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## 200 Year Old Painting of Mr. Wall Found

By S. CAVE



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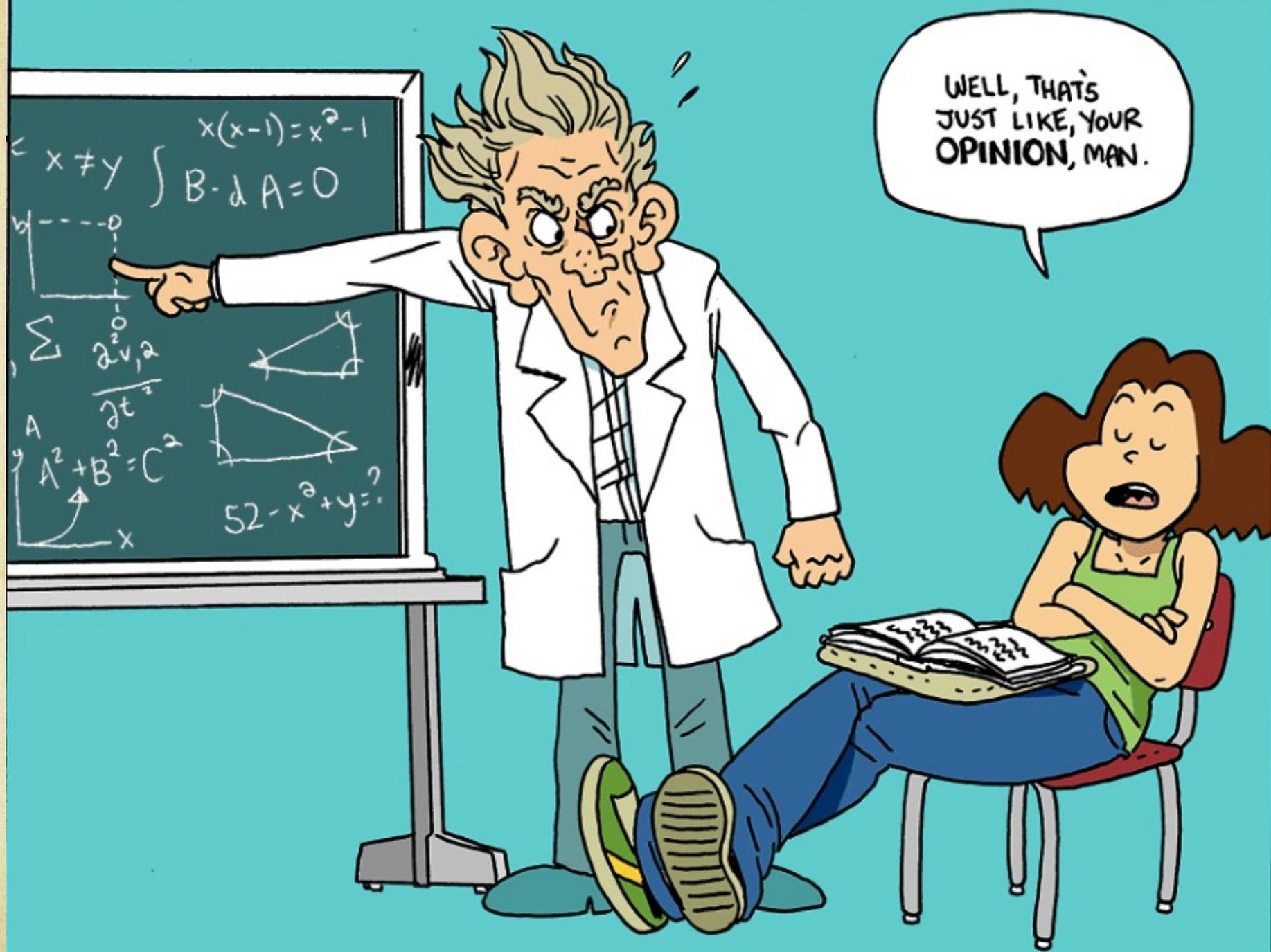
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# Fake News Real News

# Quotes

- Facts do not cease to exist because they are ignored.  
-Aldous Huxley, British author
- The rule is perfect: in all matters of opinion our adversaries are insane.  
-Mark Twain, American author (pictured)
- Facts are meaningless. You could use facts to prove anything that's even remotely true!  
-Homer Simpson, American nuclear power plant technician





WELL, THAT'S  
JUST LIKE, YOUR  
OPINION, MAN.

A **fact** is something that you know is true. You can prove it.

An **opinion** is something you think or believe to be true. You can't prove it.



Smoking is bad  
for your health.

Smoking is  
relaxing.



There is a lot of  
medical evidence  
to prove this, so it  
is a **fact**.

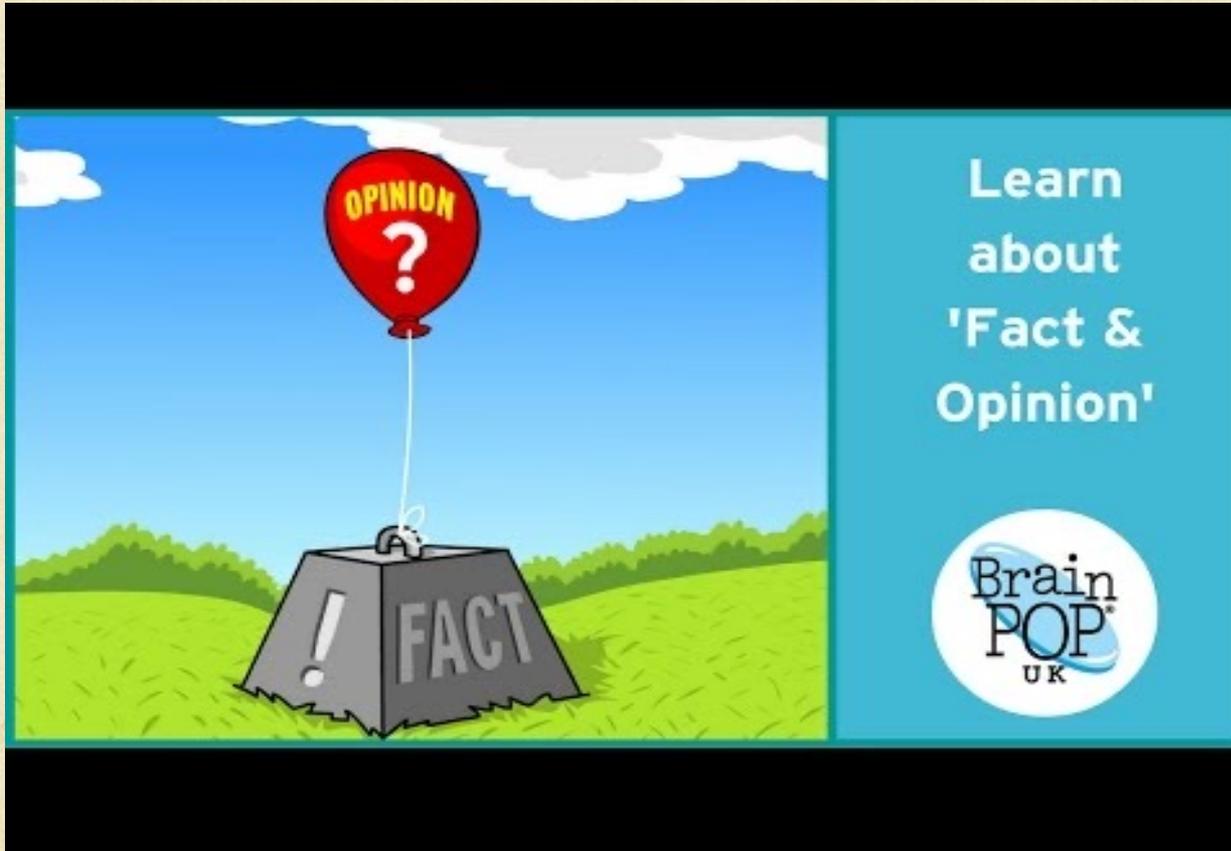
I might think this,  
but other people  
might disagree, so  
it is an **opinion**.

Quiz 1

Quiz 2

**Kahoot!**

# Watch the Movie



# Key Differences Between Fact and Opinion

The difference between fact and opinion on the following grounds:

1. The fact is described as the statement that can be verified or proved to be true. Opinion is an expression of judgment or belief about something.
2. Fact relies on observation or research while opinion is based on assumption.
3. The fact is an objective reality whereas opinion is a subjective statement.
4. Facts can be verified with the help of evidence or statistics. On the contrary, opinion is not supported by any evidence.
5. Facts explain what actually happened. Unlike an opinion, that represents a perception about something.
6. One important feature of the fact is that it is universal and does not differ from person to person. As against this, every human being has a different opinion on a particular subject and so, it varies from one person to another.
7. Facts are shown with unbiased words, however, opinion is expressed with biased words.
8. Facts can change anybody's opinion, but vice versa is not possible.
9. Facts are real information and so it cannot be challenged or debated, but if we talk about opinions, they can be debated.

