

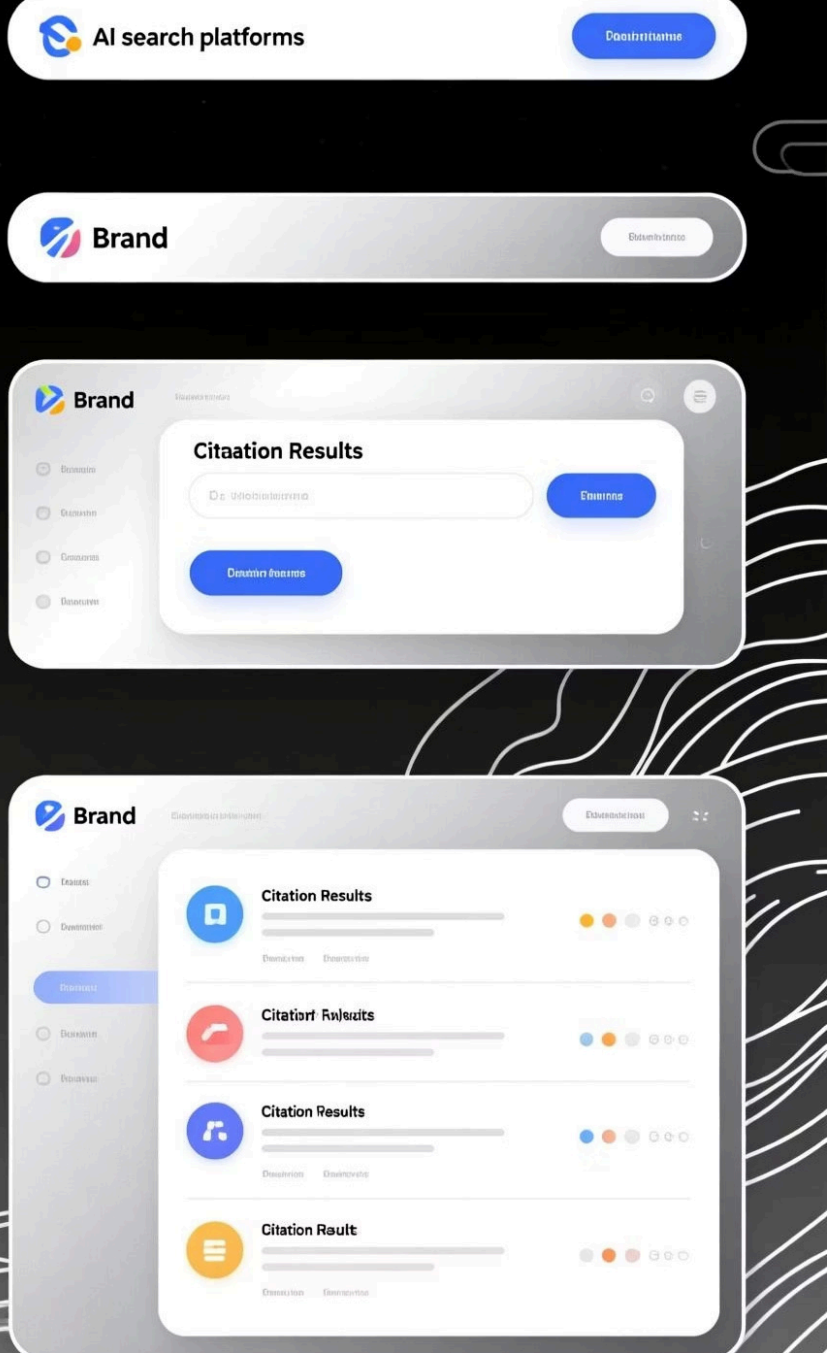


The AI Visibility Playbook

How B2B Marketing Leaders Can Turn AI Visibility into Pipeline

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1. Introduction: Why This Matters Now

AI is rewriting the rules of search.

Where Google once decided who ranked on page one, AI platforms like ChatGPT, Perplexity, and Copilot now decide who gets cited. Those citations are the new backlinks and PR mentions combined - they carry authority, shape buyer trust, and drive pipeline.

