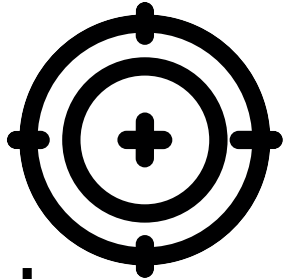


How to Spot Fake News

Here are a few tips to help you avoid falling into the fake news trap!

Identify the Source:

- Who wrote this article?
- Is it from a reliable source? Explore the website. Identify its purpose and read the “About” or “Who We Are” page. Research the person who produced the content.
- Is the website full of ads?



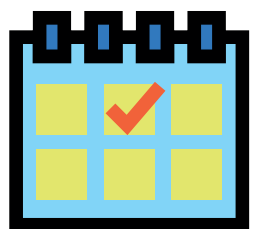
Look Beyond the Headlines:

- Headlines are often intentionally exaggerated to generate clicks. Get into the habit of reading the whole article instead of stopping at the headline.



Check the Date:

- Information published in an old article is probably outdated.



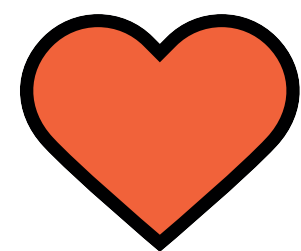
Consult Other Sources:

- Be wary of information you hear through word of mouth and check whether reliable sources are reporting the same facts.



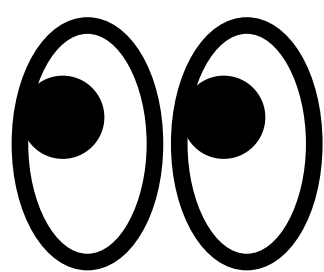
Assess Your Values:

- Our own opinions and biases can colour our judgment. Don't share content just because someone asks you to or because it's going viral.



Listen to Your Gut:

- Many types of content seek to provoke us, shock us, or even just make us laugh. Satire, for example, may be presented as serious information.



Ask the Experts:

- When in doubt, ask someone who is used to spotting false information, like your teacher or a librarian.

