

WIE VERZINT HET FAKE NIEUWS?

In 2015 richtte Maarten Schenk samen met een CNN-journalist en een advocaat het Amerikaanse bedrijf Lead Stories op. Ze traceren in real time wat viraal gaat en zoeken uit wat er waar is en wat onzin.

In dit boek neemt hij ons mee achter de schermen van het fakenieuws: wie verspreidt het, waarom en hoe? We gaan naar San Francisco, Sarajevo, Kaapstad en Houthalen-Helchteren. De figuranten: een Macedonische vrachtwagenchauffeur (met tattoo), een Amerikaanse lefty trol, een Ghanese folkmuzikant en een rits tieners met een internetverbinding. De achtergrond: twee Trumpiaanse verkiezingen, BLM, een pandemie en allerlei problemen met radicalisering en terreur.

Gelukkig valt er af en toe ook wat te lachen.



Maarten Schenk is gefascineerd door de psychologische en technologische trucs die mensen en netwerken gebruiken om opzettelijk verzinsels te verspreiden. Als hij niet online zit te speuren, kun je hem vinden op events over fake news en factchecken.

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Waarom geloven mensen onzin van het internet?

Aandacht & Algoritmes

Maarten Schenk, co-founder en fact checker bij leadstories.com



Agenda

1. Wie ben ik?
2. Hoe werken Social Media?
3. Wat willen mensen?
4. Waar loopt het fout?
5. Wat kunnen we er aan doen?
6. Vragen & opmerkingen

