

Be Media Smart: Resources

October 26 - 30 is Media Literacy Week. The sponsoring website has a lot of great information and resources. <https://medialiteracyweek.us/>

This year, the theme for U.S. Media Literacy Week will celebrate one of the five components of media literacy's definition each day of Media Literacy Week: **Access, Analyze, Evaluate, Create, and Act.** <https://medialiteracyweek.us/about/theme/>

LibGuide: How to Spot Fake News (From early 2017)

<https://guides.masslibsystem.org/fakenews>

Research Guide: "Fake News," Lies and Propaganda: How to Sort Fact from Fiction

<https://guides.lib.umich.edu/c.php?g=637508&p=4462444>

How to Spot Deepfake Videos

<https://us.norton.com/internetsecurity-crm-emergingthreats-how-to-spot-deepfake-videos-15-signs-to-watch-for.html>

How to Spot Fake News & Teach Kids to be Media Savvy- Great tips

<https://www.common sensemedia.org/blog/how-to-spot-fake-news-and-teach-kids-to-be-media-savvy>

Be aware of typosquatting and domain spoofing

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/christopherelliott/2019/02/21/these-are-the-real-fake-news-sites/#412fea8e3c3e>

False, Misleading, Clickbait-y, and/or Satirical "News" Sources - Includes great tips (List is from 2016, so definitely not all inclusive of the many, many sites that have appeared since then)

https://docs.google.com/document/d/10eA5-mCZLSS4MQY5QGb5ewC3VAL6pLkT53V_81ZyitM/preview

Misinformation Directory (last updated November 2018)

<https://www.factcheck.org/2017/07/websites-post-fake-satirical-stories/>

A citizen's Guide to Fake News

<https://www.cits.ucsb.edu/fake-news>

Fact Checking Sites

<https://guides.lib.berkeley.edu/c.php?g=620677&p=4333407>

Health information:

https://www.digitalllearn.org/courses/online-health-information?fbclid=IwAR23G4nyk4ruLoMS20J1BtjJLF-pg_iClbbaWLLasehvinpwZmFk5-u83UA

Media Literacy Resource Week: (You may need to sign up for access to the resources; it's free)

Resources and lesson plans for high school students:

<https://medialiteracyweek.us/resources/event-lesson-ideas/high-school/> - There are so many other resources for all ages if you click to the right.

Media Literacy 101 - Videos perfect for kids: <https://mediasmarts.ca/media-literacy-101>

All Sides Media Bias Chart: <https://www.allsides.com/media-bias/media-bias-ratings>

Ad Fontes Media Bias Chart: <https://www.adfontesmedia.com/static-mbc/>

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