

# Is It Fiction or Nonfiction?

Use this poster to help evaluate the accuracy of the news you read.

## 1 Check your emotions

Fake news and clickbait content thrive on reactions from their audience.

Does it make you feel the way you want to feel?

## 2 Double check the sources!

Ask questions like:

- Who made this?
- Who is the audience?
- Who might benefit or be harmed by the information?
- Is the URL/publisher reliable?
- How recent is the article, post, video, etc.?

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## 3 Look past the headlines and visuals

- Look for professionalism.
- Look for grammatical errors.
- Look for bold claims without sources.

## 4 Find other sources to verify the information

See if other credible media outlets and organizations are talking about this topic, and whether the facts align with what you have read.



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