

Authority Loophole - Quick Start Guide

Overview of The Authority Loophole

The Authority Loophole is a dual purpose tool. It will help you take advantage of an exploit in a Wordpress plugin called The Top Commenters Plugin, and it will also help you find high PR authority blogs that allow you to post comments without the restriction of the NOFOLLOW tag being present on those blogs.

Now, before we get started with the actual user guide, it's important to state upfront that there are TWO “modes” of operation – and which one you use depends on what you are comfortable with.

One way to build links with this method is completely white-hat and above board in every respect – and it still leverages the “exploit”.

And the other alternative – though slightly faster – does go into the “gray area” of being a blackhat strategy.

Either way works, but for *best* results - personally, I recommend using the longer term method that's completely above board, since your links will “stick”, and you won't be solely depending on an “exploit”...

The Two Modes of Operation:

1. **Gray-Hat Mode:** This is where you essentially “snatch” a link – by exploiting a weakness within the popular “Top Commenters” script – by posting a comment with the same username as an existing top-commenter. In doing so, your URL will actually replace the only previously awarded in the “top commenters” box, sitewide...
2. **White Hat Mode:** This is where you search for established blogs where the top commenters only have a few comments (and there are LOTS of these), and then you simply leave enough legitimate comments (sometimes as little as 2 or 3) with your own username, and you'll be awarded the TC status by default – thereby posting your link wherever the widget is published.

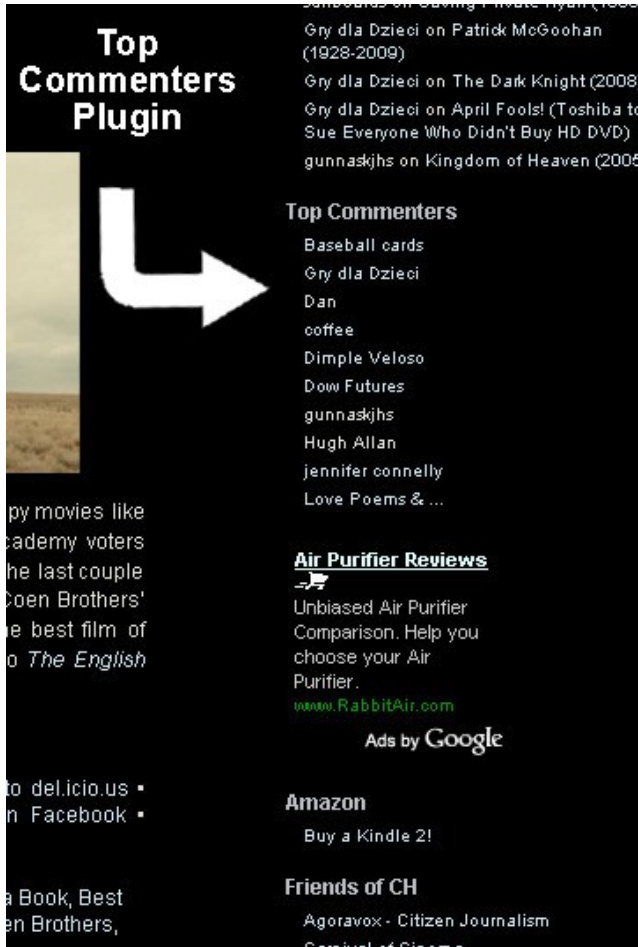
It's essentially the same process for each aside from that simple difference.

Using the “gray-hat” technique may not be comfortable for you. There is a thin line between reverse-engineering and ethical practices (and this goes back to the very nature of SEO, really). So it's something that only you can decide.

Regardless, using the white-hat method is totally above-board in every respect, and still places your link very prominently – on sites that would *never* otherwise link to you...

Using Authority Loophole in Gray-Hat Mode...

The Top Commenters Plugin is always located in the sidebar of a Wordpress blog that has it installed.



