# Local SEO: How to Rank #1 in Google

## We help caterers and venues do better marketing.

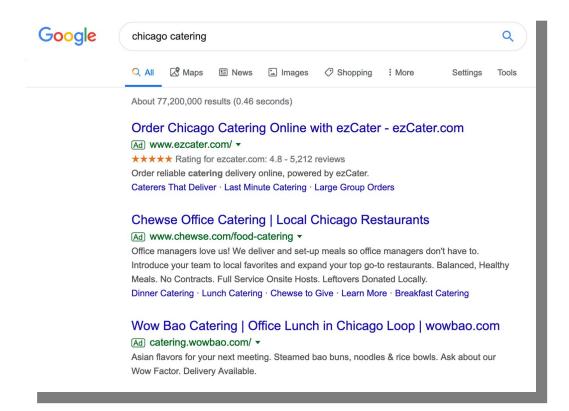
Websites, SEO, social media and more.

#### Agenda

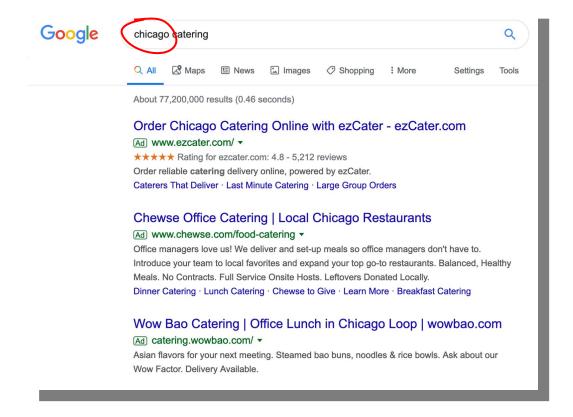
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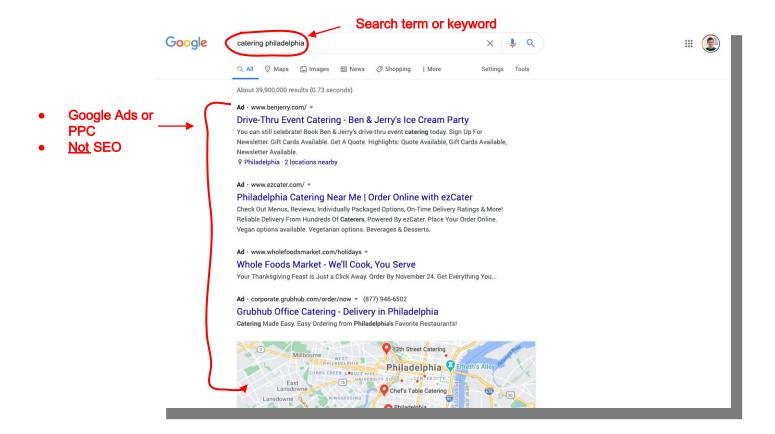
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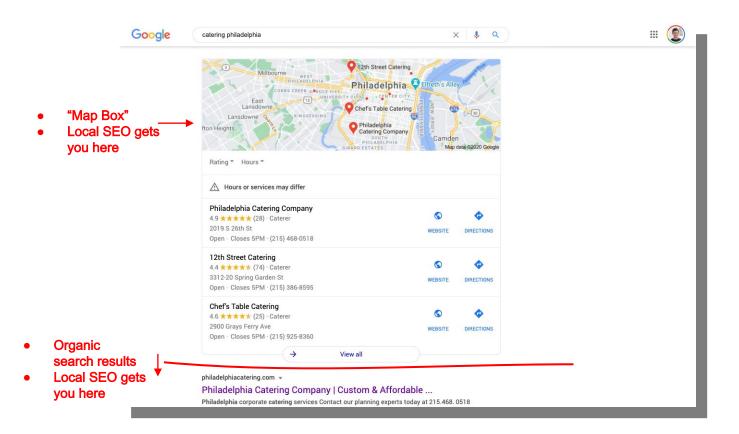
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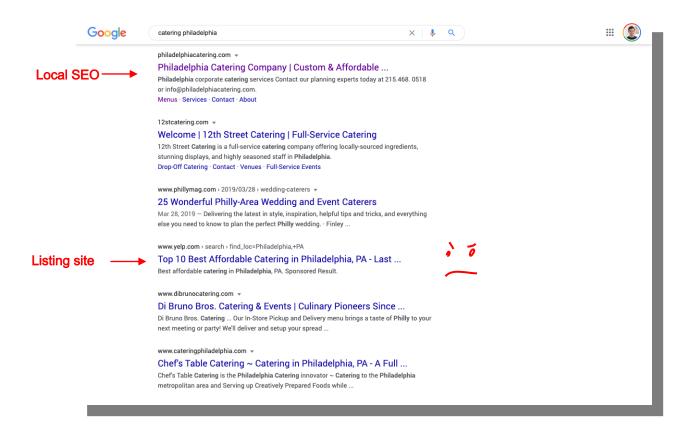


