



How to Spot Fake News

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News Literacy Skills



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- Fair & Balanced News
 - Facebook Shares
 - Critical Judgement of News Online
 - Deconstruct the News
 - Tools & Resources

What is News Literacy?



The ability to use critical thinking skills to judge the reliability and credibility of news reports whether they come via print, television, or the internet.



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DIY News



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Why is News Literacy important?



62% of U.S. adults get news on social media

88% of U.S. young people get news from Facebook or other social media site

Pew Research Center “News Across Social Media Platforms”



“Seek truth and
report it.”

Society of Professional Journalists
Code of Ethics



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Investigative journalism seeks truth in the data



<https://www.9news.com/video/entertainment/television/programs/next-with-kyle-clark/commentary-no-there-havent-been-18-school-shootings/73-8011325>

“Truthiness”



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Something must be true, because I believe it to be true.

- Stephen Colbert



The “Eve of Estes”

a 1917 publicity hoax by the Denver Post and
Rocky Mountain National Park



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TO GROUP OF VETERANS**

FOX NEWS ALERT



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Bots and Trolls in elections



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Deconstruct the News



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- Is it news, advertising, entertainment?
 - What is the quality of evidence?
 - What sources are used?
 - Is the story fair?
 - What information is missing?



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Tools & Resources

- America's News
- Library catalog news search
- “Read Across the Aisle” app



Questions & Discussion



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