

Resources for Misinformation and Political Propaganda Workshop

On Factchecking and Fake NewsFactcheck.org <http://www.factcheck.org>Politifact <http://www.politifact.org> Snopes <http://www.snopes.com>The Fact-Checker <http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/fact-checker>Reporters Lab Global Fact-checking sites <http://reporterslab.org/fact-checking/>**Fake or Real? How to Self-Check the News and Get the Facts.** Davis. December 5, 2016<http://www.npr.org/sections/alltechconsidered/2016/12/05/503581220/fake-or-real-how-to-self-check-the-news-and-get-the-facts>**A Savvy News Consumer's Guide: How Not to Get Duped.** Shepard. Moyers. Dec 9, 2016.<http://billmoyers.com/story/savvy-news-consumers-guide-not-get-duped/>**6 Quick Ways to Spot Fake News.** LaCapria. Snopes. Jan 21, 2016<http://www.snopes.com/2016/01/21/6-quick-ways-spot-fake-news/>**How fake news becomes a popular, trending topic.** 60 Minutes. March 26, 2017<http://www.cbsnews.com/news/how-fake-news-find-your-social-media-feeds/>**UW professor: The information war is real, and we're losing it**<http://www.seattletimes.com/seattle-news/politics/uw-professor-the-information-war-is-real-and-were-losing-it/> Danny Westneat.

March 29, 2017

How to Separate Fact and Fiction Online. Markham Nolan. Ted Talk. 2012<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sNV4ylyXXX0>**Voters Trust the Media More Than Trump... Maybe** Danielle Kurtzleben. February 23, 2017

This is a short, excellent article pointing out how different polls on the same topic can have different results.

<http://www.npr.org/2017/02/23/516845174/voters-trust-the-media-more-than-trump-maybe>**How to Spot Fake News.** Politifact. [video]<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AkwWcHekMdo>**How to Spot Fake News** Eugene Kiely and Lori Robertson. November 18, 2016.<http://www.factcheck.org/2016/11/how-to-spot-fake-news/>**Voices: These journalists are no enemies of the people** Susan Miller. Feb 18, 2017<http://www.usatoday.com/story/opinion/voices/2017/02/18/voices-these-journalists-no-enemies-people/98094594/>**Here's What Non-Fake News Looks Like** Michael Schudson February 23, 2017<http://www.cjr.org/analysis/fake-news-real-news-list.php>**William Shatner's Tweets Are a Classic Case of Misinformation Spread** Alan Levinovitz. April 6, 2017http://www.slate.com/articles/health_and_science/science/2017/04/what_we_can_learn_from_william_shatner_s_twitter_meltdo_wn.html**New research details how journalists verify information** By Craig Silverman. February 27, 2013<http://www.poynter.org/2013/new-research-details-how-journalists-verify-information/203728/>**Audio-Visual Fact-checking****Sorting the Real Sandy Photos from the Fakes** Alexis C. Madrigal Oct 29, 2012<https://www.theatlantic.com/technology/archive/2012/10/sorting-the-real-sandy-photos-from-the-fakes/264243/>**Educator's Guide: Types of Online Fakes.** Silverman and Tsubaki<http://verificationhandbook.com/additionalmaterial/types-of-online-fakes.php>**Part of the Verification Handbook**<http://verificationhandbook.com/>**Citizen Evidence Lab Authentication Techniques for Human Rights Researchers**<https://citizenevidence.org/>**New York City Tornado pictures [hoax]** Christina Wodtke<http://lucas.pandawhale.org/post/8267/new-york-city-tornado-hoax-photo-urban-legends>**"13 online tools that help to verify the authenticity of a photo"** StopFake.org 7/29/2014<http://www.stopfake.org/en/13-online-tools-that-help-to-verify-the-authenticity-of-a-photo/>**Journalism and Resources ABOUT the Media****Columbia Journalism Review** www.cjr.org**Poynter** www.poynter.org**The Press's role as a watchdog on government.** Frontline.<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/pages/frontline/newswar/tags/watchdog.html>**The End of Journalism or a New Beginning.** Kiely. Moyers. Dec 21, 2016.<http://billmoyers.com/story/end-journalism-new-beginning/>Copyright Donna L Cohen Free to use with attribution To arrange a workshop: citizen@civictinker.net<https://www.facebook.com/Civics-for-Adults-1490728887922036/> 3/2017

