

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 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/>

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>

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/>

Citizen Evidence Lab Authentication Techniques for Human Rights Researchers
<https://citizenevidence.org/>

"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/>

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 [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=Wmlb2Jb-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

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>

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

The 50 Most Influential Think Tanks in the United States

<http://www.thebestschools.org/features/most-influential-think-tanks/>

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>

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