How to Spot Fake News

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News Literacy Skills



- Fair & Balanced News
- Facebook Shares
- Critical Judgement of News Online
- Deconstruct the News
- Tools & Resources

What is News Literacy?

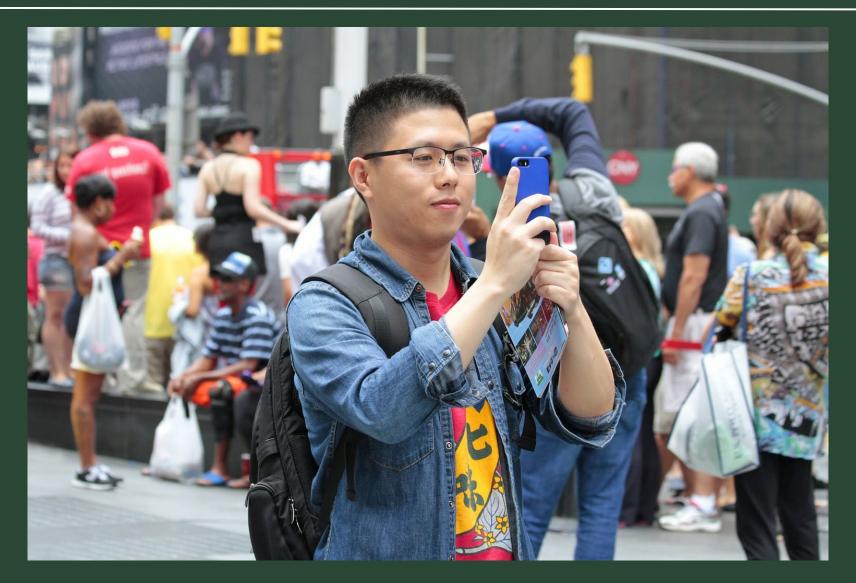


The ability to use critical thinking skills to judge the reliability and credibility of news reports whether they come via print, television, or the internet.



DIY News







Why is News Literacy important?



62% of U.S. adults get news on social media

88% of U.S. young people get news from Facebook or other social media site

Pew Research Center "News Across Social Media Platforms"

"Seek truth and report it."

Society of Professional Journalists

Code of Ethics





Investigative journalism seeks truth in the data



https://www.9news.com/video/entertainment/television/programs/next-with-kyle-clark/commentary-no-there-havent-been-18-school-shootings/73-8011325



"Truthiness"



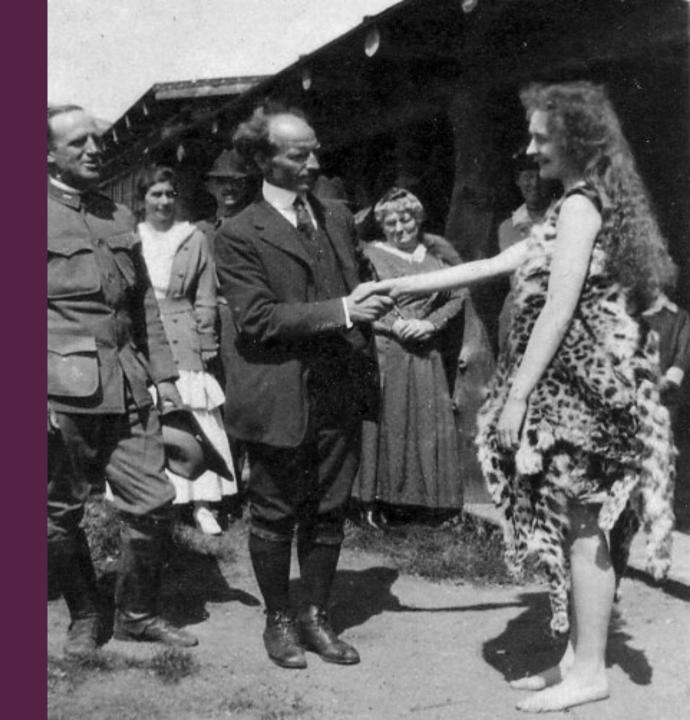
Something must be true, because I believe it to be true.

Stephen Colbert



The "Eve of Estes"

a 1917 publicity hoax by the Denver Post and Rocky Mountain National Park



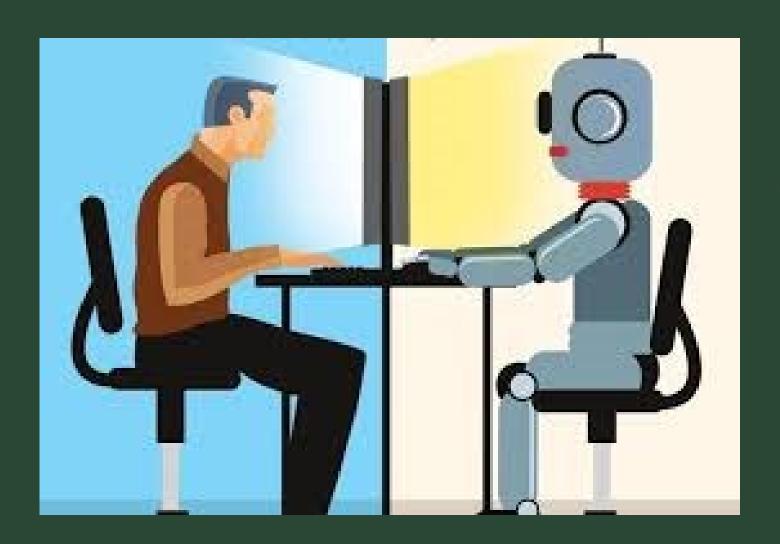






Bots and Trolls in elections





<u> https://www.cbc.ca/player/play/1347148355910</u>



Why have conservatives abandoned the coasts?



Conservatives Have Abandoned Coasts, Cities: Bad Move

if the GOP would like to make inroads then something is going to have to change.

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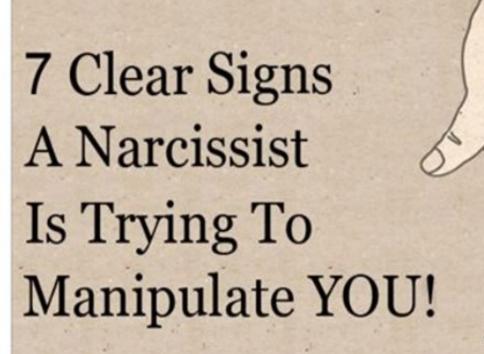






Dustin Thewind shared a link.

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"You are the average of the five people you spend the most time with", says Jim Rohn, famous American author, motivational speaker and entrepreneur. Certainly, the type of personalities you are surrounded with influences your self-esteem.

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The danger of filter bubbles





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Factitious:

A game that tests your news sense

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Deconstruct the News



- Is it news, advertising, entertainment?
- What is the quality of evidence?
- What sources are used?
- Is the story fair?
- What information is missing?



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Tools & Resources

- America's News
- Library catalog news search
- "Read Across the Aisle" app



Questions & Discussion

