Disinformed Fun

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Let's begin

Ssssshhhhh.... Take a seat.

Chapter 1 Introduction

This is Joe



Joe is a cute polar bear cub



Now Joe is hungry



This is Tom



Tom is a baby seal



That baby seal looks yummy Joe thinks



But Tom doesn't want to be eaten (it hurts)



Tom has to think about a solution



Great idea: manipulate Joe



By creating a fake information

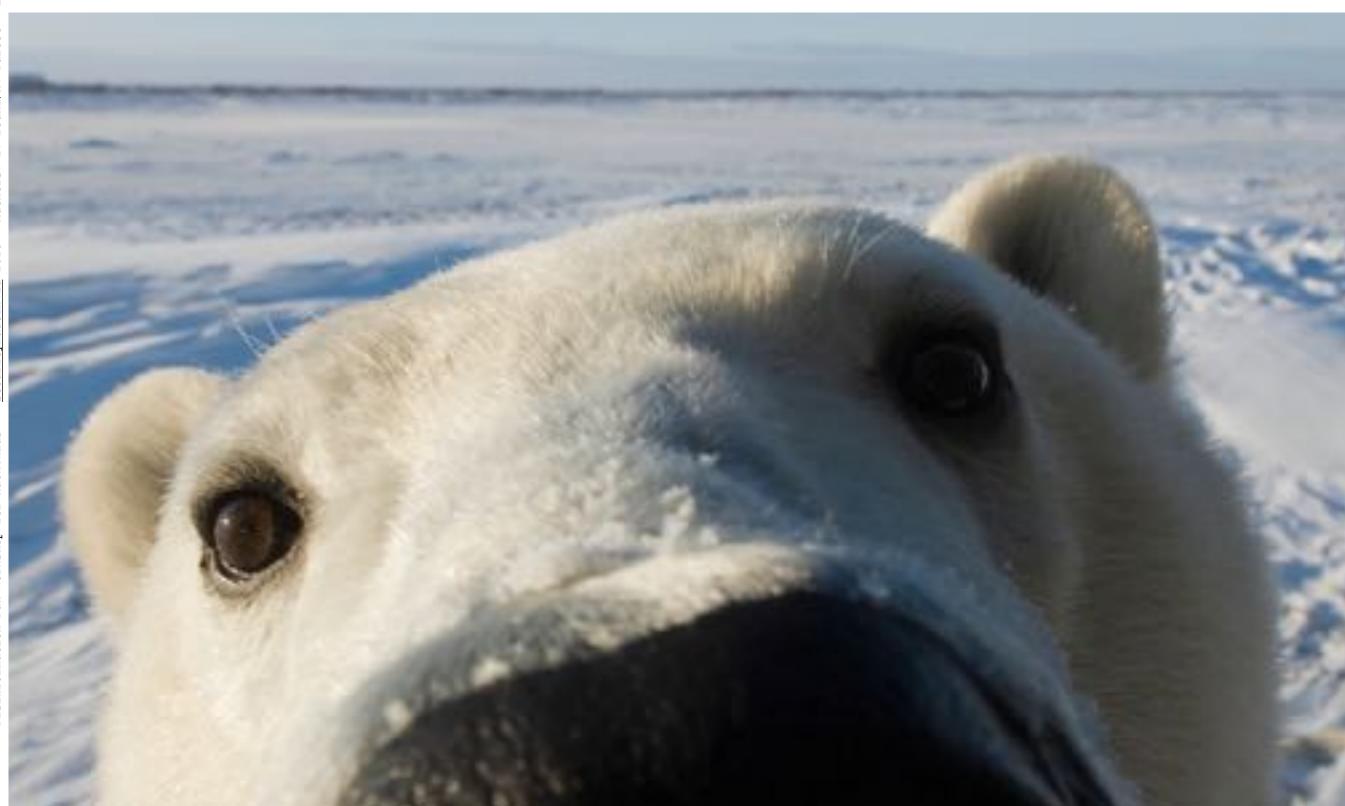
One proposal: raise a "Food that way" sign



