

Hedges & Company Releases Case Studies on Al Search Optimizations for Automotive Websites

Automotive digital marketing agency reports double-digit increases in engagement from Al-driven search platforms

HUDSON, OH, UNITED STATES, May 14, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Hedges & Company, a leading automotive digital marketing agency, released three new case studies detailing optimizing websites for Al search done by parts and accessories shoppers. The case studies show how strategic updates to website content and structured data



markup/schema resulted in measurable improvements in referral traffic and engagement from Al-driven platforms.



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Hedges & Company specializes in search engine optimization (SEO) for automotive parts and accessories websites. The firm conducted the case studies to evaluate how websites improved in AI search results on platforms powered by large language models (LLMs) such as ChatGPT, Perplexity, Google Gemini, Microsoft Copilot, Claude, and others.

"These AI optimization case studies show that <u>AI search optimization</u> is a new layer of consumer search behavior. Automotive aftermarket companies should embrace changes brought by AI for their digital marketing," said Jon Hedges, President of Hedges & Company.

Across all three case studies, websites saw an average 10% increase in engaged sessions per active user, and a 15% increase in engagement rate, according to Google Analytics data. There was also a 26% decrease in average engagement time per session, suggesting visitors found

information more quickly through optimized Al-targeted content.

The case studies detail specific on-page content changes and the implementation of schema markup to improve content clarity for Al platforms. Graphs included in the report show consistent month-overmonth growth in Al referral traffic following the updates.

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Al Search Optimization Case Study #1 350 **Monthly AI Referral Visits** 300 Our test 250 starts here Hedges Company 200 150 Gemini **★ Claude** 100 Copilot (50 0 Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr Hedges & Company got AI referral traffic to go from a

Hedges & Company got AI referral traffic to go from a few visits per month, to 300 after optimizing a website for AI search.

Hedges & Company is a full-service automotive digital marketing agency focused exclusively on the \$41 billion eCommerce channel of the automotive aftermarket. Founded in 2004, the agency provides SEO, paid search (PPC), analytics, mailing lists, and data-driven marketing solutions for manufacturers, distributors, and eCommerce retailers in the automotive industry.

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