Keyword Intent to Content Match Checklist

Plan Smarter, Rank Higher, Convert Better

Take the guesswork out of content planning. Use this quick-reference checklist to match the right content type with each kind of keyword intent—perfect for blog planning, SEO optimization, and affiliate strategy.

Informational Intent

Use when: User wants to learn or solve a problem Best content types:

- How-to guides
- Tutorials
- Beginner's guides
- FAQs
- Long-form educational posts

Navigational Intent

Use when: User is looking for a brand, site, or tool Best content types:

- Landing pages
- Brand comparisons
- Product-specific content
- Internal linking from high-ranking posts

▼ Transactional Intent (Buyer-Ready)

Use when: User is ready to purchase or sign up Best content types:

- Product reviews
- Round-up posts ("Best X for Y")
- Comparison posts ("A vs B")
- Buyer's guides
- Limited-time deal pages
- Focused landing pages

Tips:

- ✓ Look at the SERPs to confirm intent.
- ✓ Use intent-aligned CTAs.
- ✓ Match tone and format to user expectations.
- ✓ Keep the experience helpful, not salesy.