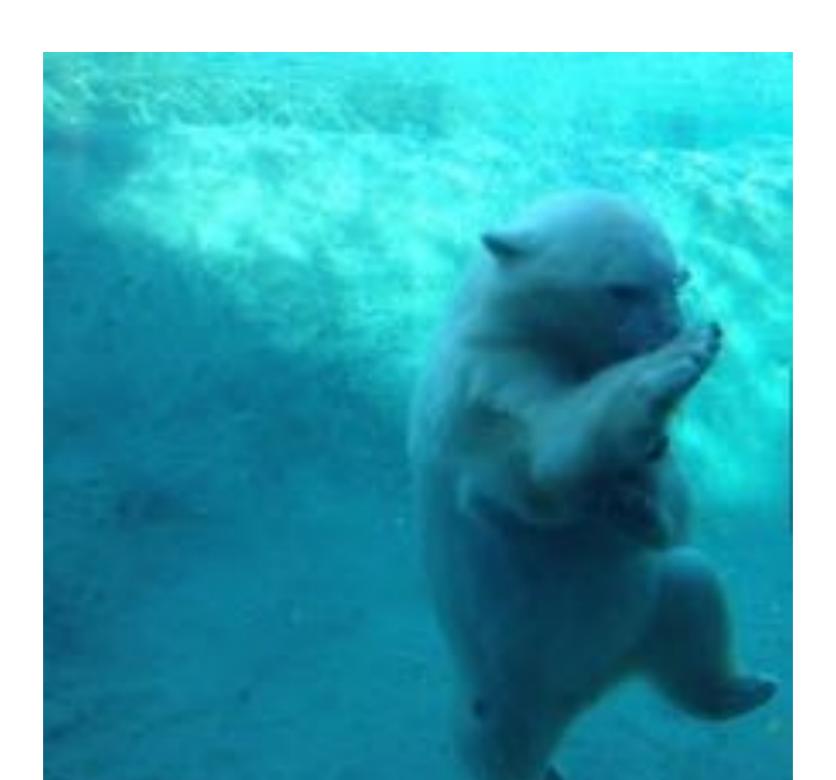
Pointing towards the Ocean



As Bears are not smart



Joe would most certainly dive



And end up looking sorry



Creativity time:

How would <u>you</u> imagine Tom manipulating Joe?



Chapter 2 Disinformation 101

What is disinformation?

Disinformation is ...

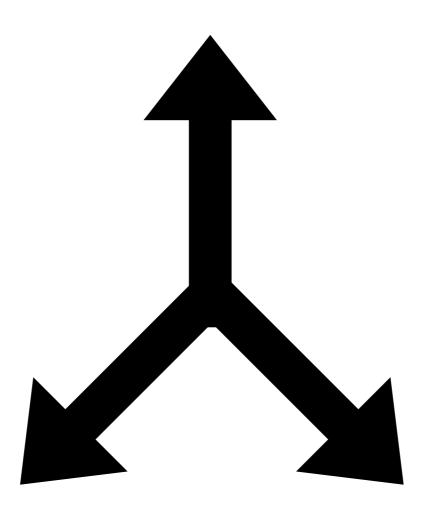
An information relying on wrong or false facts
A lie (voluntary or not)

Let's see different types of disinformation

Tell me... what do you see?



Manipulated information



Click-baits Conspiracy theory

Chapter 3.1 Manipulated information

You vote:

A or B

Your world is complex

Your world is simple

You vote:

