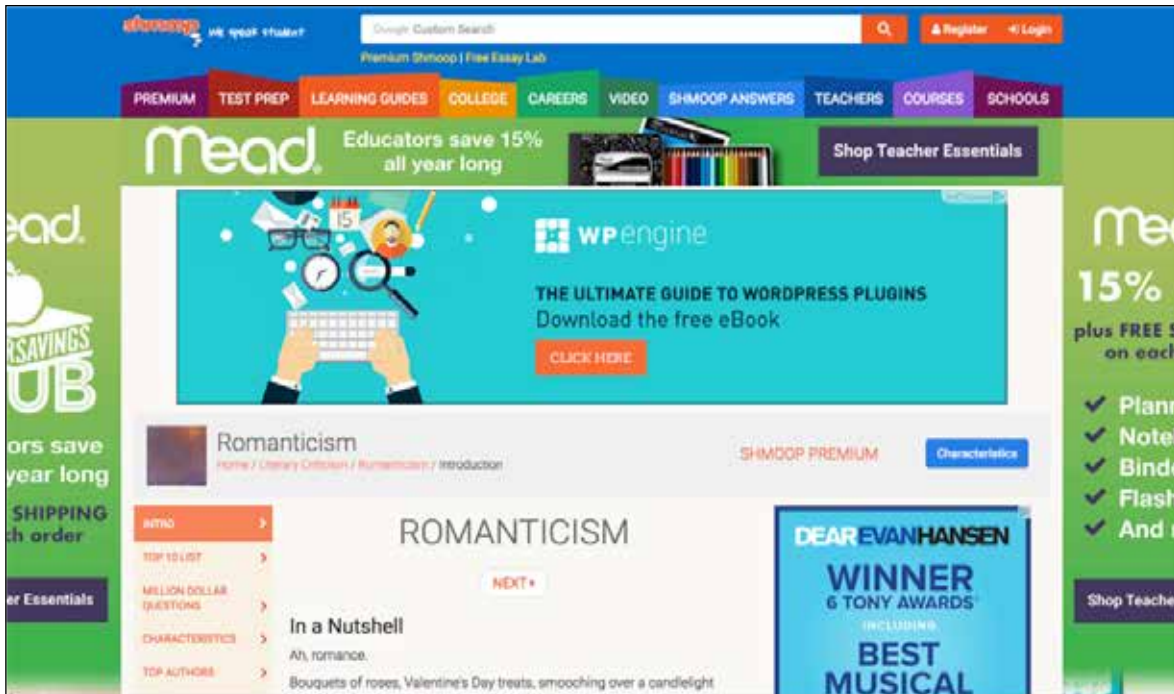


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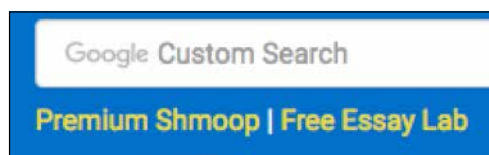
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1. Note the excessive amount of colorful advertisements.



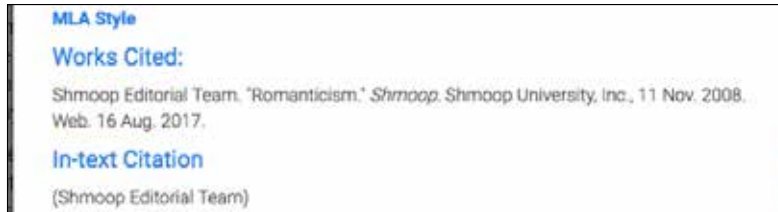
2. One example of the source's attempts to sell a product to its users.



3. The source offers “premium” services only to its paid members. This may tell us that the main purpose of the site is to sell a product, not to educate.



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- How many checks does this source deserve? 4 Is it reliable? N
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