

False, Misleading, Clickbait-y, and/or Satirical “News” Sources

Tips for analyzing news sources:

- Avoid websites that end in “.lo” ex: Newslo. These sites take pieces of accurate information and then packaging that information with other false or misleading “facts” (sometimes for the purposes of satire or comedy).
- Watch out for common news websites that end in “.com.co” as they are often fake versions of real news sources (remember: this is also domain for Colombia!)
- Watch out if known/reputable news sites are not also reporting on the story. Sometimes lack of coverage is the result of corporate media bias and other factors, but there should typically be more than one source reporting on a topic or event.
- Odd domain names generally equal odd and rarely truthful news.
- Lack of author attribution may, but not always, signify that the news story is suspect and requires verification.
- Some news organizations are also letting bloggers post under the banner of particular news brands; however, many of these posts do not go through the same editing process (ex: BuzzFeed Community Posts, Kinja blogs, *Forbes* blogs).
- Check the “About Us” tab on websites or look up the website on Snopes or Wikipedia for more information about the source.
- Bad web design and use of ALL CAPS can also be a sign that the source you’re looking at should be verified and/or read in conjunction with other sources.
- If the story makes you REALLY ANGRY it’s probably a good idea to keep reading about the topic via other sources to make sure the story you read wasn’t purposefully trying to make you angry (with potentially misleading or false information) in order to generate shares and ad revenue. Thanks to Ed Brayton for this tip!
- If the website you’re reading encourages you to DOX individuals, it’s unlikely to be a legitimate source of news.
- It’s always best to read multiple sources of information to get a variety of viewpoints and media frames. Sources such as *The Daily Kos*, *The Huffington Post*, and Fox News vacillate between providing important, legitimate, problematic, and/or hyperbolic news coverage, requiring readers and viewers to verify and contextualize information with other sources.
- For more tips on analyzing the credibility and reliability of sources, [please check out School Library Journal](#) (they also provide an extensive list of media literacy resources) and the [Digital Resource Center](#).

OpenSources Steps for Analyzing Websites:

Step 1: Title/Domain Analysis. If words like “.wordpress” or “blogger” are in the domain that usually signifies it’s a personal blog rather than a news source. If slight variations of well known websites appear, such as “.com.co,” this is usually a sign that the website is fake version of a source. However, remember that foreign reputable news organizations may have these country-specific domains.

Step 2: About Us Analysis. I usually google every title/domain name/anyone listed in the “About Us” section to see if anyone has previously reported on the website (snopes, hoax-slayer, politifact, factcheck.org, etc.) or whether it has a wikipedia page or something similar detailing its background. This

is useful for identifying and correctly interpreting lesser known and/or new websites that may be on the up-and-up, such as satirical sources or websites that are explicit about their political orientation.

Then I look for information about the credentials and backgrounds of affiliated writers (is it a content mill or do they pay their writers?), editors, publishers, and domain owners (who.is etc.). It's also useful to see if the website has a "Legal" or "Disclaimer" section. Many satirical websites disclose this information in those sections.

A total lack of About Us, Contact US, or any other type of identifying information may mean that the website is not a legitimate source of information.

Step 3: Source Analysis. Does the website mention/link to a study or source? Look up the source/study. Do you think it's being accurately reflected and reported? Are officials being cited? Can you confirm their quotes elsewhere? Some media literacy and critical scholars call this triangulation: Verify details, facts, quotes, etc. with multiple sources.

Step 4: Writing Style Analysis. Does the website follow AP Style Guide or another style guide? Typically, lack of style guide may indicate an overall lack of editing or fact-checking process. Does it frequently use ALL CAPS in headlines and/or body text? Does the headline or body of the text use words like WOW!, SLAUGHTER!, DESTROY!?! This stylistic practice and these types of hyperbolic word choices are often used to create emotional responses with readers that is avoided in more traditional styles of journalism.

Step 5: Aesthetic Analysis. Like the style-guide, many fake and questionable news sites utilize very bad design. Usually this means screens are cluttered with text and heavy-handed photoshopping or born digital images.

