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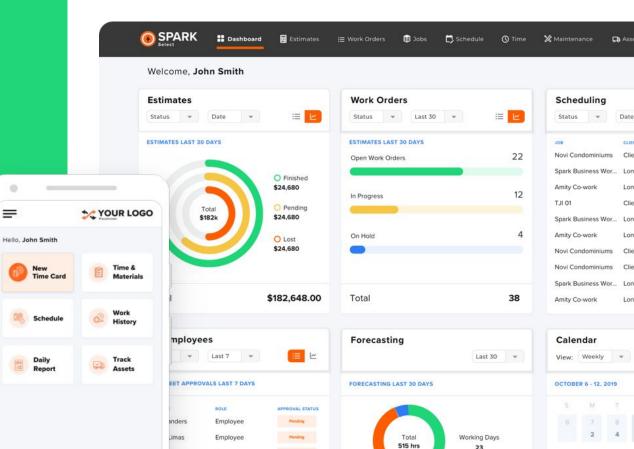
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SPARK builds custom software, workflow tools, and websites that bring your team together where it matters.

40% of SPARK's projects are for companies in construction & building trades.

 We execute projects in practical steps that make sense and reduce risk for our clients.

Just Right for the Way You Work









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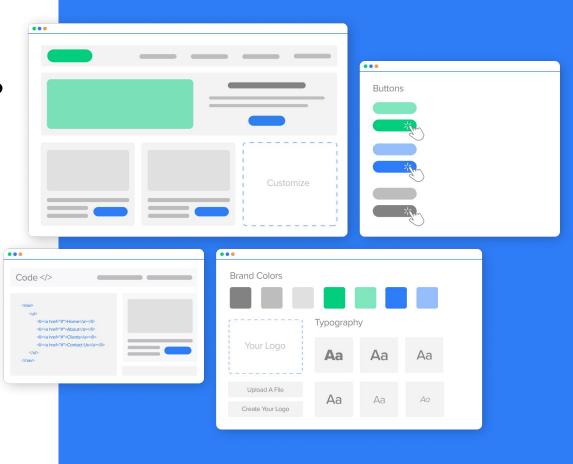
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Insights from:







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You are here today because you have a challenge or problem to solve.



Are any of these your challenges?

I don't even have a website.

Our site is outdated and clunky on phones.

Our generic website doesn't show the value of our services.

Where do we even start?

Just having a website doesn't cut it anymore.

The **rules** are different & your **customers** have changed.

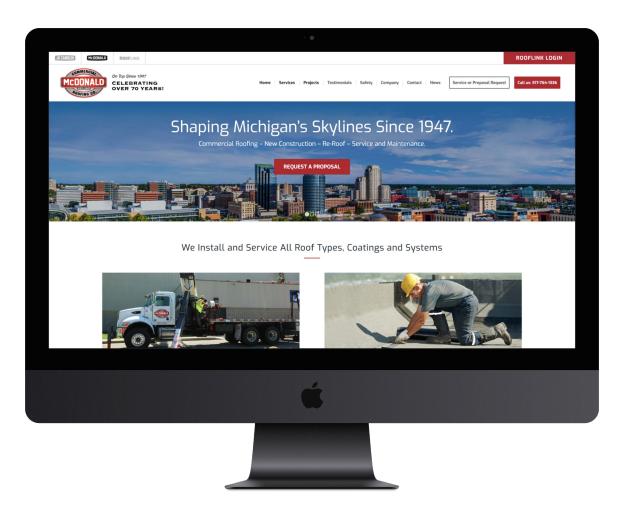


48% of people cited a website's design as the number one factor in deciding the credibility of a business.



Who would you rather buy from?

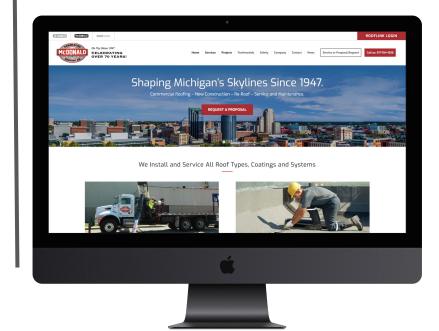




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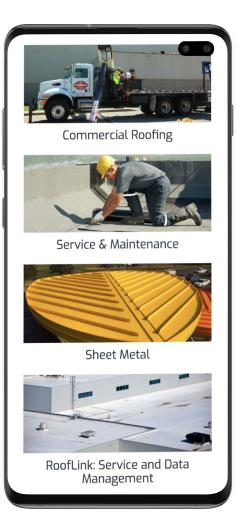


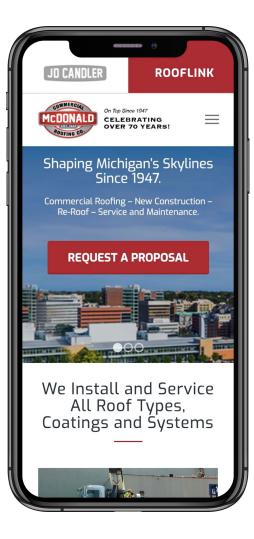
On Top Since 1947

CELEBRATING OVER 70 YEARS!

53% of web traffic in 2019 came from **mobile.**









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McDonald Commercial Roofing Company has over seven decades of experience with all standard commercial and industrial roof types and systems. Our teams are trained and certified installers of all major commercial roofing systems.

RoofLink, our easy-to-use, mobile app-based tracking system is deployed for every job. With the RoofLink app, you can track all projects, maintenance, service, inspections and data. RoofLink is exclusive to McDonald Commercial Roofing and is available to our clients at no additional cost.

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The truth is that there are a lot of websites that *look good*.

But, *pretty design* alone isn't enough to **meet the needs of YOUR website users.**





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Beyond "Pretty Pixels" Design

Understanding Your Users

You probably have different customer types, and you want to personalize the online experience for them

- → Who is the target audience for the website?
- → What is the core message you need to communicate?
- → How do they want to interact with me online?
- \rightarrow What content can I provide (and when) to remove any

friction during their experience?

USER PERSONA

This is Bill. He lives and works in a dealer desert



ABOUT BILL

Behaviors are... unpredictable weather drives a truck is a landscaper seasonal worker Frustrations and pain points are...

unreliable equipment often in middle of night handy, like a farmer



drinks beer

not web savvy, will google it

e of night "what's broken?"

needs fixed right away

Goals and motivated by...

finding what they need quickly diagnosis digital CSR a digital expert to help them

basic troubleshooting

convenience

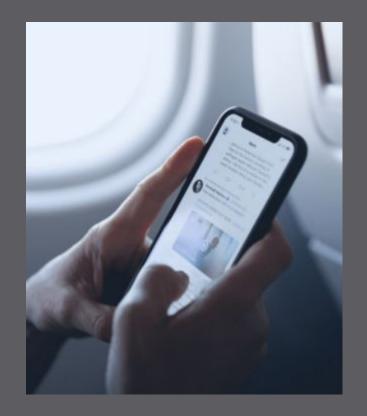
Will interact with our organization by...

youtube, organic search c

alling digital CS chat

What your prospect feels:

- \rightarrow This company speaks my language.
- \rightarrow This company is an expert in their field.
- \rightarrow My questions are answered.
- \rightarrow I see validation that they are experts.
- \rightarrow They make it easy to connect with them.
- \rightarrow I'm making a good decision.





Think Like Your Users

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Customer segment		
Customer segment	9	
Customer segment	2	
Customer segment who want to Jobs to be done	and a customer pain	
Customer segment who want to Jobs to be done by		
Customer segment Who want to Jobs to be done by Verb (e.g. reducing, avoiding)		



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47% of people expect a site to load in 2 seconds or less.

And 40% of people will **leave a site** that takes more than 3 seconds to load



Speed is complex....

- Clean code
- Design elements
- Hosting
- Content Delivery Networks
- Tracking / Analytics
- Third-party apps



Field Data – Over the previous 28-day collection period, field data shows that this page does not pass the Core Web Vitals assessment.

