

Resources for Misinformation, Fake News and Political Propaganda Workshop

On Factchecking and Fake News

Factcheck.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>

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/>

How to Separate Fact and Fiction Online. Markham Nolan. Ted Talk. 2012 [interesting case studies of checking info]

<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. [Especially good for teens]

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

Factchecking Audio-Visual Sources

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/>]

"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/>

The Hidden Signs That Can Reveal a Fake Photo By Tiffanie Wen 30 June 2017

<http://www.bbc.com/future/story/20170629-the-hidden-signs-that-can-reveal-if-a-photo-is-fake>

Citizen Evidence Lab "Turning Citizen Media into Citizen Evidence: Authentication Techniques For Human Rights Researchers"

<https://citizenevidence.org/>

Journalism and Resources ABOUT the Media

Columbia Journalism Review www.cjr.org

Poynter www.poynter.org

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

Pew Research Center: Journalism and Media

<http://www.journalism.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. [excellent analysis on the state of journalism]

<http://billmoyers.com/story/end-journalism-new-beginning/>

How does social media shape our political views? Ignant. KQED. Oct 22, 2016. Text and video.
<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 [Very good if you don't mind swearing.]
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=WmIb2Jb-KC8&list=PL47349652D60D963E&index=1&feature=plpp_video

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

Political Ads

Political TV Ad archive
<http://politicaladarchive.org/>

Fact-checking Presidential Candidates in Five Easy Steps
http://www.thenewsliteracyproject.org/sites/default/files/NLP_Fact-checking_0.pdf

Current issue: **Tax Cut Ads Preview Midterm Elections.** Factcheck.org Analysis of some political ads of the past 6 months
<https://www.factcheck.org/2018/03/tax-cut-ads-preview-midterm-elections-ahead/>

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>

Oregon Policy Directory [links to gov resources and related <http://libweb.uoregon.edu/govdocs/opd.html>
American Policy Directory <http://library.uoregon.edu/govdocs/apd.html>

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.

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Distributional Analysis of the Conference Agreement for the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act 12//17
http://www.taxpolicycenter.org/sites/default/files/publication/150816/2001641_distributional_analysis_of_the_conference_agreement_for_the_tax_cuts_and_jobs_act_0.pdf

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 [This has become a *huge* issue with social media.]

Example of Good Reporting – No reporter judgements, no reporter analysis; just the facts, and quotes from authorities and first-person accounts: **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>