Week 2

Heuristics

- Finding out an appropriate way to extract specific information from the article:
 - URL
 - Headline
 - Article text
 - Author
 - Published date
 - References to other sites inside the article text (like references validating the information/claim)
- Newspaper Library & source code

Defining and creating database of trustful / non trustable sites.

"On this step we filter with pandas the articles we want to extract per their credibility category, we only take: Fake News, Satire News and Reliable News. For this we used a technique learned in the Master; i.e.-chunksize which took a lot of time. This can be replicated and revised on the following notebook: FNC Big Data file

The result of this operation was a CSV file named news_csv_filtered. This file is note at the data folder due to its size, so we included its name at the .gitignore list."

From Spanish Fake News Detector (TFM by pipe 11 on github)

List of sites:

For country: oldest, most traffic.

Identify a valid source and contrast it with the news claim.

Leverage google search: extracting relevant sentences or keywords from the article o directly searching
the headline through google api, then process the top results and report a summary of this to the user.

Custom Search JSON API

SerpApi

Google Knowledge Graph Search API

- Wikipedia has been used for automatic fact checking or contextualization, so it could be another option

<u>WikiGraphs</u>

MediaWiki API:All search modules