If your brand isn't visible in AI-driven answers, your best prospects may never see you. This playbook is your crash course on how to show up in the right way.

2. The New Search Reality

For two decades, B2B marketers mastered Google. We optimized for keywords, backlinks, and page one. That world isn't gone, but it's shrinking.

Now:

- Traditional Search (Google): ranks pages → drives clicks.
- AI Search (LLMs): generates answers → cites sources → drives trust.

Why this matters:

- AI Overviews already appear in nearly half of Google searches. Impressions go up, but clicks often stagnate.
- B2B buyers increasingly skip Google entirely, asking AI assistants instead.
- A single AI citation is worth more than a click — it's an endorsement inside the answer.

Think of citations as the new PR mentions + backlinks combined. They don't just drive traffic - they influence credibility and pipeline.

3. The Visibility Gap

After running 350+ AI visibility audits on [Vertology.ai](#) (the LLM Visibility Audit tool we've built), one thing is clear: most brands don't know what AI models "remember" about them.

Common problems we find:

✗ Missing citations – models rely on their "frozen" memory.

✗ Outdated positioning – LLMs repeat old taglines, product names, or irrelevant facts.

✗ Wrong competitors – grouped with players who aren't even business-relevant.

Why this matters:

- Buyers rely on AI early in their journey. If you're absent here, you may never make the shortlist.
- Citations signal trust - just as backlinks once did for Google.
- Future models build on today's data. If you're missing or misrepresented now, the problem compounds.

👉 If you don't check your AI visibility, you don't know what buyers see. And what they see determines who they trust.

4. The 5-Step AI Visibility Playbook

Step 1 – Audit Your Visibility

Goal: Know exactly where you stand.

- Memory audits: reveal what LLMs know without live search (frozen knowledge).
- Live audits: show what models cite from the web today.
- Comparison audits: highlight mismatches and gaps.

How to run it:

- Use [Vertology.ai](https://www.vertology.ai) to understand where your brand stands now.
- Capture citation (references links) from the live audit to see the sources most used for augmenting memory data.



KPI: Memory vs. live positioning gap identification.

Pitfall to avoid: counting vague positioning as success. What matters is being cited correctly in the right context.

Step 2 – Fix Technical Barriers

Goal: Make sure AI crawlers can actually see your content.



Adjust robots.txt to welcome reputable AI bots.



Ungate PDFs and research files. LLMs adore first-party data and cite it heavily.



Ensure your sitemaps include docs, resources, case studies sections.



Add alt text, transcripts, schema — AIs use this metadata.

KPI: % of pages crawlable and indexed; # of ungated assets appearing in citations.

Pitfall to avoid: over-gating. If models can't read it, they can't cite it.

Step 3 – Strengthen On-Page Optimization

Goal: Make your money pages "citation-ready"

