**Digital Literacy Resources**

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B.S. Detector ([bsdetector.tech](http://bsdetector.tech/))

A browser extension that alerts users to unreliable news sources.

[FactCheck.Org](%5C%5C%5C%5CRMOW-FILE1%5C%5CUserData%5C%5Ccjordan-makely%5C%5CDesktop%5C%5Cfactcheck.org)
A project of the nonpartisan, non-profit Annenberg Public Policy Center, which monitors the factual accuracy of what is said by major US political players, such as politicians and lobbyists.

[MediaBiasFactCheck.com](https://mediabiasfactcheck.com/)

A searchable database of media sources and articles categorized according to bias, from extreme left to extreme right.

Media Matters. (2016). Understanding the Fake News Universe: A guide to fake news terminology. <https://mediamatters.org/research/2016/12/15/understanding-fake-news-universe/214819#d7>

[MediaMatters.org](%5C%5C%5C%5CRMOW-FILE1%5C%5CUserData%5C%5Ccjordan-makely%5C%5CDesktop%5C%5Cmediamatters.org), a web-based, not-for-profit, 501(c)(3) progressive research and I nformation center dedicated to comprehensively monitoring, analyzing, and correcting conservative misinformation in the U.S. media.

[PolitiFact.com](http://www.politifact.com/)

Staff from the Tampa Bay Times publish original statements by US political players, check their factual accuracy, and assign each a rating ranging from “True” to “Pants on Fire.”

[Snopes.com](http://www.snopes.com/)

An independent website that covers urban legends, modern folklore, internet rumors, and other stories of questionable origin.

Toronto Public Library. (2017). How to spot fake news. <http://www.torontopubliclibrary.ca/spotfakenews/>

**Videos:**
Al Jazeera. (2017). Noam Chomsky: The 5 filters of the mass media machine. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=34LGPIXvU5M>

Free Working Tricks. (2016). Did you know (officially updated for 2017). <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u06BXgWbGvA>

Gardiner, B. (2017). You’ll be outraged at how easy it was to get you to click on this headline. *Wired*. <https://www.wired.com/2015/12/psychology-of-clickbait/>

PBS. (2017). The problem with thinking you know more than the experts. <http://www.pbs.org/newshour/bb/problem-thinking-know-experts/>