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Turn Your Sooth Training into CTLE Credits

Overview

This practical application tasks you to conduct a bit of research on Sooth, much like your students will do! Follow the guidance below and finish it up by sharing your Sooth Collection with your supervisor.

Let's Go!

1. Create your account.
2. Change your username to something personalized for you.
3. Navigate to the initial search page.
4. Decide on a topic you'd like to research. Feel free to use Quick Search for some ideas or choose your own. Perhaps something related to an upcoming class module? Or a topic you saw in the news recently?
5. Once you've decided on a topic, create a new research collection. Name your new collection with your name, followed by "CTLE" and your topic, for example "Albert Einstein - CTLE - Fusion Energy"
    a. *Hint: you can either (i) navigate to Collections to create it now, or (ii) wait until you bookmark your first item to create your collection.*
6. Begin researching your topic!
7. Add the following items to your newly created collection. As you bookmark each item, you should also generate a citation for each one in the style of your choice.
    a. Think Tank content from the past year
    b. Content from one of Sooth's premium news partners
    c. Content from sources with the following:
        i. Left or Left-leaning Media Bias Rating, and
        ii. Right or Right-leaning Media Bias Rating
    d. Content from Encyclopedia Britannica

    e. Content from a low-credibility source (*Hint: you need to use Dubious Sources Search. If your topic isn't likely to garner attention from dubious sources, that's ok, go ahead and bookmark a dubious source anyways so you can see how they appear within Collections.*)

8. Navigate to Lesson Plans (*Hint: there's a link in the footer.*)
    a. Use the search function within Lesson Plans to find a lesson that is relevant to your topic (*Hint: if you can't find one that's directly relevant, pick a lesson that looks most interesting to you.*)
    b. Open the Lesson Plan and click the "Access Starter Research Collection" hyperlink. This will open the Public Collection associated with that Lesson Plan.
    c. Select one of the bookmarks in that Public Collection and save it into your research collection (*Hint: click anywhere on the bookmark except the title*.)
9. Navigate to your newly created collection (which should have seven bookmarks and seven citations.)
    a. (*Hint: if you haven't generated your citations yet, you can create them all now, one by one.*)
10. Open the "Columns" feature and select Citations, NewsGuard, and AllSides.
11. Create a Works Cited for your new collection.
12. Create a distribution list (*Hint: Profile > Preferences > Distribution Lists*), name it "Sooth CTLE", add your supervisor to the list
13. Share your new Collection with your new distribution list! (*Hint: from your new Collection, click the three-dot icon by the Collection name, then click "Manage Access"*)

That's it!

We hope you enjoyed the training videos and this practical application.

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