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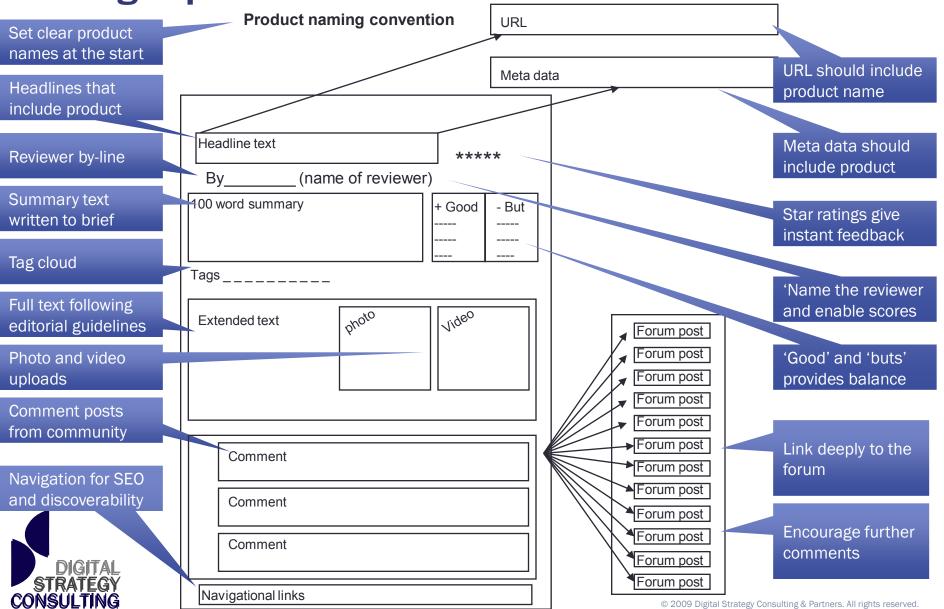
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- 1. Establish the commercial goals of the site
- 2. Translate these into content development goals
- 3. Build the content strategy
- 4. Identify the products and the naming convention
- 5. Create the site architecture, URLs, meta data and tagging conventions
- 6. Establish editorial guidelines and policies for reviewers
- 7. Build the framework for the expert review content platform
- 8. Recruit the reviewers
- 9. Encourage comment and participation
- 10. Encourage wider dissemination of the links and content

Schematic of core architecture Using expert reviews in social media



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