FACT or FICTION?

Don't be duped by misinformation on the internet!
Use **Freddie's 10 tips** to "ferret" out fake news.

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① **Read beyond the headline.**
What's the whole story? Be wary of clickbait!

② **Consider the source.**
Is it objective, impartial, unbiased?

③ **Check the author(s).**
Are they real? What makes them experts?

④ **Check the date.**
When was the information published?
Has it been revised or updated?

⑤ **Check the links.**
Are they working? Too many broken links
should raise a red flag.

⑥ **Check the comments.**
Many may call out the article for being
fake or misleading.

⑦ **Evaluate supporting quotes.**
Who or what is being quoted?
Is the source real? Is it credible?

⑧ **Ask: "Is this a joke?"**
Satirical articles are not reliable sources
for research.

⑨ **Ask: "Are my own beliefs affecting my judgment?"**
Be aware of confirmation bias.

⑩ **Conduct a reverse image search.**
A photo used in multiple stories may not be trustworthy.

Ask your librarian for more information.

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