Introduction

Relationship (similarity) for predicting fake news

- To attract public attention, some fake news stories (or news stories with low-credibility) prefer to use dramatic, humorous (facetious), and tempting images whose content is <u>far from the actual content within the news text</u>.
- When a fake news article tells a story with fictional scenarios or statement, it's difficult to find both pertinent and non-manipulated images to match these fictions
 - Hence a "gap" exists between the textual and visual information of fake news when creators use non-manipulated images to support non-factual scenarios or statements.

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Mis-captioned Example



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