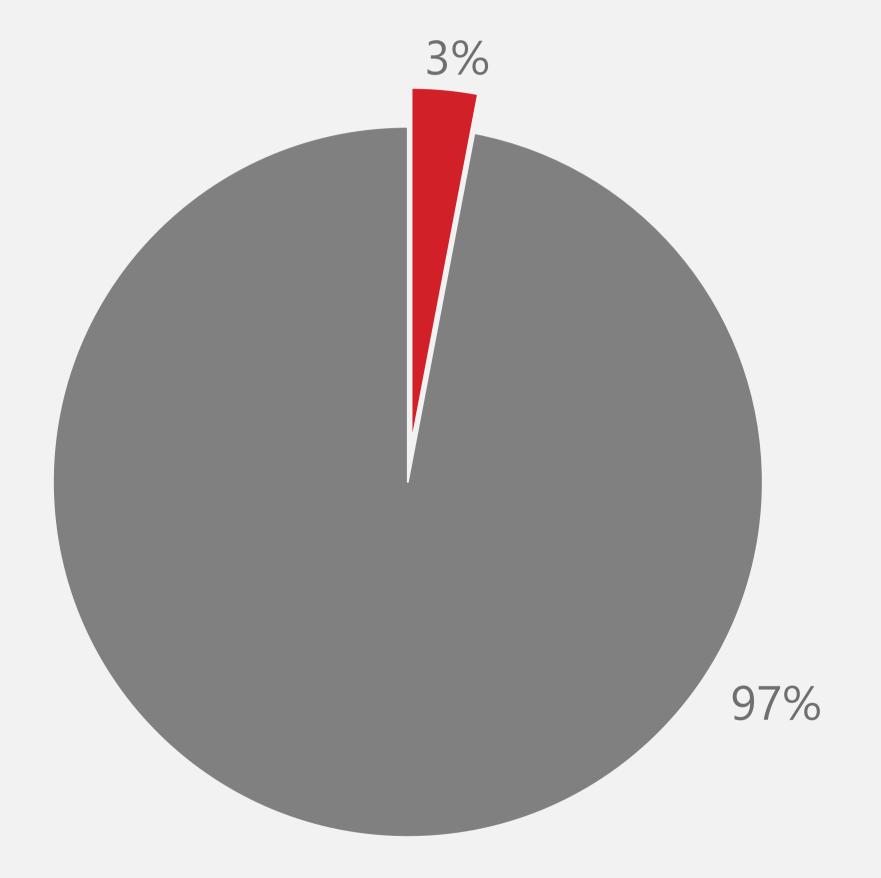
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Where Did All the Organic Search Results Go?

- Local Results
- Paid Results
- Knowledge panels
- Answer boxes
- Knowledge graph carousels
- Images
- News results
- In-depth articles



- Local snack packs
- Local one-boxes
- Mega video
- Review stars
- Expanded sitelinks
- Mini knowledge callouts
- Hybrid knowledge graphs / ads

■ Traditional Organic Search Results ■ Nontraditional Organic or Paid Results

Uh Oh



Total Body Stretch - Flexibility Exercises for the Entire Body ...



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KJaWIBg15n0
May 29, 2012 - Uploaded by ExtremeFitnessPro
Great for after a hard workout. Stretching helps improve your flexibility, which in turn improve your athletic ...

In the news



Woman diagnosed with breast cancer at 25 urges others to get checked

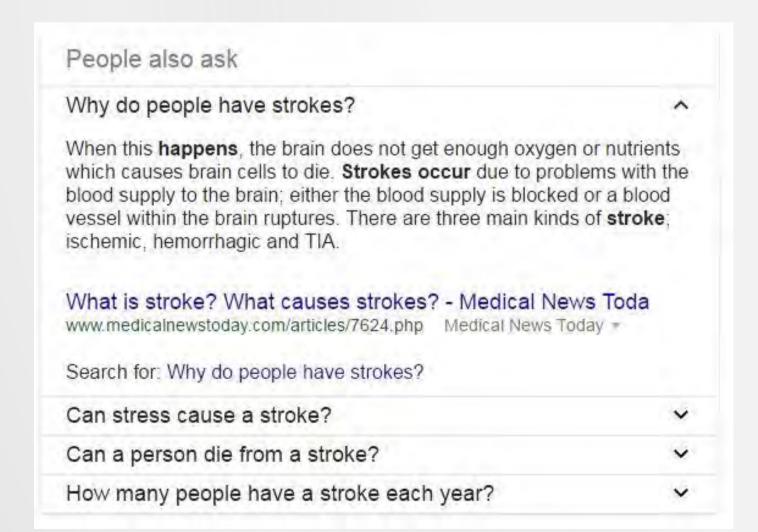
Fox News - 2 days ago

Breast cancer also didn't run rampant in her family - her grandmother had been diagnosed ...

New gene identified as cause, early indicator of breast cancer Science Daily - 2 days ago

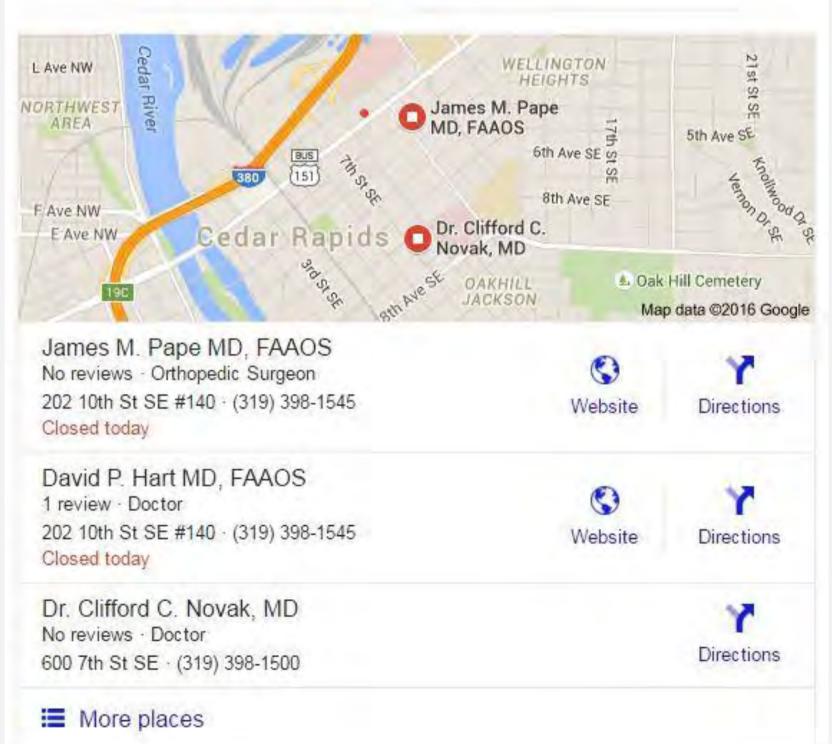
Pill that 'lights up' breast cancer could lead to more accurate screening Medical News Today - 12 hours ago

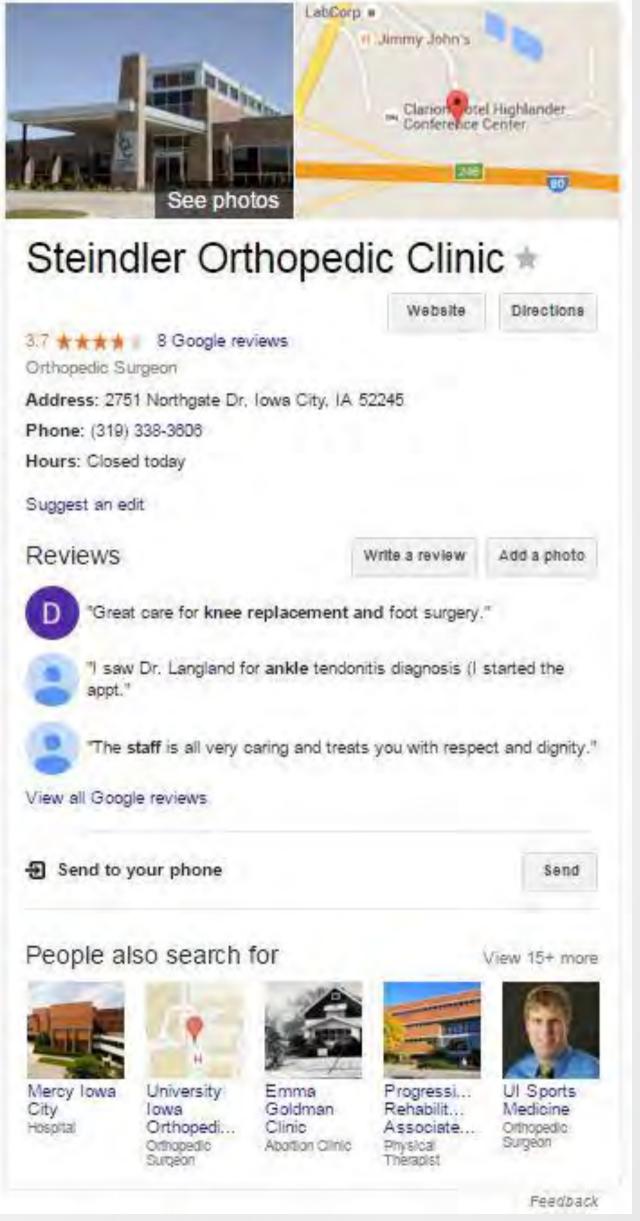
More news for breast cancer



Jose Abad Santos, MD - Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare
www.mywheaton.org/.../jose-abad-santos... ▼ Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare ▼
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1991 University of the Philippines, Manila, Philipppines. Residency. 1995 Medical
College of Wisconsin Affiliated Hospitals ...







A Whole New Way of Thinking About Search

I'm sorry. I didn't understand your question.



It's Not Just About ...

It's About ...

