

# SentimentPulse User Manual

## Authentication Features

1. **Sign In Options**
  - Email/password login
  - Google account sign in
  - Create new account with email
  - Password recovery support
2. **Account Security**
  - Automatic session management
  - Secure token-based authentication
  - Option to logout from any screen

## Main Dashboard Features

### Stock Symbol Management

1. **Adding Symbols**
  - Type stock symbol in the search bar
  - Press Enter or click the plus icon to add
  - Supports multiple symbols simultaneously
  - Each symbol appears as a removable tag
2. **Removing Symbols**
  - Click the 'X' button on any symbol tag
  - Instantly updates the news feed
  - No limit on removing symbols

### News Feed Management

1. **Viewing News**
  - Real-time financial news display
  - Each article shows:
    - Title and description
    - Source and publication date
    - Related stock symbols
    - Sentiment analysis (Positive, Neutral, Negative)
    - Sentiment score percentage
2. **News Refresh**
  - Manual refresh button in header

- 10-second cooldown between refreshes
  - Visual loading indicator
  - Automatic timestamp update
3. **News Filtering**
- Filter by sentiment (Positive, Neutral, Negative)
  - Filter by specific stock symbols
  - Shows total number of filtered items

## **Sentiment Analysis Features**

1. **Sentiment Statistics**
- Visual sentiment distribution
  - Percentage breakdown of:
    - Positive sentiment
    - Neutral sentiment
    - Negative sentiment
  - Updates automatically with filters
2. **Data Export**
- Export to CSV feature
  - Includes all article data
  - Sentiment scores included
  - Downloadable file format

## **User Interface Elements**

1. **Header Information**
- Current time display
  - Last refresh timestamp
  - User email display
  - Quick access to logout
2. **Visual Indicators**
- Color-coded sentiment badges
    - Green for positive
    - Yellow for neutral
    - Red for negative
  - Loading animations
  - Error messages when applicable

## **Performance Features**

1. **Data Caching**
- 10-minute news cache
  - Reduced API calls
  - Faster content loading

- Automatic cache refresh
- 2. **Rate Limiting**
  - Protection against excessive refreshes
  - Clear feedback on refresh cooldown
  - Automatic retry mechanism

## **Best Practices**

1. **Optimal Usage**
  - Add relevant symbols for targeted news
  - Use filters to focus on specific sentiments
  - Regular refreshes for latest updates
  - Export data for detailed analysis
2. **Troubleshooting**
  - Check internet connection if loading fails
  - Clear browser cache if experiencing issues
  - Ensure proper login credentials
  - Contact support for persistent problems

## **Browser Compatibility**

- Works on all modern browsers:
  - Chrome
  - Firefox
  - Safari
  - Edge
- Responsive design for all screen sizes