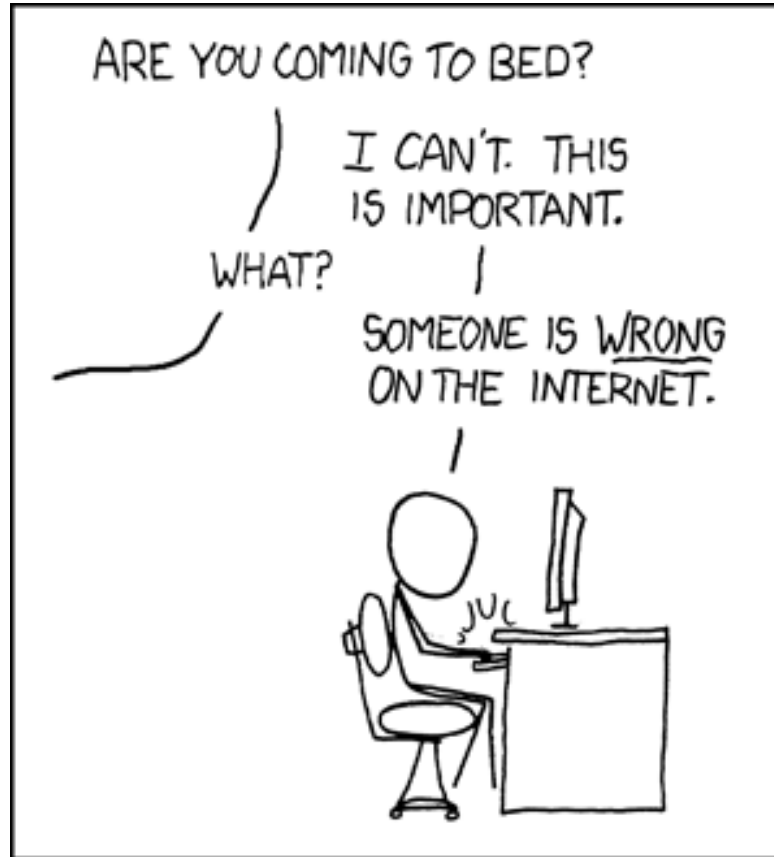


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Dirty Dozen videos

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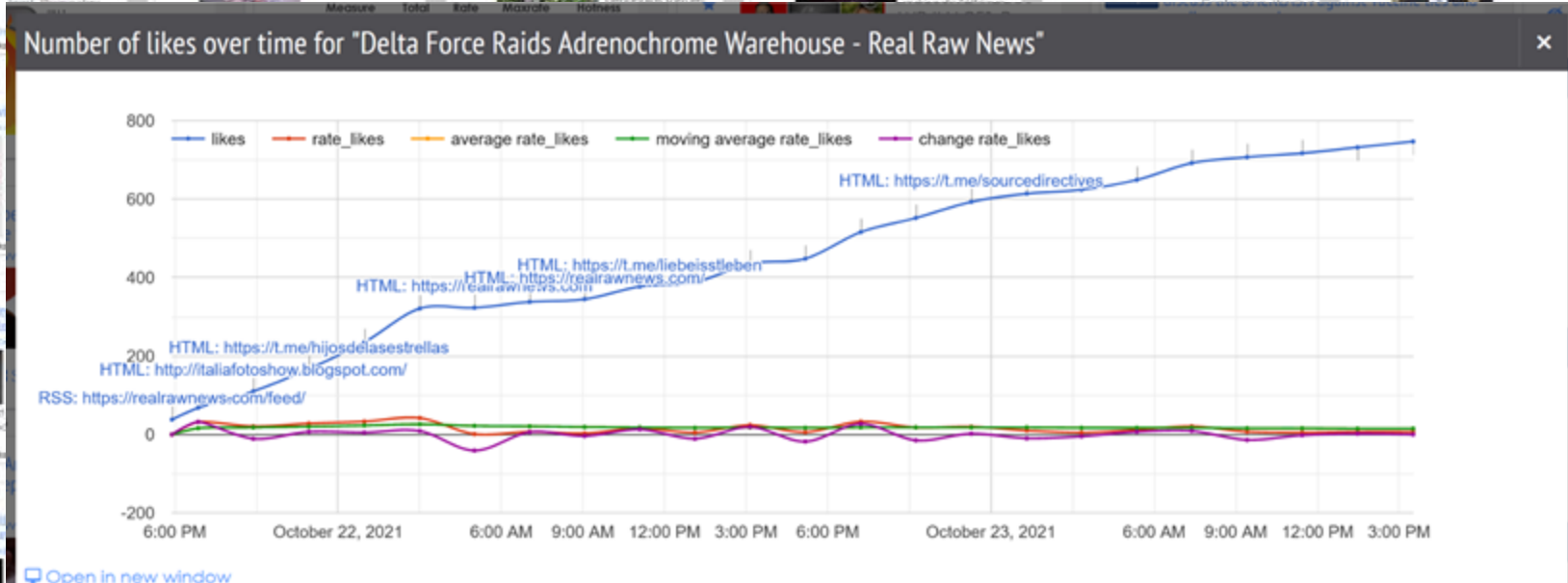
Dr. Mercola recently made an appearance at this year's Biohacking

Recent hoax sites (Last 48h)

Kinzinger: Republicans Need To Stand Up To Trump Just Like Flight 93 Did To Terrorists On 9/11

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Does he think he is as brave as Todd Rowland?



documentary titled Absolute Proof dealing with the 2009

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Pilot dies after being vaccinated which led to blood clot

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A reporter claimed Joe Manchin is mulling leaving the Democratic Party

Manchin said it's "hell-a" but the reporter

Just Because It's Trending Doesn't Mean It's True — Fact checking at the speed of likes since 2015



Fact Check Aug 12, 2021 by Chandler Friedman

Fact Check: Lindell's 'Truth vs. The Big Lie' Numbers Flat-Out Contradict Douglas G. Frank's Theories About Phantom Voters Being Used To Inject Votes



Analysis Aug 10, 2021 by Maarten Schenk

Fact Check: Several New Pieces of Evidence Link Mike Lindell's Election Data and Videos To Accused Con Man Dennis L. Montgomery



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Fact Check: "2020 Election Data" Video Centerpiece Of Lindell Cyber Symposium Has Identical Data For Pennsylvania and Wisconsin

Most recent



Oct 22, 2021 by Sarah Thompson

Fact Check: Meme About Great-Grandmother Washing Aluminum Foil And Saving Bacon Grease Was NOT Fact Checked

Did Facebook fact checkers label a meme as false information because, "There is no evidence that people ever saved aluminum foil or bacon grease"? No, that's not true. A meme-maker used a counterfeit fact check label to make a satirical joke about fact checking, but some people think the meme is a screenshot of a real fact check. The original...



Oct 22, 2021 by Alexis Teraszok

Fact Check: Facebook Did NOT Change Its Hate Speech Policy To Include Posts That Say 'Let's Go Brandon'

Did Facebook change its hate speech policy to include posts that say "Let's Go Brandon"? No, that's not true. Facebook did not change its hate speech policy to include posts that say "Let's Go Brandon".

News & Analysis



Analysis Aug 12, 2021 by Dawn Miller

Fact Check: Mike Lindell Cyber Symposium Final Wrap-Up, August 12, 2021 -- No PCAP Evidence, Questions Remain



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Fact Check: Several New Pieces of Evidence Link Mike Lindell's Election Data and Videos To Accused Con Man Dennis L. Montgomery

With reverse image search, Lead Stories identified Snyder's photo as the match to the photo appearing in the Facebook post but noted something unusual. The image posted on Facebook was sharper and higher resolution than the original image [posted by Reuters](#). Considering that the close-up image of Rock's face posted on Facebook is a detail pulled from a much larger image of the two men on the stage, it would be expected that the zoomed-in view would have less detail -- not more. Usually, the high-resolution source image will be the clearest, and copies on social media are of lower resolution.

There are two versions of this photograph posted by Reuters, with slightly different color and brightness adjustments, warmer (above right) and cooler (below right) toned lighting. This indicates that the photo was color adjusted by Reuters editors.



(Image source: Lead Stories composite comparing [Facebook](#) and [Reuters](#) screenshot details taken on Tue Mar 29 22:26:22 2022 UTC)

It appears that the original photo was run through an image-enhancing program that uses artificial intelligence to sharpen blurry edges and smooth pixelated irregularities. It is possible that the AI misread some of the features in the original image and accentuated them, resulting in the appearance of a patch of "prosthetic skin" on Rock's cheek. With reverse image search tools, Lead Stories was unable to find any copies of this enhanced image that include the anomaly posted by any media sources. It appears to have been introduced to social media through personal user accounts.

Kunnen we “de” waarheid wel kennen?