Pages on a Site



Optimizing for Entities

Keywords

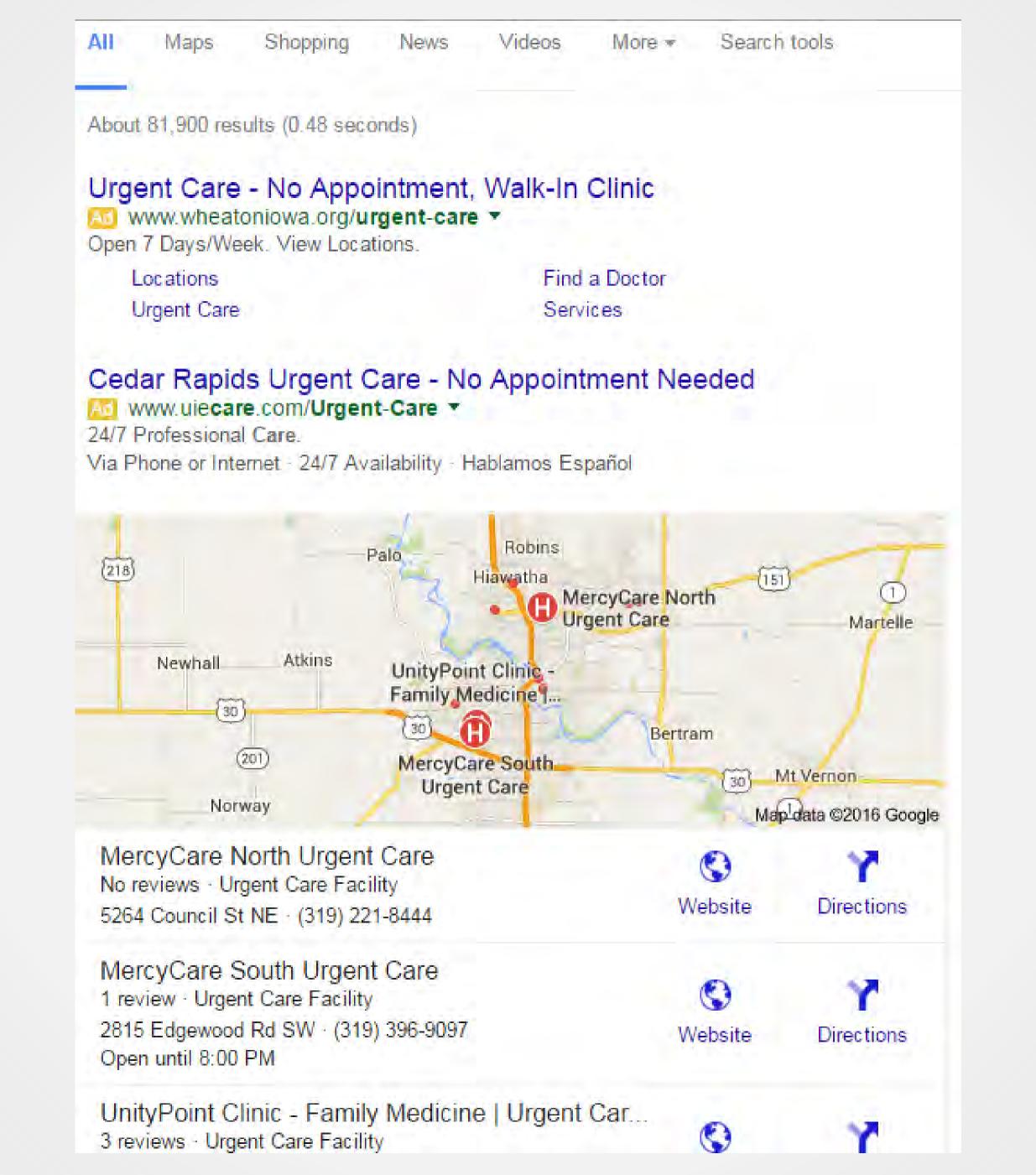


Topics

Browsers



New and Different Ways to Search



How to Move Forward in This Crazy World of Search

Mobilegeddon 2.0

- Mobile-friendly sites more important than ever
- Algorithm change only affects smartphone search results
- On a page-by-page basis—not site-wide
- Affects only the "10 blue links"

"As a next step in our ongoing efforts to help users find more mobile-friendly content, beginning in May, we'll start rolling out an update to our algorithm that increases the effect of the ranking signal."

—Google Spokesperson

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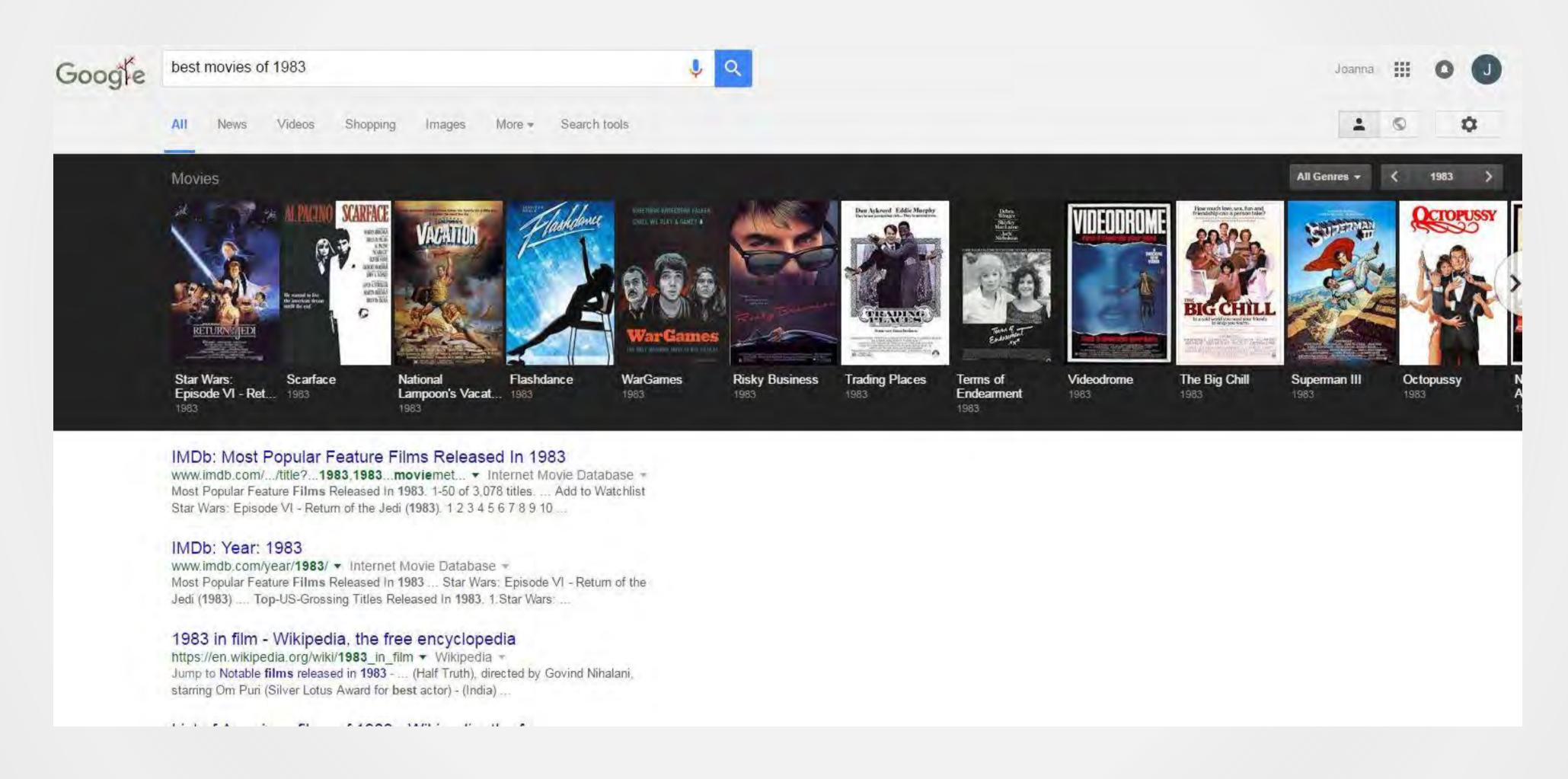


