

# HOW TO SPOT FAKE NEWS



## CONSIDER THE SOURCE

Is there an author? Check out their credentials on relevant issues.

## READ BEYOND

Headlines can be outrageous in an effort to get clicks. What's the whole story?



## SUPPORTING SOURCES?

Click on links or check with official sources. Do they support the story?



## DO OTHERS AGREE?

Are any other sites reporting this? What sources are they citing?



## IS IT A JOKE?

If it is too outlandish, it might be satire. Research the source to be sure.



## CHECK YOUR BIASES

Consider if your own beliefs or concerns could affect your judgement.



## ASK THE EXPERTS

Ask a librarian, or consult a fact-checking site, official source like the WHO.



## LOOK BEFORE YOU SHARE

Don't share posts or stories that you haven't checked out first!