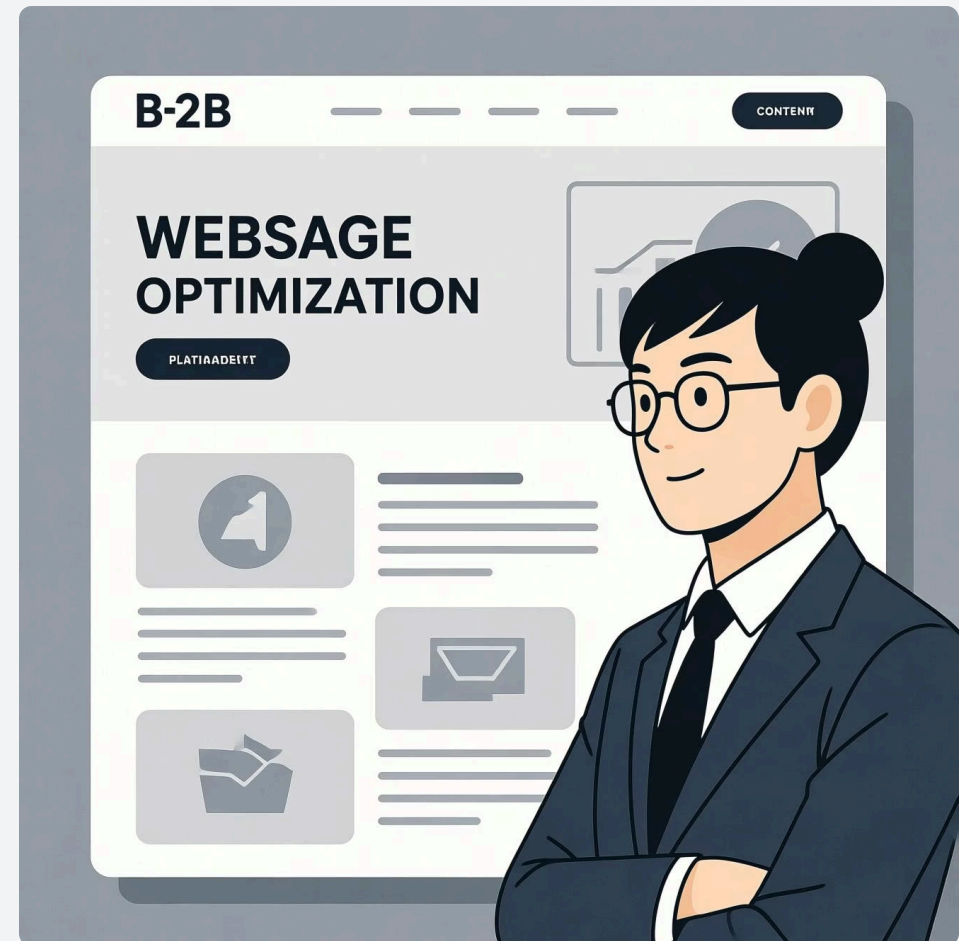
Prioritize:

- Money pages (products, solutions, industries, pricing).
- Docs and FAQs, which often get cited more than blogs.

Structure pages for AI:

1. Executive summary at top.
2. Clear definitions & terminology.
3. Bulletproof points (facts, features, comparisons).
4. Evidence: first-party data, case studies.
5. FAQs for long-tail queries.

Add schema (Organization, Product, FAQPage, TechArticle).



KPI: % of priority pages updated with AI-friendly structure.

Pitfall to avoid: fluffy marketing copy. LLMs prefer structured, factual answers.

Step 4 – Win Citations & AI Overviews

Goal: Build citation magnets.



Executive summaries

→ quotable facts



Glossaries & definitions

→ clarify terminology



Lists & tables

→ skimmable, easy to reuse



Original research

→ first-party data cited more often than opinions



FAQs & docs

→ directly map to buyer queries

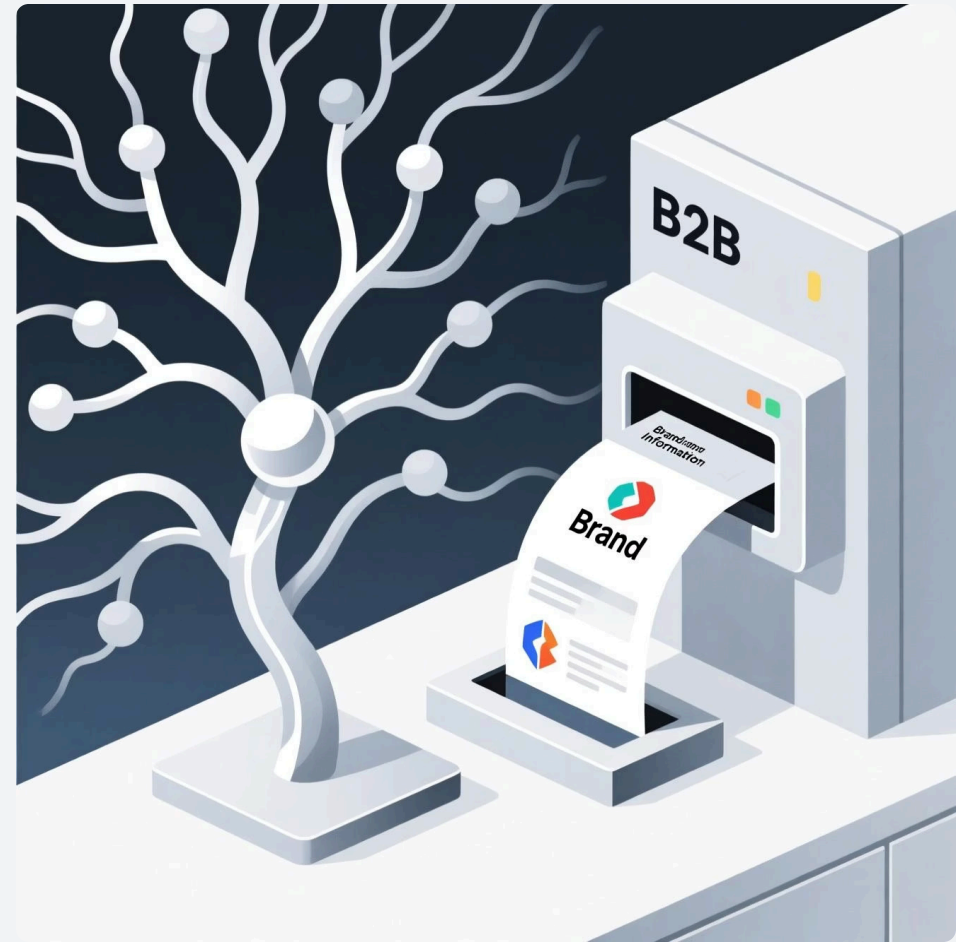
KPI: # and quality of citations in live audits + AI Overview appearances.