Users who want mobilefriendly sites

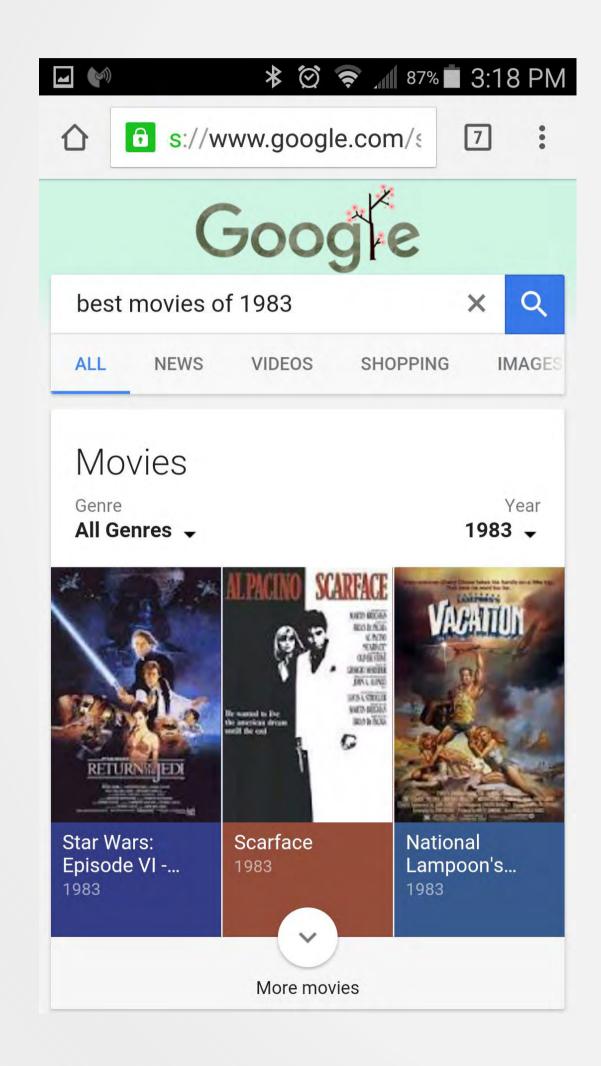


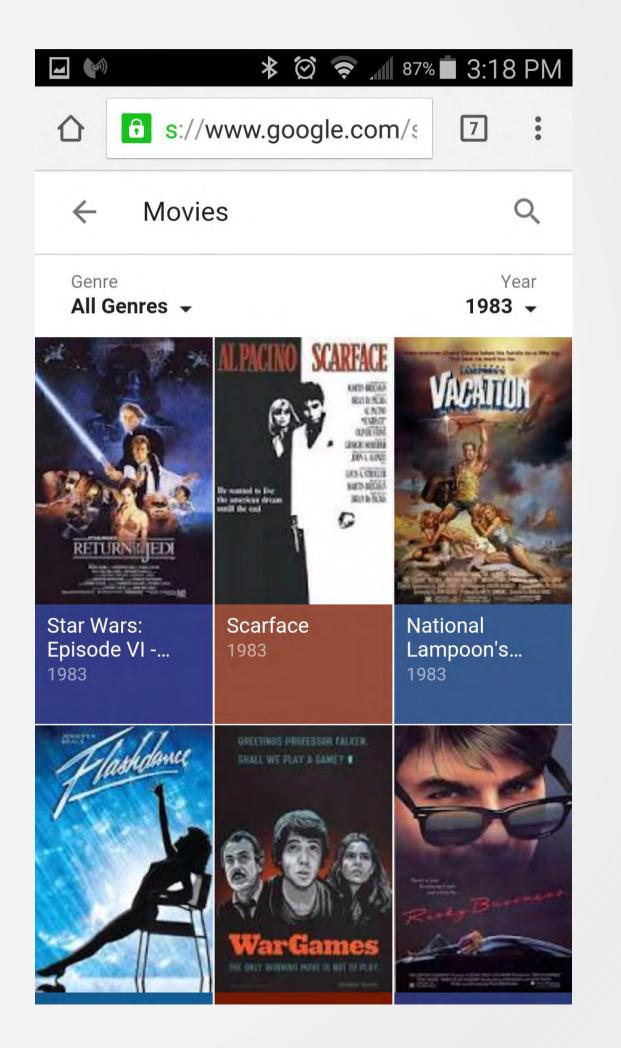
Searches performed on a mobile device

Mobile-First Approach to Search

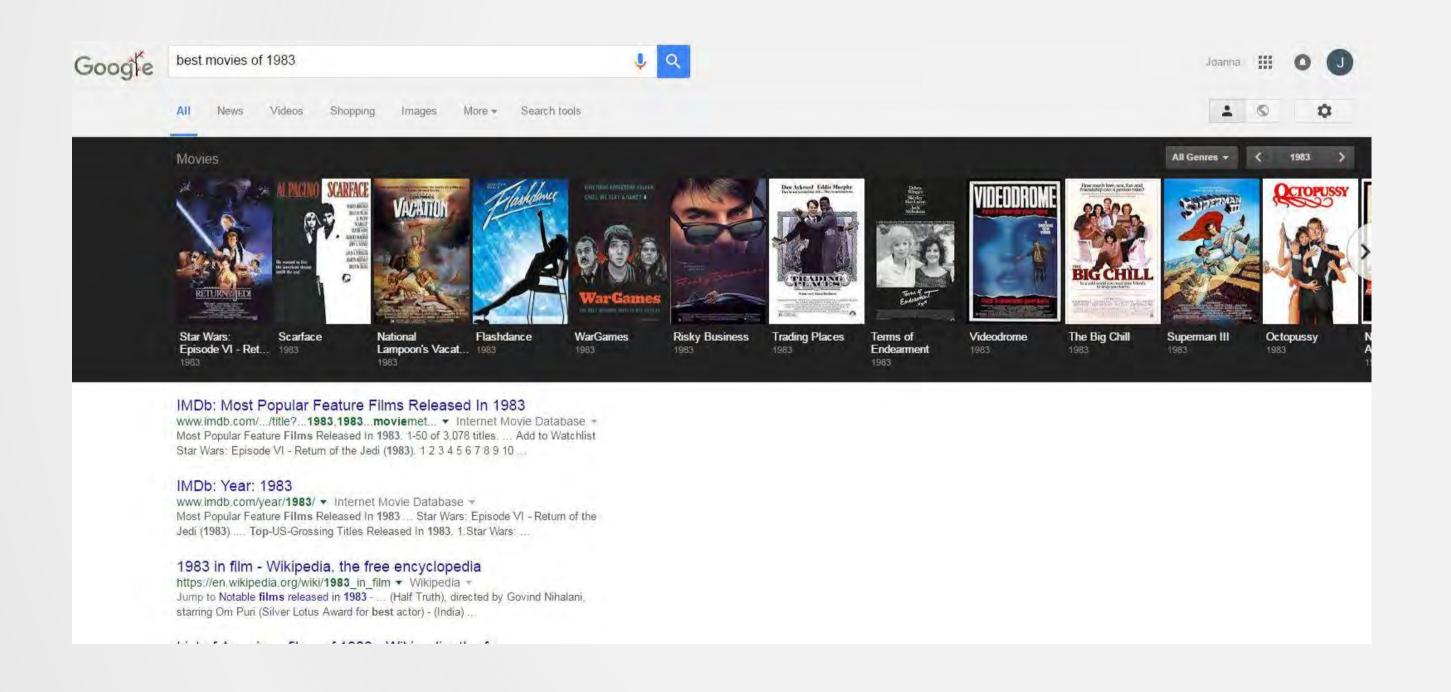


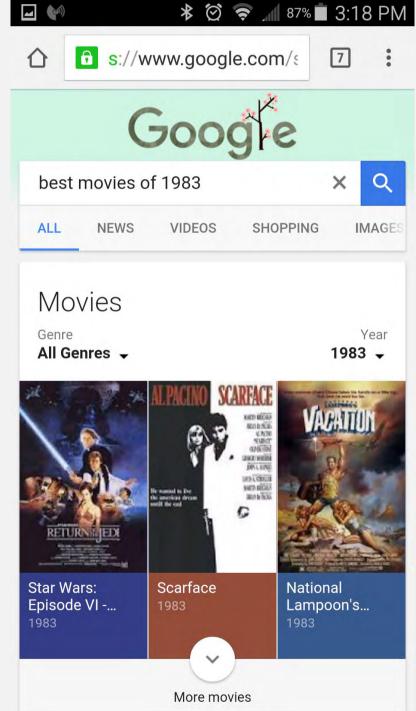
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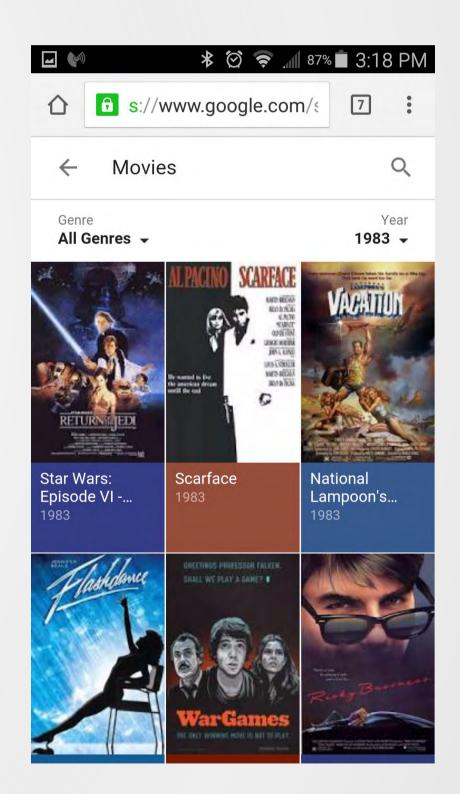




Think Mobile First







Keyword Strategies & High-Quality, Evergreen Content

Bye Bye, Keyword Stuffing—Hello, Quality Content

We are a dog food company that sells quality dog food. Our varieties of dog food are the best types of dog food on the market. If you want to buy the best dog food available, you should buy that dog food from us.

Google Algorithm Updates & Their Purposes

Panda

Penguin

Hummingbird

Pigeon









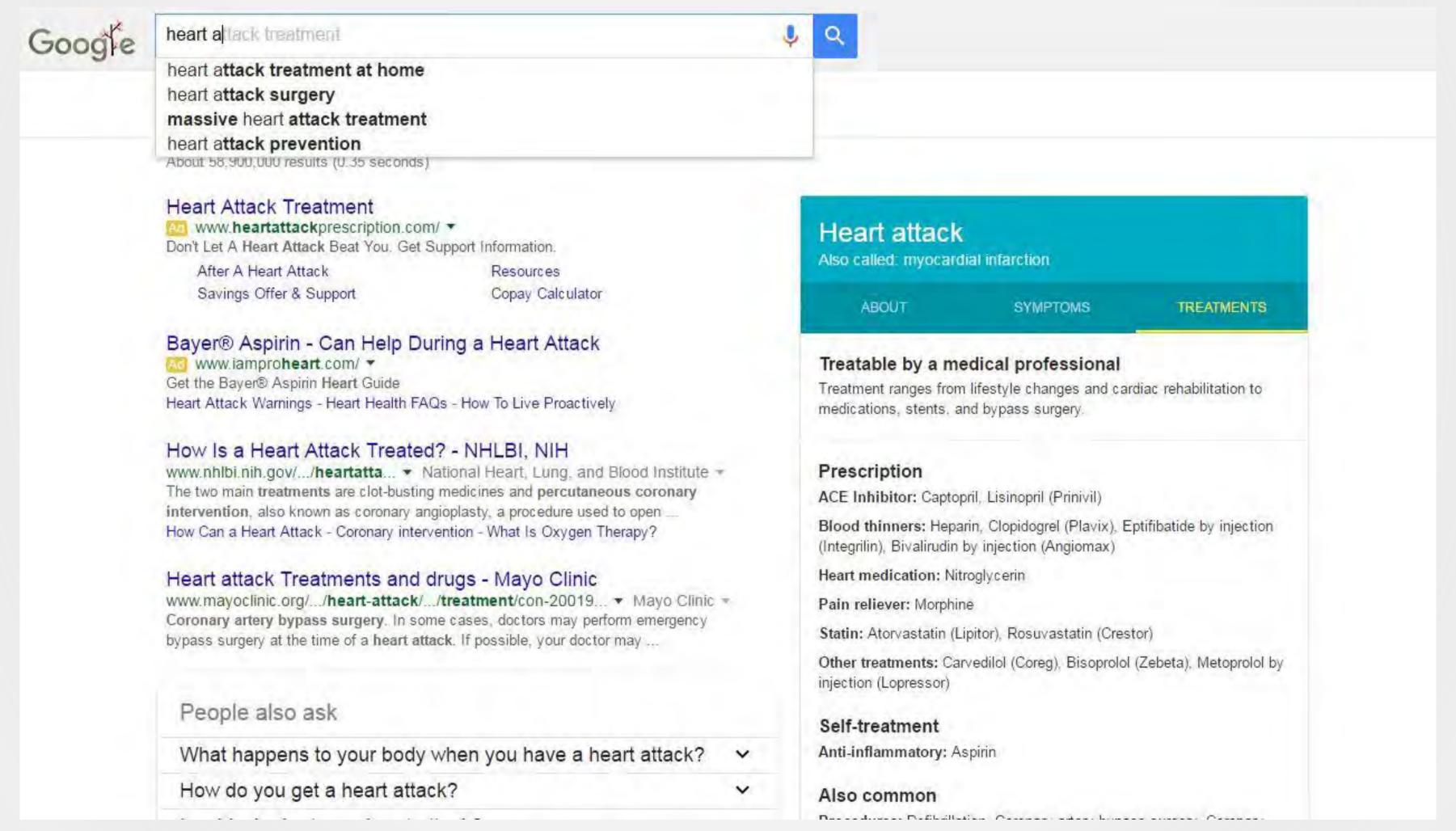
- Quality content
- Reduce keyword stuffing
- Reduce link farming
- Improve anchor text