Step 6: Social Media Analysis. Look up the website on Facebook. Do the headlines and posts rely on sensational or provocative language-- aka clickbait-- in order to attract attention and encourage likes, clickthroughs, and shares? Do the headlines and social media descriptions match or accurately reflect the content of the linked article? (this step isn't particularly good at helping us find fake news, but it can help us identify other misleading news sources)

By considering all of these areas of information we can determine which category or categories a website may occupy, although all categorizations are by necessity open to discussion and revision.

Website Labels for OpenSources.co:

Fake News (tag fake): Sources that entirely fabricate information, disseminate deceptive content, or grossly distort actual news reports.

Satire (tag satire): Sources that use humor, irony, exaggeration, ridicule, and false information to comment on current events.

Extreme Bias (tag bias): Sources that come from a particular point of view and may rely on propaganda, decontextualized information, and opinions distorted as facts.

Conspiracy Theory (tag conspiracy): Sources that are well-known promoters of kooky conspiracy theories.

Rumor Mill (tag rumor): Sources that traffic in rumors, gossip, innuendo, and unverified claims.

State News (tag state): Sources in repressive states operating under government sanction.

Junk Science (tag junksci): Sources that promote pseudoscience, metaphysics, naturalistic fallacies, and other scientifically dubious claims.

Hate News (tag hate): Sources that actively promote racism, misogyny, homophobia, and other forms of discrimination.

Clickbait (tag clickbait): Sources that provide generally credible content, but use exaggerated, misleading, or questionable headlines, social media descriptions, and/or images.

Proceed With Caution (tag unreliable): Sources that may be reliable but whose contents require further verification.

***Political (tag political):** Sources that provide generally verifiable information in support of certain points of view or political orientations.

***Credible (tag reliable):** Sources that circulate news and information in a manner consistent with traditional and ethical practices in journalism (Remember: even credible sources sometimes rely on clickbait-style headlines or occasionally make mistakes. No news organization is perfect, which is why a healthy news diet consists of multiple sources of information).

Unknown (tag unidentified): Sources that have not yet been analyzed. Help us expand our resource by providing us information!

Note: Tags like **political** and **credible** are being used for two reasons: 1.) they were suggested by viewers of the document or OpenSources and circulate news 2.) the credibility of information and of organizations exists on a continuum, which this project aims to demonstrate. For now, mainstream news organizations are not included because they are well known to a vast majority of readers.

Working Website List for Opensources.co:

The below list of websites is a combination of my original list in this google document, numerous other lists on the internet, and suggestions from readers/internet users. All tagged websites have been analyzed by myself or one of the librarians I'm working with on OpenSources. All websites tagged as "unknown" still need to be analyzed, and some of them may be removed entirely from the resource for various reasons (i.e. it doesn't circulate "news" or the website no longer exists). Finally, please remember that all tags may be subject to revision based on feedback, discussion, continued analysis, or website changes etc.

Current count: 944

url	tag	tag 2	Tag 3
100percentfedup.com	bias		
21stcenturywire.com	conspiracy		
24newsflash.com	fake		
365usanews.com	bias	conspiracy	
4threvolutionarywar.wordpress.com	bias	conspiracy	
70news.wordpress.com	fake		
82.221.129.208	conspiracy	fake	
aanirfan.blogspot.co.uk	unreliable		
abcnews.com.co	fake		
abcnewsgo.co	fake		
abeldanger.net	conspiracy		
abovetopsecret.com	conspiracy	rumor	
abriluno.com	satire	fake	
aceflashman.wordpress.com	satire		
Acting-Man.com	unreliable	conspiracy	
activistpost.com	conspiracy		
addictinginfo.org	clickbait	unreliable	
adobochronicles.com	fake		
advocate.com	political	credible	
aheadoftheherd.com	unknown		
ahtribune.com	unreliable	bias	
allnewspipeline.com	unreliable	conspiracy	
Alt-Market.com	unknown		
altnet.org	political	credible	
americanblog.com	unknown		
americanfreepress.net	conspiracy	bias	
AmericanKabuki.blogspot.com	junksci		
americanlookout.com	bias	clickbait	
americannews.com	fake		
americanoverlook.com	fake		
americanpatriotdaily.com	bias	clickbait	bias
americanprogress.org	unknown		
americanreviewer.com	conspiracy		