The key to the exploit is that whenever you leave a comment on a blog that has the Top Commenters Plugin installed, AND you use the same exact name as one of the names already present in Top Commenters Plugin list, your link that was added in the blog comment, in the field provided for the URL, will overwrite the existing URL for that name everywhere it appears on the entire site.

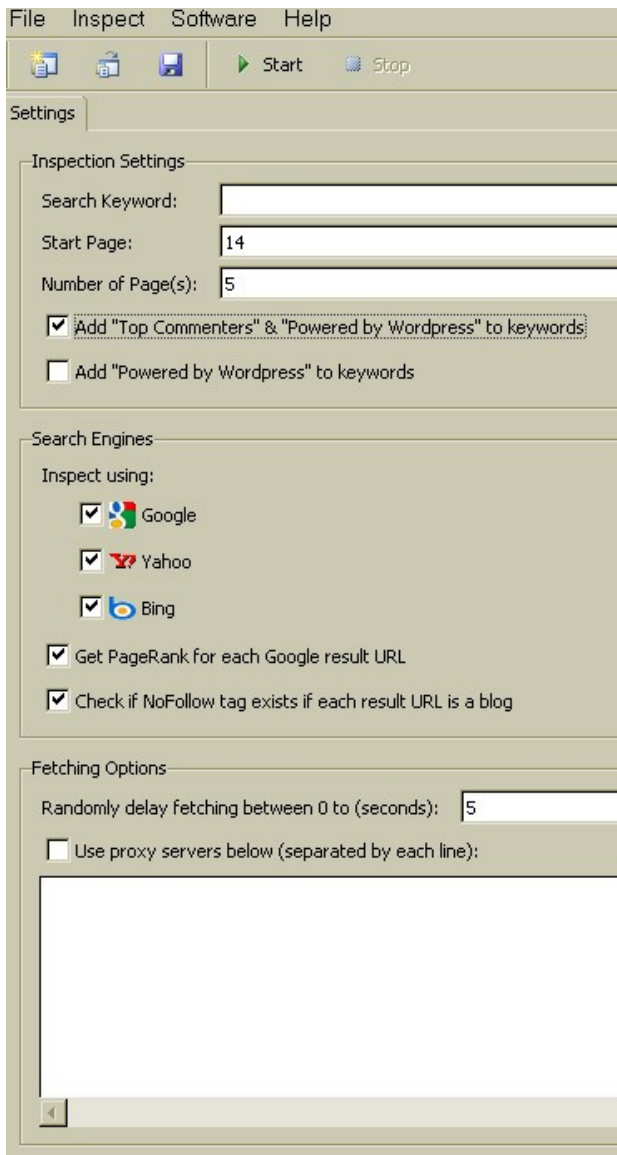
You have to make 100% certain that you enter a name exactly as it is shown in the existing list. You will find blogs that may use NOFOLLOW in the actual blog comment itself, but you will find many of these same blogs do not use the NOFOLLOW in the links within the Top Commenters Plugin.

One very important point and I am going to repeat this more than once in this guide.

Make sure that each and every comment you leave on a blog is a REAL

comment. This is not about spamming blogs. If you leave a garbage comment it will get deleted and all you've done is waste your time and that of the blog owners. If you leave a valid comment that relates to the actual subject matter of the blog, in most cases the blog owner will gladly approve your comment.

Using Authority Loophole to find blogs that use the Top Commenters Plugin



Let's go over each section of Authority Loophole for use in finding blogs with the Top Commenters Plugin installed.

The first thing you want to do is select the search engines you will use for your search. Authority Loophole allows you to select from Yahoo, Google, and Bing/MSN. You can use just 1 or all 3. I suggest that you use a mix of the 3.

Place checkmarks next to the search engines you wish to use.

Below the search engines are two fields. I suggest you place checkmarks next to both of them. This will enable Authority Loophole to return the Page Rank of any sites found in Google and also identify which blogs are using the NOFOLLOW tag WITHIN the Top Commenters Plugin. When using Authority Loophole for searching for blogs with the Top Commenters Plugin installed, the box to check for NOFOLLOW is only used to check if the NOFOLLOW tag is present within the Top Commenters Plugin. Not the comments section itself.