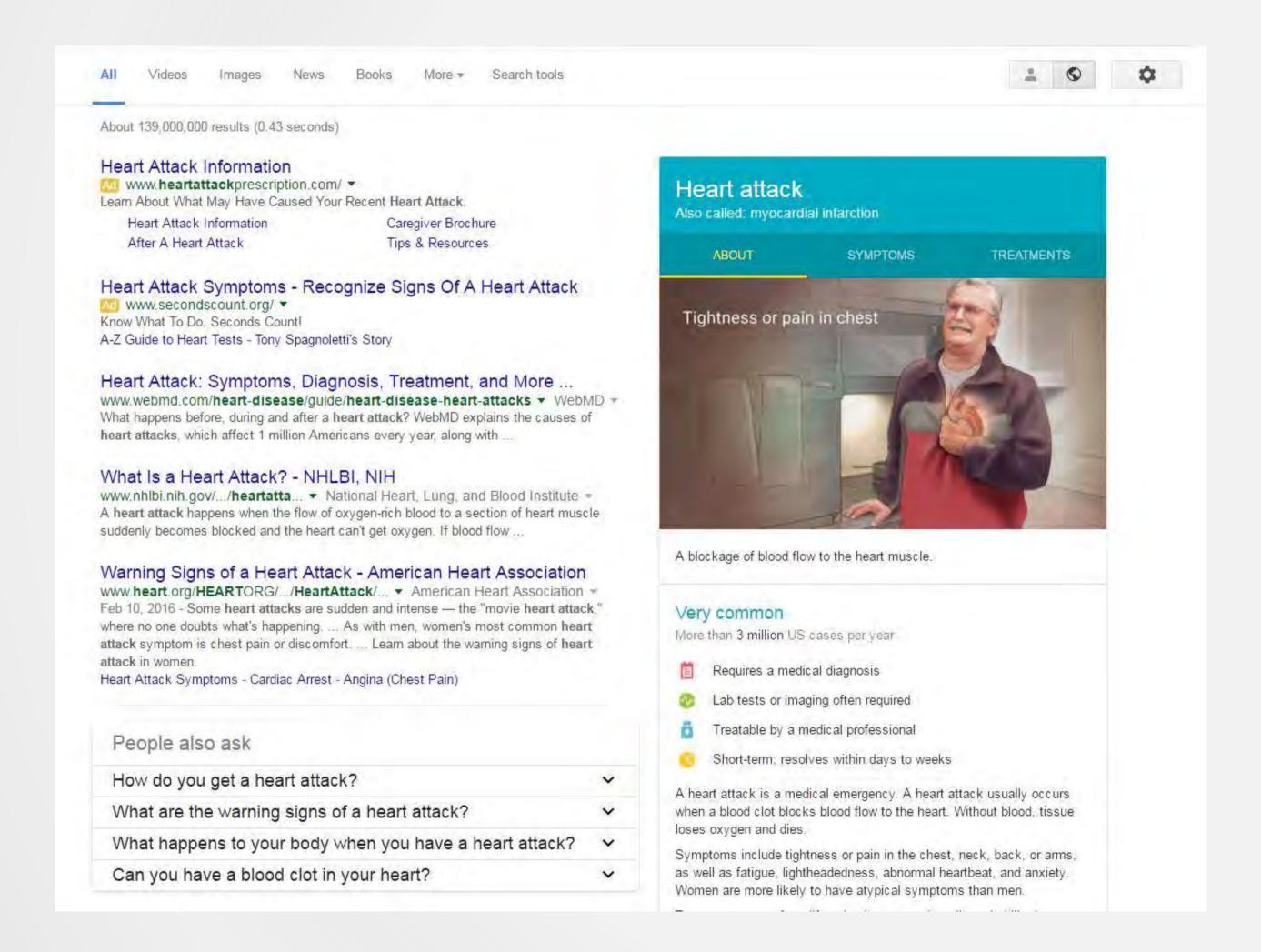
- Semantic search
- User search intent

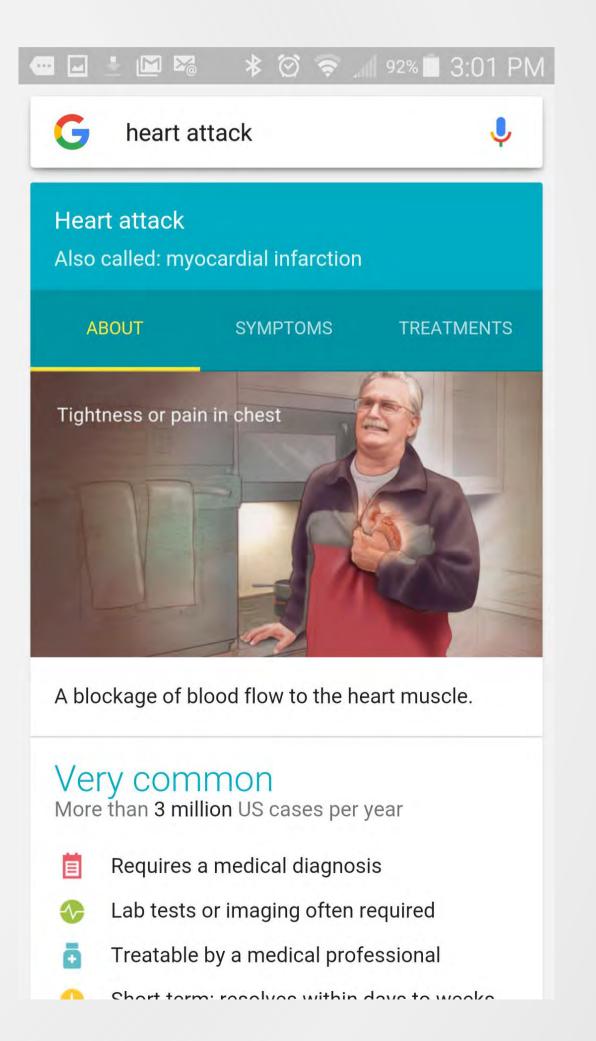
- Local search results
- Focus on proximity

