

# **Empowering Learners for Knowledge Discovery**

The <u>only</u> internet search and digital literacy platform designed for educators, students, and researchers at all levels.

# **Key Features**

### **Curated, High-Quality Sources**

- News, academia and scholarly resources, think tanks, government, consultants, and more
- No commercial content, ads, or unreliable information

### **Collaborative Features**

- Create and share research collections
- Bookmarking capabilities for lesson planning and student research projects
- Collaborative collections created by educators and students

## **Enhanced Research Support**

- Source-based organization of search results for efficient discovery
- Built-in citation and Works Cited generator for proper attribution
- Article summarizer to help grasp key points
- Customizable layout to guide research at any level

## **Privacy and Compliance**

- No tracking or selling of user data
- Member of <u>Student Data Privacy</u> <u>Consortium</u>
- COPPA Compliant for use in K-12

### **Information Literacy Tools**

- <u>NewsGuard</u> integration for source credibility ratings
- <u>AllSides</u> Media Bias Ratings for balanced perspective
- One-of-a-kind Misinformation Toolkit
- Promotes critical thinking and source evaluation skills

## **User-Friendly Implementation**

- Web-based application with no technical setup
- Single Sign-On options (Google, Microsoft, Clever, ClassLink)
- Accessible on various devices (optimized for desktop/laptop use)

## **Benefits for Educators**

#### **Streamlined Lesson Planning**

- Quick access to current, reliable information for content development
- Discover interdisciplinary connections to enrich lessons
- Stay updated on relevant and recent subject matter

## **Enhanced Teaching + Learning**

- Provide a safe, focused environment for student research
- Incorporate real-world, current information from diverse sources into lessons
- Support information literacy instruction with built-in tools

## **Research Support**

- Streamline literature reviews and stay current in your field
- Access a wide range of reliable sources in one platform
- Efficiently guide student research projects at all levels

## **Promoting Academic Integrity**

- Encourage use of reliable sources over potentially unreliable web content
- Support proper citation and avoid misinformation
- Engage with students throughout the research process

#### **Versatility Across Disciplines**

- Excellent resources for social studies, science, language arts, history, and more
- Support for both general education and specialized academic fields

# Alignment with Educational Standards and Frameworks

Sooth is aligned with the goals and objectives of the following standards and frameworks:





