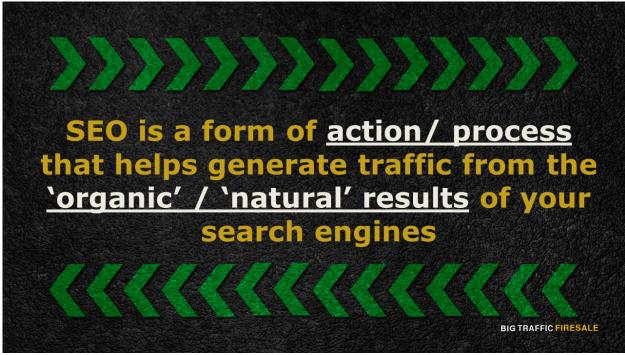
8-1 - Meet Your Optimization Friend



S1: Time for you to meet your optimization friend, the SEO.



S2: SEO is a form of action or process to generate traffic from the 'organic' or 'natural' results of your search engines.

Defining Organic/Natural Results

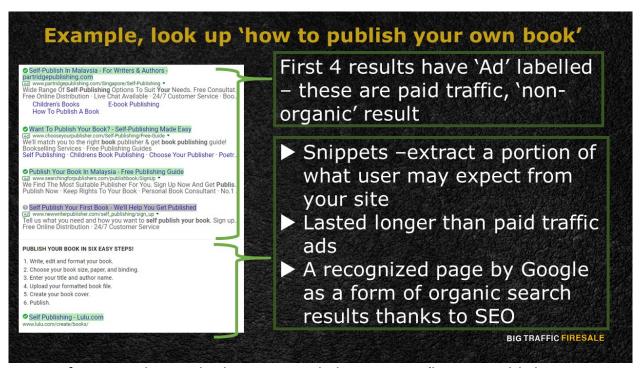
- Organic' or 'natural' unpaid search results that appear based on the relevance or 'hit' of your search
- How? It is determined by Google's search algorithm to detect site that is most optimized to their criteria & your searches
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S3: 'Organic' or 'natural' results are unpaid search results based on the relevance or 'hit' of your search. These results are determined by Google's search algorithm to detect the site most optimized to their criteria, and your search. Sometimes, you can even see snippets, as Google calls it, from an optimized site.

What is the algorithm behind Google search for SEO you ask? We will uncover that during our special step-by-step on how to optimize your site.

For now, here's a better picture of these 'organic' search results.



S4: Say for example, you look up in Google browser on 'how to publish your own book' or simply 'publish your book'. You will see up to 10 search results from the first page.

As you can see, the first 4 results have 'Ad' labeled besides their link. These are paid traffic ads, or simply 'non-organic' result. Further down, as mentioned before, you may even see snippets linked to a site.

According to Google, snippets are programmed to extract a portion of what users would see on your site. This featured snippet helps boost the users' attention to your site. This is what most online marketers are aiming for because it lasted longer than paid traffic ads. A recognized page by Google as a form of organic search results, and it is all thanks to SEO.

Example of a snippet from Google search result



S5: For example, this snippet from Lulu.com on 'Publish your book in six easy

steps'. The information given is just a gist of what this website is offering and it

successfully grabs users' attention. Clicking this link would add traffic to

Lulu.com.

Aiming For First Page Of Google Search	
Aim for that first page results – it means your page has successfully 'grab' Google's 'attentions'	
Users' clicks to your pages are your traffic.	
According to Google, 70% of users wouldn't even click the second page of their search results	
They would retype their search using different relevant keywords	BIG TRAFFIC FIRESALE
S6: Most online marketers and online business owners would love to see their	

products or services to be in the very first page of Google's search result, or

even better, the featured snippets.

Who doesn't?

That would mean your page is successfully optimized to grab Google's 'attention' and put them on top of their search list. The clicks you received from users are all that matters. Their clicks are your traffic.

Research shows that 70% of Google users wouldn't even click the second page of their search results. If they can't find it in the first page, they would retype their search using different relevant keywords. Thus, the cycle continues.



S7: Let's do a small recap of SEO. As mentioned, it is a process of getting that

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unpaid organic result from your browser, in this case Google search.

These search results are driven by Google's complex search algorithm or

criteria to be 'found' by users. Given your website is search engine optimized

of course.

SEO allows online businesses to thrive by generating audience, or traffic, using

the users' click. The more clicks you receive, more traffic will be generated to your site. To do so, you will need an effective optimization.