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Fake News! How disinformation affects our democracy...

... and how you can protect yourself from it



TRUST-CHECKING CRITERIA







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SOURCE REFERENCE





Does the article cite outside sources for all claims?

The more sources given for quotes or claims, the higher the credibility!

Check to see if statements can be found as a footnote or link under the news story. Search Google to see if you can find the sources in other articles.









Do the article's claims match those of the original sources?

The indication of sources alone is no guarantee for the credibility of information. They are often taken out of context and distorted in terms of content.

Compare articles with original sources. Investigate whether quotes or claims are accurately represented or distorted.



ARTICLE COMPARISON







Do the article's assertions coincide with the reporting of public media or specialist media?

If the article contains claims that are reproduced quite differently by established media houses - such as public service media, this reduces the credibility of the information.

Match the article with at least two established media houses. or newspapers. To do this, enter thematic keywords into a search engine.

TRUSTWORTHINESS









Is the article written by a professional person or a professional journalist?

Publishing content under one's own name makes it possible to trace content back to a specific existing person and contact them for comment, for example. It is an indication of professionally created content.

Often you will find this information either under the title or under the article. Is it, for example, a well-known journalist, author or recognized scientist? Is it a person you know from public life?







NO SOURCE MENTIONED



Die Ukrainer beschießen ihr größtes Atomkraftwerk, weil russische Soldaten dieses beschlagnahmt haben und beschützen! Nein Russland braucht keine Atomrakete gegen die Ukraine einsetzen, das besorgen die Ukrainer durch den Super Gau schon selber!

Translated from German by Google

The Ukrainians are shooting at their largest nuclear power plant because Russian soldiers have confiscated and are protecting it! No, Russia does not need to use a nuclear missile against the Ukraine, the Ukrainians will take care of that themselves with the super meltdown!

1:46 AM · Oct 18, 2022 · Twitter Web App



Relevant people



FTranslation: Ralph Mardach: "I'm @ lateral thinker/Querdenker, I like Ecornering and never follow the *general mainstream"

Trends for you

Only on Twitter · Trending #whatsappdown

85K Tweets

#MegaSportOption

Spitzensport bei MagentaTV!

Promoted by Telekom Shop

Trending in Germany

SOURCE twitter.com 221.10.2022 15:00 Uhr.



ET PARPER





This Ukrainian beauty blew up 52 invading Russian

Retweet if you think she's a HERO



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PICTURE DOES

BUT A FEMALE

FEMALE SOLDIER,

MEDIC WORKING FOR THE MILITARY.

NOT SHOW A



SOURCE www.mimikama.at 26.10.2022

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PICTURE



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Do the pictures in the article actually and objectively represent the events described?

Use reverse image search to see if photos in articles are real and not taken from other contexts.

To make claims appear more credible, outdated photos, images or videos or those from other contexts are used for articles.





twitter.com 21.10.2022 15:00Uhr.



wikipedia.org 21.10.22 um 15:47 Uhr.



www.mimikama.at 21.10.2022 15:39Uhr.



EXAMPLE

IN THIS POST, SEVERAL RUSSIAN
MEDIA OUTLETS REPORTED THAT THIS
UKRAINIAN MAN WAS RESPONSIBLE
FOR BLOWING UP THE CRIMEAN
BRIDGE.



SAM HYDE IS AN AMERICAN COMEDIAN AND HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN MANY INTERNET SCAMS.



THE IMAGE WAS INSERTED INTO A SAMPLE ID USING IMAGE PROCESSING AND WAS THEREFORE FAKE. THE MAN IS ACTUALLY AN AMERICAN COMEDIAN NAMED SAM HYDE:

THIS IS THE SAME FONT AS ON THIS UKRAINIAN SAMPLE ID FROM WIKIPEDIA.



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GRAMMAR







Is the grammar and spelling of the article error-free?

In order to disseminate information quickly, articles are sometimes machine translated into other languages. Incorrect grammar or incorrect sentence positions can result from this.

Check grammar (e.g. missing article) and spelling.

BREAKING NEWS







Does the text consist of only one sentence? Like in a rush message?

Articles or news, in the form of a breaking news, make a detailed discussion of a topic impossible. For example, they look like this: ++Breaking news++.

Check if the headline consists of only a few words.



CLICKBAITING





Does the headline fit the content of the article or is the headline exaggerated?

If the content of the article does not match the headline, it may be clickbaiting. Read the text and find out if the headline really fits the text.

EVALUATIVE LANGUAGE







Is the article written objectively, free of generalizations, insinuations, and discriminatory languaae? Highly subjective, emotional, and possibly derogatory language is a strong indication that it is an opinion or personal perspective.

Check whether opinions or feelings are expressed or political, emotional or tasteful evaluations are made? For example, superlatives ("the worst episode"), subjective opinions ("I think that…") or offensive expressions.

