

HOW TO SPOT FAKE NEWS



Consider the source

- Is there an author?
- Check out their credentials on relevant issues.



Read beyond

- Headlines can be outrageous in an effort to get clicks.
- What's the whole story?



Supporting sources?

- Click on links or check official sources.
- Do they support the story?



Do others agree?

- Are any other sites reporting this?
- What sources are they citing?



Is it a joke?

- If it's too outlandish, it might be satire.
- Research the source to be sure.



Check your biases

- Consider if your own beliefs or concerns could affect your judgement



Ask the experts

- Ask a librarian, consult a fact-checking site, or official source.



Look before you share

- Don't share posts or stories that you haven't checked out first!