# True or Untrue?

- Starve a Fever, Feed a Cold
- Cold, Wet Weather Can Cause a Cold
- Chocolate Causes Acne
- Bulls get angry when they see the color red
- Dog mouths are cleaner than our mouths

Have you or someone you know  
ever been so convinced that  
something is true that changing  
your mind seems impossible?

# What to do about Flat-Earthers?



# 10 'irrefutable' 'facts' that should at least make people 'think'...

- Moonlight is a cooling light, and is therefore must be some kind of light source of its own. If the Moon is not giving off its own light, then why does its fullness or lack thereof affect people? Why do Moon phases affect crops and farming? Why does Moonlight affect fire differently than Sunlight?
- The North Star Polaris has never moved from it's position above the North Pole, and it never will. And all of the other stars in the sky revolve around the North Star. How is this possible if everything in the (so called) universe is forever rotating, orbiting, and constantly moving further out into space in different directions?
- We never see the so-called "dark side of the moon." Why? Because a dark side does not exist because it is not a ball in so-called "space." If you want a laugh, look up for yourself "science's" explanation for why we never see the "dark side."
- To the naked eye, the Sun and the Moon are the same size.
- As you increase in altitude in an airplane, a hot air balloon, or some other aircraft, the distant horizon always stays at eye level no matter how high you go. Not only that, *it stays at eye level in all 360-degrees around you!* Think about it.
- The official United Nations logo is a Flat Earth map. Also using flat earth maps as their logo are the International Civil Aviation Organization, The International Maritime Organization, and The World Meteorological Organization.
- There has never been a North-South circumnavigation of the "globe"? Why? It is not possible because the Earth is not a ball, and therefore there is no such thing as a "south pole."
- Space shuttle and satellite launches always make giant parabolas in the sky, and even appear to the naked eye to come back down to the earth.
- The Northern Latitudes and the Southern Latitudes have drastically different kinds of animal and plant life. If the Earth were a ball, then the Northern and Southern Latitudes would have similar amounts of life. The fact is that Southern Latitudes have surprisingly little life, while the North is surprisingly lush.
- Neil Armstrong's strange behavior and lack of willingness to do interviews for most of his life following his "One small step for man..." If he's so interested in this "giant leap for mankind," then why wouldn't he do interviews? Being one in a handful of people to have ever stepped foot on the Moon, shouldn't he feel compelled to make himself available for questions? He never stepped on the Moon. He knew his life was one gigantic lie, and he knew the lie couldn't hold up to scrutiny. Therefore, avoid interviews. I would guess that his guilty conscience at being part of the deception ate away at him until the day he died.

Sometimes, people are just plain wrong! That's okay! Human's are imperfect creatures, as long as we learn and grow from it. It is when someone is faced with pure evidence and fact, and still denies it, that a problem occurs.



# What are Unconscious Biases?

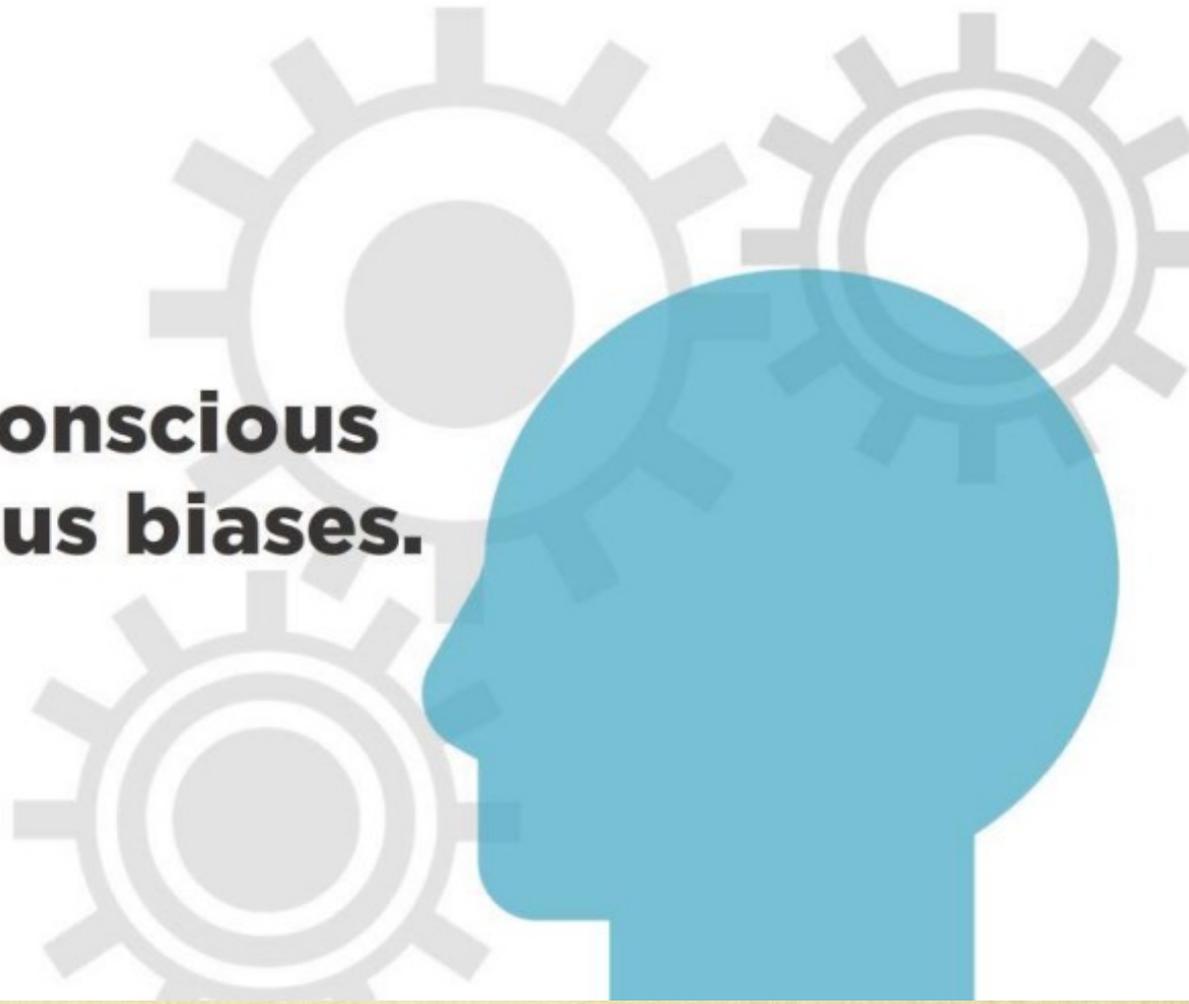
Unconscious biases are thoughts or feelings that you are not aware of that influence your judgments. These biases are rooted in your preferences for or against something.

Your preferences may lead you to having favorable or unfavorable biases.

(i.e., Everyone from my town is fantastic {favorable bias} or everyone from that generation is lazy {unfavorable bias}.)

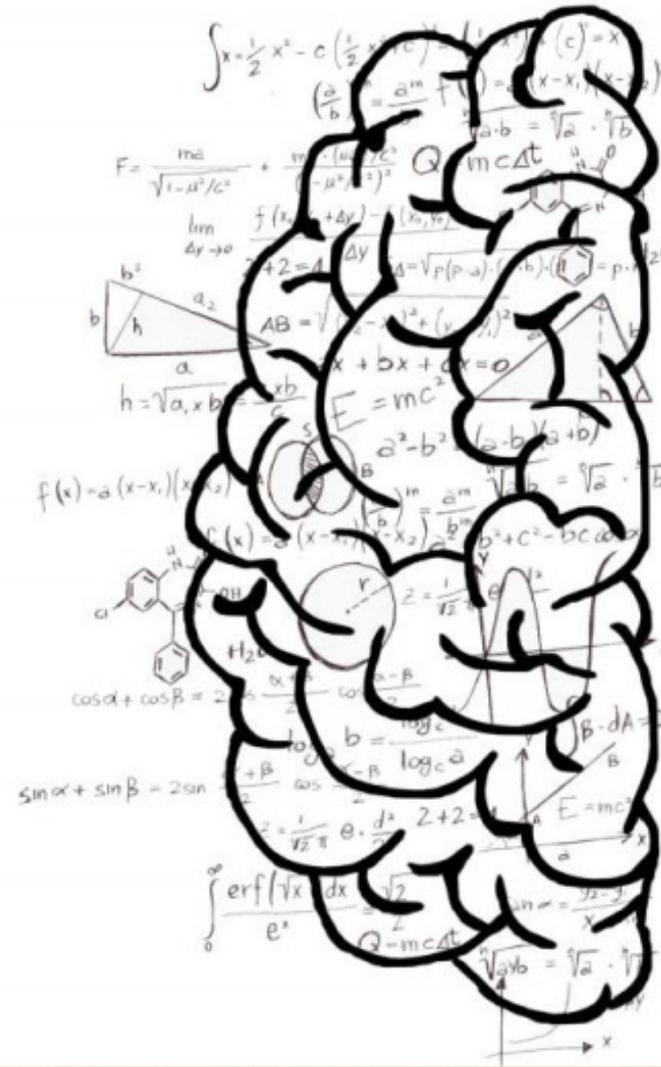


**We all have conscious  
and unconscious biases.**



# We All Have it - Why?

We evolved that way because unconscious biases are necessary. Organizing information into categories is a hard-wired mental shortcut which allowed our ancestors to quickly differentiate between friend and foe.