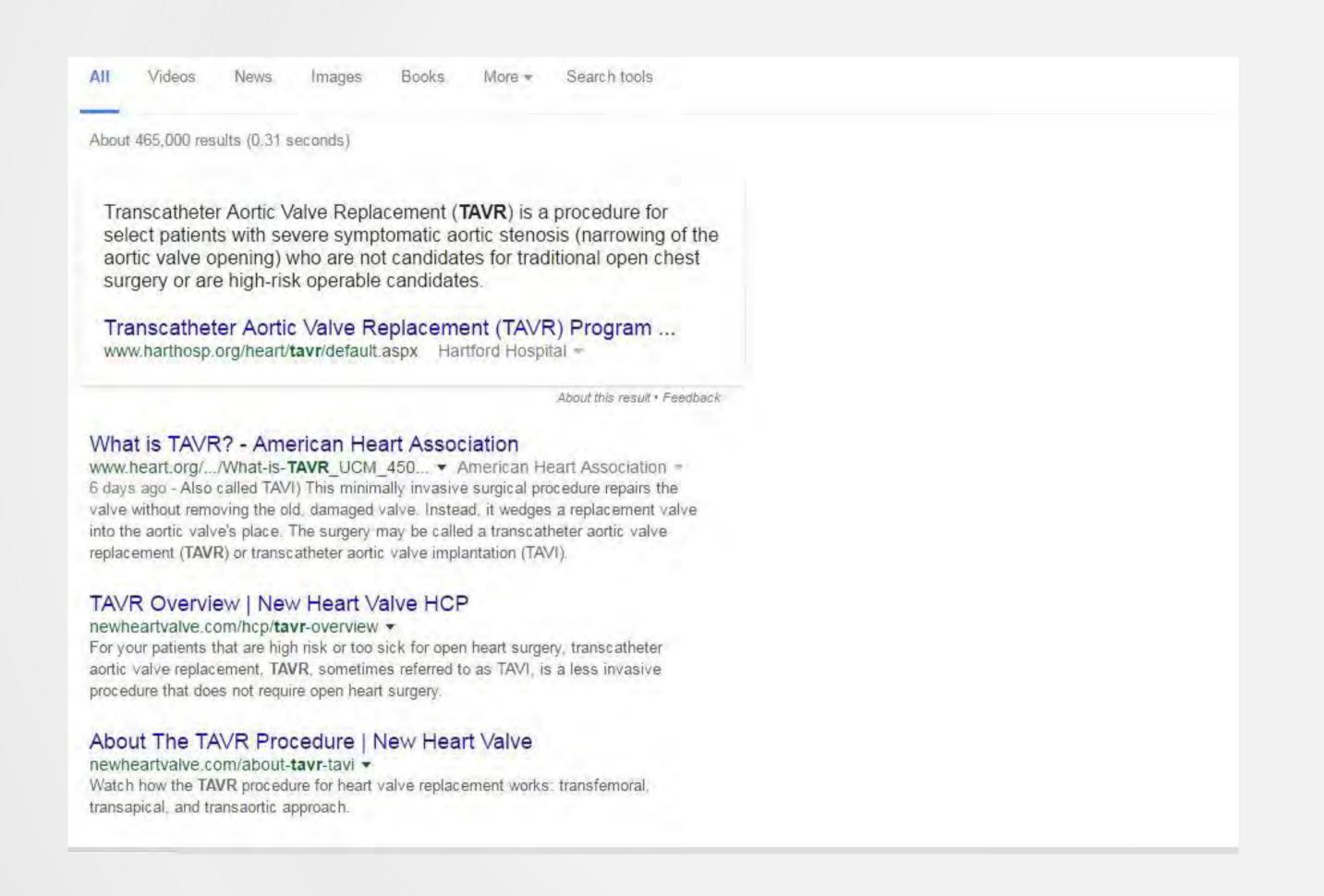
Keywords & Key Phrases Aren't Dead

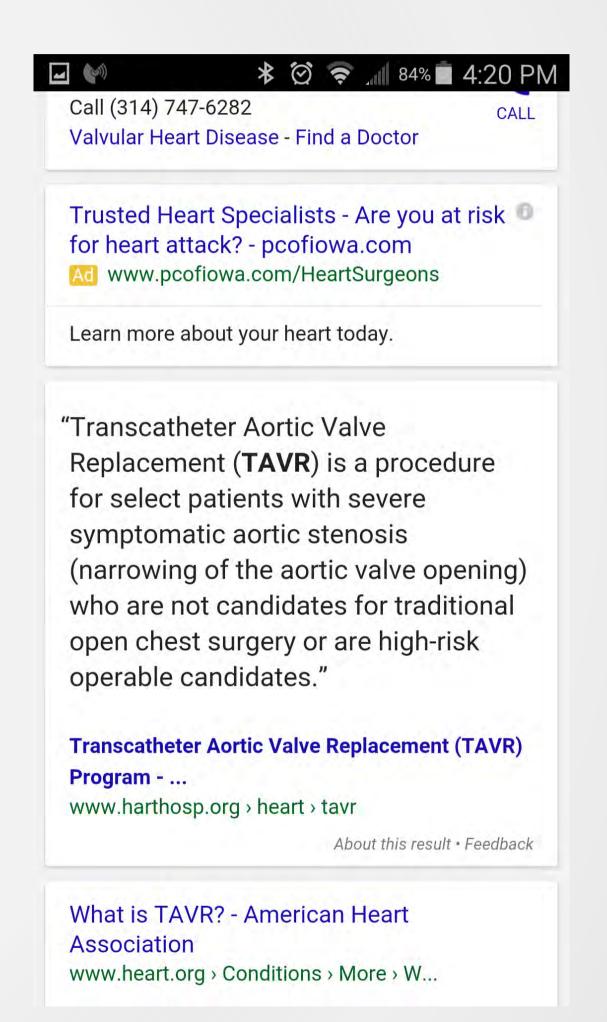


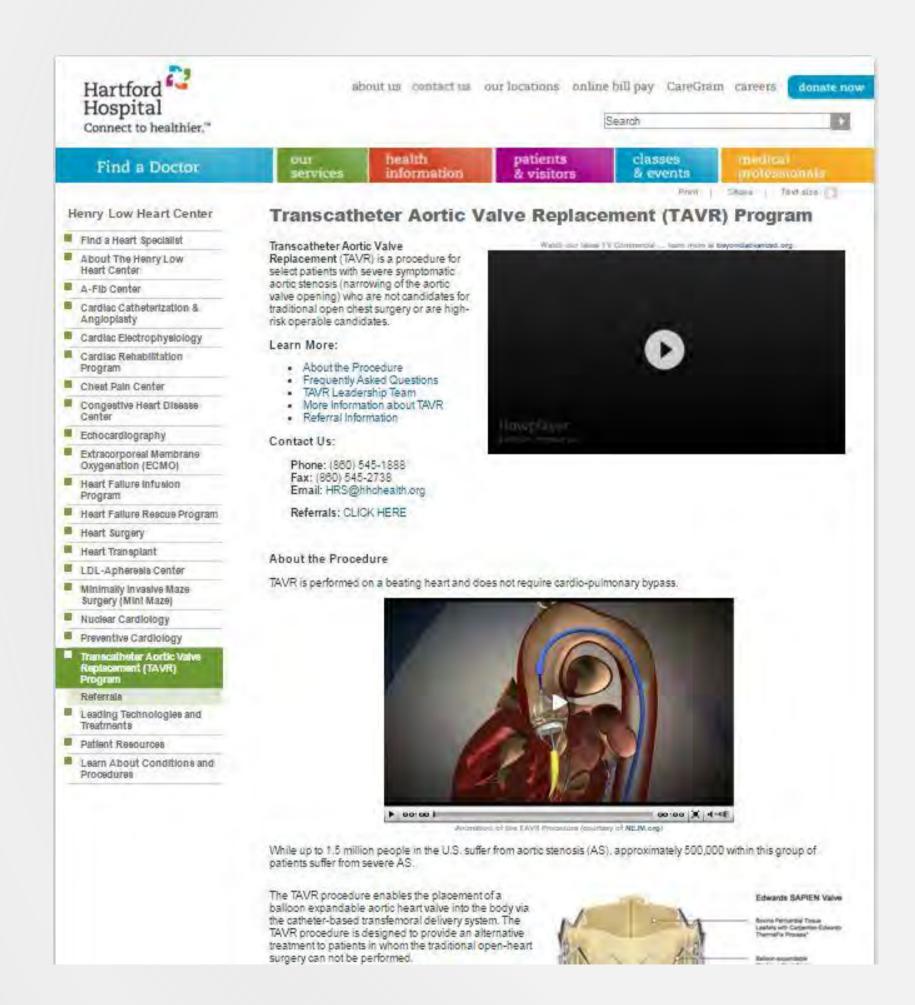


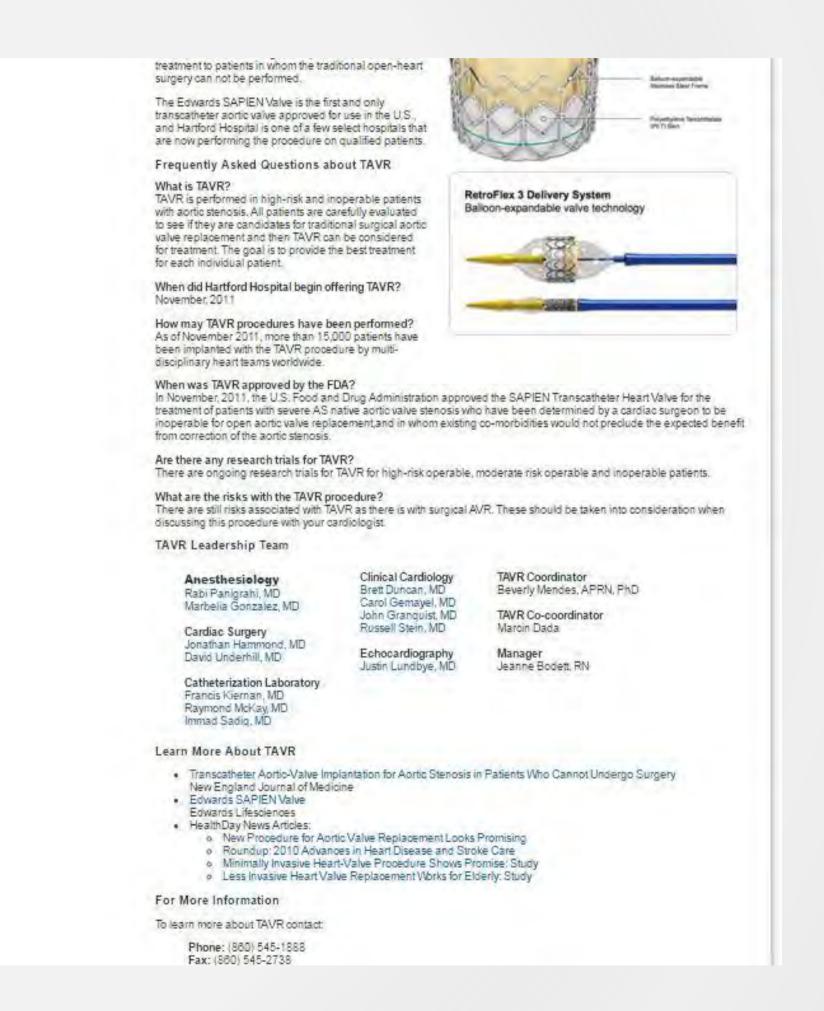


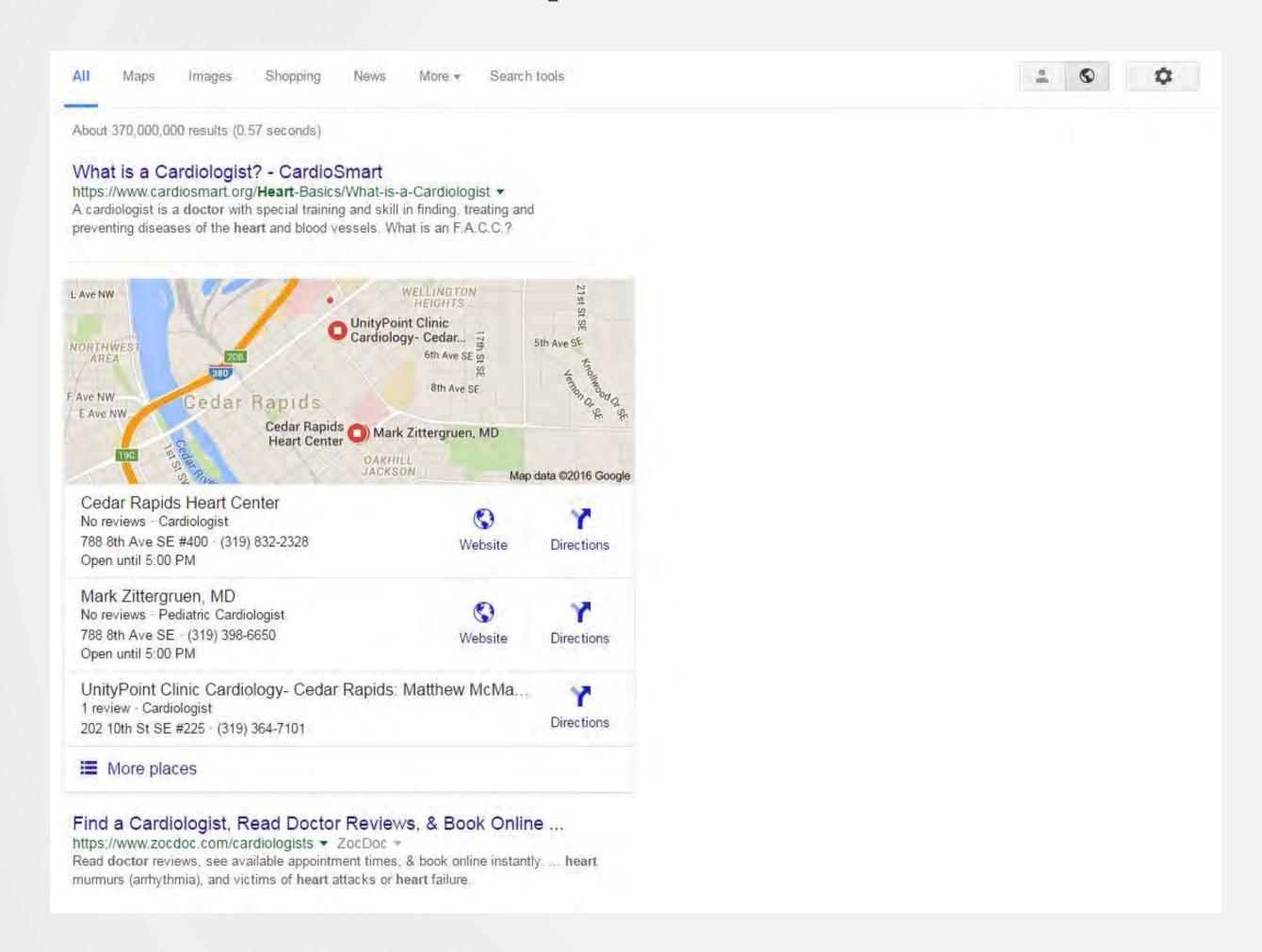


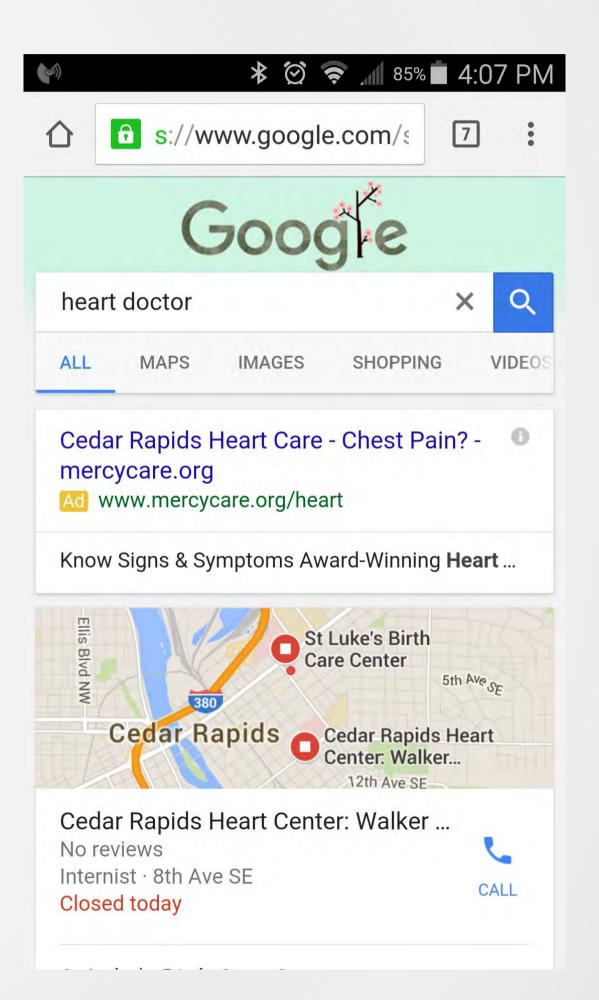












Conversation Is King

"Content isn't king. If I sent you to a desert island and gave you the choice of taking your friends or your movies, you'd choose your friends—if you chose the movies, we'd call you a sociopath. Conversation is king. Content is just something to talk about."

— Cory Doctorow



Conversation Is King



Structured Data, Rich Snippets & Teaching Search Engines How to Think

Structured Data Markup & Rich Snippets

- Structured data Helps search engines better understand your content
