How to recognise fake news?



CHECK THE SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Take a look at the website – its other content and contact details.



READ ALL THE TEXT

The headlines are meant to attract attention, to intrigue. Read the entire text before sending it on.



CHECK WHO THE AUTHOR IS

Is the article signed? If so, check if such a person exists and what other texts they have written.



CHECK ADDITIONAL SOURCES

Check whether the sources quoted in the text actually refer to the given information and whether they are reliable.



CHECK THE DATE OF PUBLICATION

Old information may be out of date or disproved.



CONSIDER WHETHER OR NOT IT'S A JOKE

If the information seems strange and unbelievable, check the web page and the author.



WATCH OUT FOR BIAS

Consider whether your own beliefs influence the perception and evaluation of information.



ASK EXPERTS

Learn more to avoid misleading others. Clarify your doubts with an expert.