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The Scoop

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Project 2: The Real Scoop

# System Concept Statement – The Real Scoop

This is a mobile application designed to reach a high volume of users who wish to access news that has been properly fact checked and cleaned of bias as much as possible. Rather than having to do exhaustive research on any references provided in the article as well as checking to see if the data itself has been checked.

This addresses the need for users who want to keep up with both current events, as well as areas of specific interest, such as medical science, or technology, via a simple, unbiased news feed app (i.e. Google News Feed on the Pixel), rather than rely on local TV news networks and their corresponding news mobile apps. This helps to avoid a large amount of the bias such organizations bring to their content.

This application replaces the extra work users have to go through in order to fact check each article as well as their resources and biases and allows the users to access the news by simply typing in key words such as “current events”, “National”, and a range of articles from today, past week, and past month. The Real scoop will also check authors of articles to see if they come from trustworthy news sources, and have a history of posting articles with a high amount of factual correctness vs. a blogger who posts more opinion than fact.