Mental shortcuts still serve an important function.

Researchers theorize that people are bombarded with 11 million pieces of information at a time, but can only consciously process 40.

# When do Unconscious Biases Occur?

To understand our unconscious biases we must learn when they are most likely to occur.

Unconscious biases happen automatically and are triggered by our brain making quick judgments and opinions of people and/or situations. They occur when your preferences towards or against something impacts your actions. These behaviors happen most frequently when under pressure, multitasking, or simply being in a hurry.



# Where do Unconscious Biases Come From?

Every person has unconscious biases. It's hardwired into us. Research from neurologist, Sigmund Freud, states that unconscious thoughts have the largest influence on human behavior.

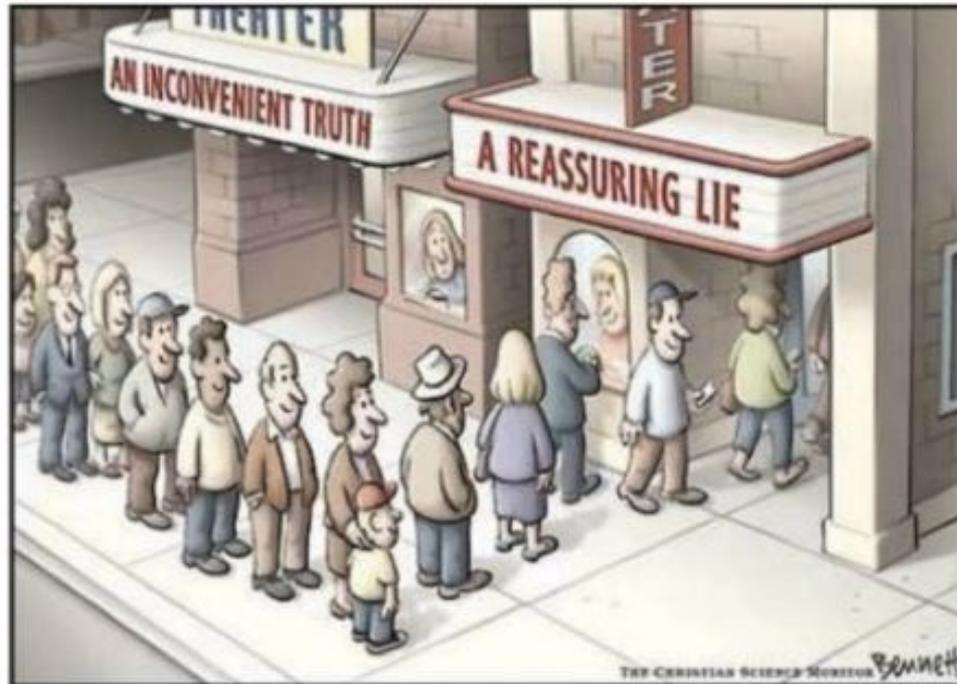
We all have a background which consists of many characteristics such as age, gender, personality, and education. Our background and our life experiences shape our preferences towards or against something.



[https://youtu.be/xwZj\\_72Ma](https://youtu.be/xwZj_72Ma)

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## Confirmation bias



We see and hear what fits our expectations

# Why do our Brains like Fake News?

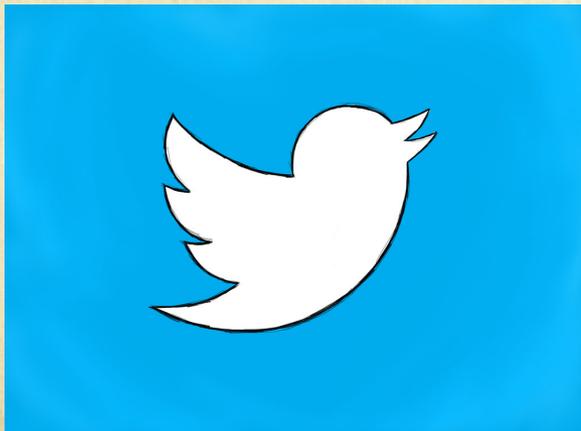


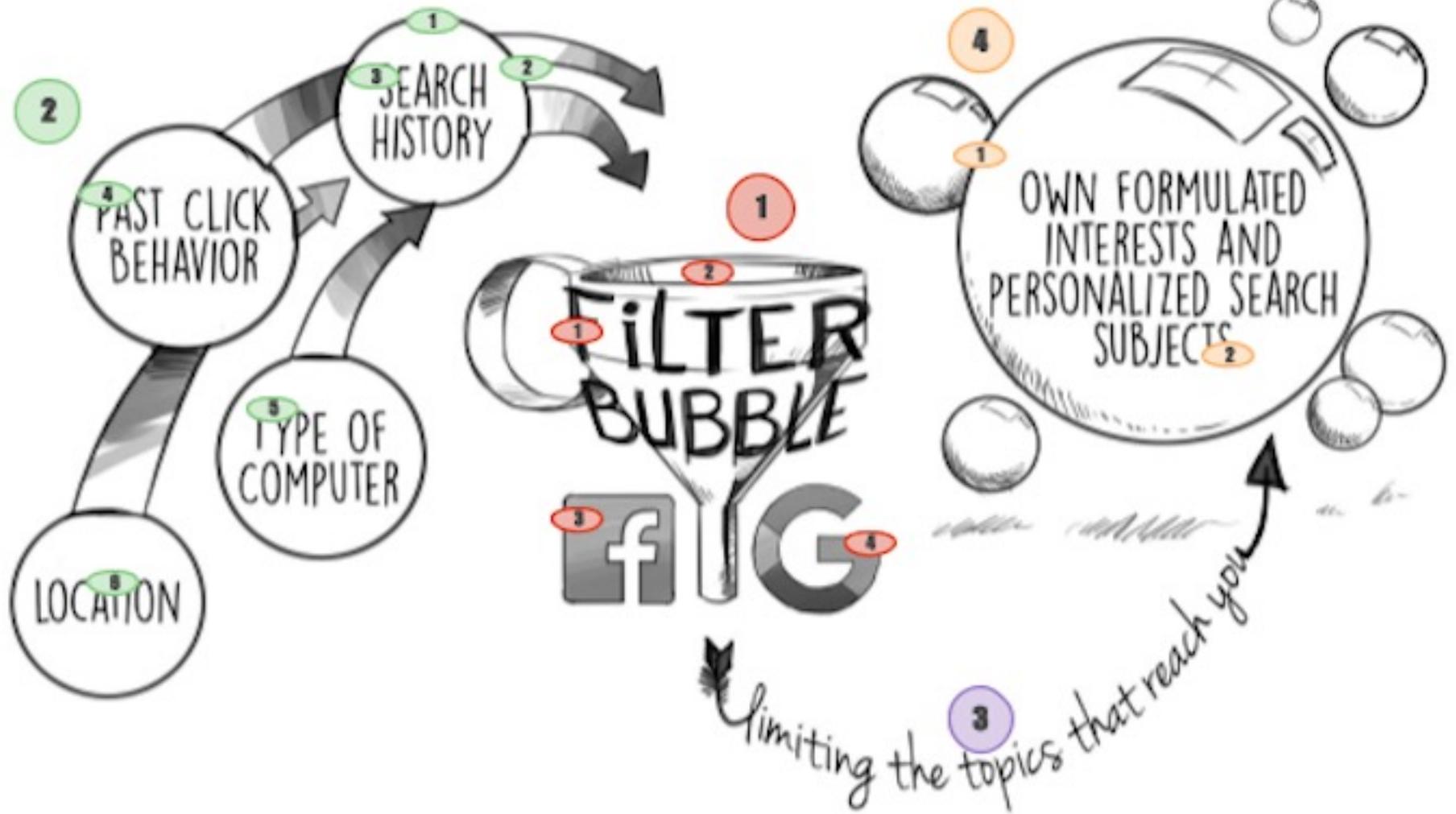


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# Social Media Creates Filter Bubbles

You **Tube**





Your story creates your biases.

**Your**  
Background + **Your**  
Life Experiences = **Your**  
Story

# What is digital literacy

- **Digital literacy** is the ability to understand and use information in multiple formats from a wide range of sources when it is presented via computers.

# Media Literacy

- Media literacy is concerned with the creation, production, reading, communication and critical assessment of media and texts. It also encompasses both the technical and cultural forms of media and the way media — texts and visuals — communicate meaning

Littlejohn, A & Beetham, H et al. 2012, 'Learning in the digital frontier: a review of digital literacies in theory and practice', *Journal of Computer Assisted Learning*, vol. 28, no. 6, pp. 547-556. ning (Littlejohn, Beetham and McGill 2012: 553).



