## **🛡️ 5 Sites That Help You Counter Misinformation**

In an age of disinformation and propaganda, knowing what’s real—and helping others know too—is a vital act of democracy. These five trusted sites help you **fact-check**, **debunk**, and **stay informed**:

### **1. Snopes**

The original fact-checking site. Investigates rumors, memes, hoaxes, and political claims.  
 🔗<https://www.snopes.com>

### **2. FactCheck.org**

A nonpartisan project from the University of Pennsylvania, focused on political claims and media accuracy.  
 🔗<https://www.factcheck.org>

### **3. Media Bias/Fact Check**

Rates the political bias and factual reliability of news outlets so you can understand your media diet.  
 🔗<https://mediabiasfactcheck.com>

### **4. NewsGuard**

Browser extension and site that scores news outlets on credibility and transparency. Great for spotting bad actors.  
 🔗<https://www.newsguardtech.com>

### **5. The Factual**

Uses a data-driven approach to rate the credibility of news stories based on sources, tone, and expertise.  
 🔗<https://www.thefactual.com>

**Pro Tip:** When in doubt, **pause before you share**. Misinformation spreads faster than facts—but you can slow it down.