

IDENTIFYING FAKE NEWS

This guide contains a list of resources to assist you in evaluating Fake News.

Websites

<http://www.easybib.com/guides/evaluating-fake-news-resources/>

www.projectcora.org

<http://www.factcheck.org/2016/11/how-to-spot-fake-news/>

<https://community.lincs.ed.gov/discussion/lessons-critical-thinking-fake-news>

<https://library.mcmaster.ca/instructional-videos>

<http://www.snopes.com/>

Articles

Allcott, Hunt and Matthew Gentzkow. "Social Media and Fake News in the 2016 Election." *Journal of Economic Perspectives*, vol. 31, no. 2, Spring2017, pp. 211-236. EBSCOhost, doi:10.1257/jep.31.2.211.

Brennen, Bonnie. "Making Sense of Lies, Deceptive Propaganda, and Fake News." *Journal of Media Ethics*, vol. 32, no. 3, Jul-Sep2017, pp. 179-181. EBSCOhost, doi:10.1080/23736992.2017.1331023.

PAUL, IAN. "Google Combats Fake News with 'Fact Check' Results in Search and News." *PCworld*, vol. 35, no. 5, May 2017, pp. 57-58.

Tusinski Berg, Kati. "Media Ethics, Fake News, Politics, and Influence in Public Life." *Journal of Media Ethics*, vol. 32, no. 3, Jul-Sep2017, p. 179. EBSCOhost, doi:10.1080/23736992.2017.1331015.

Books

Attkisson, Sharyl, *The Smear: How Shady Political Operatives and Fake News Control what you see, what you think and how you vote.* HarperCollins, 2017. 302.23 Atk

Carey, Kelly. *Fake News: How Propaganda influenced the 2016 Election, A Historical Comparison to 1930's Germany.* Marzenhale, 2017. (On order)

Murphy, Danny. *Fake News 101: How to Recognize Fake News and Avoid Being Fooled by it.* 2017
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Other Sources

IFLA International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions

<https://blogs.ifla.org/lpa/files/2017/01/How-to-Spot-Fake-News.pdf>

Make sure your information can pass the C.R.A.A.P test

- ✓ Currency- Timeliness of the information.
- ✓ Relevance-Does it fill your information needs or needs of the assignment.
- ✓ Authority- Source of information e.g. Scholarly Journal
- ✓ Accuracy- Reliable, truthful, correct.
- ✓ Purpose- The reason the information exists.