Pitfall to avoid: overproducing 'thought leadership' while under-investing in docs, glossaries, and data.

Step 5 – Educate Next-Gen Models

Goal: Influence how future models see you.

- Publish consistent positioning everywhere (site, docs, partner pages).
- Feed the ecosystem with fresh, citable facts: benchmarks, ROI studies, updated docs.
- Audit regularly to measure memory shifts and citation share over time.



KPI: Brand citation share in new model versions.

Pitfall to avoid: inconsistent messaging across domains — it confuses models and hurts trust.

5. Measurement & ROI

How to measure success:

AI-driven traffic in GA4 dashboards

→ real-time first party data

Lead quality from AI-driven sessions

→ immediate pipeline quality assessment

Pipeline velocity

(how fast AI-sourced leads close) → controlled bottom line effect

Citations are not vanity metrics. They are endorsements that drive credibility, trust, and revenue.

Establishing measurement systems early gives brands unfair advantage to know which content needs to be scaled, and why.



6. Choosing the Right Partner

When hiring for AI visibility help, look for:



Proven frameworks and real case studies.



First-party tools, not guesswork.



Focus on pipeline impact, not vanity metrics.



Red flags:

Vague 'AI SEO' pitches without methods or measurement.



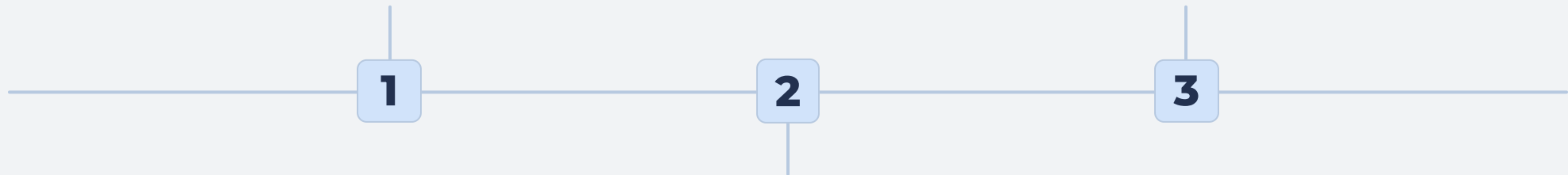
7. Your 90-Day Action Plan

This week:

Run your first AI visibility audit via [Vertology.ai](#).

Long-term:

Position your brand for GPT-6 and beyond.



This quarter:

Fix accessibility & optimize money pages.

8. Conclusion & Next Steps

AI visibility isn't optional. It's the new competitive frontier.



If you're missing in AI answers, your competitors are already taking that mindshare.



If your positioning is outdated in model memory, it will compound with every new release.



If you don't act now, fixing it later will cost more time, effort, and lost pipeline.

👉 Don't let AI rewrite your buyers' journey without you in it.

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