

CASE STUDIES OF REAL LIFE SCENARIOS DEPICTING FAKE NEWS.

Dissecting the #PizzaGate

Conspiracy Theories- Dissecting the #PizzaGate Conspiracy TheoriesThe New York Times
<https://www.nytimes.com › interactive › business › media>

Hurricane Sandy Fake Photos

<https://theweek.com/articles/470936/10-fake-photos-hurricane-sandy>

Misinformation About George Floyd Protests Surges on Social Media

<https://www.nytimes.com/2020/06/01/technology/george-floyd-misinformation-online.html>

Deepfake of President Obama

https://video.ucdavis.edu/media/Deep+Fake+of+Barack+Obama/1_6zmvebuf

French Politician Macron's Offshore Account Hoax (2017)

<https://www.caymancompass.com/2017/05/07/fake-news-claims-macron-had-secret-cayman-accounts/>

COVID-19 5G Conspiracy (2020)

<https://www.bbc.com/news/52168096>

6 links to additional readings

Fighting fake news in the classroom

Misinformation and disinformation are enormous problems online. To help stop the spread, psychologists are increasingly incorporating debunking and digital literacy into their courses.
[career-fake-news](#)

Critical Thinking and Fake News

https://www.skillsyouneed.com/learn/fake-news.html#google_vignette

Book: Weinberger, D. (2011). Too Big to Know: Rethinking Knowledge Now That the Facts Aren't the Facts, Experts Are Everywhere, and the Smartest Person in the Room Is the Room. New York: Basic Books.

<https://www.amazon.com/Too-Big-Know-Rethinking-Knowledge/dp/0465085962>

Book: Jackson, B. and Jamieson, K.H. (2007). unSpun: Finding Facts in a World of Disinformation. New York: Random House.

<https://www.amazon.com/unSpun-Finding-Facts-World-Disinformation/dp/1400065666>

Fake News and Fact-checking - Journalist's Resource

<https://journalistsresource.org/politics-and-government/fake-news-fact-checking-research-2019/>

6 Ways to Identify Fake News - Literacy Ideas

<https://literacyideas.com/how-to-spot-fake-news/>

Falsehoods and Fake News: Importance of Critical Thinking

<https://www.bloomsbury.com/uk/discover/bloomsbury-academic/blog/featured/falsehoods-and-fake-news-the-importance-of-critical-thinking-for-students/>

How to Tell Fake News from Real News

<https://blog.ed.ted.com/2017/01/12/how-to-tell-fake-news-from-real-news/>