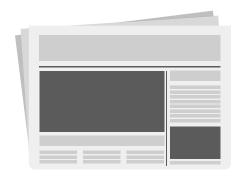


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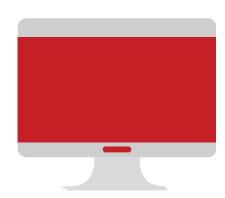


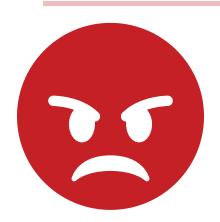
#### **READ BEYOND THE HEADLINE**

Headlines can be sensational in an effort to get clicks. Consider what the whole story may be about and why they have chosen that headline.

## **CONSIDER THE SOURCE**

Click away from the story or video to investigate the site, its mission, who owns it and its contact information.





#### **CHECK YOUR BIASES**

Check your own biases, consider if your own beliefs could affect your judgement when reading and watching anything online.

## **INVESTIGATE YOUR SOURCE**

Check the author, the byline, the date it was published and the spelling and grammar. What is the agenda?





### IS IT A JOKE?

If its too outlandish, it might be satire.
Research the site and author to be sure.

### IS IT AUTHENTIC?

Use google reverse image search before sharing photos to verify their original source. Check mainstream media sites.



Stop the spread of #misinformation and #disinformation

