

Topic: Publication Of Information and Information Checker

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Problem Background:

- In today’s time is really easy to publicize information in the internet, the problem results in it being true or false, as many people don’t check sources or the reality of the news. With these people tend to be manipulated or just don’t know what’s true or not.
- About a 48% of Americans rely on social media for news, it can be good as it has a bigger reach than cable news but it can also be bad as it can manipulate information easily. As reported in 2022, about 80% of Americans reported watching fake news while the coronavirus outbreak was happening.

Target: The goal to be achieved by the end of this semester is to create an online platform where news can be published and read with less misleading information. Users will be able to select the topics that interest them the most and can track the news that they read or can continue at any time where they left off.

Causes:

- The main cause of this problem is Social Media, as its really easy to manipulate the information that is published.
- People also don’t check if the information that is provided is true, because it can take a lot of time.
- People sometimes present their opinions as the truth and nothing less. When news anchors or writers give their opinions on the news it doesn’t loose its credibility, but it is affected.

Countermeasures:

- Create a local platform that can check the legitimacy of the news.
- The most important part is checking the legitimacy of the people that publish the information, and for the writers to have some type of rating so they can feel rewarded and trusted by the opinion of other people, or so people can be wary if they have a ad rating.
- The project can start as only a filter and as it attracts more people it can the function as its own. platform that publishes information, it can also lift the local news.
- The platform will have its own forums where people can interact between them and discuss the news, it will also feature a private message feature where people can interact between them.

Check/Evaluate:

- The project will be determined a success after its stop working as a filter for people and can work as its own platform.
- The success will also be determined by the activity and quantity of users in the platform, the Reviews will also take a big part as it would be best to know what the people think.
- I can’t say that the problem will be solved as it’s easy to mislead people, but it will reduce a Lot with the success of the platform, as more “true” news will be published.

Act/Standardize:

- As mentioned before the success of this project will also be determined by the feedback that is given, as they can say how it has affected them and if they feel that the platform is working as intended.
- The success will also be determined by the promotion of the platform as it can reach new audiences and Can grow from local news to something bigger.
- If this project is a success, by the end of it, this team will have improved certain programing skills, and some frameworks skills too. It would also broaden their horizons as it will be the first time in launching a project for the public use of people.