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Fake News!

Fake news is false or misleading information presented as news. Fake news often has the aim of damaging the reputation of a person or entity, or making money through advertising revenue. Although false news has always been spread throughout history. Nevertheless, the term does not have a fixed definition and has been applied broadly to any type of false information. It's also been used by high-profile people to apply to any news unfavourable to them. Further, disinformation involves spreading false information with harmful intent and is sometimes generated and propagated by hostile foreign actors.

How to identify Fake News

1. Check the source

2. Check the author

3. Check other sources

4. Maintain a critical mindset

5. Check the facts

6. Check the comments

7. Check your own biases

8. Check whether it's a joke

9. Check images are authentic

HOW TO SPOT FAKE NEWS

CONSIDER THE SOURCE
Click away from the story to investigate the site, its mission and its contact info.

READ BEYOND
Headlines can be outrageous in an effort to get clicks. What's the whole story?

CHECK THE AUTHOR
Do a quick search on the author. Are they credible? Are they real?

SUPPORTING SOURCES?
Click on those links. Determine if the info given actually supports the story.

CHECK THE DATE
Reposting old news stories doesn't mean they're relevant to current events.

IS IT A JOKE?
If it is too outlandish, it might be satire. Research the site and author to be sure.

CHECK YOUR BIASES
Consider if your own beliefs could affect your judgement.

ASK THE EXPERTS
Ask a librarian, or consult a fact-checking site.

IFLA
International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions
With thanks to www.FactCheck.org

Popular Fake News Websites

- ❖ Before It's News
- ❖ Bloomberg**.ma**
- ❖ 70 News
- ❖ [ABCnews.com**.co**](ABCnews.com.co)
- ❖ American News
- ❖ The Boston Tribune

And a lot more! So do not believe everything you see on the internet.