

Forum Training Cheat Sheet

1) Backlink Quality

- **Class A (Best)** - High PageRank, Relevant Topic, Anchor Text Is Used
- **Class B (Good)** - High PageRank, Non-Relevant Topic, Anchor Text Is Used
- **Class C (Average)** - No PR, Relevant Topic, Anchor Text Is Used
- **Class D (Poor)** - No PR, Non-Relevant Topic, No Anchor Text Is Used

2) Finding Forums

- www.boardtracker.com
 - Use Advanced Search
 - Look in "Top Related Boards"
- boardreader.com
- omgili.com
- Market Samurai

3) Evaluating a potential Forum

- If possible it should be relevant
- Current and active – check post dates
- High page rank – Use SEO Quake to sort
- Does it allow signature files?
- Read the Forum Rules
- Check for Rules, FAQ, Help

4) Rules for Posting on Forums

- Leave relevant, valuable comments
- Don't leave Generic "Crap"
- Don't leave more than 1 or 2 links per site.

5) Finding Moodle sites

- Google Search string – Copy and paste into a Google search

site:.edu inurl:login "Login here using your username" "For full access to courses you'll need to take a minute to create a new account for"

6) [Angela's Profile Packs](#)

7) [Paul's Profile Packs](#)