

Fact-checking: How to tell the truth from lies?

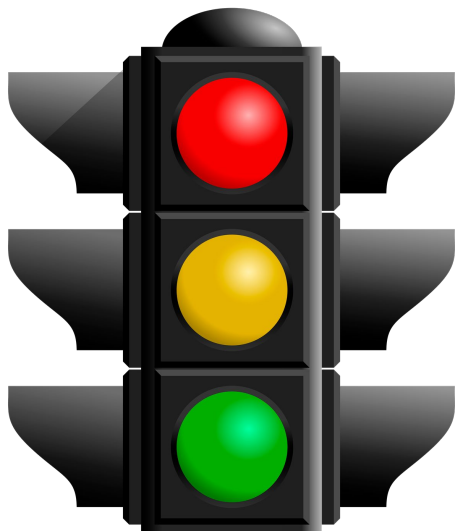




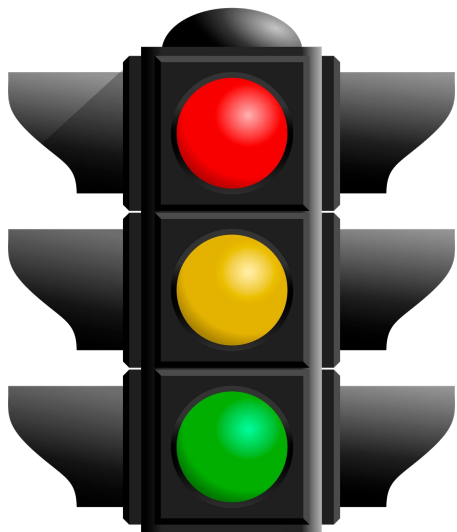
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Fact-checks in Slovakia, Czech Republic and Poland under the name of Demagog were established in 2010, 2012 and 2014 by university students



**According to MIT, fake news spread
6-times faster on Twitter (X)
compared to true stories**



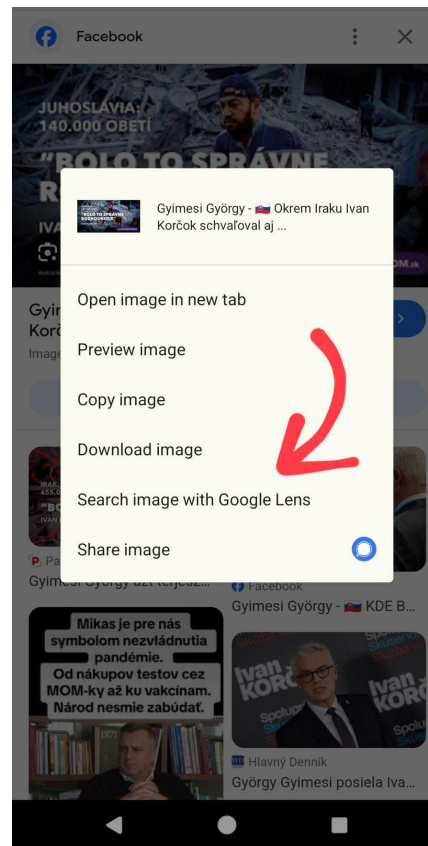
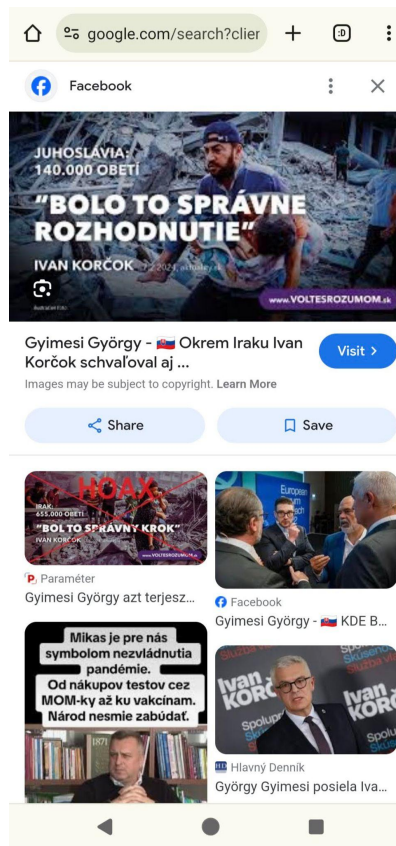
According to a study by Google, young people are more likely to be aware that they may be sharing or facing misinformation, as well as more likely to be using fact-checking techniques.