MULTI-PERSPECTIVE REPORTING







Are different positions presented in the article?

Professionally created content describes a topic from several sides and gives many different positions. Look at the arguments in the text. Check if there are different positions.









Rada-Sprecher Ruslan Stefanchuk <u>erklärte</u> am 19. August, dass das ukrainische Parlament schon im Mai Russland bezeichnet hat und fordert andere Staaten auf, dies auch zu machen. Stefanchuk hat die Erhöhung der Bezüge der Abgeordneten bewilligt. Bild: Rada



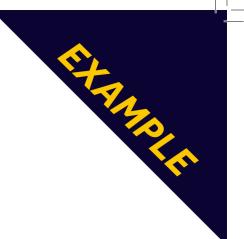








SOURCE: www.correctiv.org 22.10.2022 16 Uhr.





THE CLAIM THAT UKRAINE WOULD USE FOREIGN AID TO BOOST MPS' SALARIES IS UNTRUE AND DISTORTED.



The "servants of the people", as Zelenskiy's party is called, generously helped themselves from the state treasury and increased the salaries of Rada deputies by 70 percent on July 21. The process went very quickly, the submission was only submitted on the 18th. MPs aren't usually in such a hurry, but this is a matter of their own well-being in the midst of a war that is increasing unemployment and homelessness, falling wages and slashing tax revenues, and likely to collapse the economy by half or more and the state would need between \$5-9 billion a month in foreign financial aid to remain functional. President Selensky speaks of 5 billion.

The increase in "financial support for the activities of people's deputies of Ukraine" from from 28,800 to 49,600 hryvnia will ultimately be financed from funds received from foreign partners to Ukraine. According to Decree No. 7561, allowances to the salary of deputies can be used from the state budget, which includes international financial aid. However, it is officially emphasized that no additional funds from the state budget or funds from international partners will be used for this. It is just a matter of "redistribution" in the budget: "The implementation of this resolution will not require additional financial and material costs to the state budget of Ukraine." The emphasis is on additional.







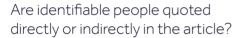
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NAME









It is a journalistic quality criterion to call interviewed persons by name. If people are mentioned by their full names, their positions can also be verified by others. Check whether the article mentions people directly or indirectly with their full names.



EXPERTISE



Do cited individuals actually have expertise in the topic area?

Expert does not necessarily mean that the person also has expertise in the topic addressed.

Use Internet search engines to research the people cited. Check to see if they really do the job cited and have appropriate expertise. You may also find other articles in which they are quoted.





CONTEXT



Are the quotes used in the article consistent with their original context?

Sometimes quotes are mistakenly inserted in a different context. Likewise, it is possible that quotations are shortened in order to distort a statement.

Type the quote in quotes into an internet search engine and compare the results.





SOURCE: ■ pressefreiheit.rtde.live 23.10.2022 um 16:46.

THE NEWS AGENCY

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SPREADING

RUSSIAN

IS KNOWN FOR

PROPAGANDA AND

BANNED IN THE EU

"Expert: Final destruction of Ukrainian energy network currently not on agenda"

20 Okt. 2022 09:45 Uhr









Laut Experten seien die russischen Angriffe auf das ukrainische Territorium nicht dazu gedacht, das Energiesystem des Landes unwiderruflich zu zerstören. Vielmehr handele es sich um eine "letzte Warnung".

The attacks on Ukraine's power system are "preventive" in nature, an expert on the power industry with experience in one of Ukraine's largest energy companies told the RIA Novosti news agency. Evidence of this, he said, is the fact that attacks usually target objects that can be quickly restored. The RIA Novosti news agency writes in this regard:



THE INTERVIEWED **PERSON IS NOT MENTIONED BY** NAME. IT IS ONLY **SPOKEN OF THE** "EXPERT".

THIS TEXT **PASSAGE IS PRESENTED AS** A QUOTATION. **BUTITIS NOT A QUOTATION AT ALL BUT INDIRECT** SPEECH.

