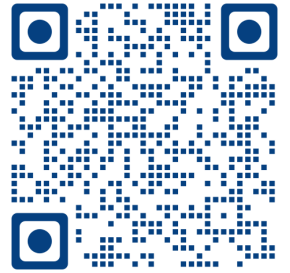
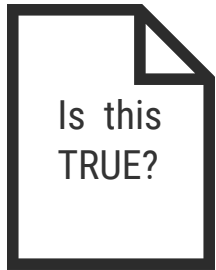


What Sources Can You Trust?



Countering
Misinformation



Is this
TRUE?

When something grabs your attention on social media or in the news, ask yourself:

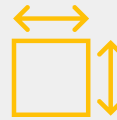
- do you know the author?
- do you know their motives?
- do you know this person IRL (in real life)?
- do you respect this person's opinions?

Investigate the SOURCE



- WHO wrote it/sent it?
- WHY--for what purpose?
- WHAT was the goal/objective?
- WHEN was it written or sent?

Recognizing BIAS



- Does it have ALL the facts?
- Are key facts LEFT OUT--are there half-truths?
- Does it link to or reference OTHER sources?

LABELING Instead of Informing



- Does it use "NAME-CALLING" and EXAGGERATION?"
- Does it INFLICT a NEGATIVE or POSITIVE image?
- Does it CREATE anger/fear?

REPETITION



- REPETITION of false and/or unproven statements does not make them TRUE, no matter how many times they are repeated

VERIFY Info for:



- ACCURACY
- TRUSTWORTHINESS
- TRANSPARENCY
- IMPARTIALITY
- ***Click here for more***

Reliable Websites



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- [Ballotpedia.org](https://ballotpedia.org)
- [News Literacy Project](https://newsliteracyproject.org)