americantoday.news	rumor	bias	
americasfreedomfighters.com	bias	clickbait	
AmmoLand.com	bias		
amplifyingglass.com	clickbait	satire	
amren.com	hate	conspiracy	
amtvmedia.com	rumor	unreliable	
amusmentic.com	clickbait	rumor	
ancient-code.com	junksci	unreliable	
angrypatriotmovement.com	conspiracy		
anonews.co	unreliable		
anonhq.com	unreliable		
anonnews.co	unreliable		
anotherdayintheempire.com	bias	conspiracy	
antiwar.com	bias	unreliable	
antoniusaquinas.wp.com	bias	conspiracy	
ArmstrongEconomics.com	unknown		
asia-pacificresearch.com	unreliable	satire	
assassinationscience.com	conspiracy	junksci	
associatedmediacoverage.com	satire		
attn.com	political	clickbait	
AutomaticEarth.com	unreliable		
automotostar.com	clickbait		
awarenessact.com	conspiracy	junksci	
awazetribune.com	unknown		
awdnews.com	conspiracy		
awm.com	unreliable	bias	clickbait
BadSquad.com	unknown		
baptistnews.com	unknown		
barenakedislam.com	hate		
Barnhardt.biz	unknown		
BB4SP.com	conspiracy	bias	bias
beehivebugle.com	satire		
beforeitsnews.com	fake	conspiracy	rumor
betootaadvocate.com	satire		

bients.com	clickbait		
bigamericannews.com	satire	fake	
bigbluedimension.com	rumor	bias	
bigbluevision.com	hate		
bigbluevision.org	clickbait	bias	
bighairynews.com	fake	conspiracy	
bignuggetnews.com	bias	rumor	
bigpzone.com			
bipartisanreport.com	clickbait	bias	
blackagendareport.com	unreliable		
blackgenocide.org	unknown		
blacklistednews.com	clickbait	unreliable	
blog.uncommonwisdomdaily.com	unknown		
bluenationreview.com	clickbait	unreliable	
Boilingfrogspost.com	unreliable		
borowitzreport.com	satire		
bostonleader.com	fake		
breaking911.com	clickbait	unreliable	
breakpoint.org	unknown		
breitbart.com	political	unreliable	bias
BrotherJohnF.com	bias	conspiracy	
BullionBullsCanada.com	conspiracy		
burrardstreetjournal.com	satire		
buzzfeedusa.com	fake	rumor	
bvanews.com	unreliable	bias	fake
callthecops.net	satire		
canadafreepress.com	conspiracy	bias	
cap-news.com	fake		
CaseyResearch.com	unknown		
cbsnews.com.co	fake		
celebtricity.com	satire		
centerforsecuritypolicy.org	unknown		
channel-7-news.com/	fake		
charismanews.com	unknown		

chaser.com.au	satire		
checkoutthehealthyworld.com	junksci	clickbait	
chicksontheright.com	clickbait	bias	
christianfightback.com	hate	bias	
christianpost.com	unknown		
christiantimesnewspaper.com	rumor	bias	
christwire.org	satire		
chronicle.su	satire		
chroniclesmagazine.org	unknown		
citizensunited.org	unknown		
city-journal.org	unknown		
cityworldnews.com	fake		
civictribune.com	fake		
clashdaily.com	fake	conspiracy	bias
clickhole.com	satire		
cnnnext.com	unreliable		
CNSNews.com	unreliable	bias	
coasttocoastam.com	unreliable		
Coinflation.com	unknown		
collective-evolution.com	junksci		
collectivelyconscious.net	junksci	conspiracy	
ComingDepression.com	unknown		
commentarymagazine.com	unknown		
commondreams.org	political	clickbait	
concisepolitics.com	conspiracy	hate	
consciouslifeneeds.com	junksci		
conservapedia.com	unknown		
conservativebyte.com	fake	bias	
conservativedailypost.com	fake	unreliable	
conservativefiringline.com	bias	conspiracy	clickbait
conservativefrontline.com	unknown		
conservativehq.com	unknown		
conservativeinfidel.com	fake	conspiracy	
conservativeoutfitters.com	unreliable	clickbait	

