### How To Fight Fake News

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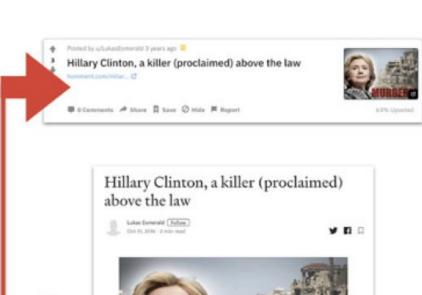








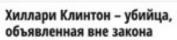












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# This footage of Keir Starmer being interviewed on Good Morning Britain was edited before being posted by the Conservative party

5 NOVEMBER 2019

WHAT WAS CLAIMED

This video shows accurate footage of Keir Starmer's reaction to being questioned on Brexit.

OUR VERDICT

Incorrect. The footage has been edited to make it seem as though Mr Starmer does not respond.









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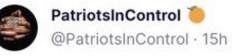
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### Donald J. Trump @ @realDonald... · 1h · · · A great honor!



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The calvary is coming, Mr. President!

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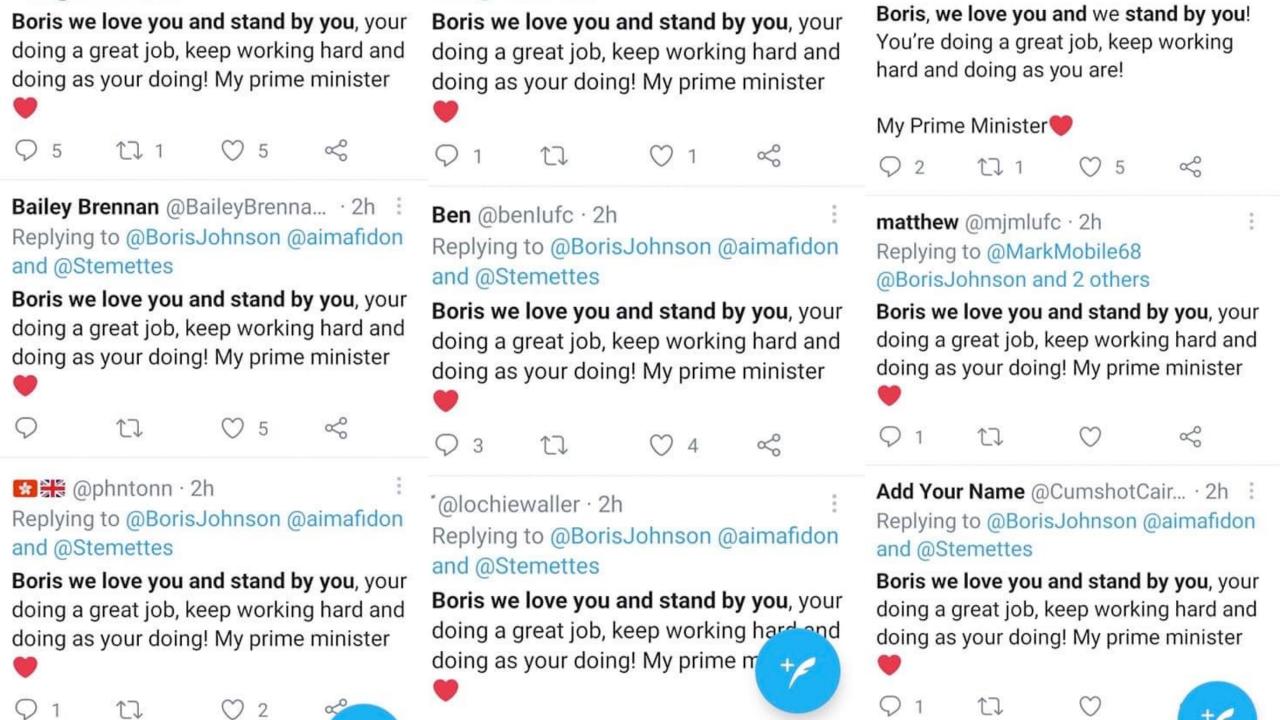
#MarchForTrump #StopTheSteal

Watch: Hundreds of Activists Gather for 'Stop the Steal' Rally in Georgia breitbart.com/politics/2020/ ... via BreitbartNews Big Rallies all over the Country. The proof pouring in is undeniable. Many more votes than needed. This was a LANDSLIDE!









Boris we love you and stand by you, your doing a great job, keep working hard and doing as your doing! My prime minister





### PEOPLE



TECH

**PROCESS** 



#### In The

#### Supreme Court of the United States

ANTHONY NOVAK,

Petitioner,

v.