## Misinformation and COVID-19

COVID -19 false narratives – that the virus was “planned,” that it originated as a bioweapon, that COVID-19 symptoms are caused by 5G wireless communications technology – have spread like wildfire across social media and other communication platforms. Some of these bogus narratives play a role in disinformation campaigns.

# Rumors, Misinformation and Disinformation

Rumors are, and have always been, common during crisis events. Crises are often accompanied by uncertainty about the event and anxiety about its impacts and how people should respond. People naturally want to resolve that uncertainty and anxiety, and often attempt to do so through **collective sensemaking**. It's a process of coming together to gather information and theorize about the unfolding event. Rumors are a natural byproduct.

# Bill Gates, COVID Creator?





In 2015 Bill Gates gave a TED Talk called, "The Next Outbreak? We're not ready."

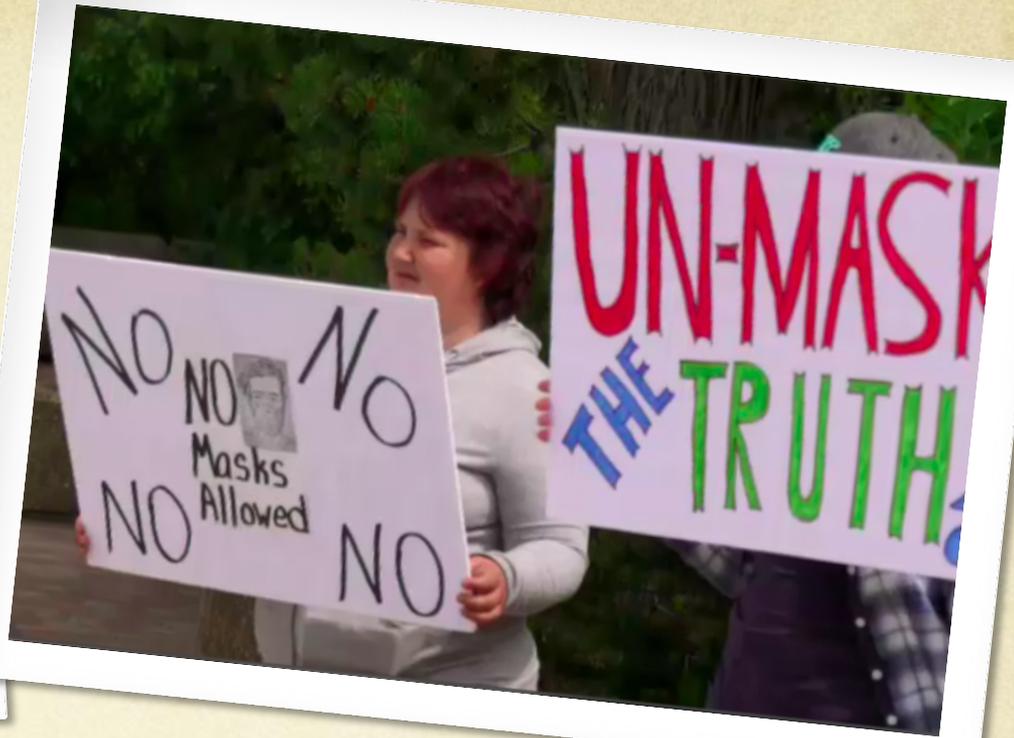
**'Bill Gates seeks to microchip humanity!' Russian Oscar-winning director pushes vaccine conspiracy... loosely-based on REAL patent**

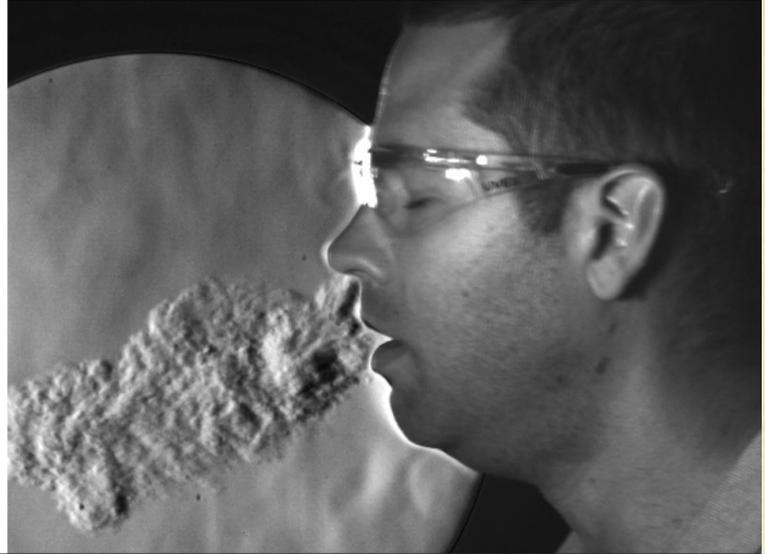
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The Gates Foundation's \$250 million contribution to fight the disease, made some conspiracy theorists claim Gates is the mastermind that created the novel coronavirus.

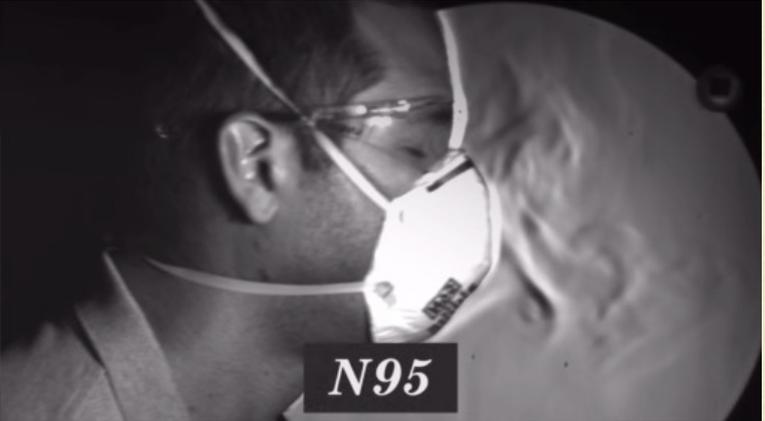




**WHY MASKS WORK**



***Bandana***



***N95***



***Cloth Mask***



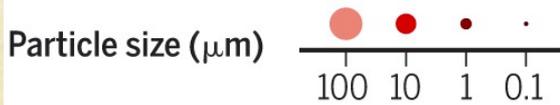
***Cloth Mask***

Credit: Matthew Stuyvesant/NIST



# Masks reduce airborne transmission

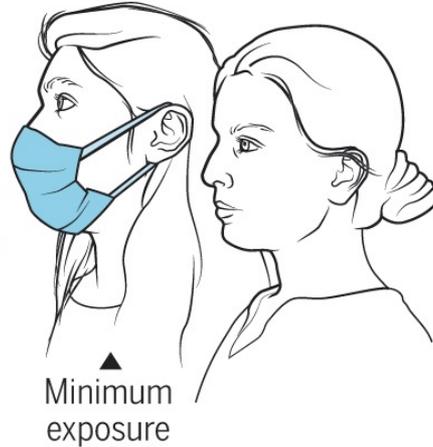
Infectious aerosol particles can be released during breathing and speaking by asymptomatic infected individuals. No masking maximizes exposure, whereas universal masking results in the least exposure.



**Infected, asymptomatic**

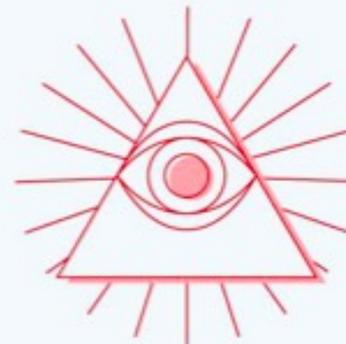
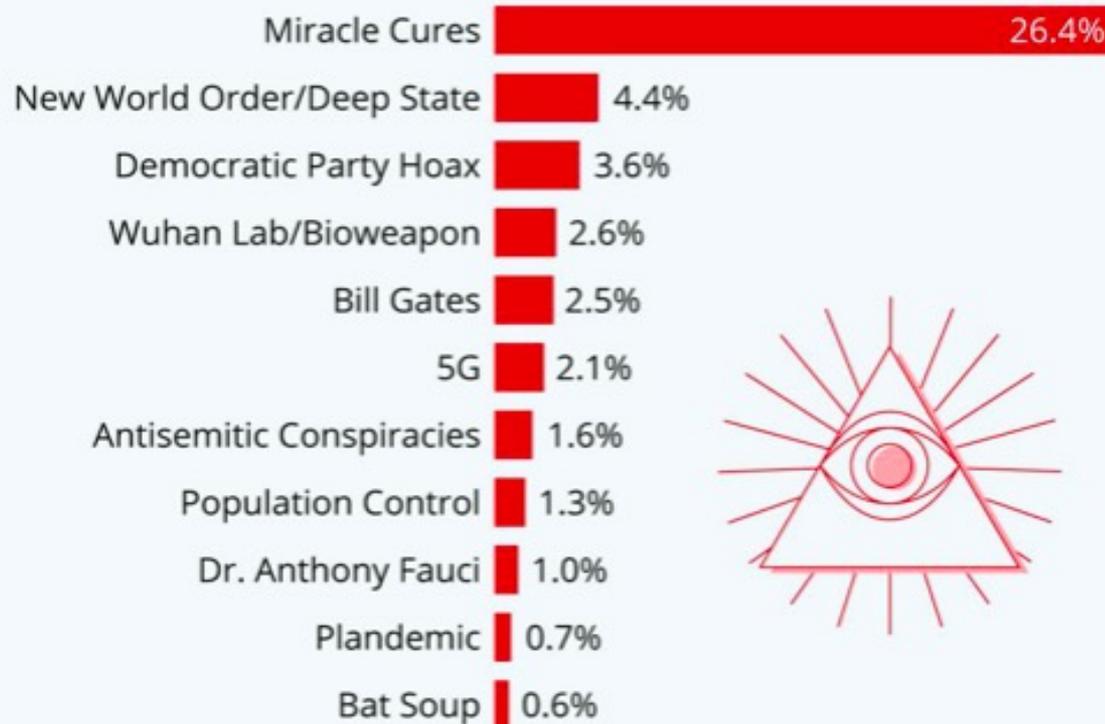