#9 You claim to always know what is true

It might surprise you, but most of our fact checks do not claim to be definitely, absolutely, no-doubt-about-it "True" (with the exception of mathematical claims that mathematicians have debated for ages if that is so)

However it is often much easier to prove a claim is false, misleading or lacks evidence. Or that the evidence is weak, incomplete or

- No, that photo is not real
- No, that quote is not real
- No, these numbers are wrong
- No, this paper is not real or has logical errors.
- No, the information is false
- No, this "news" story is not real

You are welcome to be

But I'm sure you'll agree it makes your case stronger if you only support it with evidence and examples that

Using false examples does not just harm your credibility. Did you know the Bible literally has a commandment against false witness and that there are laws on the books against fraud and perjury? It's not just the fact checkers that



#1 You never fact check the other side!

Which side would that be? The [Red side](#) or the [Blue side](#)? Try those links first before you email us.

As you can read on our ["How we work" page](#) we don't take political slant into consideration when deciding what to fact check. We primarily look for viral content that seems false or misleading and write about that.

Now, if you primarily know us through Facebook you might not often see fact checks about topics from "the other side" in your timeline. But how often do you see posts from that side in your timeline anyway? Do you have many friends posting content from opposing political viewpoints on your timeline? Do you follow many pages/groups from "the other side"?

sometimes, especially if they have a tendency to **keep coming back** periodically (think old hoax articles that keep getting reposted to new sites by financially motivated spammers or fake quotes attributed to a politician that keep showing up whenever that person is in the news).

We do not take political slant into consideration when choosing what to check. We check claims that harm (or benefit) people, causes and groups all over the political spectrum.

Criteria to fact check

Select stories/videos/posts... with these tools and pick the ones that meet following criteria:

1. (i.e. no pure opinions, predictions, vague statements or prophecies). Note we include stories with access to the right evidence or witnesses but where this very hard or impossible in some cases to consider information...).

2. (i.e. "harmful" quite broadly here, it can include anything where there is a risk of: negative emotional impact over fictional stories presented as real, fraudsters profiting from spreading false info, financial loss, distorted information being used to support larger conspiracy)

3. (i.e. we don't use fixed numerical cut-off rates for what we consider viral)

4. (i.e. "this is the most viewed video about [topic] on YouTube today") and we sometimes also look at

5. (i.e. one image tweet with hundreds of retweets)

6. (i.e. to go viral we look at short term steep increase in views)

7. (i.e. a claim (an Instagram page with a million followers)

8. (i.e. politics, hoaxes and harmful misinfo going viral)

9. (i.e. multiple or the same claims are also spreading in other languages)

10. (i.e. older claims but we also tackle older claims)