Directly above the search engine section are 2 checkboxes. These checkboxes will allow you to select the mode in which Authority Loophole will operate.

If you place a checkmark next to Add "Top Commenters & Powered by Wordpress" to keywords, Authority Loophole will operate in it's Top Commenters mode, only searching for blogs with the Top Commenters Plugin installed.

It will then hard code the search term +"Top Commenters" + "Powered by Wordpress" into the search string Authority Loophole will use. You will not see these words in the search keyword box but rest assured they become part of the search string as you will see shortly.

The Search Keyword Box is exactly what it says. It allows you to add your own keyword to the search string. Let's say you chose the word Guitar.

You would enter the word guitar into the Search Keyword field in this manner.
+"Guitar"

You always want to make sure you add the + sign followed by your chosen keyword in quotes. This would result in a search string like this:

+"Top Commenters" + "Powered by Wordpress" +'guitar"

Now here is something VERY important. The reason for using a unique search term is not so much to find blogs in your niche, because quite honestly just adding a single word or even a phrase, does not in any way guarantee that the blogs that will be returned are those in your niche. What you are doing by adding a unique keyword into the search string is creating an almost infinite number of search results so that the blogs you find are almost guaranteed to be different than blogs another Authority Loophole user gets in their results.

The next field is for the start page. The start page indicates which page or results in the search engines you want your search to begin. There is no need to always set this at page 1. You can add more uniqueness to your search by electing a start page anywhere really. You will find high Page Rank blogs just as easily by starting at a later page as you will by starting at the first page.

The number of pages field shows how many pages you wish to search from your

start page.

I would suggest that you keep this fairly low or you will be hammering the search engines for a good amount of time and they tend not to look favorable on you doing that.

Near the bottom you have a section called "Fetching Options"

The first field allows you to set a delay. This is the amount of time between queries that Authority Loophole will wait before starting the next query. This is done to reduce the likelihood of the search engines identifying you as someone conducting automated queries which they tend not to like. Google is especially sensitive to this and has been known to ban your IP from using their search engine for a period of time if they suspect you are hitting them with an unreasonable number of automated queries.

The Fetching Options sections also provides for the ability to use proxies if you want to be more anonymous. I'm not going to get into using proxies. Let's just say if you are not familiar with them you are probably better off not using them. But for those of you who do want to use proxies, this is the format in which you would enter your proxy URL's.

<http://123.32.33.23:9090> (This is the code if you were using an open Proxy that does not require authentication, except you would replace the IP I gave with your own.

If your proxy server requires authentication you would enter it like this.

<http://username:password@123.32.33.23:9090>

Once you have entered all the data you simply click start and Authority Loophole will start the searching process. How long it takes depends on many factors not the least of which is how much data you requested.

