

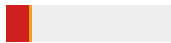
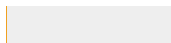
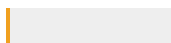
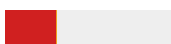
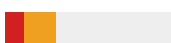



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## SortSite Issue Report







Site quality report for <http://www.qualitywebsitetesting.com/> produced on January 12, 2009.

Category	Results
Overall Quality	 22 pages with quality issues
Errors	 1 pages with broken links or other errors
Accessibility	 9 pages with accessibility problems
Compatibility	 0 pages with browser specific issues
Compliance	 1 pages with compliance or legal issues
Search	 18 pages with search engine issues
Standards	 18 pages have W3C standards issues
Usability	 21 pages with usability issues
Totals	60 pages and images checked

## Errors

This section shows site quality issues, including broken links and server mis-configurations.

### Priority URL / Description

-  Broken links - No issues found.
-  **Server configuration - Issues found.**
-  ASP, ASP.NET and PHP script errors - No issues found.
-  Internet RFCs - No issues found.
-  Page Content - No issues found.
  
-  This site has a broken 404 handler, which returns the wrong status code for non-existent pages. This means some broken links cannot be detected on this site. Ensure the 404 handler for this site returns HTTP status code 404 for non-existent pages.  
The following status is returned for non-existent pages: 200 OK.  
<http://www.qualitywebsitetesting.com/sortsite-broken-404-probe-a3e453d567.none>

1 issues on 1 pages

## Accessibility

This section shows accessibility issues, indicating problems for disabled users.

### Priority URL / Description

- ⊗ **WCAG Priority A - Issues found (disabled users will find it impossible to use some pages).**
- ⊗ **Section 508 - Issues found (disabled users will find it impossible to use some pages).**
- Absolute CSS positioning can make pages unreadable when style sheets are turned off. Low vision users often switch off style sheets to make text easier to read. Absolute positioning can result in pages that display text out-of-order when style sheets are turned off.  
<http://www.qualitywebsitetesting.com/SpryAssets/SpryMenuBarHorizontal.css>
- If you set any of the colors on the BODY tag you must set all of them. In HTML the color attributes are TEXT, BGCOLOR, LINK, ALINK and VLINK. In CSS the attributes are COLOR and BACKGROUND-COLOR. Some users have browser defaults set to white text on a black background, so setting one color without setting the others can result in black text on a black background.  
<http://www.qualitywebsitetesting.com/css/print.css>
- IFRAME tags must have alternative content.  
<http://www.qualitywebsitetesting.com/free-stuff/free-analysis.html>  
<http://www.qualitywebsitetesting.com/free-stuff/index.html>  
<http://www.qualitywebsitetesting.com/free-stuff/links-and-archives.html>  
<http://www.qualitywebsitetesting.com/free-stuff/register-e-tips.html>
- Lots of pages have the same title, so the title cannot be used to distinguish pages.  
'Quality Web Site Testing - 404 Page Not Found' is also used on  
<http://www.qualitywebsitetesting.com/sortsite-broken-404-probe-a3e453d567.none>  
<http://www.qualitywebsitetesting.com/sitemap.xml>
- No TITLE attributes found for the FRAMES on these pages. Screen readers read out the TITLE attribute which lets the user decide which frame to visit (e.g. TITLE="Main Content").  
<http://www.qualitywebsitetesting.com/free-stuff/free-analysis.html>  
<http://www.qualitywebsitetesting.com/free-stuff/index.html>  
<http://www.qualitywebsitetesting.com/free-stuff/links-and-archives.html>  
<http://www.qualitywebsitetesting.com/free-stuff/register-e-tips.html>
- Until user agents provide the ability to stop auto-redirect, do not use markup to redirect pages automatically. Instead, configure the server to perform redirects. Do not use the META tag to automatically redirect users to another page.  
<http://www.qualitywebsitetesting.com/sitemap.xml>  
<http://www.qualitywebsitetesting.com/sortsite-broken-404-probe-a3e453d567.none>
- When a timed response is required, the user shall be alerted and

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given sufficient time to indicate more time is required. This page uses a meta refresh faster than 15 seconds. Change the refresh time to 15 seconds or more, or zero (since all users are affected equally).