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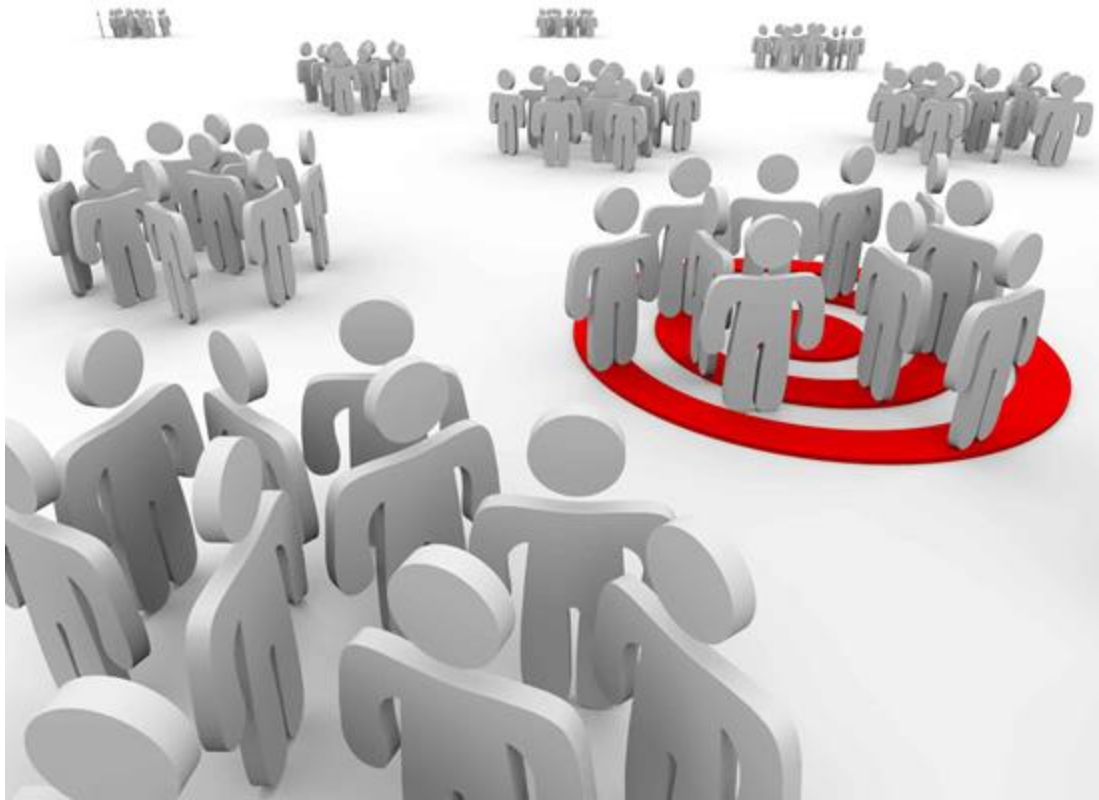
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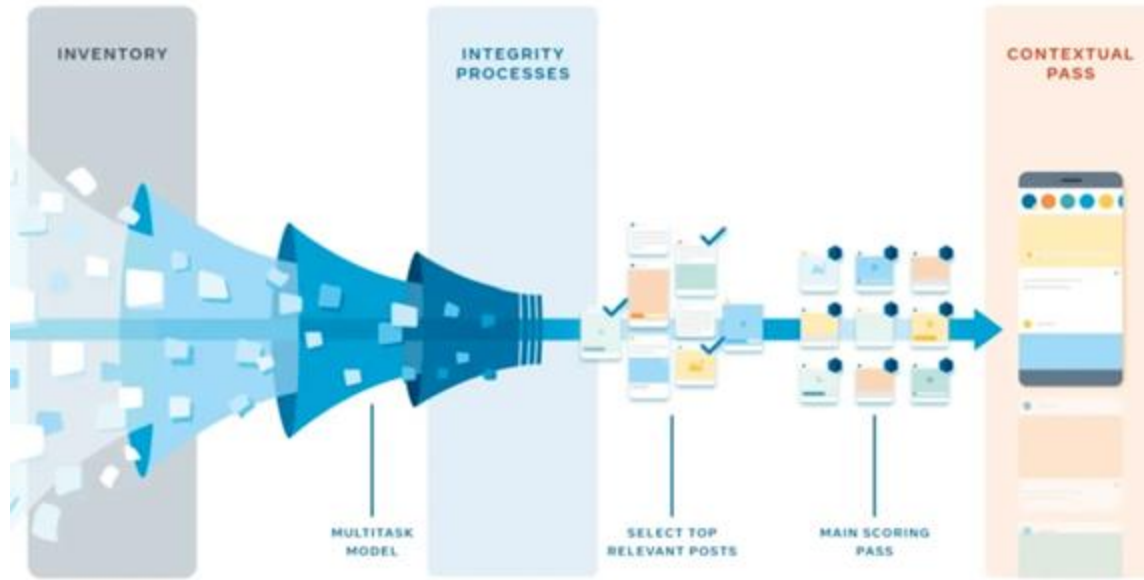
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Social media: hoe werken ze?

- Doel: geld verdienen met advertenties, de klanten zijn de adverteerders (niet de gebruikers).
- “Aandacht” is het product dat verkocht wordt.
- Hoe meer ze over gebruikers weten, hoe interessanter voor adverteerders.
- Hoe langer en hoe meer ze de app/site gebruiken, hoe beter.
- Aandacht trekken en vasthouden is dus de boodschap.
- Hoe meer ze weten, hoe makkelijker het is om meer dingen voor te schotelen waardoor mensen langer blijven kijken, scrollen, lezen...
- Dat kan ook goede kanten hebben: leuke filmpjes, nieuws over vrienden, interessante weetjes, artikels over dingen die jij belangrijk vindt.



Voorbeeld: hoe bepaalt Facebook wat je in je timeline te zien krijgt...

Facebook Algorithm Ranking Signals in 2021



Relationship

Who a user typically interacts with



Content Type

The type of media in the post (e.g., video, link, image, etc.)



Popularity

How many likes/engagements the post gets



Recency

Newer posts are shown first





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Met 'Duvster' treden regisseurs Thomas Vanbrabant en Jordi Ostir in de voet...

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Maarten Schenk @mschenk · 21 apr.

Je raadt nooit wat er gebeurde toen Gert Verhulst live in de uitzending onthulde dat die advertenties over rijk worden met Bitcoin onzin zijn...

Lees er alles over ;-)

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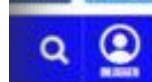
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Volg Maarten Schenk



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is inmiddels
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Nieuwste Tweets



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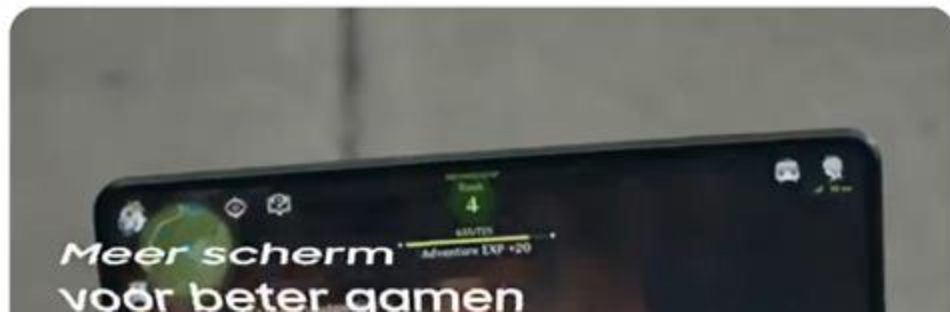
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Ontplooï je gamingtalent met de nieuwe Galaxy Z Fold3 5G. Een groter scherm, voor nog meer plezier.