**Healthy**



# The Most Common Coronavirus Conspiracies

Share of Covid-19 misinformation in the media identified as the following conspiracy theories\*



\* 1.1 million misinformation articles were detected between Jan 01 and May 26, of which 46% (522,472) were conspiracy theories.

Source: Cornell University via The New York Times



960 x 1120

**WAKE UP  
SHEEPLE!**

**5G RADIATION CAUS**

**FACT:  
COVID-19 IS NOT  
transmitted  
through  
houseflies**

nature

# Stanford University Study

## November 2016

- Studied middle, high school, and college students in 12 states with 7,804 students.
- Study indicated that students have trouble judging the credibility of online news, Facebook and Twitter feeds, photographs, videos, blog posts and other digital messages
- Struggled to distinguish ads from articles, neutral sources from biased ones, and fake accounts from real ones.
- Lack of verification skills
- Digital news literacy curriculum to address critical thinking skills needed

# Kahoot

<https://create.kahoot.it/details/duplicate-of-fake-news/9f172e18-7e05-48b2-bb5b-5202a65fac96>

# Share or no Share?

Pope Francis Shocks World,  
Endorses Donald Trump for  
President, Releases Statement

**TOPICS:** Pope Francis Endorses Donald Trump



#FridaSofia

News > World > Americas

## Mexico earthquake: Trapped girl who sparked 30-hour rescue mission turns out 'not to exist'

Authorities find no evidence of 'Frida Sofia,' the girl reportedly caught in the rubble

Emily Shugerman New York | Thursday 21 September 2017 20:34 BST |



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Search and rescue team members work to bring down a large piece of concrete during rescue efforts at the Enrique Rebsamen school in Mexico City *AP Photo/Anthony Vasquez*



## BBC Trending

### Mexico earthquake: Trapped girl 'Frida Sofia' grips nation

By Georgina Rannard  
BBC News

21 September 2017



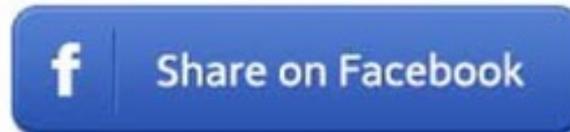
# Real?

# Tim Hortons®

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Remaining Coupons: **342**

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David Wolfe  
@DavidWolfe



#SolarPower

**Solar panels are not "renewable"  
The light they absorb is lost forever!**



**Like and Share if you think draining  
the Sun is a good idea.**

5/9/16, 4:44 AM



**Me**  
@josephxmorales



My teacher left the room during a test so we all started sharing answers. Then I look up and she was staring right at me 😳👩🏫



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## Woman leaves house to give her cat some space

05-01-18



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A **WOMAN** has gone on a shopping trip so her pet cat can enjoy a bit of alone time, she has admitted.

# Dabbing in 1932?



# Are Over 100 Whales Trapped in Underwater 'Jails'?



 shared a post. ⋮  
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 did you hear about this?!!



**Ebaum's World**

10 hrs · 



"Without rules we are nothing but animals."

NEWS IN BRIEF

**Dog Who Successfully Detected Cancer In Owner Put Down For Practicing Medicine Without A License**

Today 12:50pm · SEE MORE: ANIMALS 



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## Parents Cheer As 8-Year-Old Son Chokes Out Opponent In UFC Jr. League Match



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[Redacted]  
Disgusting that parents would put their children through this, in the name of 'sport'. This is no sport, sorry.

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HEALTH

# Pharmaceutical companies say Canada would get COVID vaccine faster if they didn't need to print labels in French too

21 HOURS AGO by [LUKE GORDON FIELD \(@LUKEMAYBEFUNNY\)](#)





**ClickHole** @ClickHole · 11 min

The Perils Of Fame: Hundreds Of Screaming Teenage Fangirls Are Currently Chasing The Colgate Toothpaste CEO Through The Streets Of New York City  
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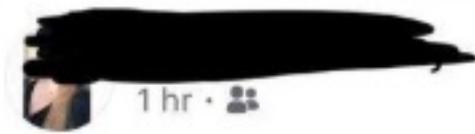
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Svar till @ClickHole

He's probably 3-4 times their age. What could they possibly want with him?



1 hr · 



Wow I love this man



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**Bernie Sanders Fills In For Factory Worker Unable To Take Time Off To Vote**

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### Just When You Didn't Think Emma Watson Could Get Any More Amazing, She Grows 4 Feet Taller

If you didn't think perfection could be improved upon, think again, because Emma Watson is now 4 feet taller! Arriving at a red carpet event this week, the Harry...

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Is this true? 9 feet tall

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Evacuating 1 Million Residents In  
Direction Of Hurricane [trib.al/TfSg3ke](https://trib.al/TfSg3ke)



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Replying to [@TheOnion](#)

How does someone make a mistake  
like that.

9/13/18, 3:31 PM



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shared a link.



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**This Dad Loved His Family So Much He Got Eye Enlargement Surgery So He Could Look At Them More**

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This man and the Doc are idiots..... God provided the right size eyes... He could of lost his vision and then what? Fools!

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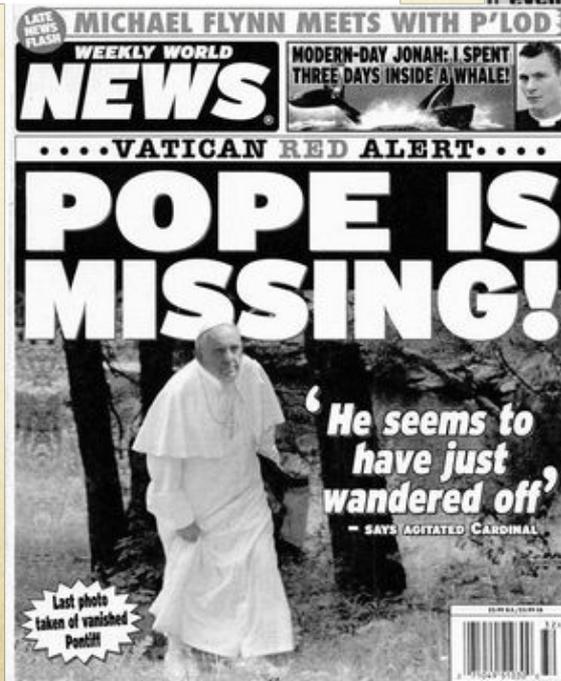


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How gross is that !!!!! He's sick !!!!!

👍 1 · 26 mins

# FAKE NEWS USED TO BE FUN





**Donald J. Trump** ✓

@realDonaldTrump

The fake news media once again fails to realize that pineapple is delicious on pizza.

RETWEETS

**9,370**

LIKES

**3,733**



10:23 PM - 09 Dec 2018

← 383

↻ 9K

♥ 4K



**Donald J. Trump** ✓

@realDonaldTrump

Mr. Wall once again proves to be a no talent hack. He can't even make fake tweets good.

RETWEETS

**10,261**

LIKES

**15,935**



10:25 PM - 09 Dec 2018

← 752

↻ 10K

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# WHAT FAKE NEWS IS

- **Disinformation for profit:** Craig Silverman, the news media editor at BuzzFeed, has documented dozens of examples of for-profit hoax sites, based in Eastern Europe and elsewhere, who engineered U.S. election coverage that would be widely shared on Facebook so they could reap digital advertising revenue.
- **Disinformation for political gain:** Rulers from Julius Caesar to Joseph Stalin have used biased state media to charm their allies and confuse their enemies. Until recently, we'd just call that propaganda, but in the current context, "fake news" often means something more specific: state-funded fraudulent websites set up by one country to sow confusion in another. Russians call it dezinformatsiya, or disinformation.
- **Disinformation for crime:** Hackers can sometimes gain access to the websites or social media accounts of reputable news outlets and disseminate fake stories. Though they may be motivated by profit or politics, sometimes it's just to sow confusion for the hell of it.
- **Viral pranks:** Even without nefarious motives or illegal tactics, individuals or group can spread hoaxes for fun, falling somewhere in the no-man's-land between fake news, pranks and publicity stunts. Consider "Golden Eagle Snatches Kid in Montreal," a video created by three Montreal animation students in 2012 as a class project.

