

Shopify Agent-Ready Checklist 2026

Three layers, in order of payoff. Built by Kaspian Fuad, Shopify developer.

The three layers

Product discovery

Agents buy your products. Live.

Content access

Agents read and cite you. Live.

Tool exposure

Agents act on forms. Experimental.

Do first: product discovery

Agentic Storefronts

Turn it on, check eligibility.

Product schema

Accurate, no errors.

Product copy

Written for a machine reader.

Do second: content access

Allow AI crawlers

GPTBot, OAI-SearchBot, ClaudeBot.

Google-Extended, Perplexity

Not blocked in robots.txt.

Publish llms.txt

Clean markdown at your root.

Structured data

Product + Organization

Valid, no warnings.

The #1 block

Broken schema kills citation.

Verify

Rich Results Test, keep it clean.

WebMCP: declarative only

Skip the JS API

No agent consumes it yet.

Annotate a form

toolname + tooldescription.

Per field

toolparamdescription on inputs.

The spam-safe detail

Leave toolautosubmit off

Agent fills, human submits.

document.modelContext

NOT navigator (deprecated).

Degrades to nothing

Ignored where unsupported.

Lighthouse agentic audit

New M150 category

Agentic browsing.

Not Applicable

Means no WebMCP found. Fine.

Real signal

llms.txt, a11y, layout stability.

Accessibility = agent-ready

Agents read the a11y tree

Semantic HTML helps them.

Same as screen readers

One checklist, two audiences.

No layout shift

Stable under a machine read.

Priority order

1. Product discovery

The only layer that sells.

2. Content access

The layer that gets you cited.

3. Tool exposure

One annotation, then stop.

What NOT to do

No WebMCP polyfill

Dead weight for zero agents.

No panic on N/A

The audit expects it.

Do not invert order

Schema before WebMCP demos.