



Fact or Fiction?

Don't be duped by misinformation on the internet!
Use Freddie's 10 tips to "ferret" out fake news.

Consider the source.

Is it objective, impartial, unbiased?

Read beyond the headline.

What's the whole story?
Be wary of clickbait!

Check the author(s).

Are they real?
What makes them experts?

Check the date.

When was the information published?
Has it been revised or updated?

Conduct a reverse image search.

A photo used in multiple stories may not be trustworthy.

Ask yourself: "Is this a joke?"

Satirical articles are not reliable sources for research.

Ask yourself: "Are my own beliefs affecting my judgment?"

Be aware of confirmation bias.

Evaluate supporting quotes.

Who or what is being quoted? Are they real? Are they credible?

Check the links.

Are they working?
Too many broken links should raise a red flag.

Check the comments.

Many call out the article for being fake or misleading.

When in doubt, use library databases!

Need help? Ask a librarian.