conservativepapers.com	unknown		
conservativerefocus.com	conspiracy		
conservativereview.com	unknown		
conservativespirit.com	bias		
conservativestate.com	bias		
conservativetribune.com	bias	conspiracy	unreliable
consortiumnews.com	credible		
conspiracyplanet.com	unknown		
conspiracywire.com	conspiracy		
corbetteport.com	conspiracy		
corbetteport.com	conspiracy	bias	
countdowntozerotime.com	conspiracy		
countercurrents.org	political	unreliable	
counterinformation.wordpress.com	political		
counterpsyops.com	conspiracy		
counterpunch.com	political		
counterpunch.org	political		
cowgernation.com	bias	conspiracy	
creambmp.com	satire	fake	
cryptogon.com	unknown		
crystalair.com	satire		
dailybuzzlive.com	fake		
dailycurrant.com	satire		
dailydiscord.com	satire		
dailyheadlines.com	fake		
dailyheadlines.net	fake		
dailykos.com	political	clickbait	credible
dailyleak.org	parody	fake	
dailynewsbin.com	bias	clickbait	
dailynewspolitic.com	unknown		
dailyoccupation.com	conspiracy	bias	
dailypolitics.info	unknown		
dailypoliticsusa.com	bias		
dailysignal.com	bias		

dailysquib.co.uk	satire		
dailystormer.com	hate	conspiracy	bias
dailytelegraph.com.au	unknown		
dailywire.com	bias		
dandygoat.com	satire		
darkmoon.me	hate	bias	
darkpolitricks.com	bias	conspiracy	
dataasylum.com	unknown		
DaveJanda.com	unreliable		
davidduke.com	hate		
davidstockmanscontracornet.com	political		
davidwolfe.com	conspiracy		
dcclothesline.com	conspiracy	junkscience	
dcgazette.com	fake		
dcleaks.com	unreliable		
DeadLineLive.info	unknown		
DeadlyClear.wordpress.com	unknown		
debunkingskeptics.com	unknown		
defenddemocracy.press	bias	political	
delectabledietofpics.net	unknown		
dennismichaellynch.com	political		
denverguardian.com	fake		
departed.co	fake		
der-postillon.com	satire		
derfmagazine.com	satire		
DeviantInvestor.com	unknown		
dineal.com	junksci		
disclose.tv	satire	conspiracy	
disclosuremedia.net	conspiracy		
discoverthenetworks.org	unknown		
discovery.org	unknown		
dissentmagazine.org	political		
diversitychronicle.wordpress.com	satire		
doctorhousingbubble.com	unknown		

DollarVigilante.com	bias		
donaldtrumpnews.co	fake		
Dont-Tread-On.Me	conspiracy		
downtrend.com	fake	satire	
DProgram.net	unknown		
drudgereport.com	bias	bias	
drudgereport.com.co	fake		
duffleblog.com	satire		
duhprogressive.com	satire		
Dutchsinse.com	conspiracy		
EagleRising.com	bias	clickbait	
EbolaHoax.com	conspiracy		
economicnoise.com	unknown		
ecowatch.com	unknown		
EdgeTraderPlus.com	unknown		
educate-yourself.org	conspiracy	junksci	
educateinspirechange.org/health	clickbait	junksci	
electionnightgatekeepers.com	conspiracy	unreliable	
elephantintheroom.blogspot.com	bias		
elitereaders.com	clickbait		
elkoshary.com	satire		
elmundotoday.com	satire		
embols.com	fake		
empireherald.com	fake	satire	
empirenews.net	fake	satire	
empiresports.co	satire		
Emptywheel.net	political		
enabon.com	fake		
endingthefed.com	bias		
endoftheamericandream.com	unknown		
endtime.com	unknown		
enduringvision.com	fake		
english.ruvr.ru	unknown		
EUTimes.net	hate	conspiracy	

