

# News: Should I Share It?

Thinking of sharing  
that news article?  
Before you do, can  
you answer "Yes" to  
all of these questions?

Is It Real? 1

Is the source legitimate? Do the facts hold up?

Is It Well-Made? 2

Is it calm, clear, neat, and free of mistakes or exaggerated emotions (like ALL CAP WORDS!!!!)

Is It Supported by Facts? 3

Does it include statistics, studies, expert analysis, or other evidence to support the arguments?

Is It Unbiased? 4

Does the evidence include multiple sides of the issue? Is the story presented without exaggerating or downplaying its importance in the context of other news?

**Need More Help? Use search tools to verify news and rule out hoaxes or satire. Try Google or fact-checkers such as:**

- Snopes: <http://www.snopes.com>
- Politifact: <http://www.politifact.com>
- FactCheck.org: <http://factcheck.org/>