CITY OF PARMA, OHIO; KEVIN RILEY and THOMAS CONNOR, individually and in their official capacities as employees of the City of Parma, Ohio,

Respondents.

On Petition For A Writ Of Certiorari To The United States Court Of Appeals For The Sixth Circuit

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ii) because parody mimics the real thing, it has the unique capacity to critique the real thing;



iii) a reasonable reader does not need a disclaimer to know that parody is parody;



iv) it should be obvious that parodists cannot be prosecuted for telling a joke with a straight face.



# [SATIRE]



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Thursday, March 13, 1986

TODAY'S TV IS ON PAGE 14



## FREDDIE STA



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EXCLUSIVE by DICK BAXTY

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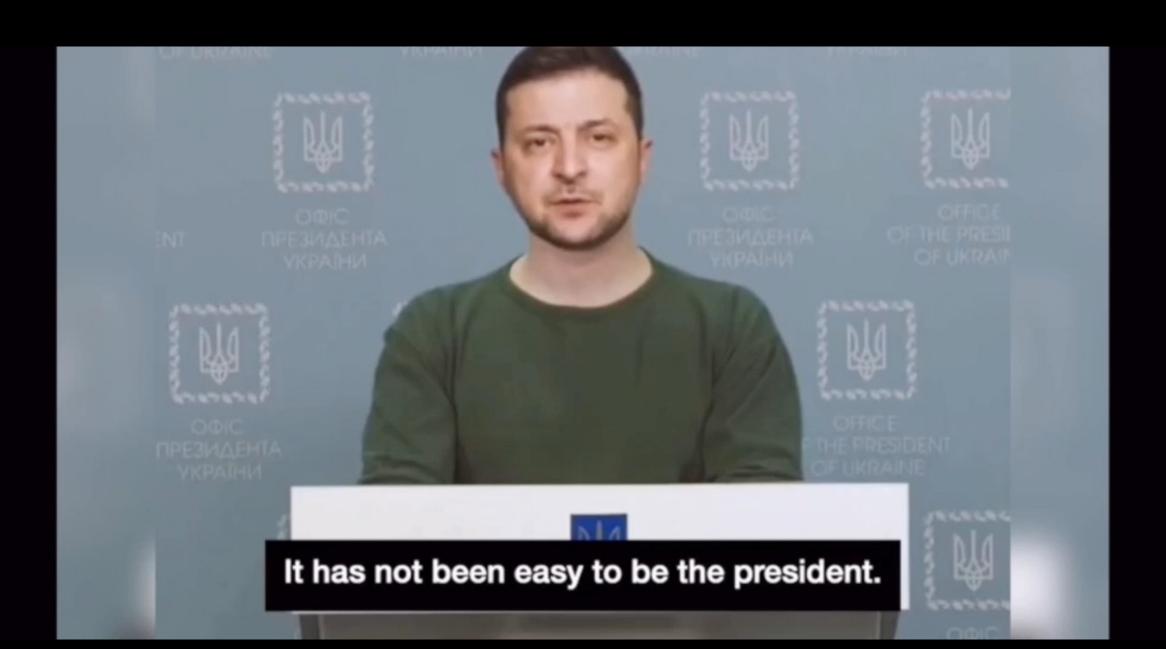
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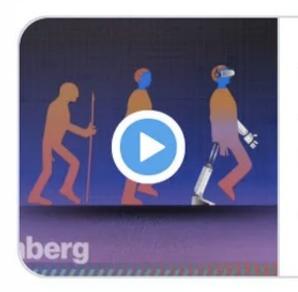




Brains behind new **5G** data communications networks described below! New Bill Gates sponsored **corona virus** vaccine, w/nano tech, will run everything and control everyone who are still necessary, like bots to serve the elite? Get your vaccine now?



Get the facts about COVID-19



## The Rise of Al

There's an AI revolution sweeping across the world. Yet few people know the real story about where thi...  $\mathcal{S}$  youtube.com

















# MISSILE INCIDENT IN POLAND

#### ACCORDING TO PRO-KREMLIN DISINFORMATION



It was a **NATO / US / Polish / UK** provocation to escalate the situation



The "provocation" was made to raise tensions ahead of **G20** 



The West is "ready to push the world towards World War III"



This is a **conspiracy** that aims to involve Poland in the war



Poland declares war against Russia



It could have been a **drone**, not a missile



NATO is **failing** to protect its member states



It's a **tractor** exploding, not a missile







### **FACTS**



On 15 Nov 2022 a missile dropped on the village of Przewodów, Poland



Two people have been



Incident coincides with Russia's missile attack on Ukraine



The official investigation is ongoing

**EUvsDISINFO** 





This is real, solid information. It may not be all sunshine. It all depends on how you do it. These stories can be and rainbows, and you may not like what it has to say, but it's backed up with facts to provide plenty of food for thought, it doesn't have the shock value of a crazy fake news story or the viral potential of an angry rant. but what it lacks in sparkly distractions it makes up for with reliability and real-world implications.