A

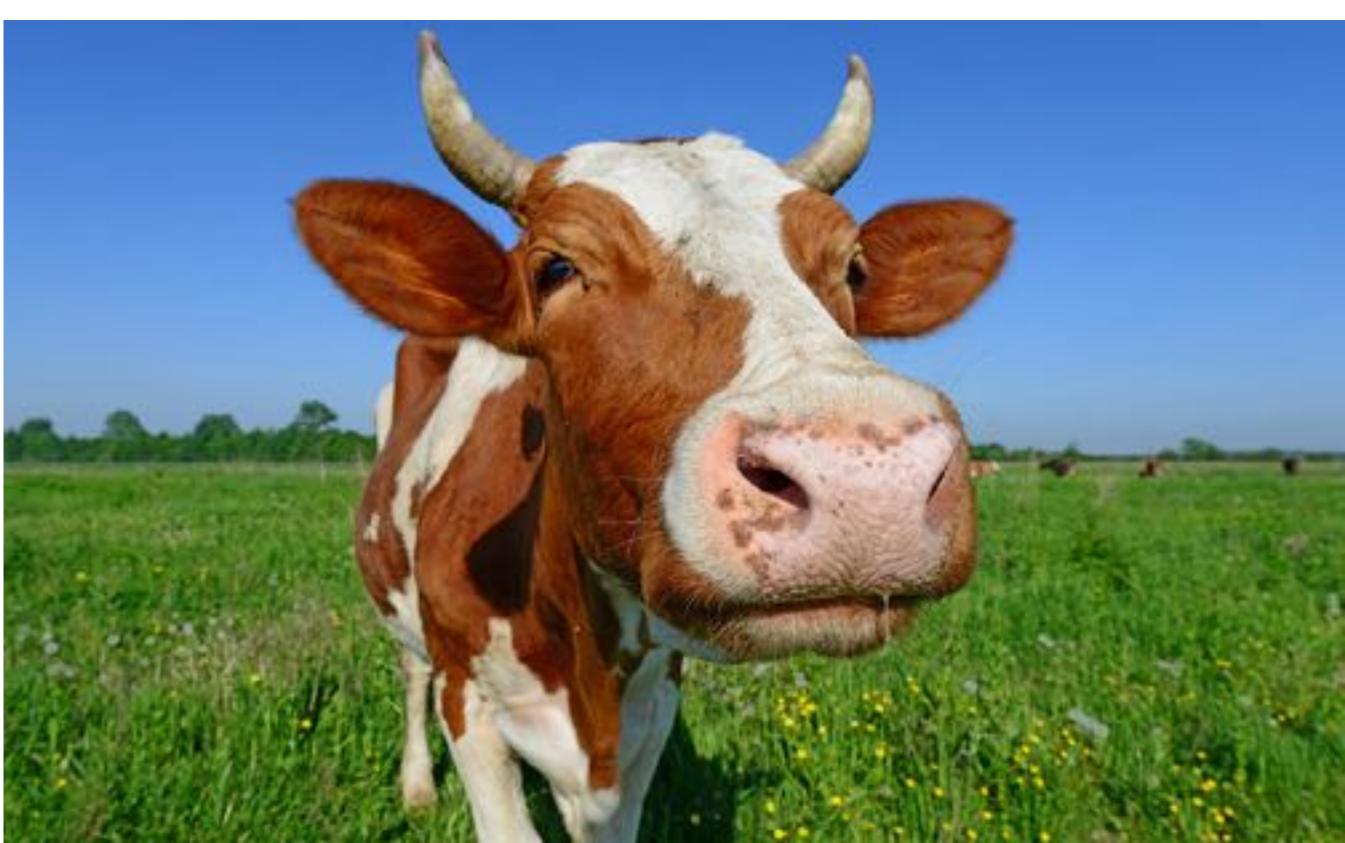
or

B

« We » believe
more easily in
what is more
comfortable
for us

« We » <u>are</u>
always open
minded

Imagine you are a cow



A happy dreaming cow



Dreaming of being by the sea



Dreaming of dolphins



And swimming with them



You vote:

This picture is realistic?

A or B

Yes No

Why?

(And try to imagine you have never seen a cow in answering, what would change?)

Creativity Time

Draw a sign to inform cows...
that they don't swim like dolphins



Chapter 3.2 Click-baits



Eat me

Safe food

No danger



You vote:

Would you eat that « fish »?