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The whole concept of "facts" is disappearing.



15:15 / 24:35



Het probleem: mensen vinden droge feiten niet leuk

- Niemand wordt enthousiast van een grafiek of een lange uitleg die alle uitzonderingen op een genuanceerde en doordachte wijze opsomt, met inachtneming van alle gevoeligheden en nuances die betrekking hebben op het onderwerp in kwestie en waarbij alles in de juiste context wordt gepresenteerd zodat er voldoende aandacht is voor alle aspecten die in acht moeten genomen worden om zich een volledige en onderbouwde mening over de zaak te kunnen vormen en dat is een ernstig probleem dat onze aandacht verdient.



Ze willen dingen die emoties oproepen...

- Grappig!
- Leuk!
- Medeleven...
- I love this!
- Dit maakt mij zo kwaad!
- Wat is dit?!
- G*dv*rd*mm*!!!



...en het hoeft zelfs niet eens waar of echt te zijn



Nepnieuws, samenzweringstheorieën en geruchten spelen handig in op hoe mensen in elkaar zitten:

- Ze werken vaak in op **emoties** (Schandalig! Hoe durven ze! Dit kan toch niet!)
 - Ze bevestigen vaak al **bestaande meningen of vooroordelen** (“Zie je wel!”, “Alweer zo’n...!”, “Natuurlijk weer een...!”, “We weten allemaal wel...”)
 - Ze gebruiken vaak **toevalligheden of heel zwakke verbanden als bewijs** (en komen er mee weg omdat wie kwaad is vaak al is gestopt met nadenken)
 - Ze **laten vaak informatie weg** die een ander licht op de zaak kan werpen, luiheid doet ons dan voor de gemakkelijkste uitleg kiezen.
 - Ze geven mensen **het gevoel slimmer te zijn** dan de rest, bijzondere informatie te hebben, te weten hoe het **echt** in elkaar zit (“Ik ben toch geen schaap!”, “Ik doe mijn eigen research!”, “Dat is wat ze **willen** dat je gelooft...”)
- om zo meer **greep of controle te krijgen** op de realiteit (of toch dat gevoel te hebben).



▲ Spoedafdeling Hasselt overspoeld © Mine Dalemans

Spoedafdeling Hasselt bezwijkt onder druk: "Die derde boosterprik moet er nú komen"

Marco Mariotti 22 oktober 2021, 16:05

⌚ Laatste update 21:48



HASSELT De spoedafdeling van het Jessa Ziekenhuis in Hasselt bezwijkt stilaan onder de druk. In vergelijking met 2019 is het aantal opnames gestegen met liefst 20 procent. Vooral personen met een alcoholprobleem én niet-gevaccineerden hebben ernstige coronaklachten. Volgens insiders heeft het personeel er al over nagedacht om het werk neer te leggen. "De druk is enorm en dan moet het winterseizoen nog beginnen", zegt directeur Jos Vandekerckhof.



- Bevestigt vooroordeel: coronacrisis is overdreven, de autoriteiten liegen...
- Mensen worden boos...
- ...en stoppen met nadenken/lezen
- Maar...

Het gaat om verschillende afdelingen, niet elke coronapatiënt wordt opgenomen...

De boosterprik is voor het personeel, ze hebben schrik om uit te vallen...

Ze krijgen veel ongevaccineerden met corona en alcoholgevallen over de vloer, tot 20% meer dan 2019

“Doe je eigen research...”





“Wees kritisch!”



Kritisch zijn ≠ automatisch het tegengestelde geloven

Niet:

- Die of die politicus zegt het? Dan moet ik het niet weten...
- Het komt uit de media? Die geloof ik niet...
- De regering zegt het? Die vertrouw ik niet...
- Wetenschappers hebben het onderzocht? Die zitten mee in het complot...
- Fact checkers zeggen dat het niet waar is? Dan moet het zeker waar zijn...

Wel:

- Bron checken: waar komt dit eigenlijk vandaan? Is dat zelfs wel te achterhalen? Hoe zeker kan je dan zijn?
- Kwaliteit van de bron? Weet die waar het over gaat? Heeft die de juiste kennis?
- Motief van de bron? Maar ook hier: hoe zeker kan je daar van zijn, heb je daar bewijs voor?
- Zijn er andere bronnen die kunnen bevestigen? Of die tegenspreken?
- Ontbreekt er informatie? Is er een andere mogelijke verklaring?
- = wat goede journalisten doen.

Ga niet enkel af op de “look”

The San Diego Union-Tribune

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Geen echte journalist, geen echte dokter...

Zelfs fotografisch bewijs is niet meer betrouwbaar...



You absolutely MUST free Julian Assange.
It is time sensitive, and urgent.
He does not have another year to wait behind bars
while the wheels of "justice" crush him slowly.

Now is the moment. Now is when you speak, when
you rise.