<http://www.qualitywebsitetesting.com/sitemap.xml>

<http://www.qualitywebsitetesting.com/sortsite-broken-404-probe-a3e453d567.none>



Create pages that validate to W3C recommendations. This document contains markup errors. To pass this checkpoint you must fix all the HTML Validation errors in the Standards section of the report.

5 markup errors found on this page.

<http://www.qualitywebsitetesting.com/free-stuff/free-analysis.html>

5 markup errors found on this page.

<http://www.qualitywebsitetesting.com/free-stuff/index.html>

5 markup errors found on this page.

<http://www.qualitywebsitetesting.com/free-stuff/links-and-archives.html>

5 markup errors found on this page.

<http://www.qualitywebsitetesting.com/free-stuff/register-e-tips.html>

1 markup errors found on this page.

<http://www.qualitywebsitetesting.com/sitemap.xml>

1 markup errors found on this page.

<http://www.qualitywebsitetesting.com/sortsite-broken-404-probe-a3e453d567.none>



Use relative rather than absolute units in CSS property values. Absolute units are cm, mm, in, pt and pc, as well as absolute size keywords like x-small. Partially sighted users often use the "large fonts" mode of Windows, which makes each pixel larger than usual. This usually causes problems with pixel based layouts, which also perform badly on handheld and widescreen displays. Percentage values "stretch" according to screen size and work on a large range of display sizes.

<http://www.qualitywebsitetesting.com/css/print.css>



Use relative rather than absolute units in HTML attributes. Use percentages rather than pixels for sizing frames and tables. Partially sighted users often use the "large fonts" mode of Windows, which makes each pixel larger than usual. This usually causes problems with pixel based layouts, which also perform badly on handheld and widescreen displays. Percentage values "stretch" according to screen size and work on a large range of display sizes.

<http://www.qualitywebsitetesting.com/free-stuff/free-analysis.html>

<http://www.qualitywebsitetesting.com/free-stuff/index.html>

<http://www.qualitywebsitetesting.com/free-stuff/links-and-archives.html>

<http://www.qualitywebsitetesting.com/free-stuff/register-e-tips.html>



Create a style of presentation that is consistent across pages. Using more than 5 style sheets on a page makes consistent styling difficult.

<http://www.qualitywebsitetesting.com/contact/index.html>

27 issues on 9 pages

## Compatibility

This section shows pages that exhibit browser-specific behavior, or trigger browser bugs.

### Priority URL / Description






- ✓ Internet Explorer - No issues found.
- ✓ Firefox - No issues found.
- ✓ Safari - No issues found.
- ✓ Opera - No issues found.
- ✓ Browser specific features - No issues found.

0 issues on 0 pages

## Compliance

This section shows pages that may violate EU or US law. Note: not all violations can be detected automatically.

### Priority URL / Description

-  US CAN-SPAM Act 2003 - No issues found.
-  EU Privacy Regulations 2003 - No issues found.
-  **EU Data Protection Directive 95/46/EC - Some pages violate these regulations.**
-  Copyright Law - No issues found.
-  This page may collect personal details. Companies in the EU collecting personal details need to comply with Directive 95/46 on the Protection of Individuals with regard to the Processing of Personal Data. The EU Personal Data regulations carry a maximum fine of £5,000 / \$7,000 for failure to comply. You can disable this rule once you've checked your data collection procedures are compliant, or are based outside the EU.  
<http://www.qualitywebsitetesting.com/contact/index.html>

1 issues on 1 pages

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### Search

This section shows search engine guideline violations, and pages that don't comply with search optimization best practices.