A or B

Yes No

But this is also a bait



Now... if Fish could read



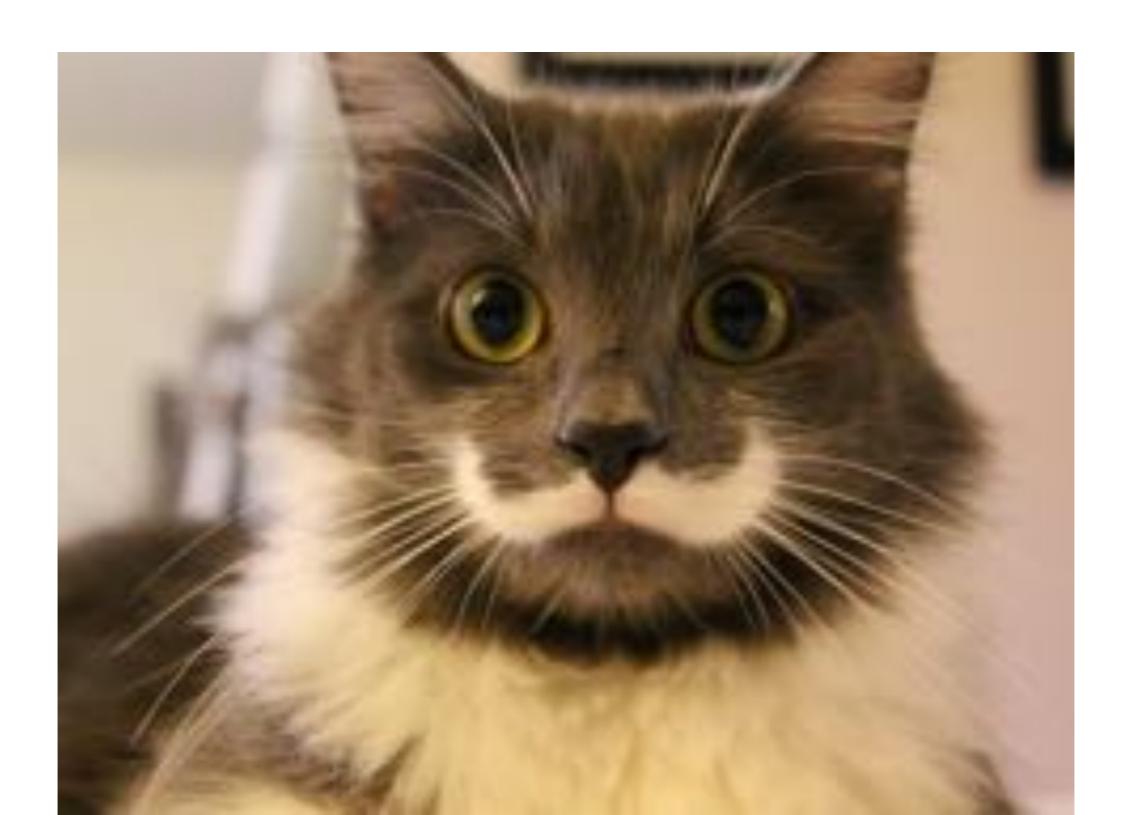
Creativity Time

What sign would you put on a bait for a fish to bite it?

