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### **Extemp Filing Resources & Tools**

### (Free...\*mostly)

- Google Drive: <a href="https://www.google.com/drive/">https://www.google.com/drive/</a>
  - How to video: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iGCLYNxAJNo&t=30s">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iGCLYNxAJNo&t=30s</a>
- Dropbox: <a href="https://www.dropbox.com/">https://www.dropbox.com/</a>
  - How to video: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YNRTfY5KIsU">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YNRTfY5KIsU</a>
    - Evernote\*: <a href="https://evernote.com/">https://evernote.com/</a>

<u>Chrome Extensions</u>: <a href="https://chrome.google.com/webstore/category/extensions?hl=en">https://chrome.google.com/webstore/category/extensions?hl=en</a>

Fluffblocker (replaces FB trending topics with news)
NewsBot- Give me 5 (will produce 5 articles related to the article you're currently reading)

### **Extemp Filing Resources** (Paid)

• Prep'd: <a href="https://prepd.in/">https://prepd.in/</a>

Cost: 7 team members \$15.20/person= \$110/yr

• Extemp Genie: <a href="https://extempgenie.com/">https://extempgenie.com/</a>

Cost: 7 team members \$95 (+\$5 for each additional user)

## **Source Integrity**

### Fake News Research:

Stanford researched the civic online reasoning of young people and this summary details their process and findings:

https://sheg.stanford.edu/upload/V3LessonPlans/Executive%20Summary%2011.21.16.pdf

### Steps to help identify fake news

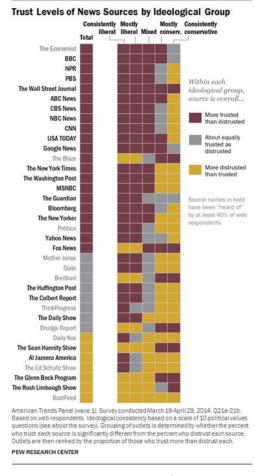
# BREAKING NEWS CONSUMER'S HANDBOOK FAKE NEWS EDITION 1. Big red flags for fake news: ALL CAPS, or obviously photoshopped pics. 2. A glut of pop-ups and banner ads? Good sign the story is pure clickbait. 3. Check the demail Fake sites often add "co" to trusted brands to steal their luster.

- Check the domain! Fake sites often add ".co" to trusted brands to steal their luster. (Think: "abcnews.com.co")
- 4. If you land on an unknown site, check its "About" page. Then, Google it with the word "fake" and see what comes up.
- If a story offers links, follow them. (Garbage leads to worse garbage.) No links, quotes, or references? Another telltale sign.
- 6. Verify an unlikely story by finding a reputable outlet reporting the same thing.
- 7. Check the date. Social media often resurrects outdated stories.
- 8. Read past headlines. Often they bear no resemblance to what lies beneath.
- Photos may be misidentified and dated. Use a reverse image search engine like TinEye to see where an image really comes from.
- 10. Gut check. If a story makes you angry, it's probably designed that way.
- 11. Finally, if you're not sure it's true, don't share it! Don't. Share. It.



**Source:** https://www.wnyc.org/story/breaking-news-consumer-handbook-fake-news-edition/

### Media Bias: Media Polarization Table



Source:Pew Research Center

http://www.journalism.org/2014/10/21/political-polarization-media-habits/

### **Checking source bias:**

Media Bias/Fact Check

https://mediabiasfactcheck.com/

Methodology for determining source bias:

- 1. Biased Wording/Headlines
- 2. Factual/Sourcing
- 3. Story Choices
- 4. Political Affiliation

### My Recommended Extemp Sources:

### **Extemp Sources**

Africa News www.africanews.com

All Africa allafrica.com

Arab News www.arabnews.com Asia Times www.atimes.com **Associated Press** www.ap.org

Atlanta Journal Constitution www.ajc.com/

Austin American Statesman www.statesman.com

Bahrain Tribute www.newsofbahrain.com www.bbc.com/news/ **BBC** 

**Brookings Institute** www.brookings.edu www.bostonglobe.com Boston Globe **Business Week** www.businessweek.com

Cato Institute www.cato.org

www.chicagotribune.com Chicago Tribune **Christian Science Monitor** www.csmonitor.com

www.csis.org

Center for Strategic and International Studies

Dallas Morning News www.dallasnews.com The Economist www.economist.com/ **Education Next** http://educationnext.org/

**Financial Times** www.ft.com

www.foreignaffairs.com Foreign Affairs

Foreign Policy foreignpolicy.com

The Guardian www.theguardian.com/us

Harvard Gazette https://news.harvard.edu/gazette

Heritage Foundation www.heritage.org **Houston Chronicle** www.chron.com

**India Today** http://indiatoday.intoday.in Japan Times www.japantimes.co.jp

Jerusalem Post www.jpost.com

Korea Times www.koreatimes.co.kr Los Angeles Times www.latimes.com **London Times** www.thetimes.co.uk

NPR: National Public Radio www.npr.org

New York Times www.nytimes.com Reuters www.reuters.com

San Francisco Gate
Sidney Morning Herald
South China Morning Post

The Statesman

Texas Tribune

The Times of India

**USA** Today

Washington Post

World Press Review

Wall Street Journal

Note-Blue highlighting: Least biased sources

www.sfgate.com www.smh.com.au www.scmp.com

www.thestatesman.com www.texastribune.com

http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com

www.usatoday.com

www.washingtonpost.com

http://worldpress.org

www.wsj.com