Take a deep breath before you share

Lateral reading: verify information with several resources
as you read



Searching for images



Searching for images



AI: how to spot a deepfake

- look for inconsistencies
- details: hands, accessories, hair
- consider the source of the information
- low quality, blurred background
- too sharp or rendered look



AI: how to spot a deepfake



The Villains

The Villains represent the full variety of evil and bad actors in our media environment: misleading information, bias, mis- and disinformation, unethical media practice, propaganda, cyberbullying, unsafe online practice, etc.

All those damaging and malicious issues are clustered in four different Villains:

THE MANIPULATOR

The *Manipulator* wants power and makes sure to get it by infiltrating our thoughts with censored, polarizing and targeted content.



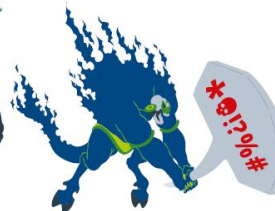
THE AGITATOR

The *Agitator* loves to cause confusion and chaos. Its weapon? Spreading mis- and disinformation.



THE BULLY

The *Bully* loves to see people suffer, so it engages in cyberbullying, inflates hate speech with bots and trolls, and defames and lies about other people.



THE THIEF

The *Thief* is a passionate collector of our data and information. It uses tools and intelligent software to get hold of our private information and spy on our lives.



Welcome to the Fakespotting training!

Through its **6 modules**, you will learn what disinformation is, how to detect it, and tools to fight it.

This training is part of a **European Project of the Erasmus + programme**, and has been created by information professionals, university professors and trainers from Italy, Spain, Albania, Slovakia, Serbia, and North Macedonia.

*Access to information is a right,
learn how to exercise it
responsibly.*

Take me to →
the course

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




FakeSpotting.eu: course in media literacy

The video player shows a young man with short brown hair and a surprised expression. The video content is a social media post with the following text: "Wake up world", "They think you are fools!", "The masters of fake news", and "Welcome the palestinians & their Hamas". Below the text is a video thumbnail showing a person in a white garment. The social media interface shows several comments, including one from "im_e.o.i" and another from "nassimjd". A warning banner at the bottom of the video frame reads: "Missing Context. Independent fact-checkers say information in this post could mislead people." The video player controls at the bottom show a play button, a progress bar at 4:09 / 5:06, and various settings icons.

Debunking claims of "crisis actors" in Gaza | Is This Legit?

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MediaWise - Teen Fact-Checking Network YT channel Is This Legit?

How to help spread the truth:



- join a fact-checking initiative
- talk to your friends about what they consider to be reliable source of information
- don't spread misinformation and when you do, acknowledge it and correct it
- send in tips to fact-checkers



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Zelenský je zločinec a fašista!



Pozmenená fotka. Nezávislí preverovatelia faktov uvádzajú, že tieto informácie môžu ľudí zavádzať.

Zobraziť dôvod



European Digital Media Observatory:



BEST OF FACT-CHECKING MAP

Check out the best fact-checking content of the month produced by EDMO and the Hubs



Useful links and resources:

- [Teen Fact-Checking Network: Is This Legit?](#)
- [Lateral Reading](#)
- [EDMO: European Digital Media Observatory](#)
- Organizations offer internships: [Verificat](#), [EUfactcheck](#), [Demagog.SK](#), [Demagog.CZ](#), [Demagog.org.PL](#)
- [DW: Heroes and Villains guidebook](#)
- [MIT study on fake news traveling faster](#)
- [Google: Survey on misinformation](#)
- [AI education for schools in Denmark](#)

Thank you for your attention

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