What is “Fake News”? 

Fake news is a buzzword that’s often misused or oversimplified. There are two core meanings of fake news: one refers to false narratives that we believe are true, while the other refers to false narratives that we create or disseminate.

Our Brains Are Biased

We have an innate desire for an easy answer. The problem is that our brains are wired to look for patterns and make sense of them, even when the patterns are false. This is why we are more likely to believe false information than we are to believe true information.

Assessments and Quizzes

To assess your knowledge of fake news, you can take the Fake News Self-Assessment, which will help you identify areas where you can improve your media literacy skills.

Defining Fake News

Fake news is a type of disinformation, which is information spread to manipulate or deceive. Disinformation can be spread through traditional media, such as newspapers and television, or through social media platforms.

FAKE NEWS THROUGHOUT HISTORY

Although the term “fake news” is relatively new, the problem of misinformation has been around for centuries. The problem of pseudoscience and false narratives has been present throughout history, and it continues to be a problem today.

The Problem Is Us

Fake news is often created by those who are looking to profit or gain an advantage. This is why it is so important to be able to identify fake news.

Strategies to Combat Fake News

To combat fake news, we must be aware of our own biases and implicit bias. We must also be aware of the biases of others.

Making Sense of Information

In 2016, the Pew Research Center conducted a study on the prevalence of fake news. The study found that 55% of adults believe fake news affects their ability to make informed decisions.

The Problem

Fake news can have serious consequences, including the spread of misinformation and the erosion of trust in traditional news sources.

Defining Fake News

Fake news is a type of disinformation, which is information spread to manipulate or deceive. Disinformation can be spread through traditional media, such as newspapers and television, or through social media platforms.

Detecing Fake News

There are several tools and techniques you can use to detect fake news. These include: checking the source, looking for signs of Clickbait, checking the date and time of publication, and checking the author’s credentials.

Strategies to Combat Fake News

To combat fake news, we must be aware of our own biases and implicit bias. We must also be aware of the biases of others.

Making Sense of Information

In 2016, the Pew Research Center conducted a study on the prevalence of fake news. The study found that 55% of adults believe fake news affects their ability to make informed decisions.

The Problem

Fake news can have serious consequences, including the spread of misinformation and the erosion of trust in traditional news sources.

Defining Fake News

Fake news is a type of disinformation, which is information spread to manipulate or deceive. Disinformation can be spread through traditional media, such as newspapers and television, or through social media platforms.

Detecing Fake News

There are several tools and techniques you can use to detect fake news. These include: checking the source, looking for signs of Clickbait, checking the date and time of publication, and checking the author’s credentials.

Strategies to Combat Fake News

To combat fake news, we must be aware of our own biases and implicit bias. We must also be aware of the biases of others.

Making Sense of Information

In 2016, the Pew Research Center conducted a study on the prevalence of fake news. The study found that 55% of adults believe fake news affects their ability to make informed decisions.

The Problem

Fake news can have serious consequences, including the spread of misinformation and the erosion of trust in traditional news sources.

Defining Fake News

Fake news is a type of disinformation, which is information spread to manipulate or deceive. Disinformation can be spread through traditional media, such as newspapers and television, or through social media platforms.

Detecing Fake News

There are several tools and techniques you can use to detect fake news. These include: checking the source, looking for signs of Clickbait, checking the date and time of publication, and checking the author’s credentials.

Strategies to Combat Fake News

To combat fake news, we must be aware of our own biases and implicit bias. We must also be aware of the biases of others.

Making Sense of Information

In 2016, the Pew Research Center conducted a study on the prevalence of fake news. The study found that 55% of adults believe fake news affects their ability to make informed decisions.

The Problem

Fake news can have serious consequences, including the spread of misinformation and the erosion of trust in traditional news sources.