#FreeAssangeNOW

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Fact Check

Fact Check: Social Media Image NOT Photo Of WikiLeaks Founder Julian Assange -- It's AI-Generated Deepfake

Apr 3, 2023 by: Ed Payne

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Does an image on social media show WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange pale and disheveled as he awaits extradition from Britain to the United States on espionage charges? No, that's not true: The picture was created using an AI-based image generator. In a German newspaper interview, the person who posted the photo acknowledged creating it and gave his reasons behind sharing it with the world.

The claim appeared in [a post on Twitter](#) (archived [here](#)) where it was published by "The Errant Friend" on March 29, 2023. The tweet says:

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[#FreeAssangeNOW](#)

“Een wetenschappelijke studie”

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Wapen jezelf!

Als je online iets ziet en je wordt er boos/verontwaardigd/ongerust... van:

- Google het! (En kijk verder dan het eerste resultaat)
- Hoe zeker ben je van de bron?
- Zijn er andere verklaringen?
- Ontbreekt er informatie? (Weet je de hele “wie”, “wat”, “waar”, “wanneer”, “waarom” van de zaak?)
- Weet je waarom jij deze informatie te zien hebt gekregen?



Vooraf als je het eens bent met het bericht



Een actueel voorbeeldje...



Soms doelbewuste misleiding: de “aanslag”

← Thread



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#DPR claims there was a "terrorist attack" at the #Donetsk - Gorlovka highway with three people killed



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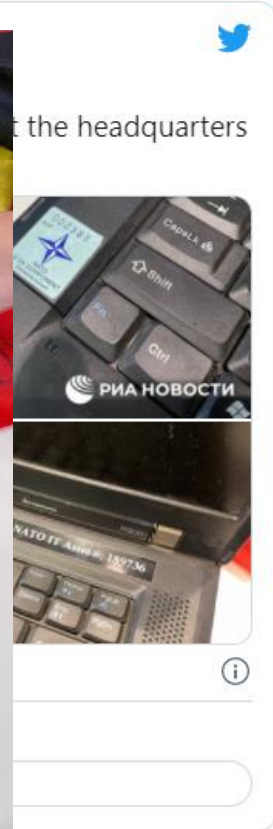
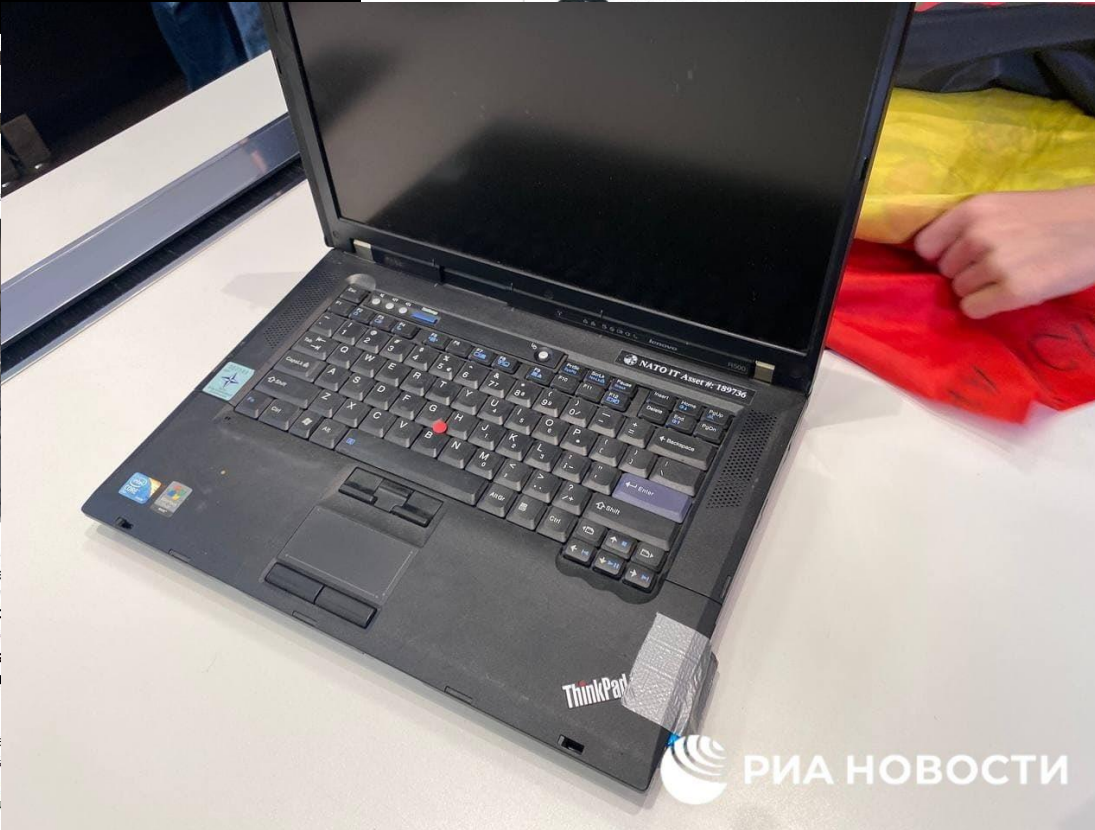