# WHAT FAKE NEWS IS

- **Uncritically reporting a hoax as fact:** If a well-crafted hoax spreads widely enough, credible news outlets can boost the hoax's credibility if they report it without checking the facts or including the usual caveats that it might be only rumours.

- Source:  
<https://www.theglobeandmail.com/community/digital-lab/fake-news-quiz-how-to-spot/article33821986/>

# WHAT FAKE NEWS ISN'T

- **Stories from satire sites:** Websites like [The Beaverton](#) and the Onion.com are intentional news parodies, and different sites have different standards for labelling their content as such. But readers who don't know it's satire may mistake it for fact, even if it's clearly labelled as satire (especially if that labelling isn't as clear when stories get shared on Twitter or RSS feeds).
- **Satirical stories from regular news sites:** Opinion and feature writers in mainstream media will sometimes use satire or fanciful hypothetical examples to make a point. Check to see if it's labelled as satire or opinion.
- **Honest reporting mistakes:** Even the best reporters sometimes get things wrong, report things as fact before they're confirmed or get spun by sources who aren't telling the whole truth. But if there's no intention to fool anyone, it's not fake news.
- **Critical reporting to determine if something is a hoax or not:** If a viral story seems too good to be true, news organizations can still report on what the public knows so far with skepticism and caveats as they try to figure out what's really going on.
- **Journalism you don't like:** Enough said.
- **Source:** <https://www.theglobeandmail.com/community/digital-lab/fake-news-quiz-how-to-spot/article33821986/>

# Fake/Hoax News

Obama Signs Executive Order Banning The Pledge Of Allegiance In Schools Nationwide

by Jimmy Rustling, ABC News - December 11, 2016 158369 719



**Fake/Hoax News** - news that is fabricated with the intention of misleading or confusing readers

# Misleading News

A photograph shows a group of nuns with rifles, but they aren't members of the Vatican Women's Rifle Team.



Dan Evon  
Updated: Jan 26, 2016



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**CLAIM:** A photograph shows the Vatican Women's Rifle Team.

**Misleading News** - news stories that report quotes, images, statistics out of context, some of these stories can be old stories that are re-reported with a new misleading headline - Source: [snopes.com](http://snopes.com)

# Satire



The screenshot shows the homepage of the Onion website. At the top left is a hamburger menu icon. The logo "the ONION" is prominently displayed in the center, with a green leaf icon to the left. To the right of the logo is the text "ONION, INC. SITES" with a plus sign. Below the logo is a green banner with the text "AMERICA'S FINEST NEWS SOURCE". To the left of the banner is the date "JANUARY 31, 2017" and to the right is the Latin phrase "TU STULTUS ES". Below the banner is a navigation menu with the following items: "Video", "Politics", "Sports", "Local", "Entertainment", "Science & Technology", and "Onion Store". The main content area features two images. The left image shows Donald Trump in a dark suit and red tie, pointing his right index finger upwards. The right image shows a man with a goatee and short dark hair, looking directly at the camera with a serious expression. Below the right image is the headline: "'Nothing Would Surprise Me At This Point,' Says Man Who Will Be Shocked By 8 Separate News Items Today".

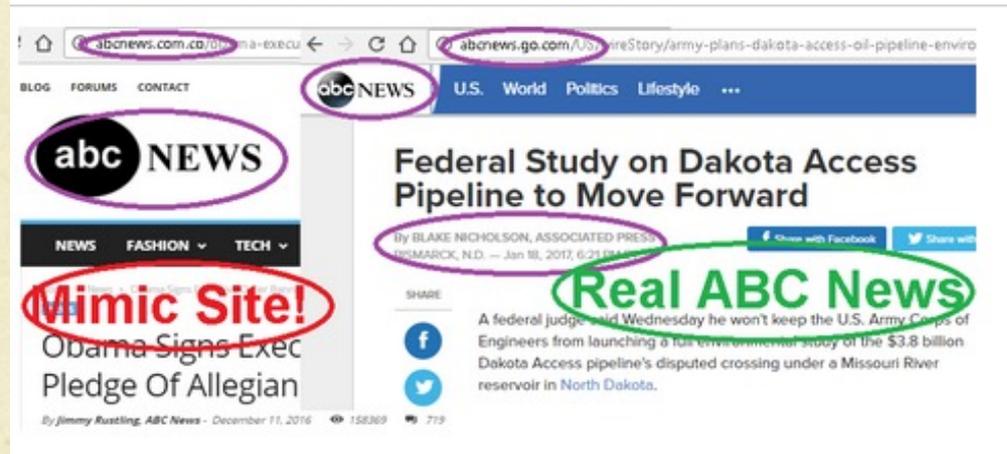
**Satire** - fake and ironic news stories that are intended to be funny or entertaining. Examples: The Onion, The Borowitz Report - Source: onion.com

# Mimic

# Websites

<http://abcnews.com.co/>

**Mimic Websites** - fake news websites that mimic the look of trusted news sources in order to fool readers into thinking a story is real - Sources: abcnews.go.co and abcnews.go.com



# ‘Alternative Facts’

**Alternative/Alternate Facts** - A different interpretation of facts, usually derived from a misinterpretation of reports or by focusing only on a subset of the available information

<https://www.infowars.com/>

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# Clickbait

**Clickbait** - news that is promoted with dramatic or misleading headlines that do not reflect the content of the actual story - Source: buzzfeed.com



The screenshot shows two article snippets from BuzzFeed. The top snippet features a small image of Winnie-the-Pooh in a red shirt. The headline reads "People Are Obsessed And Also Freaked Out By This Video Of Winnie-The-Pooh Dancing". Below the headline is a quote: "Winnie dancing is terrifying and funny at the same time". The author is listed as Victoria Smith. A purple oval with the word "Clickbait!" is drawn over the quote. The bottom snippet features a small image of a dog. The headline reads "11 Random Excuses For Having Your Friends Over". The text below the headline says "Football season may be coming to an end, but that doesn't mean you'll never see your friends again. There are endless excuses to get together. Where there's a will there's a way...to party and enjoy some RITZ Crackers." Below this is a "Promoted By RITZ Crackers" logo.

**People Are Obsessed And Also Freaked Out By This Video Of Winnie-The-Pooh Dancing**  
"Winnie dancing is terrifying and funny at the same time".  
Victoria Smith

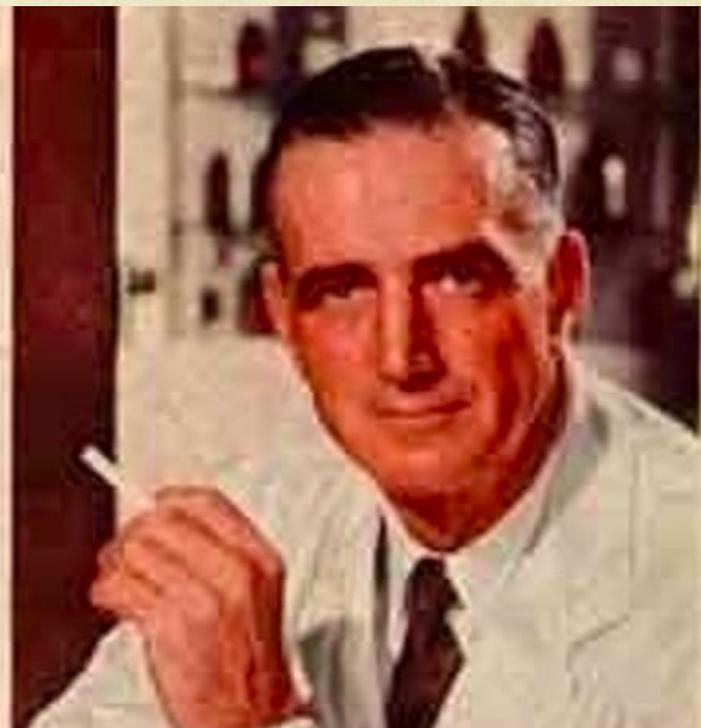
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False Headline—article is something different. People who post these get revenues from number of clicks

*According to repeated nationwide surveys,*

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**The  
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@CNN >

 **방탄소년단** ✓  
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# Fake News Is A Real Problem

Facebook engagement of the top five fake election stories\*



## Total Facebook engagement for top 20 election stories (August-election day)



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\* Engagement is measured as total number of shares, reactions and comments

Source: Buzzsumo via BuzzFeed

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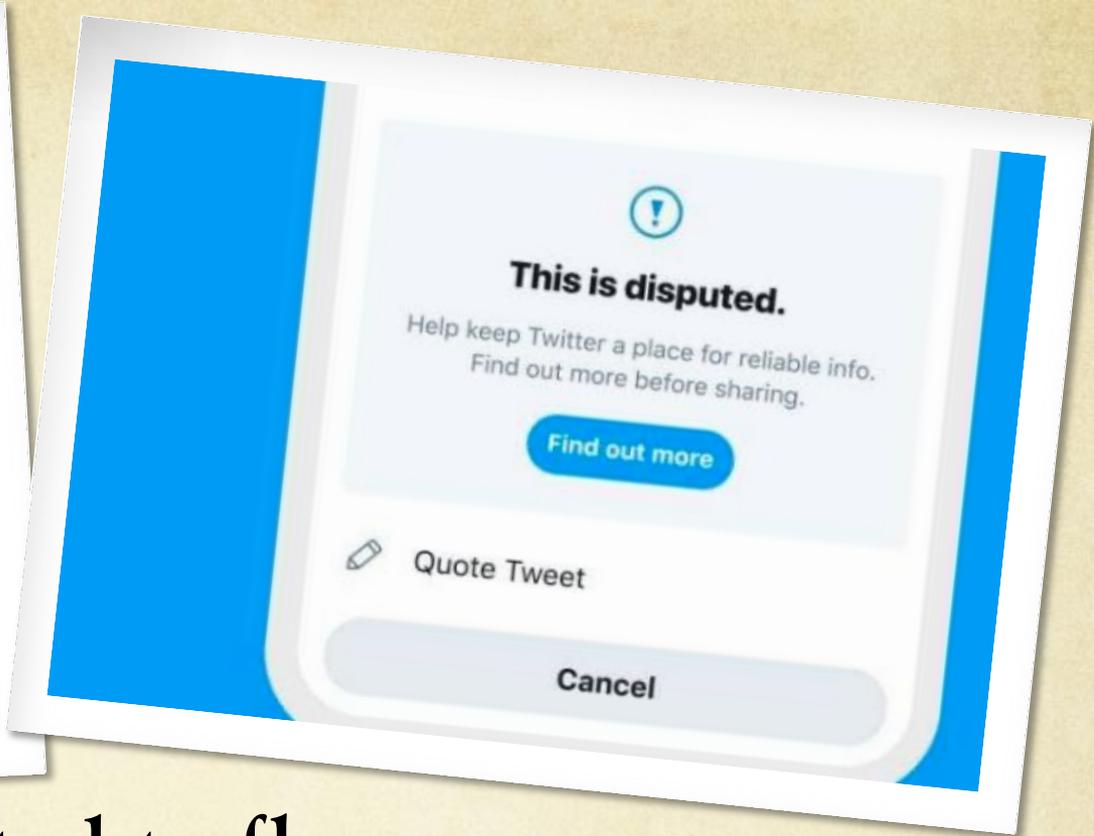
## Twitter to remove harmful fake news about coronavirus

Site changes rules to ban content aimed at making people act against official advice

