

Checklist

Detect disinformation

There is often false or misleading information on social media and in the news. Therefore, it is increasingly important to take a close look and check the content. These steps will help you to detect real from false information and share it responsibly.



1. Check sources:

Who published the information? Is the source trustworthy?



2. Use fact-checking sites:

Platforms such as CORRECTIV or other fact-checkers help to expose disinformation.



3. Questioning emotional content:

Does the content make me angry, sad or afraid? Why might someone want me to believe that?



4. Check texts, images and videos:

Images can be checked with a Google image reverse search to find their origin.
You should also pay attention to timestamps, weather and locations - do they match?



5. Share content consciously:

You should only share what you have checked yourself.



6. Communicate with others:

Talk about the news with friends and family and discuss different perspectives.



7. Report disinformation!

Report false information directly on the platform and share fact checks without sharing the post.



8. Stay objective!

Argue politely and do not get involved in personal attacks.



9. Find fellows!

Network with others to act strong against disinformation.