## Local SEO = location based searches





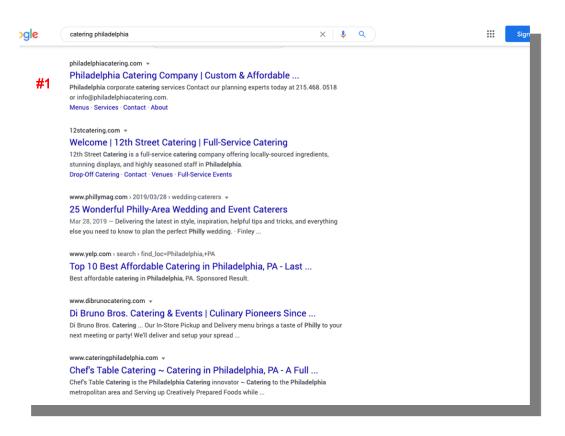




# 1) Create #1 ranking content

### 4-Step SEO Content

- 1) Pick a keyword
- 2) Write your title tag + meta description
- 3) Write your H1
- 4) Write 600+ words



#### 1) Pick a keyword

- Keyword formula = [[city]] + catering
- Examples
  - Chicago Catering
  - Seattle Catering
  - Elk Grove Catering

#### 2) Write your title tag + meta description

www.zillihospitalitygroup.com > weddings > venues \*

#### Look Inside 50+ Milwaukee Wedding & Reception Venues

Venues that fit your style. Get first access, private tours and exclusive looks to help you find the perfect Milwaukee venue within your budget.



#### Meta description

- Less than 160 characters
- Include keyword, synonym ok
- Provide interesting context for title tag

#### Title Tag

- Less than 60 characters
- Include keyword exactly
- Make it clickable

#### 2) Write your title tag + meta description

www.tastycatering.com \*

#### Tasty Catering | Catering Chicago IL Since 1989

At **Tasty Catering**, we're driven to provide the most valuable, high quality catering in Chicago and to consistently deliver successful events to clients.

abovecatering.com -

#### Chef-driven San Francisco Catering | Above & Beyond

At Above & Beyond, we strive to execute incredible weddings and events, providing excellent special event and corporate catering in San Francisco.

Corporate Drop-off · Contact · About · Special Events

sensationalhostcaterers.com -

#### Sensational Host Events and Catering | North Maple Shade, NJ

Sensational Host is a top Philadelphia and South Jersey caterer. We create exceptional events and dining encounters that engage guests on the deepest level.

#### 3) Write your H1

- Main title of a web page
- Include keyword exactly if possible
- Balance SEO and clear communication

### 3) Write your H1



#### AT PHILADELPHIA CATERING, WE TAKE THE HANDS-ON APPROACH

Since 1987, we've provided dependable service and affordable business catering to corporate clients across Philadelphia.

