

Search Coach in Microsoft Teams for Education

Empowering Students to Find and Evaluate Digital Resources with Confidence

Comparing Microsoft Search Coach and Google Search to help students develop better information literacy skills

Information Literacy in Search Coach



Helps students by providing real-time feedback during authentic searches.



Seamlessly built for easier access, simpler queries, and immediate feedback.











Analyzes and displays student, class, and school information literacy and search trends.

Students can develop information literacy skills by using simplified searches while receiving real-time coaching and feedback.



Microsoft* Search Coach* and Google Search* both support information literacy with instructional resources for different subject areas and age levels

 Provides real-time coaching as students practice searching	 No coaching is provided to students
 Provides students individualized suggestions to help learners reduce bias in their searches	 No suggestions are offered—must know how to navigate filters and operators on their own
 Filters fact-checking sites with a single click	 No fact-check filter exists
 Education Insights* creates six data reports for educators including searches by student, search filters, domain filters, filetype filters, most common domains, and common search times	 No data reports are generated for educators

Search Coach in Microsoft Teams for Education provides students a supportive platform for building information literacy skills through targeted feedback, simplified filters, and secure, ad-free online search environment.

Search Coach provides context and guidance for students to ask effective questions and discover reliable sources while providing real-time coaching and actionable feedback to help them become more critical consumers of information.



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