## 2 knowledgeowl

## **Public Sitemaps and SEO**

Last Modified on 12/28/2022 12:25 pm EST

Your knowledge base is already optimized for search engine indexing and optimization.

- Each page is given a unique title that include the name of the article or page and your knowledge base name.
- Article titles are truncated in your page title to meet best practice guidelines in terms of length (55 characters).
- Shared articles use a canonical link tag to avoid duplicate content issues.

You can also generate a publicly available sitemap under **Settings > Basic**. Once generated, you can access your sitemap by adding "/help/sitemap.xml" to the end of your domain, like this: *{yoursubdomain}.knowledgeowl.com/help/sitemap.xml*. Here is ours: https://support.knowledgeowl.com/help/sitemap.xml

Private sites cannot be indexed by search engines. To make sure search engines don't index your public site:

- 1. Go to Settings > Style.
- 2. Below the Preview pane, be sure Custom <Head> is selected.
- 3. Copy the code below and paste it anywhere into the Custom Head:

<meta name="robots" content="noindex">

4. Be sure to Save your changes.