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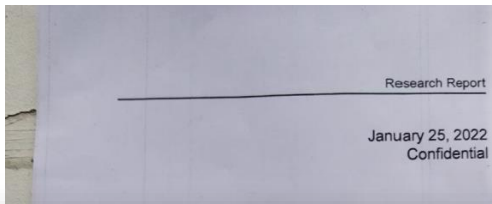
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Organization	The Galactic Empire	Name and Title of Counselor	George Lucas		

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Key Points of Discussion:
A recent express basic training course (Ukrainian units) assessment conducted by the [redacted] inspection team member has revealed a number of troubled issues that have to be reported by the chain of command. The team findings concern the personnel condition provided by Ukrainian instructors. Ukrainian authorities had to provide 10,000 personnel who had at least basic military skills and experience. However, the cross-examination of 1214 armed servicemen showed that 100% lacks any combat experience. The reason is that servicemen joined the armed forces of Ukraine due to coercive mobilization procedures. That fact aggravates the education process as the express basic course program requires already trained soldiers.

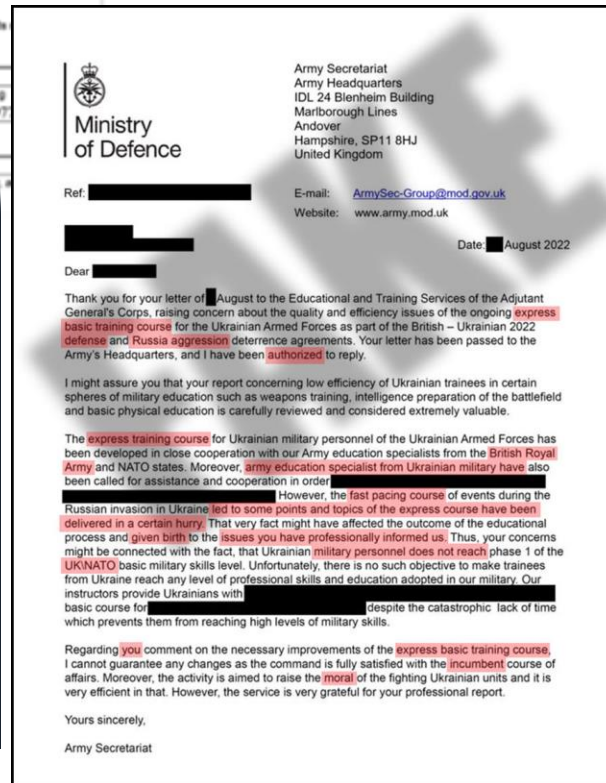
Another conclusion concerns Ukrainian personnel efficiency during the exercises. According to the data gathered from the instructors and advisors, Ukrainian servicemen fail to reach our lowest military standards in Close Quarters Combat exercises and PE. Moreover, the weapons training is too better. Comprehensive NATO and the US weapons training standards are unachievable for 50% of the trainees. Ukrainian soldiers failed to handle US-type and UK-type assault rifles and light machine guns respectively. Thus, total the command had to request avoid on the small arms to be provided. To be specific, the total command issued the purchase of the CZ456 (see Yugoslavian, Serbian) replicas of the AK assault rifle family. That led to significant and unchanging increase in this year's UK military expenses.

I have to admit that the medical instruction results considered being of high level. Ukrainian troops show good knowledge and skills in handling with wounded and caring injuries.

Conclusion:
Taking into account the comprehensive assessment result, I can state that Ukrainian personnel fails to get necessary combat skills and knowledge under the current express basic training program. In my opinion that fact would lead to heavy casualties in the event the trainees face the enemy during an engagement. I strongly recommend that the report should proceed by the chain of command so that the respective department could facilitate the educational program and make necessary adjustments to it.

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Fake RAND Report on 'Weakening Germany'

FOR RELEASE

Wednesday

September 14, 2022

A supposedly leaked RAND report about a bizarre U.S. conspiracy to "weaken Germany" is fake.

Genuine RAND research, analysis, and commentary on the war in Ukraine may be found at [this page](#).

Given the potential origins of this fake document, we encourage you to explore [this resource](#) on the "firehose of falsehood" approach to propaganda and RAND's extensive research on "Truth Decay," a phenomenon driven in part by the spread of disinformation.



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...of zelfs een fake website!

<https://www.bild.vip/article/0208OKGBB.html>



The screenshot shows a website layout that mimics the German newspaper Bild. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the 'Bild' logo and various service links like 'BILDPLUS', 'WETTER', 'TV-STREAM', 'EPAPER', 'KONTAKT', 'ZEITUNGSABO', 'BILD SHOP', and 'LOGIN'. Below this is a main menu with categories such as 'STARTSEITE', 'NEWS', 'POLITIK', 'GELD', 'REGIO', 'UNTERHALTUNG', 'SPORT', 'FUSSBALL', 'LIFESTYLE', 'RATGEBER', 'AUTO', 'DIGITAL', 'SPIELE', and 'MEDIATHEK'. The main content area features the word 'MEDIATHEK' in large, bold letters. Below it, there is a video player showing a scene of a bicycle lying on the ground. A red overlay at the bottom of the video player contains the headline: 'Marius schlug mit dem Kopf auf und verlor viel Blut'. The video player also shows a play button, progress bar, and a timestamp of 00:34 / 00:00. At the bottom left of the video player, there is a small text attribution: 'Quelle: @Jen Stiller, Fredrik von Erchen'. At the bottom right, there is a date: '1.08.2022'.