Looking at the results page

No.	Keyword	PageRank	Page URL	NoFollo
1	+"Top+Commenters" +"Powered+by+Wordpress" +"guitar"	0	http://www.rockfuse.com/blog/w...	N/A
2	+"Top+Commenters" +"Powered+by+Wordpress" +"guitar"	4	http://loot-ninja.com/2009/07/03/...	No
3	+"Top+Commenters" +"Powered+by+Wordpress" +"guitar"	4	http://loot-ninja.com/tag/guitar-h...	No
4	+"Top+Commenters" +"Powered+by+Wordpress" +"guitar"	5	http://www.shokk.com/blog/articl...	No
5	+"Top+Commenters" +"Powered+by+Wordpress" +"guitar"	2	http://www.fairwells.com/bijoux/...	No
6	+"Top+Commenters" +"Powered+by+Wordpress" +"guitar"	4	http://www.mytodayscreen.com/...	N/A
7	+"Top+Commenters" +"Powered+by+Wordpress" +"guitar"	3	http://www.bloggeries.com/blog/...	N/A
8	+"Top+Commenters" +"Powered+by+Wordpress" +"guitar"	2	http://www.wiids.co.uk/2009/05/...	No
9	+"Top+Commenters" +"Powered+by+Wordpress" +"guitar"	5	http://www.ekhoury.com/2007/02/	N/A
10	+"Top+Commenters" +"Powered+by+Wordpress" +"guitar"	3	http://www.mightybargainhunter....	N/A
11	+"Top+Commenters" +"Powered+by+Wordpress" +"guitar"	5	http://www.fistofblog.com/2008/...	N/A
12	+"Top+Commenters" +"Powered+by+Wordpress" +"guitar"	1	http://www.rosegardenmusic.info...	Error
13	+"Top+Commenters" +"Powered+by+Wordpress" +"guitar"	3	http://beetle-blog.com/about/	N/A
14	+"Top+Commenters" +"Powered+by+Wordpress" +"guitar"	0	http://www.williamandnadia.com/...	No
15	+"Top+Commenters" +"Powered+by+Wordpress" +"guitar"	1	http://www.creationsbycarlota.co...	Yes
16	+"Top+Commenters" +"Powered+by+Wordpress" +"guitar"	5	http://www.mormonmentality.org...	Yes
17	+"Top+Commenters" +"Powered+by+Wordpress" +"guitar"	3	http://www.cartoonleap.com/200...	No
18	+"Top+Commenters" +"Powered+by+Wordpress" +"guitar"	6	http://www.newcritics.com/	Non-Blc
19	+"Top+Commenters" +"Powered+by+Wordpress" +"guitar"	4	http://www.tziptiyah.com/author/...	No
20	+"Top+Commenters" +"Powered+by+Wordpress" +"guitar"	1	http://catiebug.com/?page_id=25	N/A

This is the results from the Google Tab.

as you can see 20 potential sites were found by Authority Loophole. You can see the Page Rank and the URL of each site, but the column you need to pay most attention to is the right hand column. This is the section that tells you which blogs are useful, in other words, which ones are NOT using the NOFOLLOW tag with the Top Commenters Plugin.

Here is a break down of the wording you will see in the NOFOLLOW column when using Authority Loophole in Top Commenters Mode.

Non-Blog: The target page does not contain the word 'Powered by Wordpress'
Your Action? Likely not useful for you

N/A: The target page does not have the Top Commenter Plugin installed
Your Action? Not useful for you. This happens when the words top commenter may appear in the page itself but the plugin is not actually installed.

Yes: Target page has the Top Commenter Plugin installed but the outgoing links within the plugin contain the NOFOLLOW tag.
Your Action? Not useful for you

No: Target page has the top commenter plugin installed, and the outgoing links do not contain the NOFOLLOW tag.
Your action? This is the type of blog you are looking for.

You have the ability to save any project or just clear the results. I would suggest saving projects that yield good results. I've found it is easiest to often name them by dates searched and the search engines used. It makes it very easy if you are going to refer back to previously saved projects.

The only difference in the Yahoo and Bing tabs from Google is that no Page Rank will be displayed since those engines do not make use of Page Rank. That does not mean you won't find many high Page Rank blogs by using Bing and Yahoo.

All you need to do is click on the link and it will take you directly to the page where you can leave your comment as described above. I will repeat this again.

Make sure that each and every comment you leave on a blog is a REAL comment. This is not about spamming blogs. If you leave a garbage comment it will get deleted and all you've done is waste your time and that of the blog owners.

If you leave a valid comment that relates to the actual subject matter of the blog, in most cases the blog owner will gladly approve your comment.

It is a good practice to NOT use the top name or top couple of names in the top commenters list. I generally select a name from somewhere in the middle of the pack.

Using Authority Loophole in White-Hat Mode...

Essentially, it's the exact same process as the Gray-Hat mode, except that you're not going to be using an identical username as the other TC's – you'll be using your own.

The only difference in searching for viable sites is that you'll want to find ones where the Top-Commenter area has “spots” available for 10 comments or less – otherwise it may be too much hassle (unless it's a very substantial blog).

A key point for posting multiple comments:

When you're doing multiple comments – especially all at once – it is completely VITAL that you not only leave relevant comments, but also converse with the blog author (or other commenters).

