



# 7 Tips for Recognizing False Information

Prevent the spread of false information

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## 01. Assess the source

**Did the information come from a trusted source?**

Check if it is from a trusted network, established expert, or social media page of a government agency.



## 02. Read beyond the headline

**Does the headline match the news story?**

Headlines may be intentionally sensational to get a lot of clicks. Reach through the article to see if it matches the headline.



## 03. Check the date

**Is the information timely?**

Some articles, videos and photos might be reposted or used out of context to support false information. Always check the publication or posting date.



## 04. Know the author

**Who is the author?**

Do a quick background check to see if they are trustworthy or an expert in the field they are discussing.



## 05. Examine the evidence

**Is the supporting data legitimate?**

Verify that quotes from experts, statistics and studies are true and from a credible source.



## 06. Check your biases

**Why did you find the story believable?**

Ask yourself why you agree or disagree with a story. You may be drawn to a particular headline or story because of your own biases and opinions.

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## 07. Use fact-checkers

**Who can help fact-check the information?**

Some news networks help debunk misinformation. Consult them when in doubt.