- Added to the backend of your site in HTML tags
- Can help your site/content appear in rich-snippet features on Google's SERPs
 - Ratings and reviews
 - News articles
 - Events
 - Video
 - And more

Think in Terms of Entities



Example: Schema.org/physician



Physician

Structured Data Markup & Rich Snippets



James Davis - Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare

www.mywheaton.org/...doctor/.../james-d... ▼ Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare ▼
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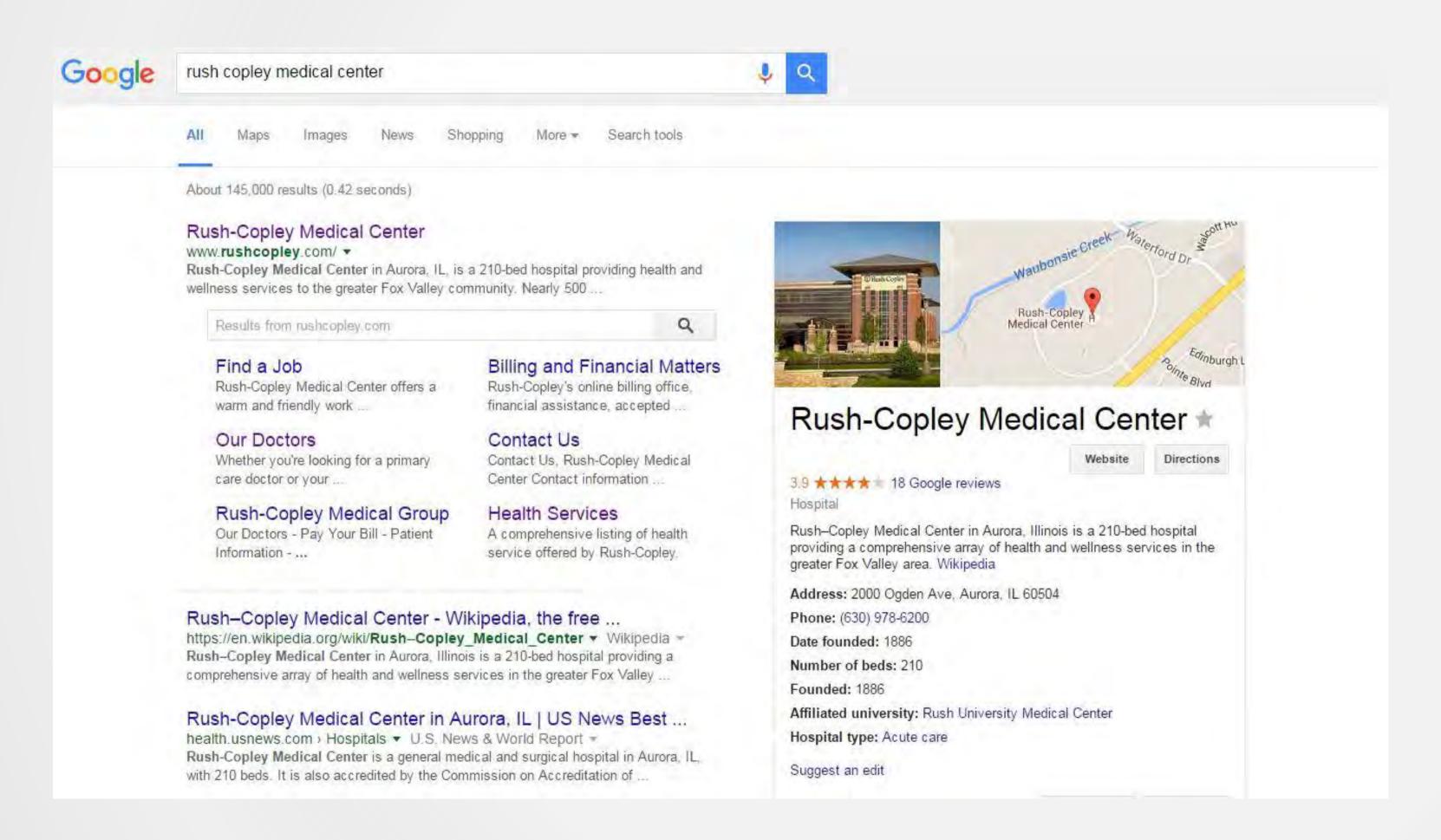
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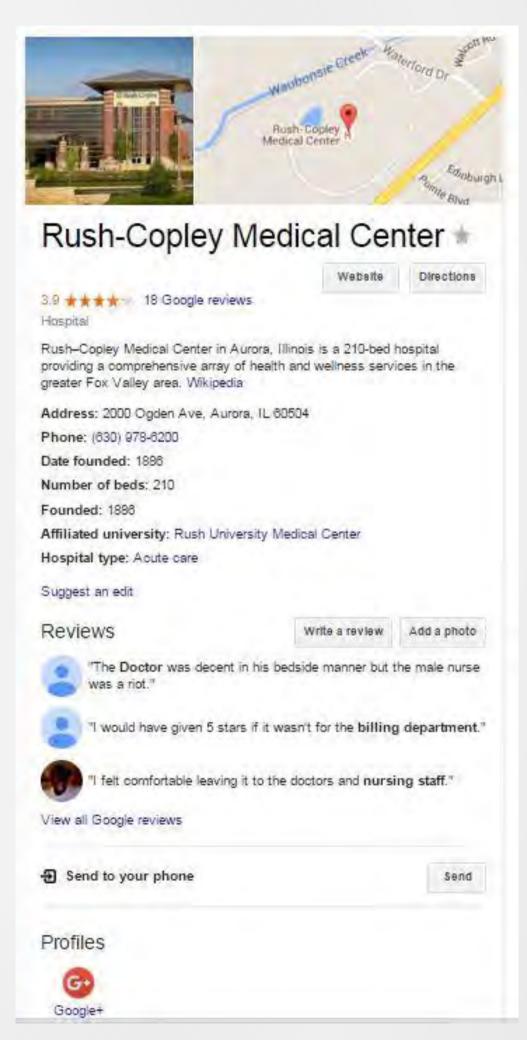
Ah, I get it now. The results of last night's primaries were ...