#### Priority URL / Description

- ✓ Google Search Guidelines - No issues found.
- ✓ MSN Search Guidelines - No issues found.
- ✗ **Yahoo Search Guidelines - Some pages may rank poorly on Yahoo.**
- ✓ Robots.txt Guidelines - No issues found.
- ✗ **Search Best Practices - Some pages could rank higher in search engines.**
- Meta descriptions should be less than 170 characters.  
<http://www.qualitywebsitetesting.com/>  
<http://www.qualitywebsitetesting.com/about/about-faq.html>  
<http://www.qualitywebsitetesting.com/about/index.html>  
<http://www.qualitywebsitetesting.com/clients/index.html>  
<http://www.qualitywebsitetesting.com/clients/policies.html>  
<http://www.qualitywebsitetesting.com/clients/ten-reasons-to-test.html>  
<http://www.qualitywebsitetesting.com/contact/index.html>  
<http://www.qualitywebsitetesting.com/free-stuff/free-analysis.html>  
<http://www.qualitywebsitetesting.com/free-stuff/index.html>  
<http://www.qualitywebsitetesting.com/free-stuff/links-and-archives.html>  
<http://www.qualitywebsitetesting.com/free-stuff/register-e-tips.html>  
<http://www.qualitywebsitetesting.com/privacy.html>  
<http://www.qualitywebsitetesting.com/services/index.html>  
<http://www.qualitywebsitetesting.com/services/test-bed-platforms.html>  
<http://www.qualitywebsitetesting.com/services/test-plan-generation.html>  
<http://www.qualitywebsitetesting.com/site-map.html>  
<http://www.qualitywebsitetesting.com/sitemap.xml>  
<http://www.qualitywebsitetesting.com/sortsite-broken-404-probe-a3e453d567.none>
- Meta refresh tags that redirect to another page can be penalized by search engines.  
<http://www.qualitywebsitetesting.com/sitemap.xml>  
<http://www.qualitywebsitetesting.com/sortsite-broken-404-probe-a3e453d567.none>
- Recently created domains are penalized by Google and will only appear near the top of search results for rare terms. This domain is less than 12 months old.  
This domain was created 229 days ago.  
<http://www.qualitywebsitetesting.com/>
- This page title is not unique. Assign unique, descriptive TITLE tags and headings to every page.  
'Quality Web Site Testing - 404 Page Not Found' is also used on  
<http://www.qualitywebsitetesting.com/sortsite-broken-404-probe-a3e453d567.none>

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- <http://www.qualitywebsitetesting.com/sitemap.xml>  
No search keywords are set, so keyword optimization rules are not checked. To set keywords use Choose Rules command on the Check menu.
- <http://www.qualitywebsitetesting.com/>  
Search engines will not index this page because it has a NOINDEX meta tag.  
<http://www.qualitywebsitetesting.com/sitemap.xml>  
<http://www.qualitywebsitetesting.com/sortsite-broken-404-probe-a3e453d567.none>











25 issues on 18 pages

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### Standards


This section shows pages that do not comply with W3C standards.

#### Priority URL / Description

-  **W3C HTML/XHTML Validation - Some pages fail validation.**
-  W3C CSS Validation - All pages valid.
-  W3C Style Guide - No issues found.
-  **W3C Deprecated Features - Issues found.**
-  An attribute value specification must be an attribute value literal unless SHORTTAG YES is specified.  
<http://www.qualitywebsitetesting.com/free-stuff/free-analysis.html>  
<http://www.qualitywebsitetesting.com/free-stuff/index.html>  
<http://www.qualitywebsitetesting.com/free-stuff/links-and-archives.html>  
<http://www.qualitywebsitetesting.com/free-stuff/register-e-tips.html>
-  Reference not terminated by REFC delimiter.  
<http://www.qualitywebsitetesting.com/free-stuff/free-analysis.html>  
<http://www.qualitywebsitetesting.com/free-stuff/index.html>  
<http://www.qualitywebsitetesting.com/free-stuff/links-and-archives.html>  
<http://www.qualitywebsitetesting.com/free-stuff/register-e-tips.html>
-  Reference to external entity in attribute value.  
<http://www.qualitywebsitetesting.com/free-stuff/free-analysis.html>  
<http://www.qualitywebsitetesting.com/free-stuff/index.html>  
<http://www.qualitywebsitetesting.com/free-stuff/links-and-archives.html>  
<http://www.qualitywebsitetesting.com/free-stuff/register-e-tips.html>
-  Required attribute "type" not specified.  
<http://www.qualitywebsitetesting.com/sitemap.xml>  
<http://www.qualitywebsitetesting.com/sortsite-broken-404-probe-a3e453d567.none>
-  There is no attribute "border". Upper case or mixed case attribute names can trigger this error in XHTML which only recognizes lower-case attribute names.  
<http://www.qualitywebsitetesting.com/free-stuff/free-analysis.html>  
<http://www.qualitywebsitetesting.com/free-stuff/index.html>  
<http://www.qualitywebsitetesting.com/free-stuff/links-and-archives.html>  
<http://www.qualitywebsitetesting.com/free-stuff/register-e-tips.html>
-  An unknown entity has been used. This often happens when &param=value is used instead of &amp;param=value in URL query strings. In HTML the ampersand character (&) is reserved for marking character entities so you should never use raw ampersands in HTML - including ampersands inside URLs. For example, any URL that needs an ampersand should look like:  
<http://www.example.com/file.html?var1=val1&amp;var2=val2&amp;var3=val3>  
<http://www.qualitywebsitetesting.com/free-stuff/free-analysis.html>  
<http://www.qualitywebsitetesting.com/free-stuff/index.html>  
<http://www.qualitywebsitetesting.com/free-stuff/links-and-archives.html>