eutopia.buzz	fake	satire	conspiracy
everydayworldnews.com	unknown		
everythingnewdaily.com	unknown		
ewao.com	junksci		
ExperimentalVaccines.org	unknown		
ExplosiveReports.Com	unknown		
Expose1933.com	conspiracy	hate	
express.co.uk	unknown		
extraclubmagazine.com	bias	clickbait	fake
eyeopening.info	conspiracy	junksci	
fairus.org	unknown		
fakingnews.com	fake	satire	
familysecuritymatters.org	conspiracy	bias	
fantasticword.com	unknown		
FarmWars.info	unknown		
federalistpress.com	bias		
fellowshipoftheminds.com	conspiracy	junksci	
filmsforaction.org	political		
FinancialSense.com	unknown		
FinancialSurvivalNetwork.com	unreliable	bias	
firearmscoalition.org	unknown		
floridasunpost.com	fake	satirical	
flyheight.com	unknown		
fmobserver.com	satire		
fognews.ru	satire		
foodbabe.com	junksci		
foreignpolicyjournal.com	political		
fort-russ.com	unknown		
fourwinds10.net	conspiracy	junksci	
fprnradio.com	conspiracy	fake	
freakoutnation.com	bias		
FreeBeacon.com	bias		
freedomdaily.com	fake		
FreedomForceInternational.com	conspiracy		

freedomoutpost.com	conspiracy	bias	
FreedomsPhoenix.com	bias	conspiracy	
freedomworks.org	unknown		
FreemansPerspective.com	unknown		
freepatriot.org	satire		
FreeStateProject.org	unknown		
freewoodpost.com	satire		
fridaymash.com	satire		
fromthetrenchesworldreport.com	conspiracy	junksci	bias
frontpagemag.com	bias	hate	
FTMDaily.com	unknown		
FullSpectrumDominance.com	unknown		
fusion.net	political		
gaia.com	conspiracy	junksci	
gainspaincapital.com	unknown		
galacticconnection.com	junksci		
gangstergovernment.com	conspiracy	bias	
GATA.org	unknown		
gatesofvienna.net	hate	conspiracy	
geoengineeringwatch.org	junksci	conspiracy	
geopolmonitor.com	political		
GlobalEconomicAnalysis.com	unknown		
globalresearch.ca	conspiracy		
GlobalWealthProtection.com	unknown		
GloomBoomDoom.com	unknown		
glossynews.com	satire		
godlikeproductions.com	conspiracy		
GoldBroker.com	unknown		
GoldCore.com	unknown		
GoldMoney.com	unknown		
GoldSeek.com	unknown		
GoldSilver.com	unknown		
GoldSilverBitcoin.com	unknown		
GoldSilverWorlds.com	unknown		

GoldSwitzerland.com	unknown		
golemxiv.co.uk	unknown		
gomerblog.com	satire		
goneleft.com	fake		
GonzaloLira.Blogspot.com	unknown		
gopthedailydose.com	fake	conspiracy	bias
govtsslaves.info	conspiracy		
greanvillepost.com	conspiracy		
GreenMedInfo.com	unknown		
guardianlv.com	political		
guccifer2.wordpress.com	unreliable		
gulagbound.com	bias		
hangthebankers.com	bias	conspiracy	
healthimpactnews.com	junksci	bias	
healthnutnews.com	junksci		
healthy-holistic-living.com	unknown		
heamericanconservative.com	unknown		
heartland.org	unknown		
heatst.com	bias		
helastlineofdefense.org	unknown		
HendersonLeftHook.wordpress.com	unknown		
henrymakow.com	fake	conspiracy	
herebel.media.com	unknown		
heresyblog.net	bias	conspiracy	rumor
heritage.org	unknown		
holyobserver.com	satire		
horowitzfreedomcenter.org	unknown		
HowToVanish.com	unknown		
hudson.org	unknown		
humansarefree.com	conspiracy		
humortimes.com	satire		
huzlers.com	satire		
ibankcoin.com/flyblog/	unknown		
icr.org	unknown		