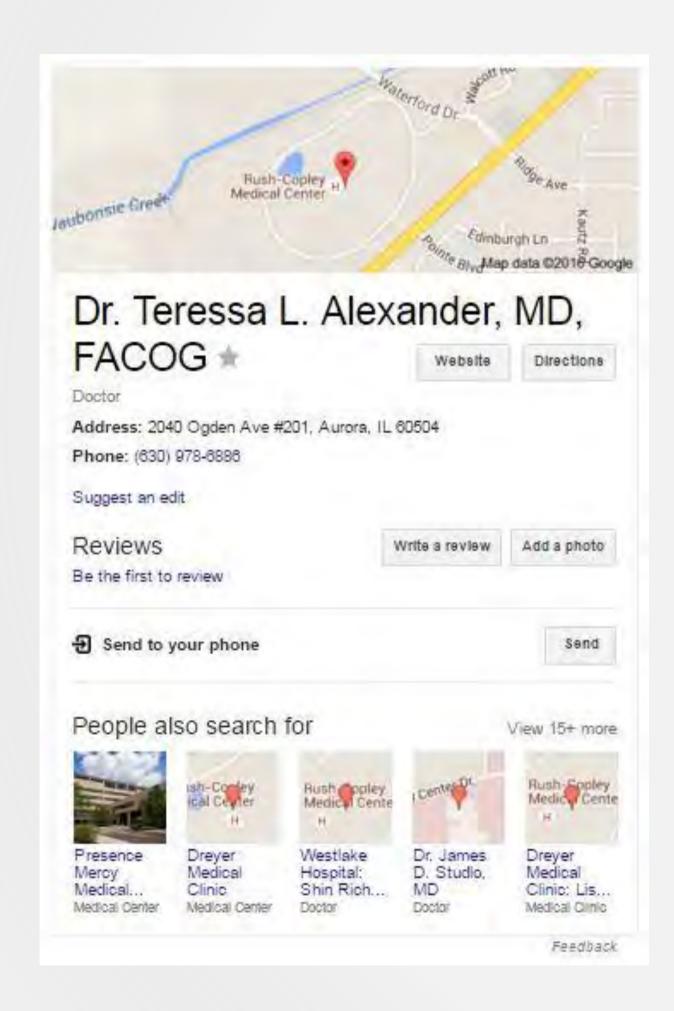
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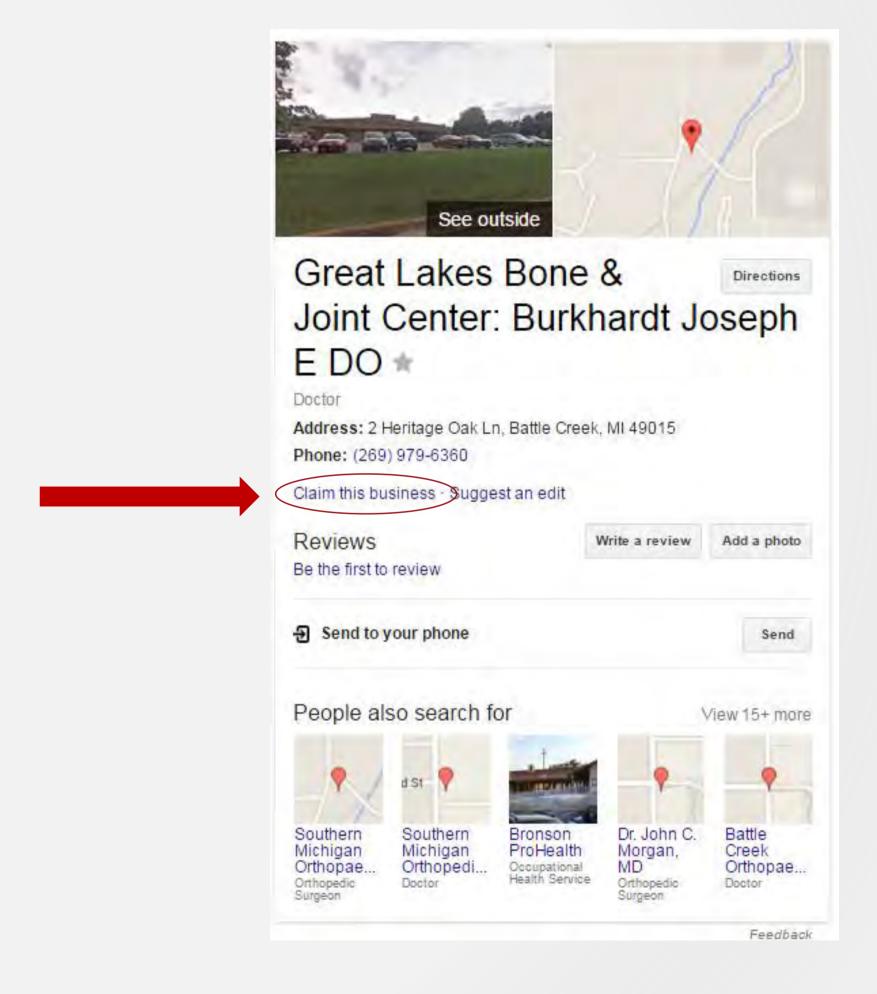
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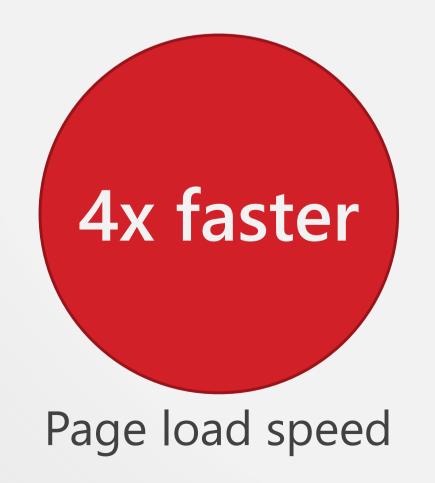




Accelerated Mobile Pages, or AMPs

What Is an AMP?

- Fast-loading media pages displayed in Google's mobile SERPs
 - Marked by AMP logo so easily distinguishable from other results
- Uses AMP HTML, AMP JS and Google AMP Cache
- So far, primarily in use on news pages, blog posts
- Likely to evolve to other webpages soon
- Content must be marked with schema.org tags to be eligible for AMP display