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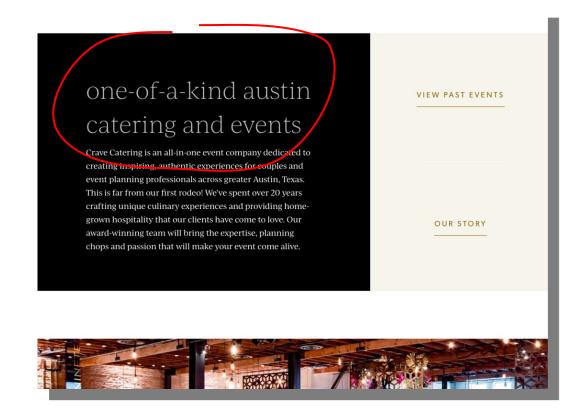
Whether you're planning an event for 10 or 2000, we can ensure your guests a variety of delicious options—on time and free of hassle.

Breakfast & Brunch Hot Lunches Boxed & Bagged Lunches PhillyFit **Lunch Buffets** What's New! Seasonal Menu What's New! Soups Snacks & Afternoon Breaks Salads Desserts & Beverages Sandwiches Receptions Side Dishes **NUTRITION FACTS** 

Breakfast Cold Sandwiches Soups Salads Hot Lunches

Desserts, Snacks & Breaks Parties & Hors D'oeuvres

## 3) Write your H1



#### 4) Write 600+ words

- Longer the better, minimum 600 words
- Use your keyword exactly in the 1st paragraph
- Don't repeat your keyword very much, use natural synonyms and speak like a human

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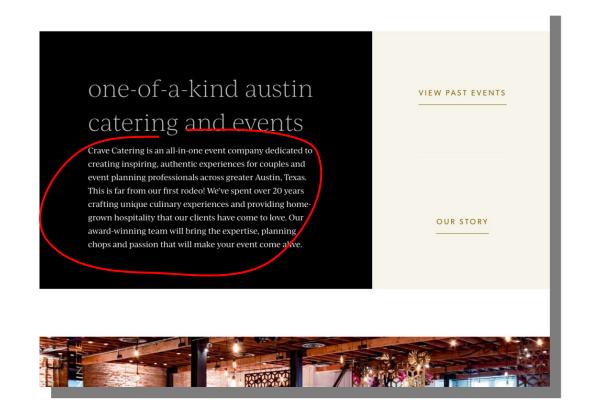
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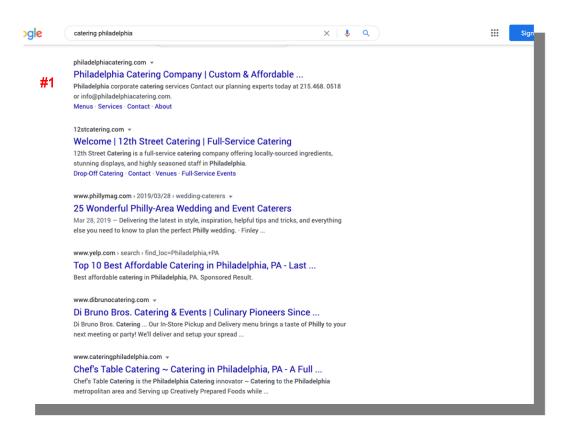
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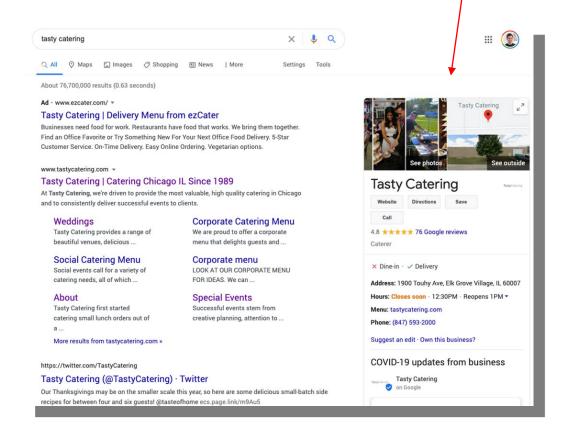
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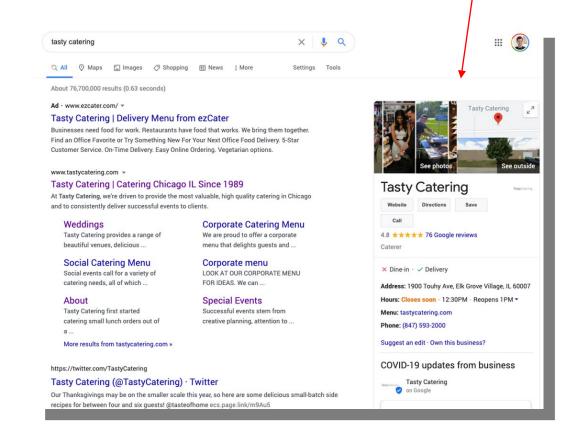
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### What is GMB?



