

# IN SEARCH OF TRUTH?

Use these tips to evaluate the credibility of news.



## Consider the Source

Who owns the publication or website? What's its mission?



## Check Your Biases

Could your beliefs be impacting your judgement about the content?



## Check the Author

Are they credible? Are they real? What else have they written?



## Find Supporting Sources

Does the content include links to other sources? Do those sources support the original content?



## Check the Date

When was it published? Is it repeated content that is no longer relevant today?



## Identify Jokes

Is the content so outlandish, it could be a joke?



## Read Beyond

What's the whole story? Is the headline outrageous in an effort to get clicks?



## Ask the Experts

When in doubt, ask a librarian or consult fact-checking sites!