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Thread: [Can backlinks hurt my SEO ranking?](#)

Acia - July 5, 2019, 6:49 am

Hello, my question is very basic. I read and heard people say that backlinks can hurt my website ranking somehow.

how can that even be possible? shouldn't it be the more backlinks there are the better ranking the website should get?

I'm a complete noob to SEO and still learning so might be a stupid question but whatever.

so I bought 60k backlinks to my adult niche site and the links are tier 2-3 so the question is.

can backlinks hurt my website from ranking?

Acia - July 5, 2019, 6:53 am

(Jul 5, 2019 06:50 AM)M0HX Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I don't think backlinks can hurt SEO if they are good backlinks. SPAM/untrusted backlinks however maybe could.

ok, thanks for the quick answer. but is tier 2-3 backlinks good or bad tho?

Casual - July 5, 2019, 8:32 am

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So If you purchased 60k tier 2-3 links, they are not going to be quality. You may end up hurting your website because with that many It's certain to be spam.

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I edited my post above right before you replied :p

Ganja - July 5, 2019, 11:44 am

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Sickness - July 5, 2019, 2:17 pm

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dofollow links pass 'link juice' (help you rank), nofollow links dont (altho they aren't totally useless either). The main thing is to not try and trick Google. Even if these tricks work, Google will in time do an update and you'll lose everything.

Check this out: <https://backlinko.com/backlinks-guide>

01001 - July 6, 2019, 12:11 pm

Hi,

Please check your inbox, and you'll find your answer and some good advice!

Regards

01001

404_error - July 28, 2019, 8:21 pm

I sent 20k backlinks to my blog when I first started out and it affected it badly, as long as they are not spammy you should be ok since they are "do follow" learn to be an authority in your niche.

Seo takes a lot of time to understand but once you do you will be fine.

metatransmission - August 13, 2019, 3:32 pm

Depends on the backlinks.

Backlinks that are spammy or not relevant to your niche will either not affect or negatively impact your domain authority.

Because people use spammy backlinks to fugg with their competition google will allow you to disavow bad links. Use this option if you pay for some links that end up being crappy or someone tries to to neg you in the SERPS using the method I just described. Keep your links relevant and you should be ok.

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