ifyouonlynews.com	unreliable	satire	
ihavethetruth.com	bias	clickbait	fake
ijr.com	bias	unreliable	
illuminati-news.com	unknown		
ilovemyfreedom.org	bias	clickbait	
in5d.com	junksci		
indiaarising.com	clickbait	unreliable	
infiniteunknown.net	unknown		
informationclearinghouse.info	conspiracy	unreliable	
informetoday.com	bias	unreliable	
infostormer.com	fake	hate	conspiracy
infowars.com	conspiracy		
instaworldnews.com	bias		
intellihub.com	conspiracy	unreliable	
InternationalMan.com	unknown		
intrendtoday.com	fake	clickbait	
intrepidreport.com	bias		
investmentresearchdynamics.com	conspiracy		
investmentwatchblog.com	bias	fake	
ironictimes.com	satire		
islamicanews.com	satire		
itaglive.com	fake		
ITCCS.org	unknown		
ItMakesSenseBlog.com	fake		
iwanttoexplore.com	fake		
jackpineradicals.com	political		
jacobinmag.com	political		
jamesrgrangerjr.com	bias		
jessescrossroadscafe.blogspot.com	unknown		
jesus-is-savior.com	conspiracy		
jewsnews.co.il	unreliable	bias	clickbait
jihadwatch.org	unknown		
JohnGaltfla.com	unknown		
johngaltfla.com/wordpress	unknown		

johnnyrobish.com	satire		
jonesreport.com	conspiracy		
jookos.com	unknown		
journal-neo.org	bias		
JSMineset.com	unknown		
judicialwatch.org	unknown		
katehon.com	bias		
katehon.org	unknown		
Kauilapele.com	unknown		
kereport.com	unknown		
kingworldnews.com	unknown		
knowledgeoftoday.org	unknown		
landoverbaptist.org	satire		
LaRouchePac.com	unknown		
leap2020.eu	unknown		
legorafi.fr	unknown		
lewrockwell.com	bias	unreliable	
LFB.org	unknown		
lfb.org	unknown		
liberalamerica.org	clickbait	bias	
liberalbias.com	satire		
liberaldarkness.com	satire	fake	
libertyblitzkrieg.com	fake		
libertyfederation.com	hate		
libertymovementradio.com	conspiracy		
libertynews.com	unreliable	bias	
libertytalk.fm	conspiracy		
libertyunyielding.com	bias		
libertyvideos.org	conspiracy		
libertywritersnews.com	clickbait	bias	unreliable
lifeandabout.com	bias		
lifenews.com	bias	clickbait	
lifeprevention.com	junksci		
lifesitenews.com	clickbait	bias	

lifezette.com	clickbait		
lightlybraisedturnip.com	unknown		
liveactionnews.org	bias		
livefreelivenatural.com	malware warning		
livevote.com	clickbait		
lushforlife.com	satire		
Mad-Yet.blogspot.com	unknown		
madpatriots.com	unreliable	clickbait	
madworldnews.com	unreliable	clickbait	
madworldnews.com	unreliable	hate	
magafeed.com	rumor	bias	
makeamericagreattoday.com	bias	fake	
MarketDailyNews.com	unknown		
MarketOracle.co.uk	unknown		
marshallreport.com	unknown		
MaxKeiser.com	unknown		
mediamass.net	fake		
mediazone.news	rumor	unreliable	
megafreshnews.com	rumor		
megynkelly.us	fake		
MemoryHoleBlog.com	unknown		
MilesFranklin.com	unknown		
militianews.com	conspiracy	bias	hate
MineWeb.com	unknown		
mintpressnews.com	political		
Mises.ca	unknown		
molonlabemedia.com	unknown		
moonofalabama.org	bias		
morningledger.com	unknown		
morningnewsusa.com	unreliable		
mpidailymagazine.com	fake	bias	
mrc.org	unknown		
mrconservative.com	fake	satire	

