

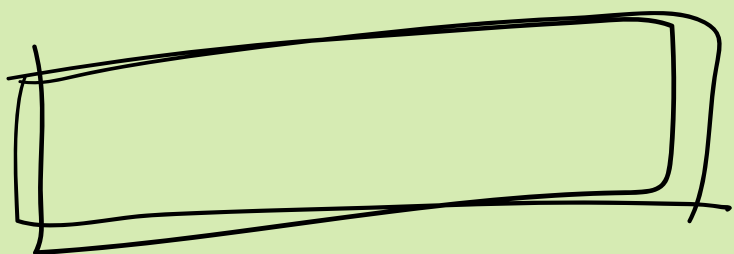
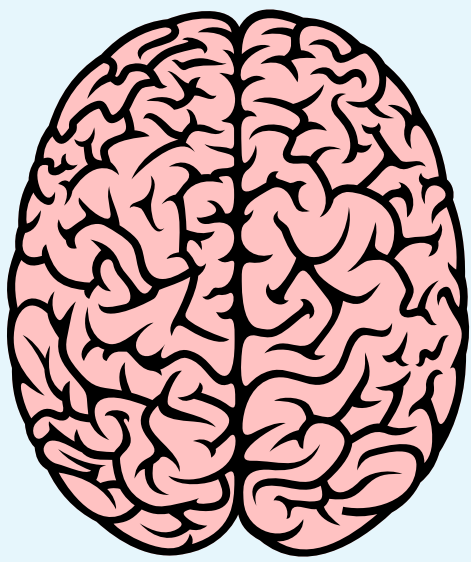
HOW TO SPOT FAKE NEWS

MATCH THE HEADLINES WITH THE CORRECT TIPS:

CHECK THE DATE, CHECK YOUR BIASES, CHECK OTHER SOURCES, CHECK THE URL, READ BEYOND, CONSIDER THE SOURCE, CHECK THE AUTHOR

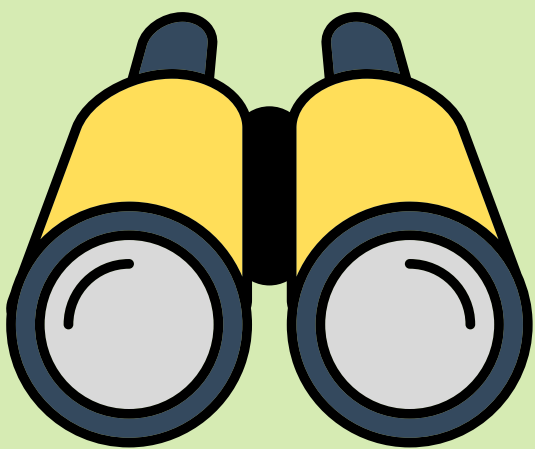


Verify if the news is from a credible source. Reputable news outlets usually have a history of reliable reporting. Click away from the story to explore the site.



Make sure the news is current. Sometimes old news is recirculated as if it were new.

Re-posting old news stories does not mean they still apply to current events.



Fake news sites will often use a web address designed to make it look like a real site, like .co, .com.co, .net...



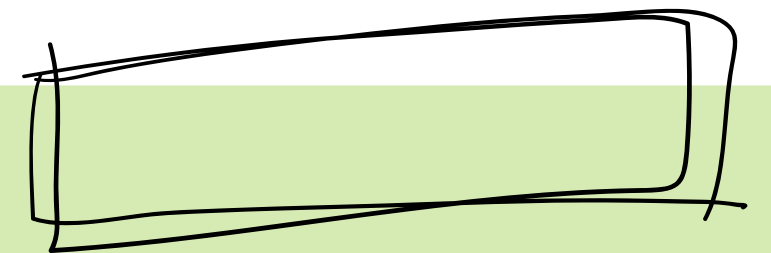
Do not just read the headlines. Headlines can be outrageous, shocking and sensationalist in order to grab attention and get clicks.

Often the headlines of fake news stories are in all caps and use exclamation marks. Read the entire article to understand the full context.

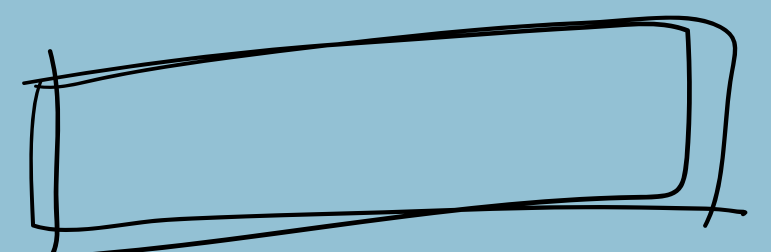
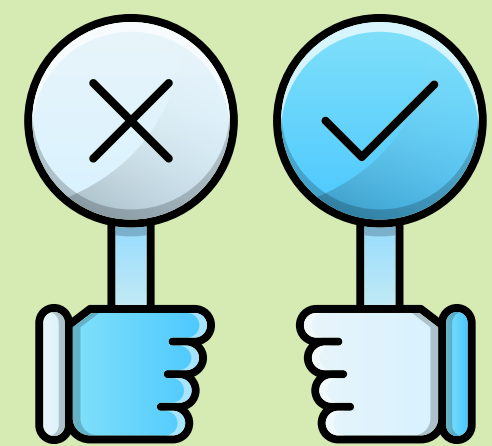


USE FACT CHECKING WEBSITES

Websites like Snopes, FactCheck.org and PolitiFact can help with the accuracy of stories.



Do a quick search on the author. Are they credible? Are they real? Does the article even have an author?



Cross-check the information with other reliable news sources. Are there any references in the story? Do they exist?



Are your own views and beliefs affecting your judgement of a report?

