

Forget Keywords

**2025 SEO Winners Dominate
with 'Entity Sprawl'**



Vinay Upadhyay
@digitalvinay



Steal My future of SEO Technique

Traditional keywords are DEAD. Google's AI is evolving beyond simple keyword matching. It now ranks content based on **concepts, topics, and entity relationships.**

Future of SEO? **Entity Sprawl**

Entity SEO is how Google understands **relationships between things, not just words.** Instead of stuffing keywords, you need to link your content to recognized entities in Google's Knowledge Graph (think Wikidata, Wikipedia, and schema markup).

Why?

Google's Search Generative Experience (SGE) and AI-based results focus on context and meaning. If your content doesn't connect to **recognized entities**, you'll struggle to rank.

01



Vinay Upadhyay
@digitalvinay





Step-by- Step **Guide** to Master '**Entity** **Sprawl**' in SEO

02



Vinay Upadhyay
@digitalvinay



Identify Core Entities in Your Industry

Entities = People, Places, Concepts, and Organizations that Google recognizes.

🔍 How to find them:

- ✓ Use **Wikidata** ([🔗 wikidata.org](https://www.wikidata.org)) – Search for your main topic and note related entities.
- ✓ Google **Knowledge Graph** API – Discover what Google already associates with your brand.
- ✓ Check **Wikipedia categories** – Wikipedia entities often shape Google's Knowledge Graph.

📌 Example:

If you're writing about **NFTs**, don't just use "NFTs" as a keyword. Google also associates it with:

- ✓ **Digital scarcity** (Concept)
- ✓ **Ethereum** (Technology)
- ✓ **Beeple** (Person)
- ✓ **CryptoPunks** (NFT Collection)

➡ **Action:** Create content that links "NFTs" to **economic scarcity, Ethereum's smart contracts, and major NFT** artists to expand your entity coverage.



Expand Using 'Tangential Entities'

Google ranks pages that connect deeply related ideas, not just keyword clusters.

Instead of repeating "NFT marketplace," structure your content around:

- ✓ **History of digital ownership** (linked to 17th-century philosophers like John Locke)
- ✓ **Blockchain governance models** (connected to "Decentralized Autonomous Organizations (DAOs)")
- ✓ **Cultural impact of digital art** (linked to museums integrating NFTs)

📌 **Example:**

Instead of:

✗ "NFTs are digital assets on the blockchain." (basic keyword approach)

Try:

✓ "NFTs revolutionize the digital scarcity concept, echoing theories from John Locke and modern cryptographic scarcity principles."

➔ **Action:** Research historical and **conceptual connections to make your content richer** in recognized entities.



Implement **Entity Sprawl** in Your Content

How to structure content for entity dominance

- ✓ Use internal links to connect entity-driven content.
- ✓ Add schema markup ( schema.org) to define entities.
- ✓ Use Wikipedia/Wikidata links in content for reinforcement.

Example for Content Strategy:

● Topic: “How Brands Can Leverage NFTs”

◆ Primary entity: NFT (Q102838148 on Wikidata)

◆ **Tangential entities to add depth:**

✓ **Digital scarcity** (Q4316061) – Economic concept

✓ **Ethereum** (Q13479965) – Blockchain platform

✓ **Non-fungible token art** (Q106415295) – Digital asset category

➔ **Action:** Map your content topics to these real-world entities so Google sees your site as an authority in the space.



Optimize for Google's AI Understanding

🧠 **Google's AI ranks content based on conceptual connections.**

Here's how to make your content **entity-rich**:

- ✓ Use Named Entity Recognition (NER) Tools (Google NLP, IBM Watson) to see what Google extracts.
- ✓ Add structured data for People, Places, and Concepts using JSON-LD schema.
- ✓ Use entity-based anchor texts when interlinking (e.g., "Ethereum smart contracts" instead of "click here").

📌 **Example:**

Instead of:

✗ "Click here to read more about NFT pricing."

Try:

- ✓ "Learn how NFT pricing aligns with Ethereum's gas fees and blockchain scarcity models."

➡ **Action:** Use Google's Natural Language API (cloud.google.com/natural-language) to analyze your content and improve entity focus.



Own the Entity, Own the Rankings

How Entity Sprawl Helps You Dominate in 2025 🏆 In 2025, SEO Isn't Just About Keywords – It's About Context and Entity Relationships.

2025 winners won't chase keywords—they'll dominate entity networks.

📌 Your Next Moves:

- ✅ Audit your content with entity recognition tools.
- ✅ Expand topic clusters based on real-world entity relationships.
- ✅ Use structured data and link to Wikidata, Wikipedia, and Google-recognized entities.

Let's say your website is focused on digital marketing.

Instead of only targeting "digital marketing strategies" or "SEO tactics," you'd also link to broader topics and entities:

"Behavioral Economics" (helps Google understand consumer decision-making)

"Content Psychology" (relates to user behavior in SEO)

"Neuromarketing" (creates connections with emotional marketing)

This approach helps Google see that your content is not just about SEO but also part of a larger web of relevant topics.

07



Vinay Upadhyay
@digitalvinay



Use JSON-LD Schema to 'Inject' Entities Directly into Google's Knowledge Graph

📌 Schema markup is Google's preferred way of learning about entities.

- ✓ Use Entity Schema ([🔗 schema.org](https://schema.org)) to define concepts explicitly for Google's AI.
- ✓ Embed JSON-LD Data for Key Entities in your articles.
- ✓ Use SameAs Schema to link entities to their Wikidata, Wikipedia, and Google-recognized sources.

📌 Example:

💡 Old Meta Description:

✗ "Learn about Ethereum and how NFTs work."

💡 Optimized with Entity Schema:

✓ { "@context": "https://schema.org", "@type": "Thing", "name": "Ethereum",
"sameAs": ["https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q13479965",
"https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ethereum"] }

➡ ACTION: Implement SameAs schema to force Google to associate your page with high-authority entities.



TAKEAWAY

SEO in 2025 = Entity Networks, Not Keywords

💡 Whoever controls entity relationships will dominate rankings.

- ✓ Map your content to Google-recognized entities.
- ✓ Use Wikipedia, Wikidata & Google NLP API for deep connections.
- ✓ Enhance SEO with Multi-Modal content (text + video + images + structured data).
- ✓ Add JSON-LD Schema to 'force-feed' entities to Google.

📣 Ready to shift from keyword SEO to ENTITY SEO? Drop your thoughts below! 🙋

07



Vinay Upadhyay
@digitalvinay



Thank you

Save & Share this if you
found it valuable



- Hit LIKE 👍 (It fuels my motivation!)
- Drop a comment with “❤️” if you’re ready to leverage educational content.
- Follow me [Vinay Upadhyay](#) 🔔 – Daily SEO insights to keep you ahead.



Vinay Upadhyay
@digitalvinay

