

# How to spot when news is fake

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Every time you're online, you are bombarded by pictures, articles, links and videos trying to tell their story. Unfortunately, not all of these stories are true. Sometimes they want you to click on another story or advertisement at their own site, other times they want to upset people for political reasons. These days it's so easy to share information. These stories circulate quickly, and the result is ... fake news.



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**1**

Check the source look at the website where the story comes from.

**2**

Watch out for fake photos Many fake news stories use images that are photoshopped. Sometimes, if you just look closely at an image, you can see if it has been changed.

**3**

Check the story is in other places look to see if the story you are reading is on other news sites that you know. If you do find it on many other sites, then it probably isn't fake

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**4**

Look for other signs There are other techniques that fake news uses. These include using ALL CAPS and lots of ads that pop up when you click on a link.

## OTHER THINGS THAT CAN SERVE

- Check the outlet
- Check the author
- Check the source
- Think before you share

