

HOW TO SPOT DISINFORMATION



CONSIDER THE SOURCE

Click away from the story to investigate the source, its mission and contact info.

CHECK THE AUTHOR

Do a quick search on the author. Are they real and credible?



CHECK THE DATE

Reposting old news stories doesn't mean they are relevant to current events.

CHECK YOUR BIASES

Consider if your own beliefs could impact your judgement.



SUPPORTING SOURCES?

Click on supporting sources to verify if they are accurate and relevant.

READ BEYOND

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



IS IT A JOKE?

If it's too outlandish, it may be a satire. Research the site and author to be sure.

ASK THE EXPERTS

Ask a subject matter expert or consult a fact checking website.

