Check for Previous Work

Learning Objectives:

- Students will identify reputable fact-checking sites and demonstrate how to search them efficiently.

This technique teaches students to check if a claim has already been fact-checked by a trustworthy source, such as:

- Snopes.com
- Politifact.com
- FactCheck.org
- SourceWatch.org

Incorporate this move when introducing basic online search techniques. These techniques should include using **quotes**, which instructs Google to search on a phrase, and using the **site:** tool, which tells Google to search on these terms only in a specific website or domain (such as **gov** or **edu**).

Demonstrate the technique by searching on a well-known fake news topic, such as: