Tips to Identify Fake News

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Learn more about what fake news is and its impact.

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Ask challenging questions

- How did you find the content?
- How was it shared with you?
- Do you trust who shared it?
- Who created or wrote the content?
- Who might benefit or be harmed by it?

3 Find a way to check the source of the information.
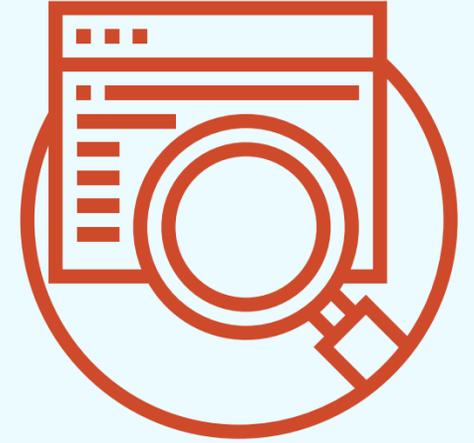
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Look up the URL or site name

- Do you recognize the site name?
- Is the content published on the site high quality?
- Are there spelling or grammatical mistakes?
- Can you find the same story on other, more trusted sources, like your national public news site?
- Is the site overloaded with advertising?

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Check multiple sources

See what other news sources have to say about the same topic. Be sure to include news sources from other countries or political points of view.

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Start to create the lifelong habit of "think before you share"

We are not just consumers, but also contributors to the content environment. If you have any doubt that the content may be false, misleading or harmful in any way, don't share it.

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Learn more about fake news

Watch documentaries such as <u>The Social Dilemma</u>.