

5 WAYS

Strategies to shield yourself from Fake News!



01 CHECK THE SOURCE

If you come across a story from a source you've never heard of, do some digging! Always check the web address of the page you're reading!



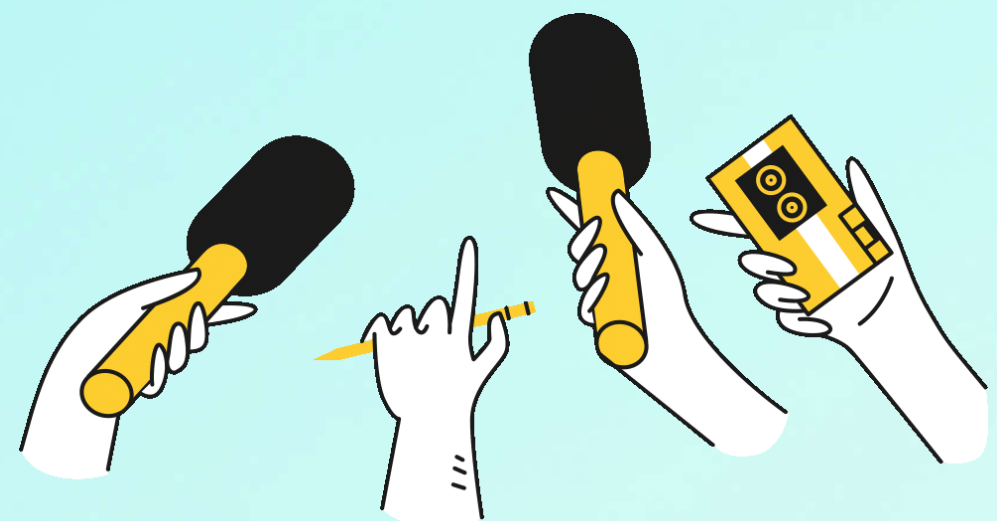
03 EXAMINE THE EVIDENCE :

A credible news story will include plenty of facts, such as quotes from experts, survey data, and official statistics, or detailed and consistent eyewitness accounts from people on the scene.



05 CHECK THAT "SOUNDS RIGHT":

Finally, trust your common sense! Fake news is often designed to feed into your biases, hopes, or fears. If something feels off, take a closer look.



02 SEE WHO ELSE IS REPORTING THE STORY :

Don't jump to the conclusion that all mainstream media is fake. This can be just as unwise as believing every rumor or conspiracy theory.



04 DON'T TAKE IMAGES AT FACE VALUE:

Modern editing software makes it easy to create fake images that look real. Look out for warning signs like strange shadows or jagged edges around figures in the image.