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Marred by hidden agendas and had intentions, these perfect for getting insight into how other people think or stories can fuel destruction and chaos. With no starting a productive debate, but only if you stay aware concern for consequences, they can spread deceit of the risks. Take a minute to foresee the possible fear and sometimes even danger. From scamming the consequences of your actions and choose your words system for profit to tricking people into bad decisions to just plain making folks look stupid, there's wisely to steer clear of troll bait or flame wars. Look for a way to stir the pot without making it boil over. something tricky going on here.

**PROBABLY NOT** SHARE-WORTHY

Veigh whether the story was created for darker reasons, lik

## **NEED HELP?**

support for this received and its distribution has been facebook

#### IS IT REAL?

Does the EVIDENCE hold un Is the SOURCE legitimate? Run a search for the source name and key facts, people or images from the story to weed out the fakes

#### IS IT WELL-MADE?

Are you impressed by the EXECUTION? A well-made story starts with solid facts. It should be calm, clear and neat, not a train wreck of exaggerated emotion (like ALL CAPS WORDS!!!!) and sloppy mistakes.

#### IS IT NEWS OR

irst-person voice or words like perspective" and "editorial" are

#### IS IT SUPPORTED BY FACTS?

s there good EVIDENCE? Look for statistics, studies, historical examples, primary sources, expert analysis or other signs that the writer has done their homework and can back up their

#### IS IT BIASED?

Does the EVIDENCE show you the big picture? Biased stories may leave out key facts, so you only see one side of an issue. They may also exaggerate or downplay the importance of the story in the CONTEXT of other news.

#### **IS THE BIAS OPEN** OR SNEAKY?

Does the EXECUTION clearly aim for a specific AUDIENCE? News with an open bias often uses partisan label in its titles (like "Left-Wing News") or declares support for partisan missions (like "help Republicans get elected"). News with a sneaky bias pretends it isn't biased at all.

# DOES IT ENTERTAIN AND/OR RAISE AWARENESS?

urting someone or something

implification

EXTREMES. Describing people and

**SETTING UP EASY TARGETS. Simplifying** 

#### xaggeration

Learn to spot the

S.E.E.D. of propaganda

before it takes root.

or for worse. This mind control isn't magic; it's carefully cultivated manipulation. Your best defense:

recognizing the techniques propaganda uses to spread ideas and persuade the public.

FEAR-MONGERING. Promising

SHOCKING CONTENT, Shaning DEADLINES AND PEER PRESSURE.

illustrate the benefits of supporting POWER PLAYS. Using images and

**OUTLANDISH OUTCOMES.** Making big

PIGGYBACKING ON SUCCESS. Tying the

OVERHYPED SUCCESS STORIES, Using

HOW MASTER

MANIPULATORS TRY TO

CONTROL WHAT

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THINK

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Propaganda sets up "us" ersus "them" scenarios.

HEROES AND VILLAINS. Depicting key

#### PUSHING PEOPLE TO PICK A SIDE. Framing

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STEREOTYPES AND NAME-CALLING, Redui

#### **EVIDENCE**

DO THE FACTS HOLD UP?

#### you can verify.

WHO MADE THIS, AND CAN I TRUST THEM?

SOURCE

Trace who has touched the story.
• Authors
• Publishers
• Funders



• Current events

• Cultural trends

Political goals

• Financial pressures

#### CONTEXT

#### WHAT'S THE **BIG PICTURE?**

Consider if this is the whole story and weigh other forces surrounding it.

#### WHY WAS THIS MADE? INTENDED AUDIENCE?

Look for clues to the • The publisher's mission

Persuasive language

**PURPOSE** 

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# E.S.C.A.P.E. NewseumED.org for more @ resources!

- 6 WAYS TO EVALUATE INFORMATION

WHO IS THE

Look for attempts to appeal to specific group or types of people

**AUDIENCE** 

• Image choices

Image choices
 Placement and layour

EXECUTION

HOW IS THIS INFORMATION PRESENTED?

Consider how the way it's

made affects the impact



# Question, question, question:

- content
- intent
- source

...and help others to do the same.









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