Become a part of the conversation(s), and you'll be natural.

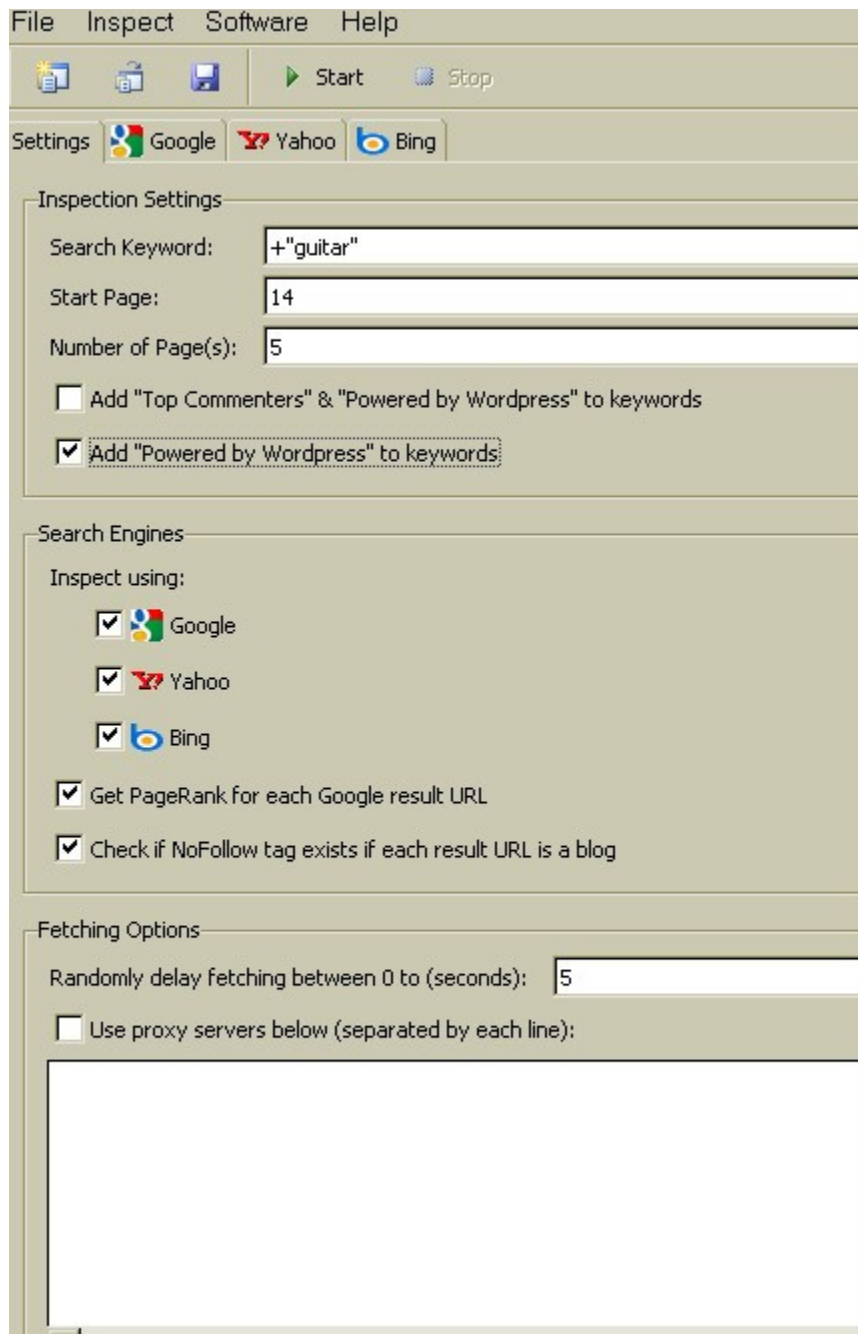
In fact, as a blog owner myself, even if I KNOW that people are basically just posting to leave a link – I still approve the comments if they're conversational, or add value in some way. You'll want to do the same for “White Hat” mode...

