

FAKE NEWS:

WHAT IS FAKE NEWS?

“ False, often sensational, information disseminated under the guise of news reporting (Collins English Dictionary, 2020). ”

TYPE OF FAKE NEWS⁽¹⁾

- 1 Entirely made-up stories presented as credible journalism
- 2 News stories that have portions of unsubstantiated information or misleading headlines
- 3 Satire



CHECK THE SOURCE

Ensure that the article is written by authoritative and credible source. Investigate the site, its mission and its contact info.



CHECK THE AUTHOR

Investigate the author's credential.



SUPPORTING SOURCES?

Click on those links. Determine if the information given actually supports the story.



ASK THE EXPERTS

Ask a librarian, or consult a fact-checking site.

WAYS TO SPOT FAKE NEWS^(2,3)



CHECK THE DATES

False new stories may contain timelines that make no sense, or event dates that have been altered.



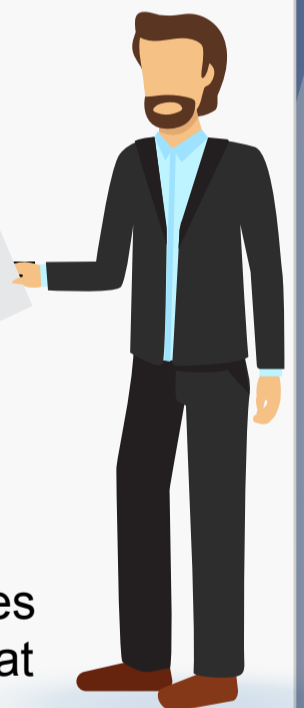
READ BEYOND

Read the article carefully. Ensure the headline matches the rest of the content.



IS THE STORY A JOKE?

If it is too outlandish, it might be satire.



SOURCE: (1) <https://librarysciencedegree.usc.edu/blog/librarians-know-the-truth-about-fake-news/>
(2) <https://www.ifla.org/publications/node/11174>
(3) International Society for Technology (ISTE), (2017)