Quick Website Audit Checklist

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Visual Identity Updates

Update the logo across your current site (header, footer, favicon, login screens).

Refresh brand colors, typography, and visual elements wherever possible (buttons, backgrounds, highlights).

Ensure consistency between the website, email templates, social profiles, and downloadable assets.

Update imagery to reflect new brand personality (photography style, iconography, graphic treatments).

Messaging and Language Updates

Revise the homepage headline and intro copy to reflect the new positioning and tone of voice. Update key brand descriptors across pages (About Us, Mission, Vision, Taglines).

Align calls-to-action (CTAs) with new messaging strategy (e.g., tone, energy, phrasing).

Review and update metadata (title tags, meta descriptions) for topperforming pages to reflect new brand language.

Navigation + Structural Adjustments

Update menu labels if necessary to match new brand structure or product/service naming.

Add a new "About the Brand" or "What's Changing" page to provide context for visitors.

Validate that core user pathways (home → about, services → contact) still make sense under the new brand narrative.

O Policy and Legal Updates

Update brand name and references in privacy policy, terms of service, and footer information.

Ensure copyright dates and legal entity names are current.

If your brand name changed legally, update WHOIS domain registration and public business listings.

() Technical & Redirect Readiness

Inventory current URLs and prioritize those that will need redirects (especially high-traffic pages).

Start planning for 301 redirects to preserve SEO rankings once the full new site launches.

Check if any analytics tracking, marketing automation scripts, or third-party integrations reference the old brand name and update as needed.

Communication Planning

Draft an announcement banner/ message to inform visitors about the rebrand (link to a deeper article or landing page). Prepare messaging templates for email signatures, newsletters, and stakeholder updates.

Coordinate timing of the website updates with other brand relaunch activities (PR, social media, internal communications).

PRO TIP

You don't have to do
everything at once — but
you do need to show clear
signs that the brand
evolution is happening.
Consistency builds trust.
Inconsistency creates
confusion.



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