Go to https://smmry.com/

Copy and paste the following URLs into the "Or paste a URL here." box and press the "SUMMARIZE" button.

https://news.sky.com/story/black-man-shot-in-the-back-seven-times-by-wisconsin-police-12055472

https://www.theverge.com/2020/8/24/21399020/tiktok-ban-lawsuit-filed-trump-china-bytedance-executive-order

https://www.skysports.com/football/news/11712/12055840/james-maddison-leicester-midfielder-signs-new-contract

The article will be condensed into 7 sentences. Please sense-check the summary that has been created to see if it reads properly.

Quick rules to follow:
- Make sure that the summary character length is:
  - Less than 50% of the original article length and:
  - **No more than 1,900 characters**.
- Compare the summary with the article text to see if sentences and paragraphs can be cut out and replaced with others from the actual article. Some articles will start to pad out their content towards the end that only loosely refers to the subject content mentioned in the title so always look to keep the content of the summary related to that title subject content.
- Do not add in any of your own words or change the article sentence/paragraph order.
- If a quote is included in the summary, always make sure the person making the quote is referenced beforehand in the text.

For each of the articles, copy and paste the summary into a word document as follows:

- Article URL
- Summary text
- Summary character length

For your second task, scour Twitter and popular news sources such as:
- BBC News
- Sky News
- Al Jazeera English
- CNN
- Fox News
- Reuters
- The Verge

For trending news stories that you believe a general news reader would be interested in. It's not about what you like - remove any bias from your selection.

Find four articles that you believe are right and paste the URLs into the same word document. There is no need to summarise them. The same news story may be featured on many news sources, but pick the article that has the picture or headline that grabs you the most. If an article does not grab you within 15 seconds, it won't grab a general news consumer either!

Please email the word document to Hamid (hamid@springchatapp.com) by 12 noon UK BST on Tuesday 25th August.

There will be a Zoom call at 17:00 PM UK BST to follow up and to demonstrate how to edit articles on our news platform.