

## 2023 Trusted Sources?

For each of these internet pages, give a rating system with *a score of reliability*, and explain why - using what you have learned from Reality Check.

This means using terms such as 'reliable', something that you would share with someone as factual, if the site has authors, proper sources, current dates, etc.

You must explain why you gave the website a score. Use this below for EACH LINK.

Reliability score	Good source of information?	Where did info come from?	Dates and authors?	COMMENT
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### WEBSITES

<http://zapatopi.net/afdb/>

Reliability score 2/5	Good source of information? Using a fact-checking site I learned that one of this author's other articles have been reported false making it seem likely that this is false.	Where did info come from? News articles and personal blogs	Dates and authors? Lyle Zapato 2020-05-29	COMMENT The news articles are only reporting on other people's opinions on the AFBs and not on real information.
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<https://www.allaboutexplorers.com/>

Reliability score 0/5	Good source of information? The references seem reliable but in the About section it specifically says that "While many of the facts are true or based on truth, many inaccuracies, lies, and even downright absurdity are mixed in indiscriminately."	Where did info come from? Biography.com, Enchanted Learning, New Advent Catholic Encyclopedia	Dates and authors? Gerald Aungst, Lauren Zucker, Dr. Eton Kroe, Lochten deBrigg VI 2006-2023	COMMENT Specifically says that some of it is purposefully fake.
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<http://www.thedogisland.com/>

Reliability score 0/5	Good source of information? No, because there are no real references and a fact checking website proved that this is a hoax created by students with false names for authors.	Where did info come from? No references. They provide a few names but it is doubtful that they are citing their work as these	Dates and authors? Students 2003-2013	COMMENT Proved to be a hoax.
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		names are not "dogologists" as they say.		
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<http://www.ufos-aliens.co.uk/cosmicapollo.html>

Reliability score 1/5	Good source of information? No, a number of the photographic "evidence" has been explained and do not indicate the moon landing was a hoax.	Where did info come from? No references provided.	Dates and authors? Unknown	COMMENT This website does not have any dates, references, and authors that I am aware of.
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<http://descy.50megs.com/NewHartford/newhtfd.html>

Reliability score 2/5	Good source of information? Suspicious, some basic facts such as population and location do not add up to the Wikipedia and Google Map's information which cite reputable sources such as the US Census Bureau.	Where did info come from? No references provided.	Dates and authors? Mrs. Swanson's 9th grade Computer Science Class. 1995	COMMENT It is very doubtful due to several big mistakes on basic information.
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<http://www.mjt.org/>

Reliability score 4/5	Good source of information? Seems legit, it is a real place and the institutions they cooperate with are also real places. But exhibits at the museum have been shown to vary in authenticity from reliable sources.	Where did info come from? All links send you to their own website but this is normal for museums because they want you to get reeled in and want to see it for yourself.	Dates and authors? The Museum Of Jurassic Technology 1996-2008	COMMENT The website is legit but the exhibits may not be fully reliable.
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<http://www.ovaprima.org/>

Reliability score 0/5	Good source of information? No, this website cites fake people and has been shown by multiple websites to be a hoax.	Where did info come from? Cites research from authors within and outside the foundation but authors outside	Dates and authors? Ova Prima Foundation 1998	COMMENT Definitely fake.
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		the foundation are not real people.		
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<http://www.petroldirect.com/>

Reliability score 0/5	Good source of information? No, their legal page specifically says it is fake and their ordering page does not work.	Where did info come from? No references but some of the names provided have nothing to do with fuel.	Dates and authors? Conrad Longmore 2005-2007	COMMENT Specifically says it is a fake website.
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<http://zapatopi.net/treeoctopus/>

Reliability score 0/5	Good source of information? Fact-checking site proved this is a false article and another de-bunking website also proved the tree octopus to be a hoax	Where did info come from? Fictional stories and novels and the author's own articles	Dates and authors? Lyle Zapato 2022-01-25	COMMENT Definitely fake.
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<https://www.thetruth.com/breathofstressair>

Reliability score 4.5/5	Good source of information? Yes, seems real and nothing indicates that it might be fake.	Where did info come from? Reference real organizations and hotlines.	Dates and authors? The Truth Initiative Current	COMMENT Likely real.
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<http://www.dhmo.org/>

Reliability score 0/5	Good source of information? No, the whole DHMO idea was made as a April Fools day prank as shown by multiple websites.	Where did info come from? They link to reliable websites but if you search DHMO on those sites it doesn't come up with anything.	Dates and authors? Tom Way 1997	COMMENT Dihydrogen Monoxide is really just two hydrogen molecules and one oxygen molecule (water/H <sub>2</sub> O)
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<https://www.ligerworld.com/>

Reliability score 4.5/5	Good source of information? Yes, the references are reliable and the information	Where did info come from? National Geographic, BBC	Dates and authors? Usman Masood May 19 2018	COMMENT This seems like a awesome website with good information.
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	on the site seems to match real statistics	News, Britannica, among others.		
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## **NEWS**

<https://www.scientificamerican.com/article/people-in-republican-counties-have-higher-death-rates-than-those-in-democratic-counties/>

Reliability score 4.5/5	Good source of information? Yes, the references are reliable and Scientific American is a reputable source of peer-reviewed information	Where did info come from? CDC, other reliable journals	Dates and authors? Lydia Denworth July 18, 2022	COMMENT Seems reliable.
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<https://nationalpost.com/news/bleach-is-toxic-but-plenty-of-people-are-still-drinking-it>

Reliability score 4.5/5	Good source of information? Yes, the same information has been reported in other reputable news sources and National Post is also a reputable source of news	Where did info come from? Not many references but quotes from actual professor at Boston University	Dates and authors? Kristen V Brown and Kate Mishkin February 1, 2023	COMMENT Seems reliable.
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