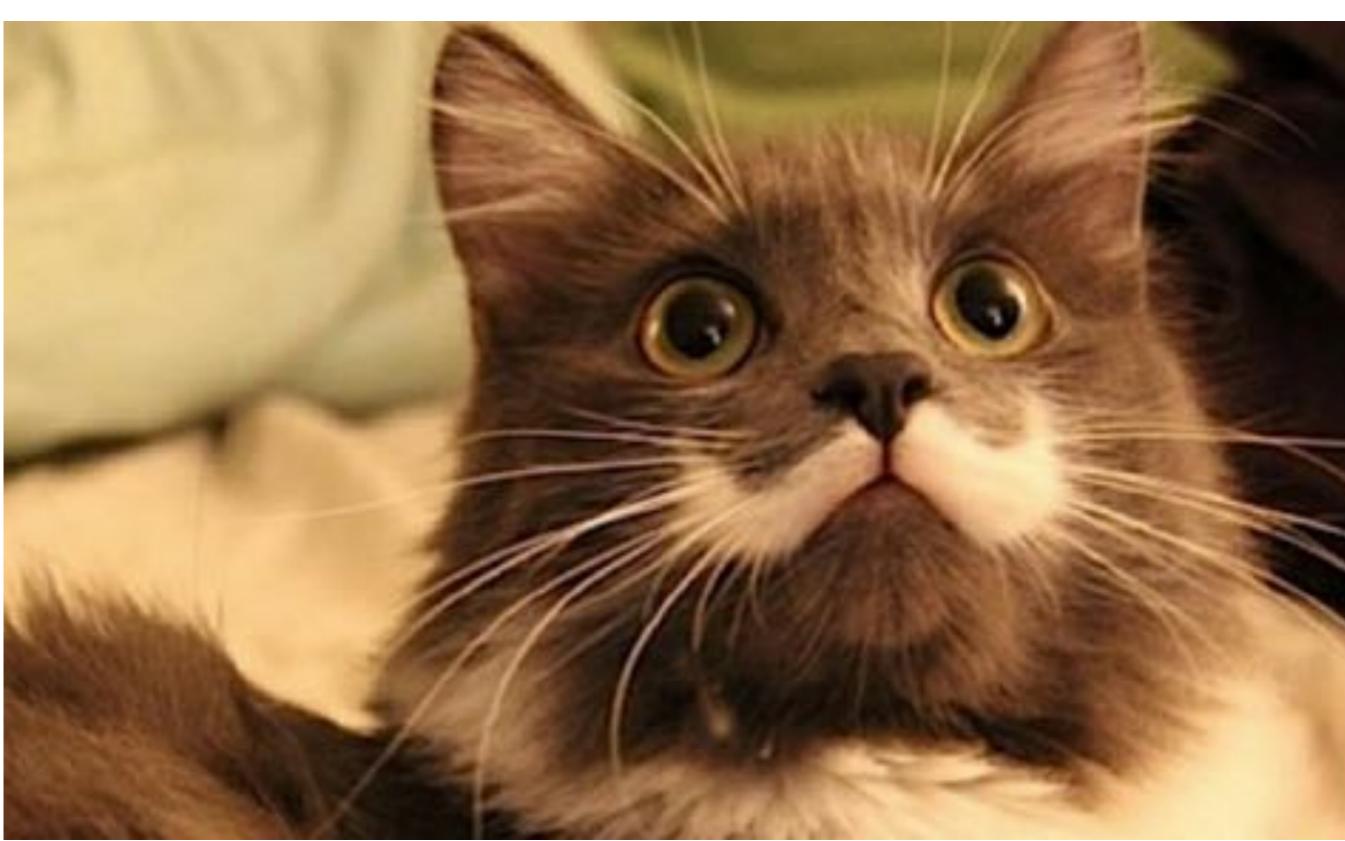


Chapter 3.3 Conspiracy theory

This is Oscar



Oscar is questioning a lot of things...



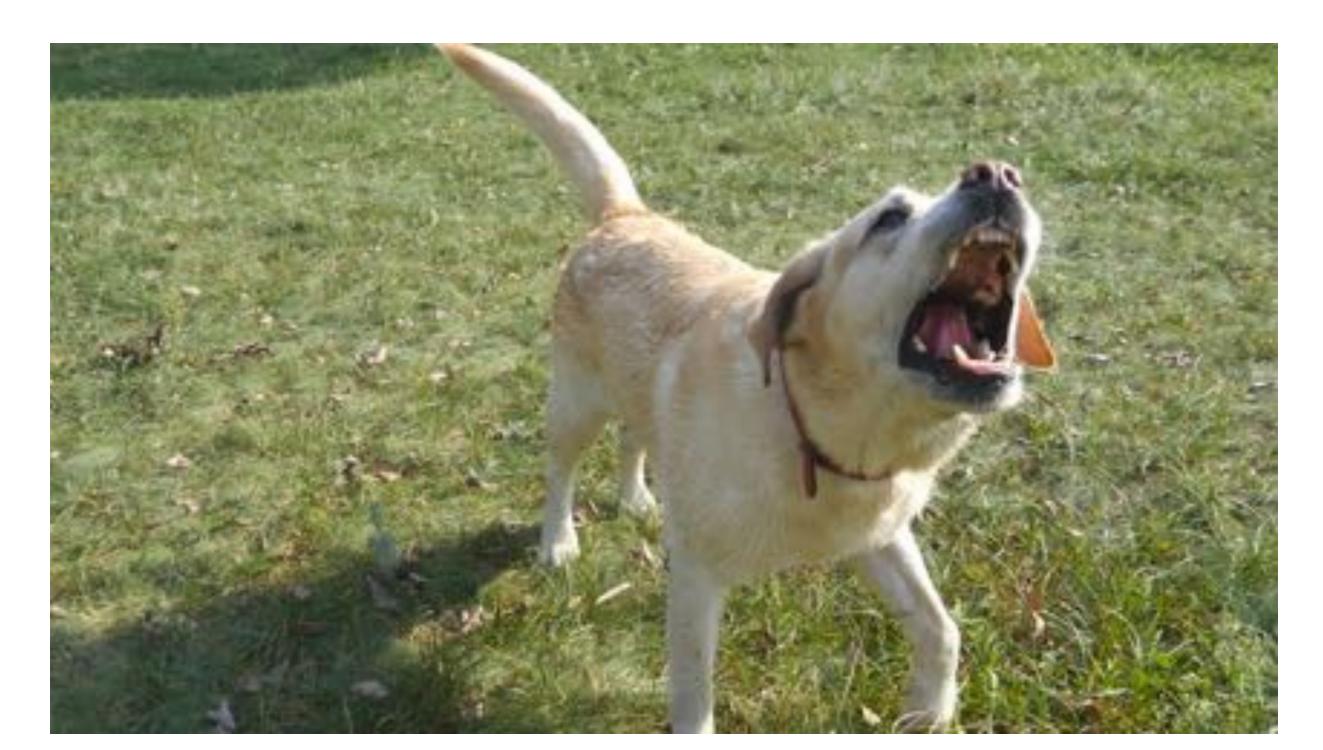
Why does it always rain when I want to go outside in my garden?



