# How to Spot Fake News

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## Consider the Source

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

## Read Beyond

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

## Check the Author

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

## Supporting Sources?

Click on those links. Determine if the info given actually supports the story.

## Check the Date

Reposting old news stories doesn’t mean they’re relevant to current events.

## Is it a Joke?

If it is too outlandish, it might be satire. Research the site and authors to be sure.

## Check your Biases

Consider if your own beliefs could affect your judgement.

## Ask the Experts

Ask a librarian, or consult a fact-checking site.