Using Authority Loophole in Standard Comments Mode

Using Authority Loophole in standard comments mode is virtually identical to using it in top commenters mode with one main difference. In standard comments mode, Authority Loophole is looking at the actual comments section of blogs to find blogs that allow you to comment and are NOT using the NOFOLLOW tag.

There are fewer of these than there are blogs using the Top Commenter Plugin.

Let's look at the only change you need to make in your settings...



The screenshot shows the Authority Loophole settings window. The interface is divided into three main sections: Inspection Settings, Search Engines, and Fetching Options.

Inspection Settings:

- Search Keyword:
- Start Page:
- Number of Page(s):
- Add "Top Commenters" & "Powered by Wordpress" to keywords
- Add "Powered by Wordpress" to keywords

Search Engines:

Inspect using:

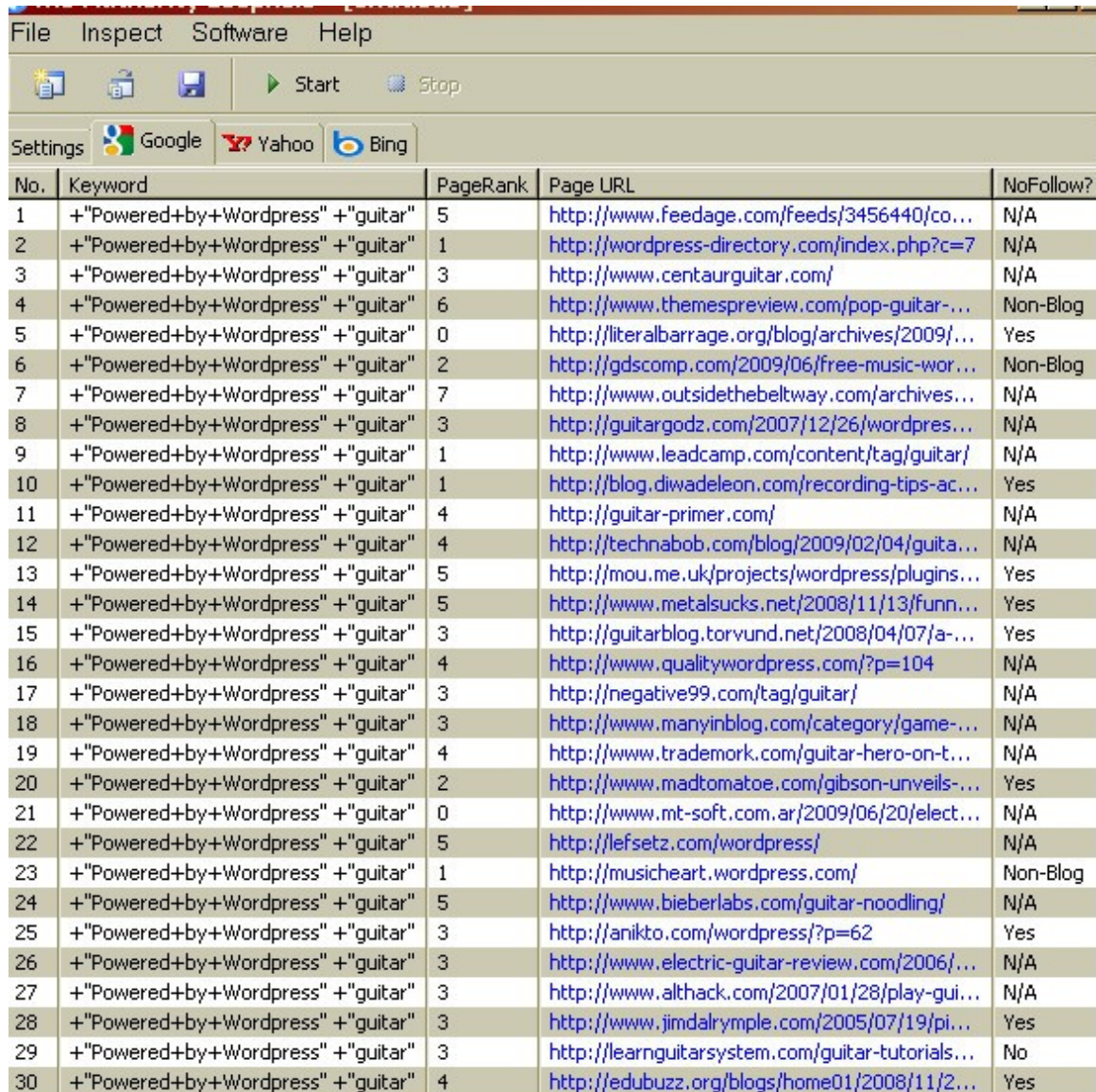
- Google
- Yahoo
- Bing
- Get PageRank for each Google result URL
- Check if NoFollow tag exists if each result URL is a blog