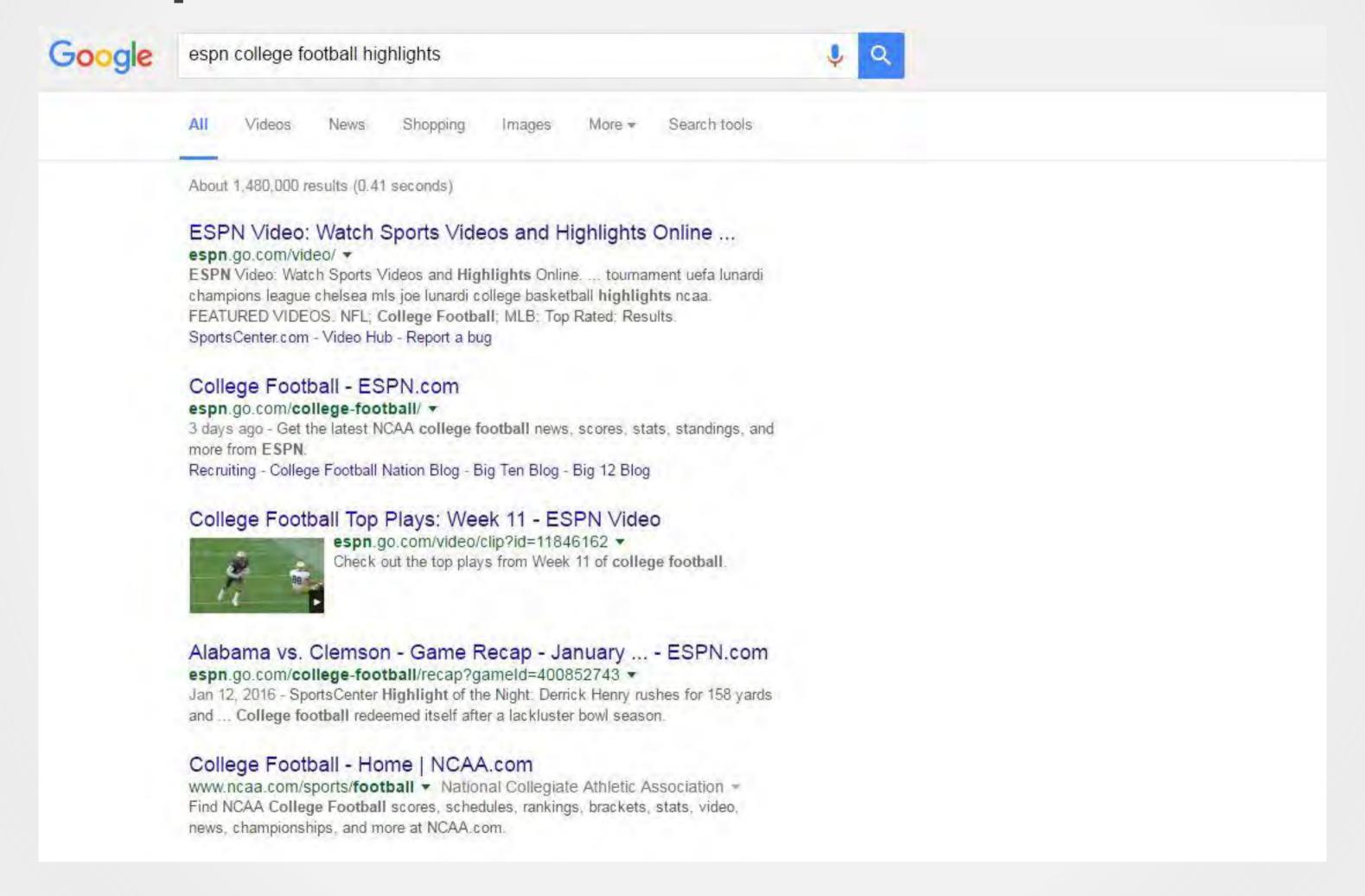






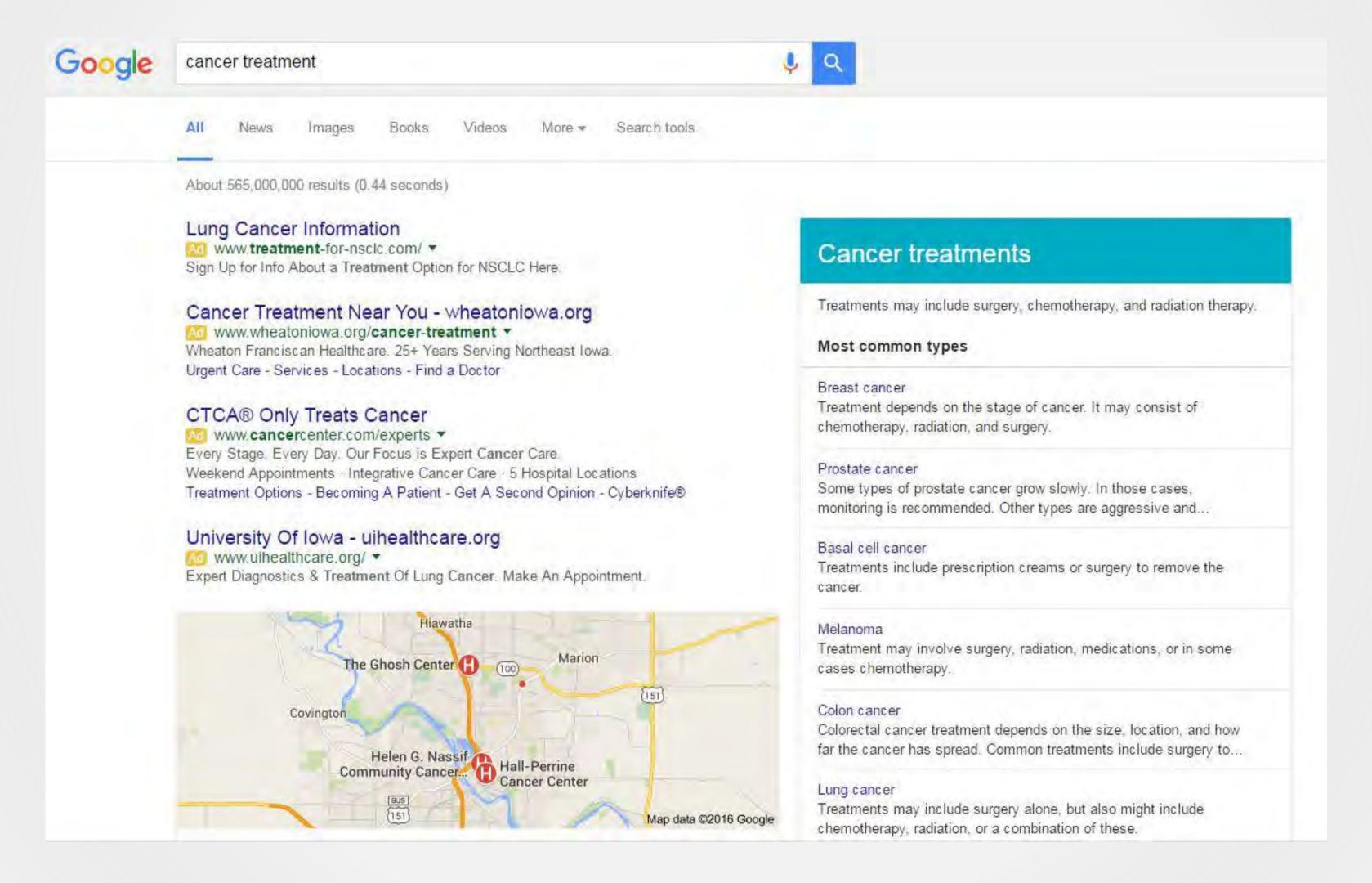
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The Importance of Video in Search Results

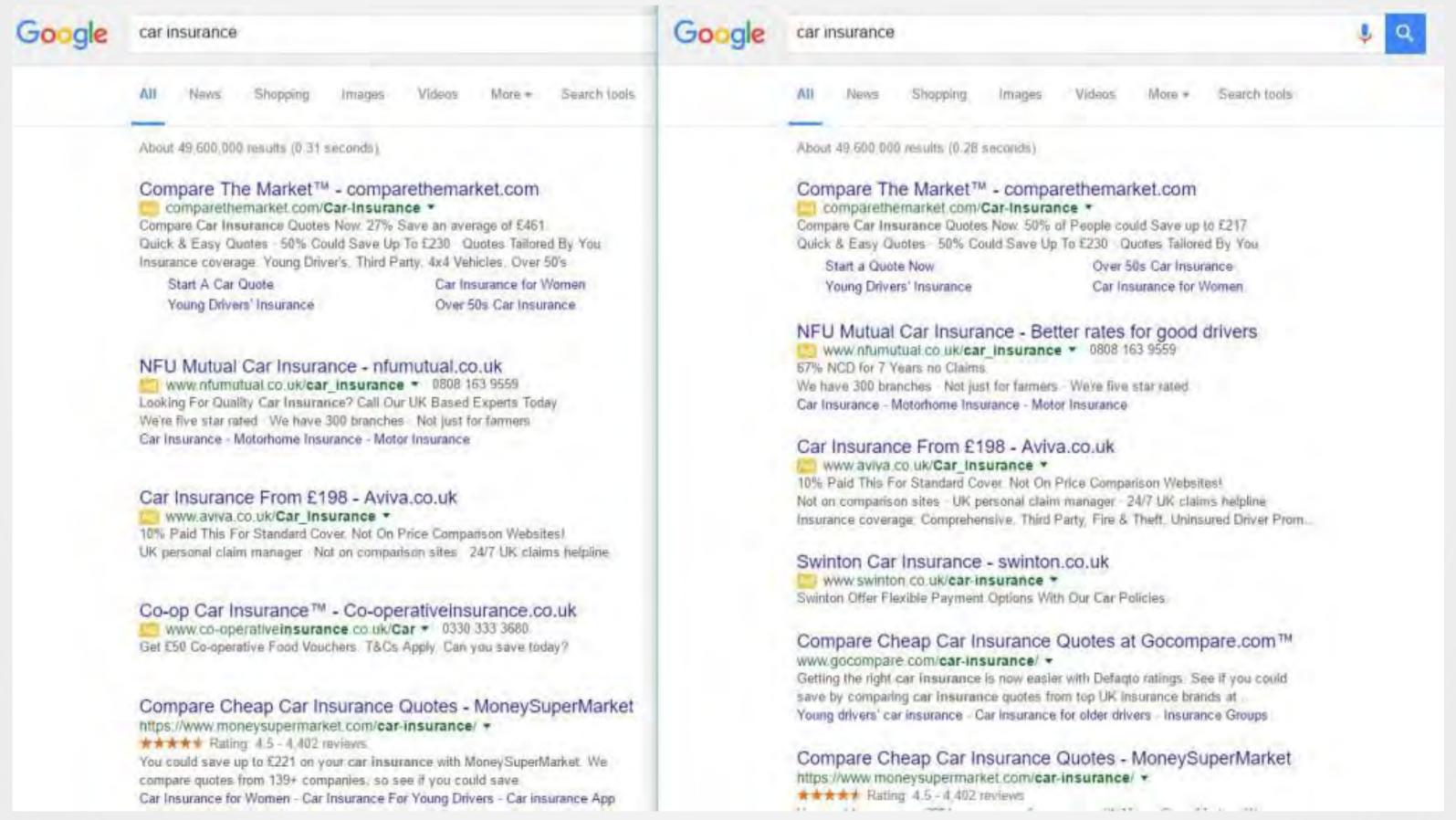


PPC & SEO

SEO in Relation to PPC



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Source: Justin Aldridge of Artemis Marketing, as published on The SEM Post (<u>www.thesempost.com</u>).

Accepting the Inevitability of Change

The Temporary Loss of Review Stars in SERPs

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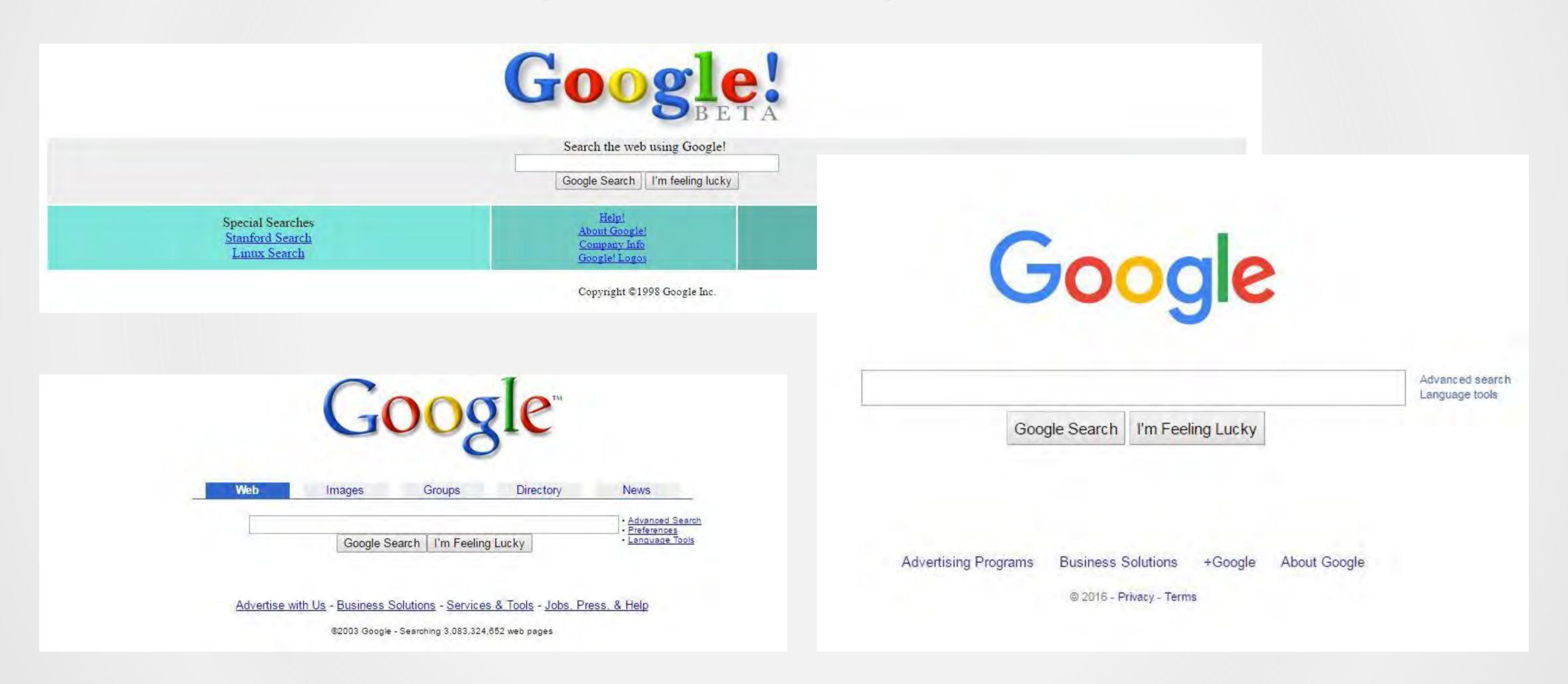
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Source: http://mozcast.com/features

Change Is the Only Constant



Great—Now What?



Where to Focus Your SEO Efforts

- 1. Implement structured data markup on your pages where you can.
- 2. Create long-lasting user-focused content that answers the questions of users seeking your website.
- 3. Claim and maintain your local search listings with Google My Business.
- 4. Re-examine your PPC strategy.
- 5. Ensure you follow the proper steps when changing domains or redesigning your site.

Questions?