EIN TEENAGER STARB

**Ein Teenager wird in Berlin wegen
Einsparungen bei der
Straßenbeleuchtung getötet**

Soms mythevorming...

 **Olegi21**   
@ItsOlegi21

Ukrainian pilot who is 6-0 shoots down a Russian Su-35 with his Mig-29. He's been nicknamed the ghost of Kyiv, and is the first pilot since WW2 to achieve ace status!



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...of gewoon “strategisch liegen”



UAWIRE



President Zelensky orders Ukrainian military to liberate southern regions of Ukraine

Monday, July 11, 2022 11:00:53 AM



Ukrainian Defense Minister Oleksiy Reznikov said that the Armed Forces of Ukraine received an order to regain control the south of the country. To implement this task, according to him, the Ukrainian command has about a million fighters.

"The President has ordered the commander-in-chief of the Ukrainian Armed Forces to develop a plan," said Oleksiy Reznikov in an interview with the British newspaper *The Times*. "After that, the General Staff should do their job and tell us that what we need to do to achieve this goal."

Reznikov said that taking control of the southern regions is extremely necessary for Ukraine, especially from a political point of view. He said that the Ukrainian army has currently about 700 thousand people. To reach one million mark, Kyiv can use the National Guard, police and border guards.



Source: Institute for the Study of War (21:00 GMT, 12 September)



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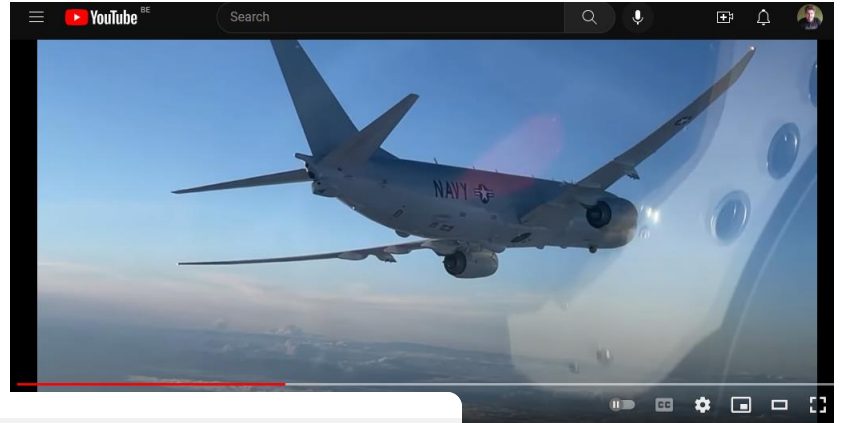
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Reportedly a Russian fighter jet earlier today intercepted a US Navy P-8 Poseidon over the Black Sea and ordered it to leave the area.



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Fact Check-Photo of injured girl is from 2018 Syrian war, not ...

26 Feb 2022 — EPA-EFE/Mohammed **Badr**
a young girl who was injured in the Syrian w



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Photo shows Syrian child, not victim of Russia's Ukraine ...

Claim: Photo shows child wounded in Russia invasion of Ukraine

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Feedback

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Photo of injured child is from Syria in 2018, not Russia ...

Claim: A photo of a wounded young child was captured in Ukraine in 2022.

Claimed by: Facebook posts

Fact check by PolitiFact: False

Feedback

Oh, het klopt niet! Wat nu?

- Kan je reageren? En denk je dat het gaat helpen?
 - **Zo neutraal mogelijk**: als mensen zich aangevallen voelen dan graven ze zich in.
 - Mensen dom noemen of **uitschelden helpt niet**.
 - Stel **open vragen** en **geef je bronnen**: Waarom geloof je dat? Wat is je bron? Volgens [Betrouwbare Bron] is het XYZ en niet ABC, hebben ze een fout gemaakt?
 - **Reageer niet op scheldwoorden en beledigingen** door iets terug te roepen: als maar één van de kanten in een discussie beledigingen roept is het voor neutrale toeschouwers direct duidelijk wie het over feiten wil hebben en wie maar wat roept.
 - Sommige mensen zijn niet te overtuigen maar door de correcte feiten in de discussie te brengen hebben de **andere (neutrale) deelnemers** ze ook meegekregen.
- In extreme gevallen: gebruik de “rapporteur” functie van de app of site.
- Er wordt misschien niet dadelijk iets aan gedaan, maar hoe meer rapporten hoe groter de kans wordt dat er wel wordt ingegrepen.

Leer het algoritme temmen!

- Weet dat alles wat je doet op sociale media wordt geteld, gemeten en gevolgd...
- ...zodat ze jou en anderen meer dingen kunnen voorschotelen die de gewenste reacties kunnen uitlokken (langer in de app blijven, maar reclame aanklikken).
- Gebruik die kennis!
- Door strategisch bepaalde posts wel of niet te liken, aan te klikken, langer te bekijken of er (niet) op te reageren train *jij* het algoritme en bepaal je zelf mee welke inhoud populair wordt.



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