msnbc.website	fake		
MyBudget360.com	unknown		
mydailyrelaxation.com	unknown		
myfreshnews.com	fake	bias	
myzonetoday.com	fake	bias	
nahadaily.com	satire		
nakedcapitalism.com	political		
NarcoNews.com	unknown		
nasamoonhoax.com	unknown		
NationalLibertyAlliance.org	unknown		
nationalreport.net	satire	fake	
nationalreview.com	unknown		
NationalUFOCenter.com	unknown		
nationindistress.weebly.com	conspiracy		
nationonenews.com	fake	conspiracy	
naturalblaze.com	junksci	conspiracy	
naturalnews.com	junksci	conspiracy	
nbc.com.co	fake		
nbcpolitics.org	unknown		
nbcpoll.com	unknown		
ncscooper.com	satire		
netdania.com	unknown		
nevo.news	unreliable	bias	
newcenturytimes.com	unreliable	bias	
newcoldwar.org	political		
news4ktla.com	fake	satire	
newsbbc.net	fake		
newsbiscuit.com	satire		
newsbreakers.org	satire		
NewsBuster.com	unknown		
newsbuzzdaily.com	fake		
newscenterusa.com	unknown		
newscorpse.com	bias		
newsexaminer.net	fake	satire	

newsfrompolitics.com	fake		
newslo.com	fake		
Newsmax.com	unreliable	bias	
newsmutiny.com	satire	fake	
newsninja2012.com	bias		
newsopening.com	unknown		
newstarget.com	conspiracy		
newsthump.com	satire		
newstoad.net	satire		
newswatch28.com	fake		
newswatch33.com	fake		
newswire-24.com	rumor	unreliable	
newswithviews.com	fake	conspiracy	
newyorker.com/humor	satire		
nodisinfo.com	conspiracy	unreliable	
NomadCapitalist.com	unknown		
NomiPrins.com	unknown		
NoMoreFakeNews.com	conspiracy		
nonaiswa.org/wordpress	unknown		
northcrane.com	unreliable		
notallowedto.com	clickbait	fake	
NoTime4Bull.com	unknown		
now8news.com	fake		
nowtheendbegins.com	conspiracy		
npiamerica.org	unknown		
NutritionalAnarchy.com	unknown		
nymeta.co	clickbait	satire	
nyuzer.com	unknown		
oann.com	unknown		
oathkeepers.org	unknown		
objectiveministries.org	satire		
observatorial.com	unknown		
observer.com	unknown		
OCCUPY.com	unknown		

occupydemocrats.com	clickbait	bias	unreliable
occupyliberals.com	bias	clickbait	
odgossip.com	unknown		
off-guardian.org	bias	conspiracy	
OffGridSurvival.com	unknown		
OfTwoMinds.com	unknown		
oftwominds.com	bias	conspiracy	
oilgeopolitics.net	conspiracy		
onlineconservativepress.com	fake	conspiracy	bias
opednews.com	unknown		
openmindmagazine.com	bias	conspiracy	
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other98.com	clickbait	bias	unreliable
pakalertpress.com	fake		
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PandaUnite.org	unknown		
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politicalblindspot.com	conspiracy	junkscience	

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powerpoliticians.com	unreliable		
pravda.ru	bias	rumor	conspiracy
pravdareport.com	bias	rumor	conspiracy
prepperwebsite.com	conspiracy	fake	
presidentialvoting2016.com	political	bias	unreliable
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prisonplanet.com	conspiracy		
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prntly.com	fake		
proamericanews.com	unknown		
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projectveritas.com	bias	unreliable	political
proudcons.com	fake	bias	
proudemocrat.com	political		
PublicIntelligence.net	unknown		

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responsibletechnology.org	junksci		
returnofkings.com	hate		
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RickAckerman.com	unknown		
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rumormillnews.com	conspiracy	junksci	rumor
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SilverDoctors.com	conspiracy	bias	
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thelibertymill.com	unreliable	bias	conspiracy
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theracketreport.com	fake	satire	
therealstrategy.com	bias	conspiracy	hate
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I am an assistant professor of communication & media, and this resource started as a tool for teaching my students about journalism/social media/media literacy.

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Some people are asking which news sources I trust, and all I can say is that I read/watch/listen very widely, from mainstream, corporate owned sources (*The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, *The Boston Globe*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *Forbes*) as well as *The Atlantic*, National Public Radio, and various local and alternative sources with different political perspectives (*Truth-Out*) some of which are included on this list. The problem: Even typically reliable sources, whether mainstream or alternative, corporate or nonprofit, rely on particular media frames to report stories and select stories based on different notions of newsworthiness. The best thing to do in our contemporary media environment is to read/watch/listen widely and often, and to be critical of the sources we share and engage with on social media.



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