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AI TOOLS

Perplexity AI (Free) perplexity.ai

A search engine that cites its sources in every answer — click through to verify.

NotebookLM (Free) notebooklm.google.com

Upload your own notes or sources; it only answers from what you gave it.

Semantic Scholar (Free) semanticscholar.org

Free search across 200M+ academic papers with plain-language summaries.

YOUTUBE CHANNELS

CrashCourse: Navigating Digital Info youtube.com/@crashcourse

10-episode series with Poynter & Stanford History Ed Group on fact-checking skills.

MediaWise youtube.com/mediawise

Poynter Institute's free teen fact-checking network — short, practical videos.

PODCASTS

(Mis)informed poynter.org

Poynter's Int'l Fact-Checking Network — how fact-checking actually works.

OTHER FREE RESOURCES

Google Fact Check Explorer toolbox.google.com/factcheck/explorer

Searches a claim across vetted fact-checking sites worldwide.

Snopes snopes.com

The internet's longest-running, most established fact-checking database.

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