Identifying professionals

from the imposters

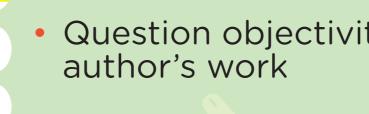
With the widespread reach of the Internet, you will find yourself immersed in a world of truth, lies, facts, opinion, credible and non-credible information.

Therefore, when you come across a comment on social media or when researching for information relating to topics such as military, defence, army, war, etc, how do you ensure that these comments or information are from true professionals?

Use the following ways to identify professionals from imposters:



- Question objectivity of the author's work
- Check if there's any bias in the content
- Verify factual information
- See if information is current and









For topics on military, defence, army, weapons, warfare etc, search for similar information online, cross-reference and verify the credibility of that source with:

Academic journals

- Journal of Military Ethics
- Military Technology
- Defense Analyse
- Jane's Defence Weekly

Newspapers

- NewspaperSG
- Library PressDisplay
- Proquest newspaper complete

Tips: To access these resources Go to eresources.nlb.gov.sg



To locate online information on military, defence and related topics, consult official websites of government, educational and professional institutions. These websites would have URLs ending with:

- .gov



Identify the author

Search on author and

his/her related works in

print and online formats

Verify author's expertise

academic institutions and

professional associations

Do further searches using

keywords to retrieve

the author

specific information on

including affiliations to

government agencies,

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