Fetching Options:

- Randomly delay fetching between 0 to (seconds):
- Use proxy servers below (separated by each line):

As you can see the only change you need to make is to check the box that says Add "Powered by Wordpress" to keywords. When you check this box Authority Loophole is operating in standard comments mode. Everything else is the same.

You still need to enter an additional search phrase and set all the other required settings.



No.	Keyword	PageRank	Page URL	NoFollow?
1	+"Powered+by+Wordpress" +"guitar"	5	http://www.feedage.com/feeds/3456440/co...	N/A
2	+"Powered+by+Wordpress" +"guitar"	1	http://wordpress-directory.com/index.php?c=7	N/A
3	+"Powered+by+Wordpress" +"guitar"	3	http://www.centarguitar.com/	N/A
4	+"Powered+by+Wordpress" +"guitar"	6	http://www.themespreview.com/pop-guitar-...	Non-Blog
5	+"Powered+by+Wordpress" +"guitar"	0	http://literalbarrage.org/blog/archives/2009/...	Yes
6	+"Powered+by+Wordpress" +"guitar"	2	http://gdscamp.com/2009/06/free-music-wor...	Non-Blog
7	+"Powered+by+Wordpress" +"guitar"	7	http://www.outsidethebeltway.com/archives...	N/A
8	+"Powered+by+Wordpress" +"guitar"	3	http://guitargodz.com/2007/12/26/wordpres...	N/A
9	+"Powered+by+Wordpress" +"guitar"	1	http://www.leadcamp.com/content/tag/guitar/	N/A
10	+"Powered+by+Wordpress" +"guitar"	1	http://blog.diwadeleon.com/recording-tips-ac...	Yes
11	+"Powered+by+Wordpress" +"guitar"	4	http://guitar-primer.com/	N/A
12	+"Powered+by+Wordpress" +"guitar"	4	http://technabob.com/blog/2009/02/04/guita...	N/A
13	+"Powered+by+Wordpress" +"guitar"	5	http://mou.me.uk/projects/wordpress/plugins...	Yes
14	+"Powered+by+Wordpress" +"guitar"	5	http://www.metalsucks.net/2008/11/13/funn...	Yes
15	+"Powered+by+Wordpress" +"guitar"	3	http://guitarblog.torvund.net/2008/04/07/a-...	Yes
16	+"Powered+by+Wordpress" +"guitar"	4	http://www.qualitywordpress.com/?p=104	N/A
17	+"Powered+by+Wordpress" +"guitar"	3	http://negative99.com/tag/guitar/	N/A
18	+"Powered+by+Wordpress" +"guitar"	3	http://www.manyinblog.com/category/game-...	N/A
19	+"Powered+by+Wordpress" +"guitar"	4	http://www.trademork.com/guitar-hero-on-t...	N/A
20	+"Powered+by+Wordpress" +"guitar"	2	http://www.madtomatoe.com/gibson-unveils-...	Yes
21	+"Powered+by+Wordpress" +"guitar"	0	http://www.mt-soft.com.ar/2009/06/20/elect...	N/A
22	+"Powered+by+Wordpress" +"guitar"	5	http://lefsetz.com/wordpress/	N/A
23	+"Powered+by+Wordpress" +"guitar"	1	http://musicheart.wordpress.com/	Non-Blog
24	+"Powered+by+Wordpress" +"guitar"	5	http://www.bieberlabs.com/guitar-noodling/	N/A
25	+"Powered+by+Wordpress" +"guitar"	3	http://anikto.com/wordpress/?p=62	Yes
26	+"Powered+by+Wordpress" +"guitar"	3	http://www.electric-guitar-review.com/2006/...	N/A
27	+"Powered+by+Wordpress" +"guitar"	3	http://www.althack.com/2007/01/28/play-gui...	N/A
28	+"Powered+by+Wordpress" +"guitar"	3	http://www.jimdalymp.com/2005/07/19/pi...	Yes
29	+"Powered+by+Wordpress" +"guitar"	3	http://learnguitarsystem.com/guitar-tutorials...	No
30	+"Powered+by+Wordpress" +"guitar"	4	http://edubuzz.org/blogs/home01/2008/11/2...	Yes