14%	40%	47%		93%		5%	1%
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31%	23%	46%		69%	7%	23%	



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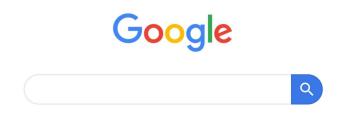
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Google's search algorithm uses **more than 200 factors** to rank websites.

On the first page alone, the **first five organic results** account for almost 68% of all clicks.



How do your customers find you online?



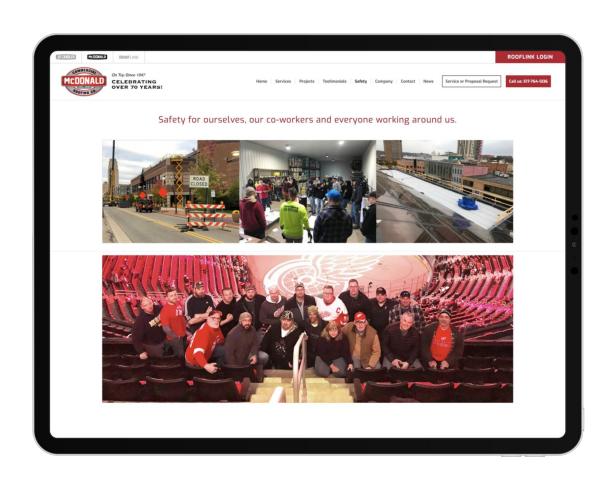
Check out what your competition looks like today. Search for relevant phrases like:

- → Roofing contractors near me
- → How do I find a good roofing contractor
- → Roofing contractor reviews
- → Google your own company name



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Stories that sell





Commercial Roofing



Service & Maintenance



Sheet Metal



RoofLink: Service and Data Management



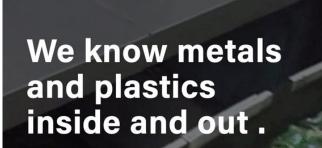
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Service offerings & information



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Contact & **Locations**

I want to

recycle my company's electronics

Schupan Asset Management

2730 Millcork Street Kalamazoo, MI 49001

1949 Wynn Road Kalamazoo, MI 49048

269-382-0452 Office hours: 8 am – 5 pm



Can your website save you time?

Think about common information that your users need or ask for. Can you provide it for them online?

- □ Answer frequently asked questions?
- Give directions to your location?
- Give hours of operations?
- □ Include a price calculator or estimator?



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Call to action for proposal requests & RoofLink login

What do you and your audience want your website to do?

Your website should be action-oriented.

- **Given Set Up a Fill out a form?**
- □ Make a call?
- Request a quote?
- □ Schedule an appointment?



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77% of landing pages are positioned as a home page.



A Landing Page is the first page and entry point to your website.

Landing Pages are sent as links with specific focus on a service offering, industry, etc. to convert more effectively based on context.



General Home Page Layout





Launch a custom business tool you will be *proud* of.





Construction Specific Landing Page



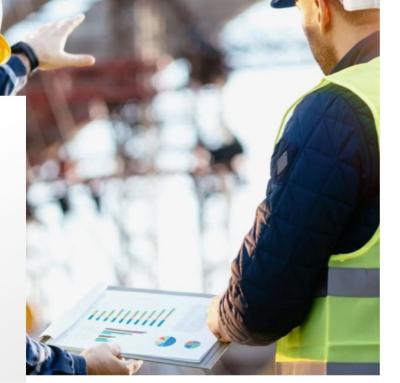
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CUSTOM CONSTRUCTION SOFTWARE

Duct tape can't fix everything.

Put down the make-dos and up your game with custom software designed for the way you work and the way the modern world does business.





Manufacturing Specific Landing Page



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Define Your Results



Increase Leads

Get more leads in your pipeline



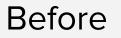


Increase Sales

More quality leads convert to sales, boosting your website's ROI

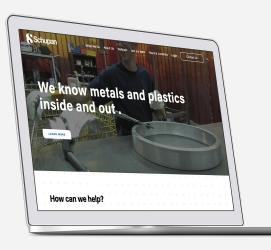
Online Success

Powerful tool to achieve your goals











For your website to stay relevant, someone needs to maintain its presence on the web.