### ● Coronavirus latest news

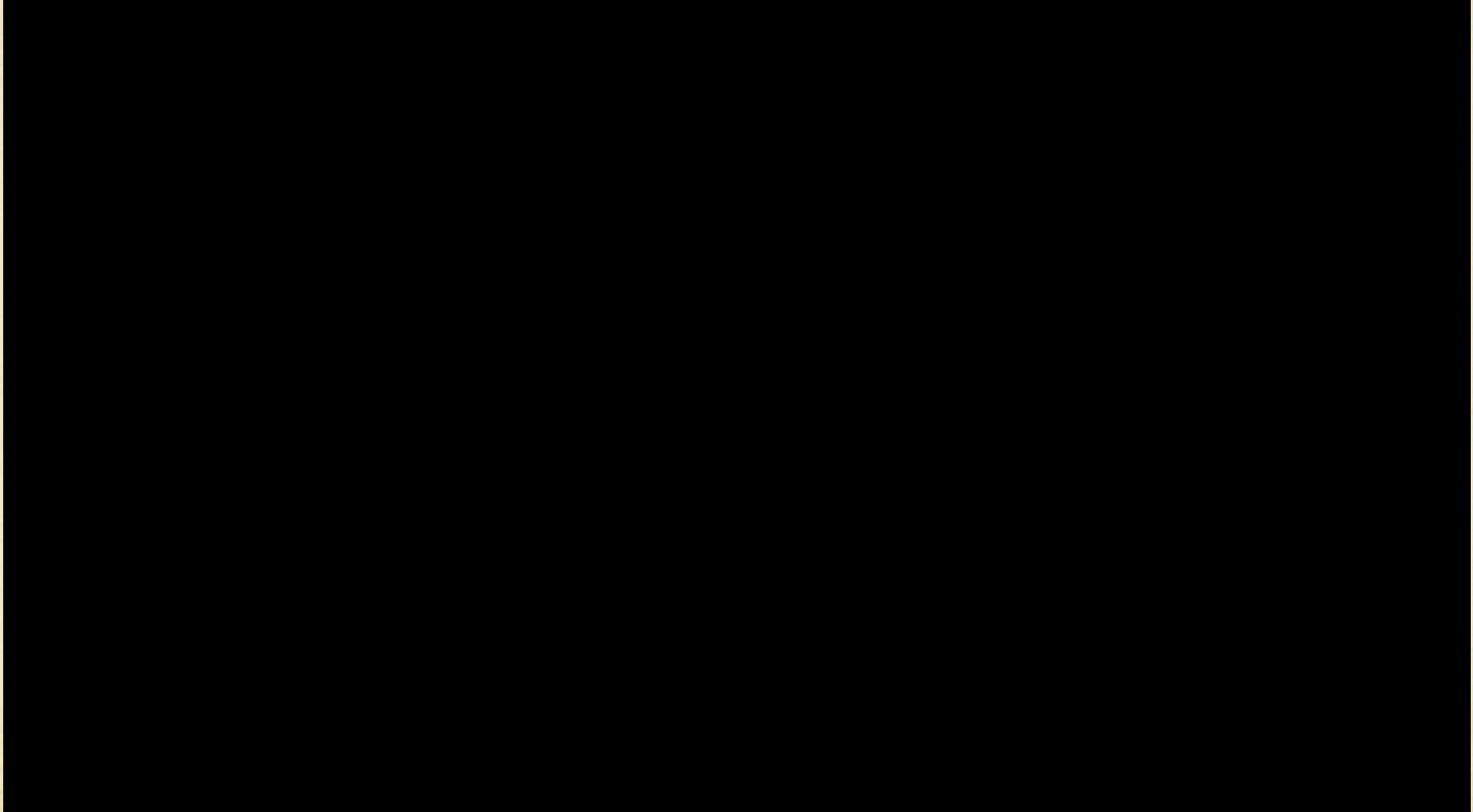


▲ Masked people in Tokyo. Photograph: Eugene Hoshiko/AP

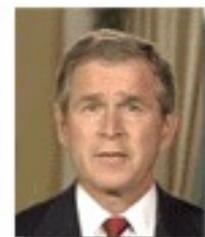


# Twitter has started to flag misinformation

<https://youtu.be/q-Y-z6HmRgI>



# The Political Spectrum



COMMUNISM

SOCIALISM

CAPITALISM

FASCIST

EXTREME

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LEFT

CENTRE

RIGHT

Totalitarianism

Medicare

Conservative

Authoritarianism

Soviet Union

Higher Taxes

Republicans

Nazi Germany

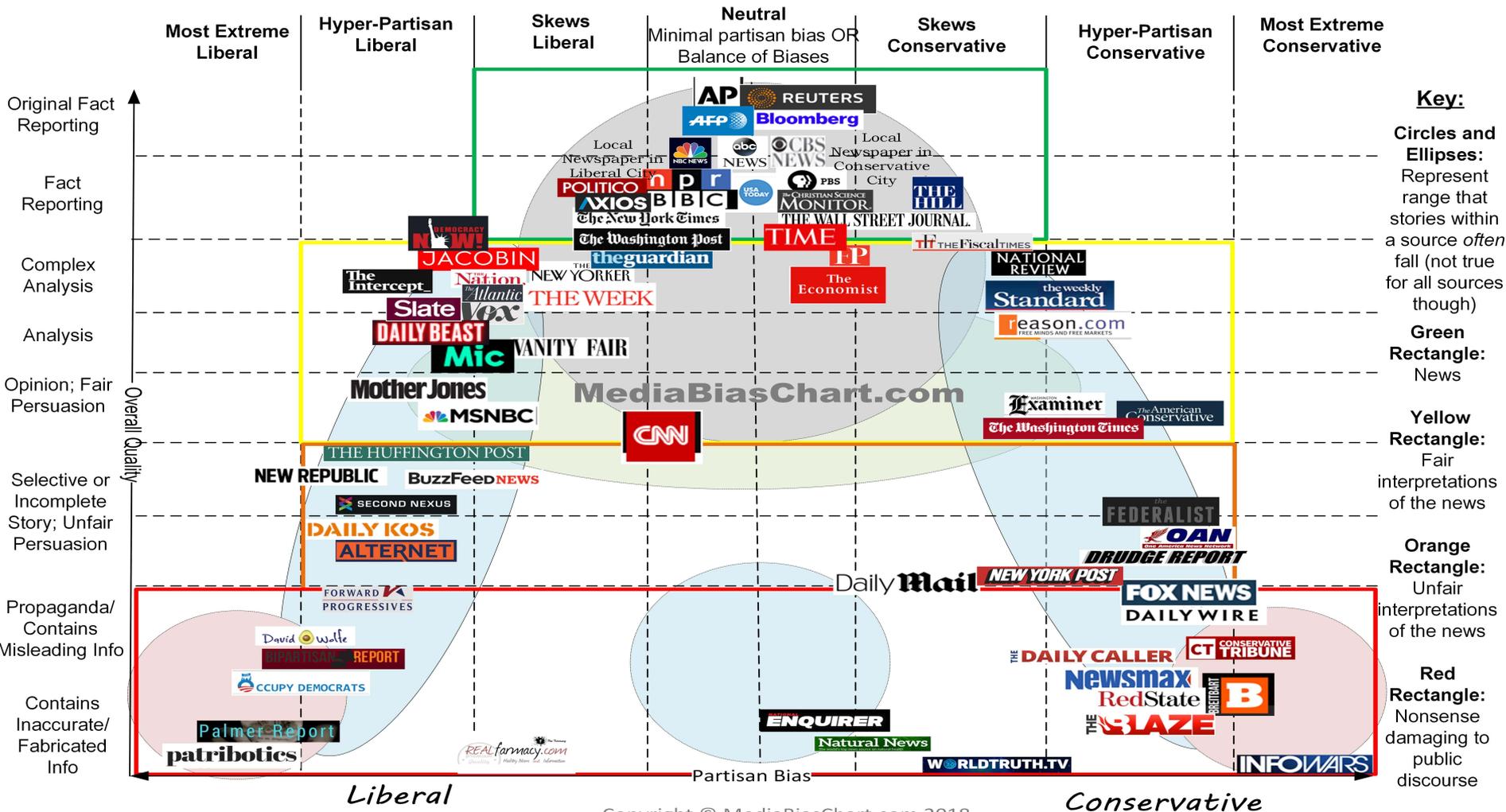
China

Democrats

Lower Taxes

Community

Individual



# HOW TO SPOT FAKE NEWS



## CONSIDER THE SOURCE

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Do a quick search on the author. Are they credible? Are they real?



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



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AkwWcHekMdo>

# Fact checkers

The screenshot shows the Snopes website interface. At the top, the Snopes logo is on the left, a search bar contains 'hilary clinton', and 'Contact Us' and 'Get the Newsletter' buttons are on the right. A dark sidebar on the left lists navigation options: What's New, Hot 50, Fact Check, News, Video, Archive, About, FAQ, Contact, and Random. The main content area features a banner for 'Expected 50% uplift on IPO' with a 'FIND OUT MORE' button. Below this is the search results section for 'hilary clinton', showing 'Page 1 of 2' and filter options. Three fact-check entries are listed, each with a category, title, date, and a small thumbnail image.

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Page 1 of 2

Sort by: Relevance  Category: All  Author: All  From: All Time

Fact Check > Political News  
**The Clintons Charged Rent to the Secret Service?**  
Apr 19th, 2015 - Rumor: The Clintons charged the Secret Service rent to house the security detail protecting their home in Chappaqua, New York.

Fact Check > Politics  
**Hillary Clinton: Christians in America Must Deny Their Faith**  
Aug 8th, 2016 - A Hillary Clinton speech on improving the plight of women and girls worldwide has been cited as a demand that American Christians deny their faith

Fact Check  
**The HildaBeast**  
Mar 5th, 2007 - How accurate is collection of controversial statements reportedly made by Hillary Clinton?

<http://www.snopes.com/?s=hilary+clinton>

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## **FAKE/HOAX NEWS WEBSITES**

Fake/Hoax News sites are satire sites that are not funny. They are an attempt to play on gullible people who do not check sources and will just pass the news on as if it were really true. Below is the list of know Fake/Hoax News Websites:

- [AmericanNews.com](#)
- [BigAmericanNews.com](#)
- [Cap News \(twitter.com/capnews\)](#)
- [ChristWire.org](#)
- [CivicTribune.com](#)
- [ClickHole.com](#)
- [CreamBMP.com](#)
- [DCGazette.com](#)
- [DailyCurrant.com](#)
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- [DerfMagazine.com](#)
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Hoax-Slayer has been operated by Australian Brett Christensen since 2003  
<http://www.hoax-slayer.net>

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<http://www.factcheck.org>

# Search Engines

HOAXY<sup>beta</sup>

Visualize the spread of claims and fact checking. [Click here for a tutorial.](#)

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Relevant  Recent

1 Search

2) Select **claims** and **fact checking** articles to visualize.

Select Top 20  Visualize

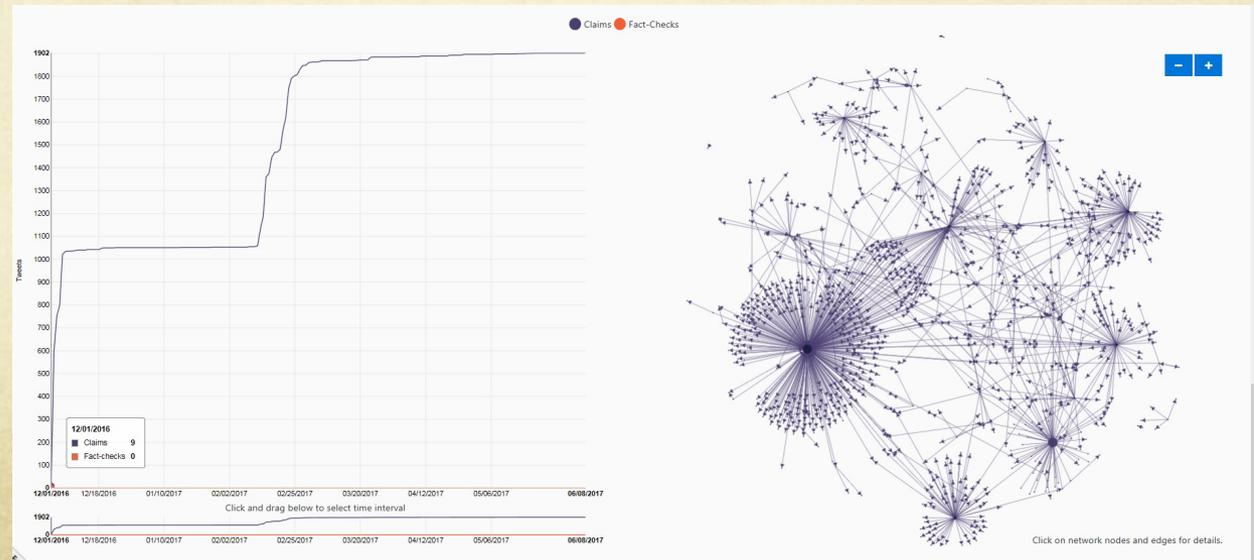
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From infowars.com on Dec 2, 2016 1057 Tweets 3 Facebook Shares

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# Fake news quiz

- <https://play.kahoot.it/#/k/e8d4db34-0117-48c5-a3ab-0b4676ba6c16>
- <https://www.theglobeandmail.com/community/digital-lab/fake-news-quiz-how-to-spot/article33821986/>
- [https://www.buzzfeed.com/tag/fake\\_news\\_quiz](https://www.buzzfeed.com/tag/fake_news_quiz)
- <http://www.abc.net.au/news/2016-11-22/fake-news-facebook-quiz/8045158>

**Can you pick the fake news headline? Take our quiz**

By James Purtill for triple j Hack  
Posted 22 Nov 2016, 12:25pm

**Facebook says it is taking steps to weed out phony news articles after widespread criticism that fake or misleading news on the platform helped swing the US election to Donald Trump.**

Ideas include [posting warning labels](#) on false content and programming smarter algorithms to detect fake news. Like Google, it has banned fake news sites from making money through its advertising network.

But what is fake news, and can it be stopped? Chief executive officer Mark Zuckerberg said it was a complex philosophical problem.

How do we distinguish between fake and satirical news, or deliberate falsification and mere bias?

The truth is out there.

**Which headline is fake news?**

- A** Melania Trump's Girl-on-Girl Photos from Racy Shoot Revealed
- B** I ran the C.I.A. and now I'm endorsing Hillary Clinton
- C** Pro-Russian Billboard Ad Celebrating Trump and Putin 'Friendship' Goes Viral
- D** Donald Trump Said Republicans are the 'Dumbest Group of Voters'

**SCORE**  
**0 / 0**  
10 questions remaining

   
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PHOTO: A collective warble of rubber Trump masks. (AP: Eugene Hoshiko)

MAP: United States