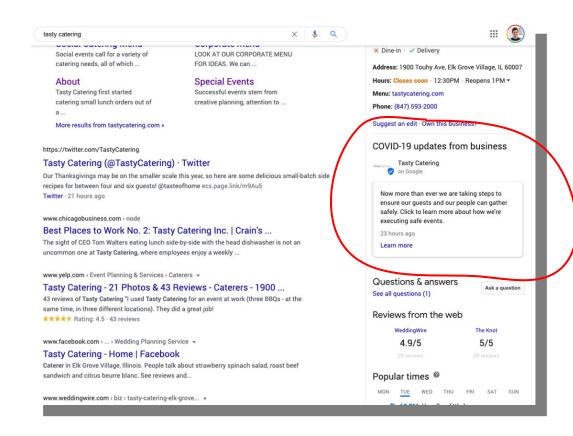
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#### Bonus

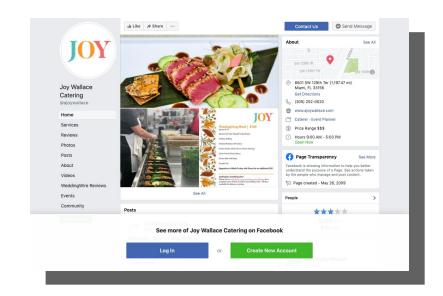
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- 5) Add updates for more clicks



# 3) Optimize local listings

### Local listings refer to any profiles for your business that include your address.

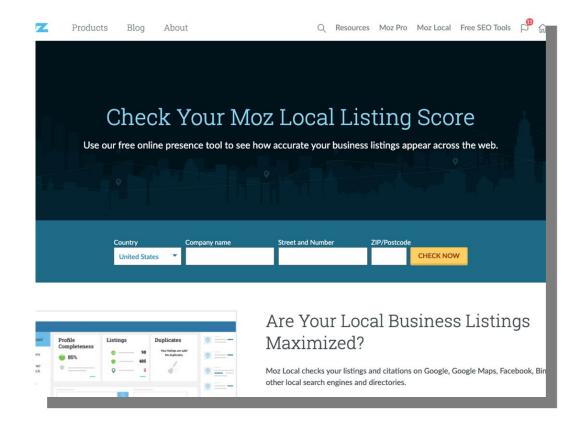
- Visible: Google My Business, Yelp, Facebook, LinkedIn, WeddingWire, The Knot
- Hidden: Apple Maps, Waze, Uber, Tom Tom



#### To optimize local listings:

- Completely fill out all your profiles
- Ensure your business name, address and phone is exactly identical (down to the commas and abbreviations)

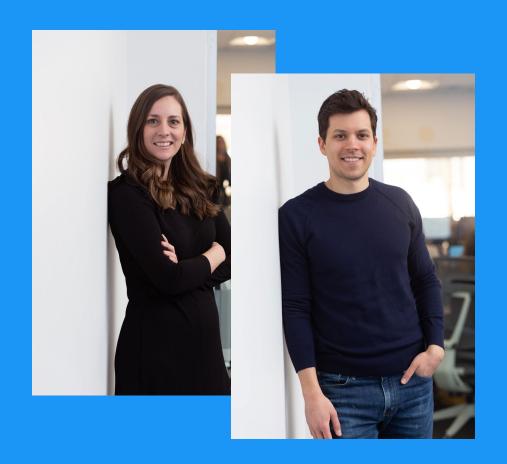
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## We do SEO for caterers across the country.

Have more SEO questions? Email us at <u>jamie@nuphoriq.com</u>