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- <http://www.qualitywebsitesiteesting.com/free-stuff/register-e-tips.html>

 The DIV ALIGN attribute is deprecated in HTML 4.01. Replace the ALIGN attribute with a CSS text-align attribute.

<http://www.qualitywebsitesiteesting.com/>

<http://www.qualitywebsitesiteesting.com/about/about-faq.html>

<http://www.qualitywebsitesiteesting.com/about/index.html>

<http://www.qualitywebsitesiteesting.com/clients/index.html>

<http://www.qualitywebsitesiteesting.com/clients/policies.html>

<http://www.qualitywebsitesiteesting.com/clients/ten-reasons-to-test.html>

<http://www.qualitywebsitesiteesting.com/contact/index.html>

<http://www.qualitywebsitesiteesting.com/free-stuff/free-analysis.html>

<http://www.qualitywebsitesiteesting.com/free-stuff/index.html>

<http://www.qualitywebsitesiteesting.com/free-stuff/links-and-archives.html>

<http://www.qualitywebsitesiteesting.com/free-stuff/register-e-tips.html>

<http://www.qualitywebsitesiteesting.com/privacy.html>

<http://www.qualitywebsitesiteesting.com/services/index.html>

<http://www.qualitywebsitesiteesting.com/services/test-bed-platforms.html>

<http://www.qualitywebsitesiteesting.com/services/test-plan-generation.html>

<http://www.qualitywebsitesiteesting.com/site-map.html>

<http://www.qualitywebsitesiteesting.com/sitemap.xml>

<http://www.qualitywebsitesiteesting.com/sortsite-broken-404-probe-a3e453d567.none>
-  The IMG BORDER attribute is deprecated in HTML 4.01. Replace the border attribute with a CSS rule. For example: `img { border: 1px solid red; }img { border: none; }`

<http://www.qualitywebsitesiteesting.com/free-stuff/links-and-archives.html>
-  The SCRIPT LANGUAGE attribute is deprecated in HTML 4.01. Replace the language attribute with `type="text/javascript"`

<http://www.qualitywebsitesiteesting.com/sitemap.xml>

<http://www.qualitywebsitesiteesting.com/sortsite-broken-404-probe-a3e453d567.none>

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### Usability

This section shows general usability issues, indicating navigation problems for all users.

#### Priority URL / Description



**Usability.gov Guidelines - Some pages violate these guidelines.**



W3C Best Practices - No issues found.



**Readability - Some pages are hard to read.**



Provide a search option on each page of content-rich Web sites. A search option should be provided on all pages where it may be useful - users should not have to return to the homepage to conduct a search. Search engines can be helpful on content-rich Web sites, but do not add value on other types of sites.

<http://www.qualitywebsitetesting.com/>

<http://www.qualitywebsitetesting.com/about/about-faq.html>

<http://www.qualitywebsitetesting.com/about/index.html>

<http://www.qualitywebsitetesting.com/clients/index.html>

<http://www.qualitywebsitetesting.com/clients/policies.html>

<http://www.qualitywebsitetesting.com/clients/ten-reasons-to-test.html>

<http://www.qualitywebsitetesting.com/contact/index.html>

<http://www.qualitywebsitetesting.com/free-stuff/free-analysis.html>

<http://www.qualitywebsitetesting.com/free-stuff/index.html>

<http://www.qualitywebsitetesting.com/free-stuff/register-e-tips.html>

<http://www.qualitywebsitetesting.com/privacy.html>

<http://www.qualitywebsitetesting.com/services/index.html>

<http://www.qualitywebsitetesting.com/services/test-bed-platforms.html>

<http://www.qualitywebsitetesting.com/services/test-plan-generation.html>

<http://www.qualitywebsitetesting.com/site-map.html>



To enhance readability, sentences should be 20 words or less, and paragraphs 6 sentences or less. To improve readability, minimize the number of words in sentences, and the number of sentences in paragraphs.

