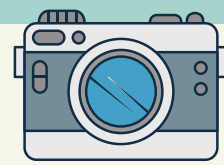


FAKE NEWS VERIFICATION PROTOCOL

1

WHERE?

Check the source.
Is it reliable? Has it got a weird URL?
Does it appear in a traditional means of communication or in social media?



WHO?

Verify the author. Is it unknown?
Check the author credentials and experience.

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WHAT?

Examine the context. Is it news?
Is the headline clickbait?
Go beyond the title. Read the full article and look for any inconsistencies or grammatical errors.
Does it match with the rest of the article?



WHY?

Is the author objective or biased?
Check if the information is based on facts or opinions.
Assess the tone. Is it sensational or provocative?

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WHEN?

Check the date to see if it is recent or old.



CHECK FOR REFERENCES

Look for references or sources cited in the article and verify them.

Reliable sources: Snopes, Google Scholar, Refseek, Factcheck.org

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VERIFY

Verify the images and videos. Are they authentic, manipulated or taken out of context?

Reliable source: TinEye

CRITICAL THINKING

I can share the information because I have verified it:
REAL NEWS

It is **FAKE NEWS**.
I do not share it.
I should report.