

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/>