How to spot fake news

Consider the source
To understand its mission and purpose. Check the site, its mission and contact information.

Read beyond the headline
Headlines can be attention grabbing. Do you understand/are you receiving the whole story?

Check the authors
Are they real and credible?

Assess the supporting sources
Click on the supporting links. Ensure they support the claims of the story.

Check the date of publication
Is the story relevant and up to date?

Ask if it is a joke
Determine if it is meant to be satire. Research the authors and the site.

Review your own biases
Could they be affecting your judgment?

Ask experts
Get confirmation from independent people with knowledge.

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