



FACT or FICTION?

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

- 1 Read beyond the headline.**
What's the whole story? Be wary of clickbait!
- 2 Consider the source.**
Is it objective, impartial, unbiased?
- 3 Check the author(s).**
Are they real? What makes them experts?
- 4 Check the date.**
When was the information published?
Has it been revised or updated?
- 5 Check the links.**
Are they working? Too many broken links
should raise a red flag.
- 6 Check the comments.**
Many call out the article for being fake
or misleading.
- 7 Evaluate supporting quotes.**
Who or what is being quoted?
Is the source real? Is it credible?
- 8 Ask: "Is this a joke?"**
Satirical articles are not reliable sources
for research.
- 9 Ask: "Are my own beliefs affecting my judgment?"**
Be aware of confirmation bias.
- 10 Conduct a reverse image search.**
A photo used in multiple stories may not be trustworthy.



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