

denverpost.com

How AI agents and search crawlers receive this site

Score rose from 78 to 81 over the period; grade C. Nothing was fixed and 2 new ones appeared.

GRADE C letter, A to F	SCORE 81 +3 since Sep 16	OPEN ISSUES 8 4 medium or higher	FIXED 0 2 new in the period
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Score over the period

re-measured twice a day



What an AI agent is told about this site

READ Allowed, with a warning	CITE Allowed, with a warning	CONNECT Not offered	TRANSACTION Needs a person to confirm
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Read means an agent may read the site, cite that it may quote it, connect that it may use the site's tools or forms, transact that it may buy or book. Why reading is allowed or not: 8 of 9 AI-crawler identities were served the page; robots.txt allows 73 of 114 tested agents.

From CrawlCheck's signed answer, observed Oct 4, 2026. Any agent can fetch and verify it: <https://crawlcheck.io/api/v1/resolve?domain=denverpost.com>

Scores by area

change since Sep 16, 2026

Machine layer		60	0	AI and search agents		33	0
Server and hosting		80	0	Speed a crawler sees, and fiel...		44	-23
Schema and entity graph		60	-10	Payload and render path		20	0
RDF and linked-data surface		100	0	Machine-file trust chain		100	0
Authorship and trust signals (...)		57	0	Claim consistency		100	0
Accessibility structure (from th...		96	+8	Agent instruction surface		100	0
Entity corroboration		100	0	What each agent receives		88	0
Quotable content		75	-8	Mobile surface		100	0
Crawl waste		100	-	Local presence, citations and...		92	0
Page subject, the Webref que...		100	-	Sitemap coverage		100	0

What changed in the period

Fixed

None.

New

- The machine files cost more than the page (Info)
- 4 off-site listings carry this phone number and the site never links them (Info)

Next fixes, in order

1. **MEDIUM** robots.txt rules do not apply to named agents

A crawler reads only the User-agent group that matches it best and ignores every other group, including `\*`. Naming an agent and giving it only `Allow: /` therefore deletes all of your `\*` Disallow rules for that agent. The file still parses and the agent still reaches...

Where to fix it on WordPress: <https://crawlcheck.io/fix/wordpress#robots>

2. **MEDIUM** Two business records on this page claim the same identity

A system resolving which business this page is about has more than one candidate for one identity. Two LocalBusiness or Organization nodes sharing a phone number, an @id or a coordinate pair give a retrieval system no way to decide which record is...

Where to fix it on WordPress: <https://crawlcheck.io/fix/wordpress#schema>

3. **MEDIUM** The homepage depends on files this site's own robots.txt disallows

Googlebot renders pages, and a stylesheet or script it is forbidden to fetch is rendered without. Layout, visibility and any content a script inserts are then judged from a page the site never intended to show. Only rules in the * group count here - a rule aimed at...

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4. **MEDIUM** Almost nothing a machine receives from this page is readable text

A crawler pays for every byte it fetches and can only quote the text. Under 5% readable content means an answer engine downloads the whole page and comes away with almost nothing it can use - the difference between being quotable and being...

Where to fix it on WordPress: <https://crawlcheck.io/fix/wordpress#render>

1 more in the full report.

How these numbers were made

Every number comes from CrawlCheck's own scans of the site, re-measured twice a day; none is estimated or bought from a data vendor. A dash means no reading exists for it. The full report, with the evidence behind each issue:

<https://crawlcheck.io/r/uazt7utoub>