How does social media shape our political views? Ignant. KQED. Oct 22, 2016. Text and video [partly shown today]

<https://ww2.kqed.org/learning/2016/10/21/how-does-social-media-shape-our-political-views/>

Journalism: Last Week Tonight with John Oliver. Aug 7, 2016

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bq2_wSsDwkQ

Argumentation

Logical Fallacies Video – a humorous look at how several different logical fallacies work [or don't!]

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wmlb2Jb-KC8&list=PL47349652D60D963E&index=1&feature=plpp_video

Logical Fallacies and the Art of Debate (G. Whitman, California State University at Northridge):

<http://www.csun.edu/~dgdw61315/fallacies.html>

Logical Fallacies (philosophical society.com): <http://www.philosophicalsociety.com/Logical%20Fallacies.htm>

Logical Fallacies (Logical Fallacies.Info; many links and illustrative examples): <http://www.logicalfallacies.info/>

Political Ads

Political TV Ad archive

http://politicaladarchive.org/ad/polad_berniesanders_7h37u/

Fact-checking Presidential Candidates in Five Easy Steps

http://www.thenewsliteracyproject.org/sites/default/files/NLP_Fact-checking_0.pdf

Links to Media Political News Sites

<http://www.frankwbaker.com/mlc/media-politics-campaign-election-news-resources/>

Propaganda

German Propaganda Archive at Calvin College

<http://research.calvin.edu/german-propaganda-archive/index.htm>

Government Information and Reports

USA Gov <http://www.usa.gov>

US Government Manual – official “handbook” of the federal government

<http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/browse/collection.action?collectionCode=GOVMAN>

Oregon Policy Directory [links to gov resources et al] <http://libweb.uoregon.edu/govdocs/opd.html>

American Policy Directory <http://library.uoregon.edu/govdocs/apd.html>

Government Audit Reports [*Audit Reports are often done on performance, not just finances.*]

City of Portland Auditor Reports <https://www.portlandoregon.gov/auditservices/27096>

Here is one about Presidential Campaign Visits – Charging for Services <http://www.portlandonline.com/auditor/index.cfm?c=26649&>

Multnomah County Auditors Reports <https://multco.us/auditor/auditors-report-index>

Metro Audit Reports <http://www.oregonmetro.gov/regional-leadership/metro-auditor/audit-reports-2005-15>

State of Oregon <http://www.oregon.gov>

General Accounting Office Reports [Federal Gov Auditing Office] <http://www.gao.gov/browse/date/week>

Google Tricks

Find only educational sites – add domain e.g. site:edu non-profits: site:org gov institutions: site:gov

Find only PDF files – use <filetype:pdf> (without the carats)

Misc.

International Consortium of Investigative Journalists <https://www.icij.org/>

PollingReport.com – lots and lots of survey results

<http://www.pollingreport.com>

The Data That Turned the World Upside Down Hannes Grassegger and Mikael Krogerus Jan 28 2017, 6:15am

https://motherboard.vice.com/en_us/article/how-our-likes-helped-trump-win

About the use of data mining / big data to target political ads

Example of Good Reporting – No judgements, no reporter perspective; just the facts:

Train crash in Germany kills at least 10, injures 80

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/wires/ap/article-3438398/Train-crash-southern-Germany-causes-injuries.html>

CBS Evening News with Walter Cronkite's. March 6th, 1981. His last news broadcast.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ELXlb2YdLcs>

ABC Evening News, December 4, 1970. Covering the trial of Lt. Calley re: Vietnam My Lai massacre

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9uTgOUyQldc>