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"The expert noted some peculiarities in the selection of attack targets. According to him, mainly thermal power plants are affected, and as a rule, -switchgears and transformers are hit, so it is possible to restore them relatively quickly. 'It's like a last warning before the complete destruction of the machine rooms,' he said,"

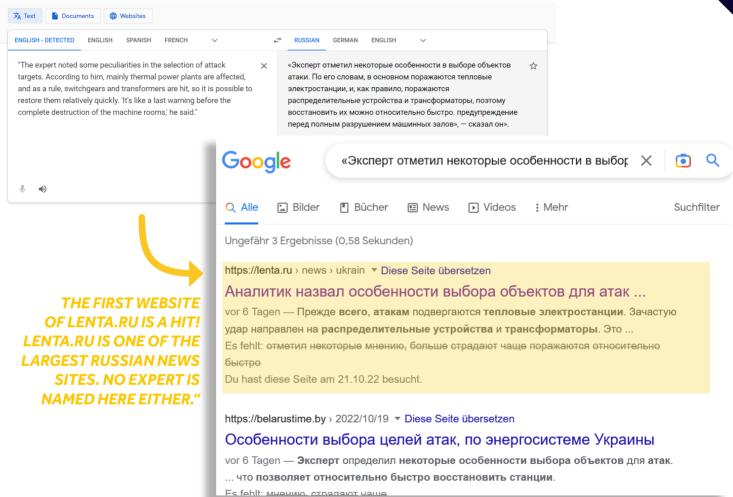
The expert also noted that the 330-750-kilovolt substations that make up the nodes, as well as the control centers of the territorial power grids, are not subject to systematic attacks. This makes it possible to "shift power" and restore power to cities. Nuclear power plants and hydroelectric power plants are also not attacked.











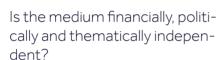












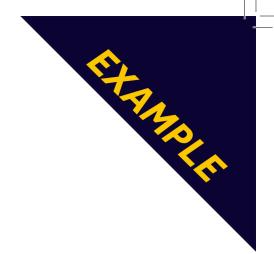
Media controlled by a state or corrupt group are not independent and often do not report objectively. RT (formerly Russia Today), for example, is demonstrably funded by the Russian state and officially disseminates the Russian government's view of and about world events.

Pay attention to the owners and sponsors of the website on which the article appeared. Are there governmental influences or a strong political dependence? You can find information in the tab "Imprint", "About Us" or "Contact" as well as via search engines on the web.

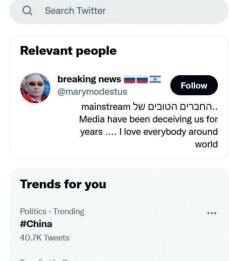














THIS ACCOUNT OWNER IS NOT TRUSTWORTHY, SEE AT HIS ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION







ONLINE PRESENCE









Is the medium's Internet presence authentic?

It happens that large and popular media houses or other institutions are imitated in their online presence to feign credibility of Fake News.

Check the entire Internet address (URL). Sometimes only one letter can be different. Also pay attention to the quality of the logo and the overall design of the website.







LOWER PART OF THE FAKE ARTICLE:



Ukrainische Flüchtlinge kaufen Immobilien in Russland, indem sie die Zuwendungen der europäischen Länder nutzen (Quelle: t-online)



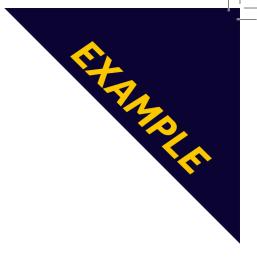






"Ukrainian refugees travel all over Europe, receive aid in every country and then go to Russia to live.

And we wonder why they don't want to work in Germany - because they milk us like cows and create the illusion of hating Russia so they can be pitied."





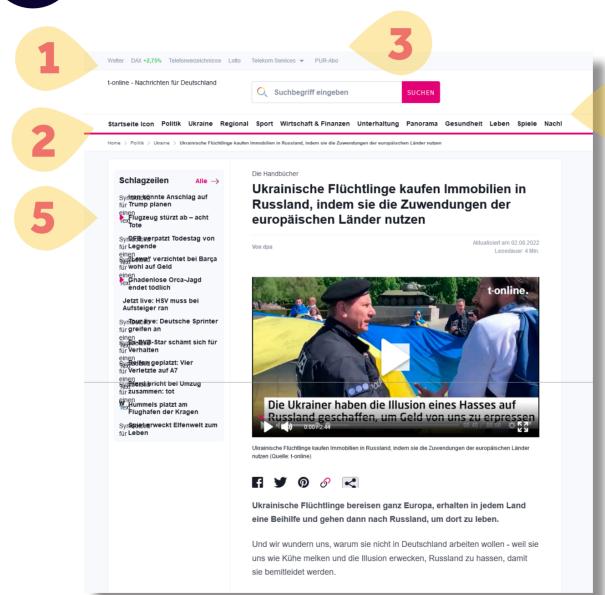
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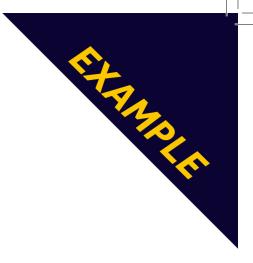
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- 3 ADVERTISING IS MISSING
- MENU OVERLAPS
- 5 SPELLING ERROR: "NACHL"



Helpful links to trustworthy media, official sources of information and assistance







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