Project 1b: The Real Scoop

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Project Description

The Real Scoop application is a mobile application that fact checks multiple news sources and their references, whether or not the article mentions and attributes any references and shows the user the articles with the highest amount of factually accurate data. This is to say they had references in their article, the article itself had keywords and descriptions that align with the references given, and that the author who posted the article actually works for/on behalf of, the news organization that sourced the article.

Today, fake news is as big a concern as ever, and people from all over the country have used it in their day to day commentary regarding articles they may not agree with, or suspect actual fake news from. Bias is a huge concern and many people feel like there’s too much information to go through and too little time to determine what’s real and what’s false. This app does most of the work for the user and based on what articles the user is interested in (daily news, medical, fitness, political, etc.), they can get the most reputable articles and not have to do the extra legwork of exhaustive fact checking themselves. Article fact checking as a convenience.