Use these new tools to take action today.



Where do I even start?

Perform a Website Audit

An audit can help determine what your website's current strengths and weaknesses are.

- \rightarrow Look at SEO analytics
- → Uncover any technical issues like page load speed
- → Scrutinize branding and user experiences



Get a FREE audit from SPARK: Visit <u>www.sparkwebsites.com</u>

Start with the big picture strategy

Why do you want a new website?

The "why" of your site guides the whole project, so be sure that you have clarity regarding the reason you want a new website.

SELECT ALL THAT APPLY



Current site looks dated.

Current site does not align with our current business direction or offerings.

Current site lacks the functionality we need.

Current site doesn't look good on mobile devices.



Other or Additional Reasons (list):

How will this project be measured? What key results will make your new project a worthwhile investment?

When is the ideal time to launch? Begin with the end in mind. Do you have a "busy season" to avoid?







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Kendra Townsend

Marketing & Communications Manager

But wait, I invested all this money 5 years ago...













Melissa Wahl

★ ★ ★ ★ 1 hour ago

SPARK is Fantastic! Going back to work safely after the state mand down was very important to our company. Based upon the guideline our industry (National Association of Home Builders) and MIOSHA back to work, the health screening protocol seemed daunting. How will we ever

be able to do that considering that our homes under construction are spread out

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Derrick Heyt

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As an employee of DHE Plumbing and Mechanical we searched for a solution that would encompass man power, training schedules, and project tracking.

SPARK gave us the oppo to day operations. The p to say the least. We would model DHF required Im



Erica Bouma

★★★★★ Yesterday

Many times out-of-the-box software only checks half of the boxes. Instead of investing in work-arounds or an insufficient solution, we invested in US by creating a custom platform with Spark! Their team heard our needs, took our visions and has since successfully developed multiple apps and web-based platforms for our company. The Spark team is thorough, full of ideas, enjoyable to work with, and they continue to help us drive our company forward in tochnology

customer service, and offer very high guality software.

Our experience with SPARK has been great. They have provided excellent

SPARK is great!! Communication is great and very professional. Its a pleasure

Chelsev Staat

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Andy VanDusen

Jatin and his team are wonderful to work with. They make sure they understand the full scope and then work WITH us to make sure the project is completed to our expectations.

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Gretchen Keith

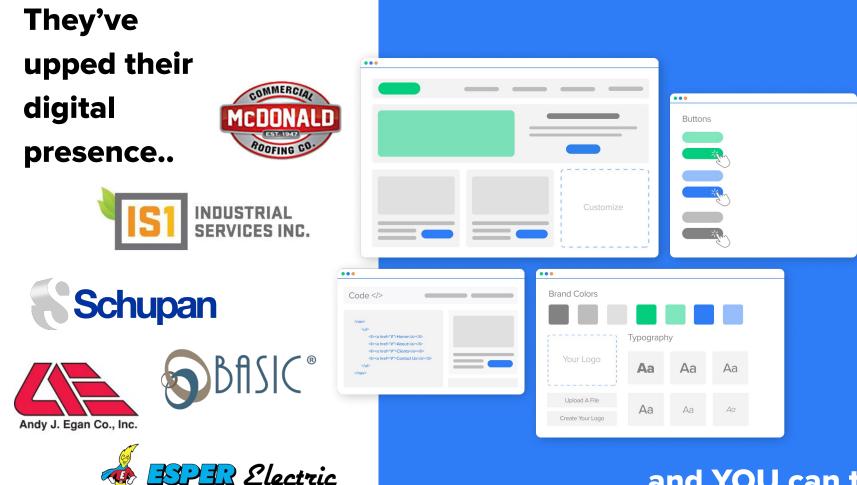
🛊 \star \star \star 1 hour ago

Our needs with Spark are fluid and change as our needs change. Spark has been willing and eager to work with us to clearly analyze our needs and deliver what we need from them. We at Kindel Grand Rapids have been very pleased!





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