

Robots Txt Configuration

1. Robots Txt

The purpose of adding Robots Txt is to add or restrict site URLs from being displayed on search engines. Admin can allow or disallow specific URLs. By default all the URLs can be accessed on search engines.

To study more about Robots Txt and view an example, please visit <https://support.google.com/webmasters/answer/6062596?hl=en>. Please follow the format of examples provided on this page as shown in figure 1.1 to allow or disallow certain URLs.

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Here is a simple robots.txt file with two rules, explained below:  
  
# Group 1  
User-agent: Googlebot  
Disallow: /nogooglebot/  
  
# Group 2  
User-agent: *  
Allow: /  
  
Sitemap: http://www.example.com/sitemap.xml
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Fig. 1.1: Robots Txt Format (Examples)

2. Test Robots.txt Markup

To test whether your newly uploaded robots.txt file is publicly accessible, open a private browsing window (or equivalent) in your browser and navigate to the location of the robots.txt file. For example,

<https://example.com/robots.txt>. If you see the contents of your robots.txt file, you're ready to test the markup.