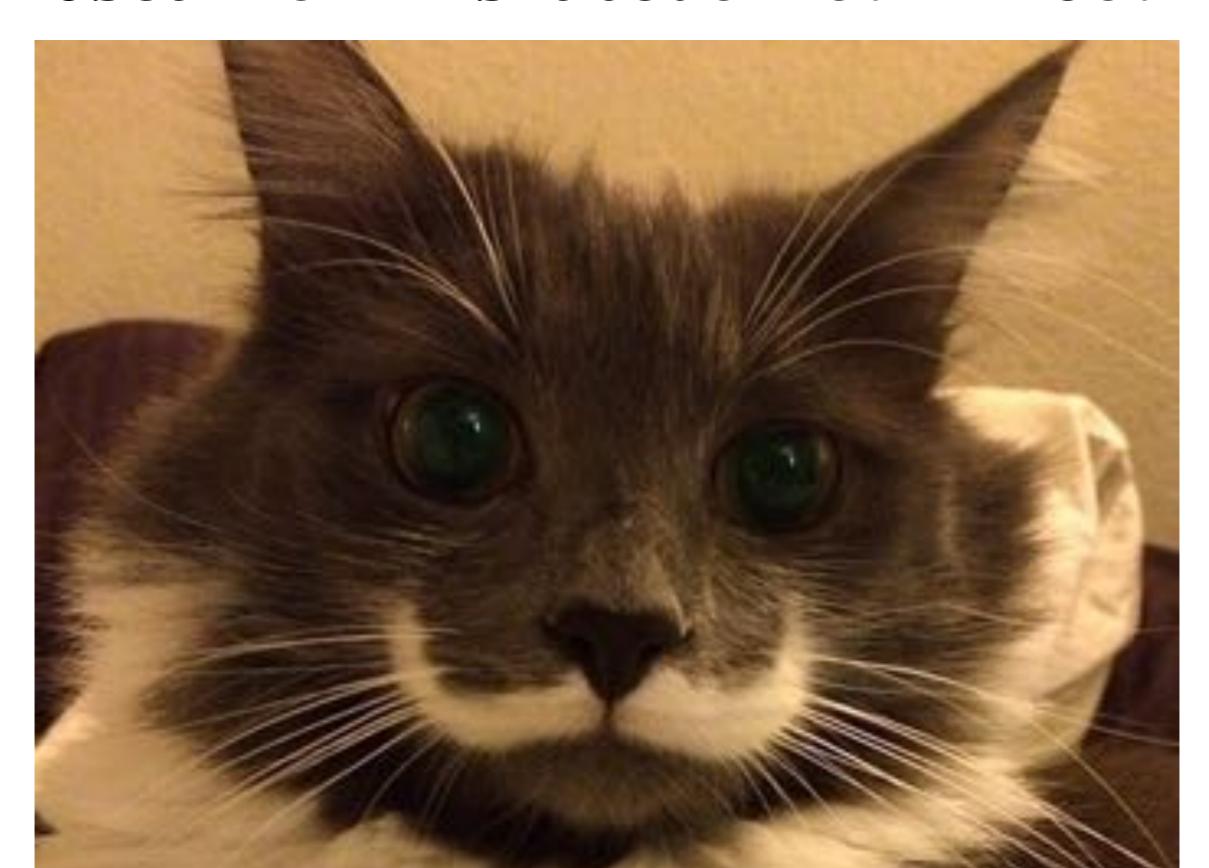
Why do my humans in my house always go to bed when I want to play in the evening?



