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/](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/](https://medialiteracyweek.us/about/theme/)

LibGuide: How to Spot Fake News (From early 2017) [https://guides.masslibsystem.org/fakenews](https://guides.masslibsystem.org/fakenews)


Be aware of typosquatting and domain spoofing [https://www.forbes.com/sites/christopherelliott/2019/02/21/these-are-the-real-fake-news-sites/#412fea8e3c3e](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_81ZytM/preview](https://docs.google.com/document/d/10eA5-mCZLSS4MQY5QGb5ewC3VAL6pLkT53V_81ZytM/preview)


Fact Checking Sites [https://guides.lib.berkeley.edu/c.php?g=620677&p=4333407](https://guides.lib.berkeley.edu/c.php?g=620677&p=4333407)
Health information: https://www.digitallearn.org/courses/online-health-information?fbclid=IwAR23G4nyk4ruLoMS20J1BjtJLF-pg_jClbbaWLLasehvinpwZmFk5-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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