



Factual Inquirer User Guide for Participants

Welcome to the Factual Inquirer forums! This guide aims to help you navigate our platform effectively and engage in meaningful discussions.

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1. Getting Started

Registration

Visit www.newslearns.com to create an account.

Fill in your details and verify your email to activate your account.

Profile Setup

Update your profile with relevant information to help others understand your background and interests.

Select an avatar that represents you.

2. Forum Participation

Understanding the Forums

Explore various forums: Transparency & Censorship, News Value, Credibility & Bias, and General & Media Accountability.

Each forum focuses on specific topics related to media accountability and news literacy.

Posting Guidelines

Be respectful and constructive in your posts.

Stay on topic and ensure your contributions are relevant to the discussion.

Engaging in Discussions

Reply to others' posts to foster conversation.

Use the AI-driven insights to support your arguments and analysis.

3. Monthly Editorial Meetings

Structure and Goals

Meetings will be held monthly to discuss current topics in the news cycle.

Each meeting will include a brief presentation on AI findings, followed by open discussions.

How to Join

Zoom links for the meetings will be posted in the forums.

Participants are encouraged to prepare questions or topics they wish to discuss.

4. Utilizing AI Insights

Understanding AI Scoring

Familiarize yourself with the AI scoring system used in the forums:

Transparency & Censorship: -3 (high censorship) to +3 (high transparency)

News Value: -3 (low value) to +3 (high value)

Credibility: -3 (low credibility) to +3 (high credibility)

Use these scores to evaluate and discuss the direction of news stories.

5. Community Standards

Maintain civil discourse during discussions; sensationalism and self-promotion are prohibited.

Aim for constructive dialogue that promotes accountability and transparency in journalism.

6. Support and Feedback

For any questions or technical issues, contact our support team via the help section on the website.

We welcome your feedback to improve the forum experience.

Thank you for being part of the Factual Inquirer community!