Why is there a stupid dog in the garden of my neighbors?



Oscar thinks about it. A lot.



Oscar makes up a theory:

- 1 Everything is connected (rain, dogs, humans)
 - 2 It is an anti-cat conspiracy
 - 3 I know the truth

One day Oscar meets another cat.

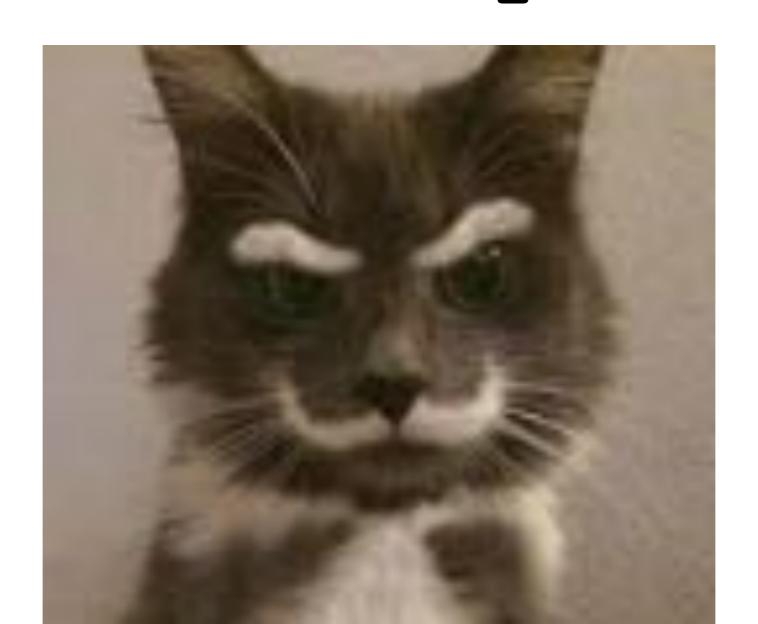


He exposes his theory



The other cat is doubtful

So Oscar thinks the other cat is part of the conspiracy



To promote his theory, Oscar creates a club with a visual badge, where only true welievers would be invited.



Creativity Time Create that badge (and name Oscar's club)



Chapter 4 Wrap-up

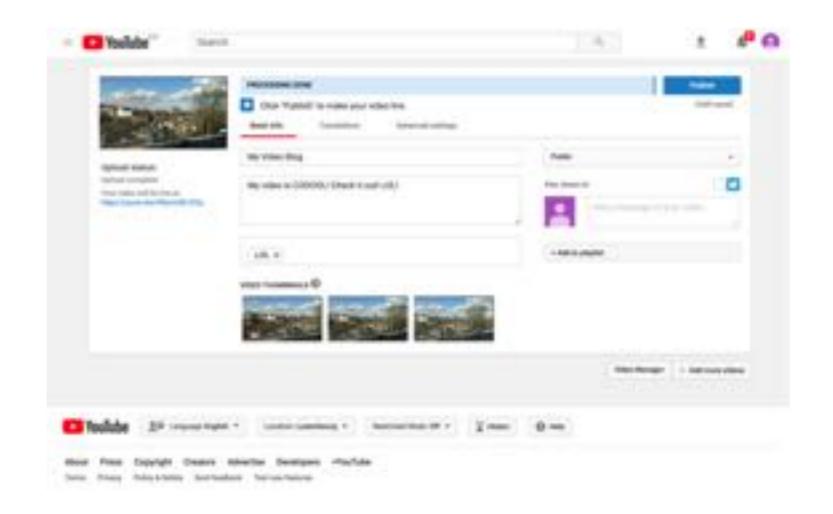
Why is disinformation created?

#1

Because of human nature

« It is easier to
imagine & simplify
 than study and
accept complexity »

#2 To earn fame and be popular



Remember: Everyone can be a youtuber

#3

To earn money (by manipulating you)



So... if you see/hear an information that shocks you or makes you react, what should you do?

Double check the information

Discuss about it with a trusted adult Look on other « serious » web sites

Remember

Internet is an amazing amplifier for the Village idiot or thieves/scammers.

Do not believe everything that is online