

# 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.