<http://www.qualitywebsitetesting.com/>

<http://www.qualitywebsitetesting.com/about/about-faq.html>

<http://www.qualitywebsitetesting.com/about/index.html>

<http://www.qualitywebsitetesting.com/clients/index.html>

<http://www.qualitywebsitetesting.com/clients/ten-reasons-to-test.html>

<http://www.qualitywebsitetesting.com/free-stuff/free-analysis.html>

<http://www.qualitywebsitetesting.com/free-stuff/index.html>

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<http://www.qualitywebsitetesting.com/free-stuff/register-e-tips.html>

<http://www.qualitywebsitetesting.com/services/index.html>

<http://www.qualitywebsitetesting.com/services/test-bed-platforms.html>

<http://www.qualitywebsitetesting.com/services/test-plan-generation.html>

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- Use background images sparingly and make sure they are simple, especially behind text. Background images can make it difficult for users to read foreground text. A single, large, complex background image (including a picture) can substantially slow page download rates.  
<http://www.qualitywebsitetesting.com/css/global.css>  
<http://www.qualitywebsitetesting.com/SpryAssets/SpryMenuBarHorizontal.css>
- Use text links rather than image links. In general, text links are more easily recognized as clickable. Text links usually download faster, are preferred by users, and should change colors after being selected. It is usually easier to convey a link's destination in text, rather than with the use of an image. Users often find it hard to tell which images are clickable without moving the cursor over them ('minesweeping'). Another benefit to using text links is that users with text-only and deactivated graphical browsers can see the navigation options.  
<http://www.qualitywebsitetesting.com/>  
<http://www.qualitywebsitetesting.com/about/about-faq.html>  
<http://www.qualitywebsitetesting.com/about/index.html>  
<http://www.qualitywebsitetesting.com/clients/index.html>  
<http://www.qualitywebsitetesting.com/clients/policies.html>  
<http://www.qualitywebsitetesting.com/clients/ten-reasons-to-test.html>  
<http://www.qualitywebsitetesting.com/contact/index.html>  
<http://www.qualitywebsitetesting.com/free-stuff/free-analysis.html>  
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<http://www.qualitywebsitetesting.com/services/index.html>  
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<http://www.qualitywebsitetesting.com/services/test-plan-generation.html>  
<http://www.qualitywebsitetesting.com/site-map.html>  
<http://www.qualitywebsitetesting.com/sitemap.xml>  
<http://www.qualitywebsitetesting.com/sortsite-broken-404-probe-a3e453d567.none>
- Use at least a 12-point font on all Web pages. The following are all smaller than 12 point: `<p style="font-size: 11pt;" ><p style="font-size: 11px;" ><p style="font-size: small;" ><font size="2" ><font size="-1" >` For users over age 65, it may be better to use at least fourteen-point fonts. Never use less than nine-point font on a Web site.  
<http://www.qualitywebsitetesting.com/css/twoColElsLtHdr.css>
- Use link text between 3 and 80 characters so it's long enough to be understood, but avoids line wrapping. A single word text link may not give enough information about the link's destination. A link that is a full sentence is difficult to read quickly, particularly if it wraps to another line.

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- <http://www.qualitywebsitetesting.com/free-stuff/links-and-archives.html>  
This page title is not unique. Each page should have a descriptive and meaningfully different title. Title refers to the text that is in the browser title bar, and are displayed in search engines results pages. If two or more pages have the same title, they cannot be differentiated by users or the Favorites capability of the browser. 'Quality Web Site Testing - 404 Page Not Found' is also used on <http://www.qualitywebsitetesting.com/sortsite-broken-404-probe-a3e453d567.none> <http://www.qualitywebsitetesting.com/sitemap.xml>

50 issues on 21 pages