The NOFOLLOW column once again will tell us which blogs are possible Goldmines for us. There will be many searches in this mode where you will find no blogs that are useful and other times where you may find several. One word of advice.

When you find blogs in either mode that are useful to you, save them in your favorites or bookmarks. As long as you are using unique keywords the odds are that few if any other users of Authority Loophole are finding the same sites as

you.

Let's look at what the results in the nofollow column indicate when operating in standard comments mode:

N/A: This means there is no comments found

Your Action: Comments may be active on this blog but none have been entered into this page so it is impossible to determine if the NOFOLLOW tag will be used. These are likely not useful to you.

Yes: This indicates there are active comments but the NOFOLLOW tag is in use

Your action: These blogs will not be of any use to you.

No: This result indicates there are active comments on the page and the NOFOLLOW tag is NOT used

Your Action: This is the result you are looking for. These are blogs that have the potential to allow you to post comments.

Another thing that is very important to keep in mind when adding comments to a page. If you drop a link in the middle of your post, the post is FAR more likely to be deleted. While linking to your name is not quite as effective, it is still effective.

You don't need every keyword to be anchor text of the page you are linking to, for a link to have value. Quite the contrary. A link from an authority site is just that. A link from an authority site. There are a lot of links on very popular web properties that simply say 'click here' as the link text. And they can carry a lot of weight from a powerful site.

Authority Loophole can be a very powerful tool if you apply it properly. Use it as a spam tool and you will get the results you deserve. None.

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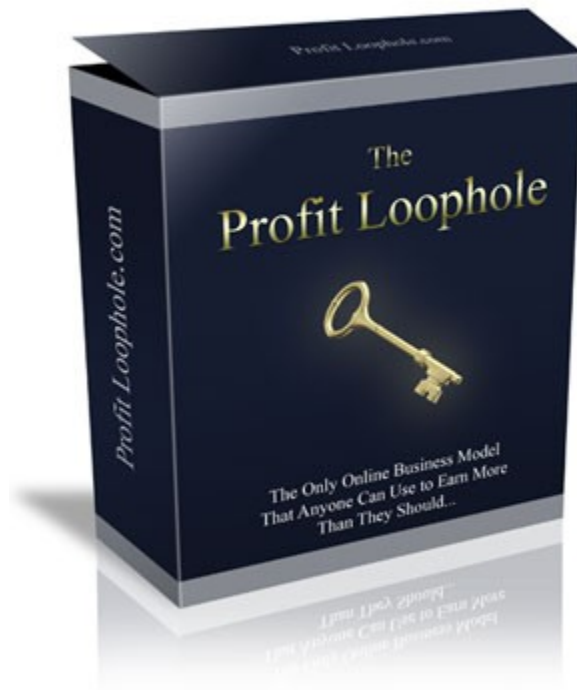
For more answers to your Authority Loophole questions you can visit our [FAQ page](#).

To see a detailed VIDEO of how to use Authority Loophole, and place links, [Watch the Authority Loophole Orientation Video](#)

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