

## **Our team name**

Team Correct

## **What is the concrete problem**

Social media is becoming a news source for most people obtaining news today due to sharing stories which some have in turn sparked fake stories on the presidential election in the USA.

Fake news sites are creating Clickbait on social media which will bring additional people to their website and the more people generated to their site will provide extra money to the author by advertisers.

## **Why do we want to solve this problem?**

These fake news stories are becoming a big problem and can become even bigger as people don't read the news story fully and don't know how to identify a real story from a fake one, which can damage a person or a company image.

## **How we want to solve the problem**

We will create a website that is desktop and mobile friendly, which allows the user to see current news from home and abroad these stories will come from on social media by using APIs from Facebook, twitter, google+ etc. Others will be trustworthy news sites and non-trusted news sites to allow the user to distinguish these stories.

1. When the user wants to share these stories over social media from the website they will already know the fact of the story. Each story will be highlighted as true, disputed or false to alert others on social media.
2. The user will be informed when they share the news which is flagged as "false" or "disputed".
3. Users can select a helpful fact or fiction page which will assist them to identify what's true or false story by providing helpful clues when they flag the news.
4. There will be a page which will map news with location and allow users to rate news based on location. Eg. American news can only be rated by Americans not Russians..
5. Search box will be provided on the website to accept URL searches that will check our database on websites that previously report fake news stories (Clickbait). Other option will also check if the URL contains any viruses.
6. Politifact and Snopes are websites that shows if news is fake or not. We can check the credibility of news using this tool.
7. Some fake news has reported to have mistakes with their stories (TestGear detects grammar mistake. We can use their API to search for these mistakes).

8. Click baits will usually be old news that pop ups now and then we could categorize these by checking dates when the article was written.

One member is assigned to the role of project manager each week and the given tasks will be displayed on freedcamp for each group member to carry out there to do with a deadline date. Open discussions will be done on weekly group meeting over online video chats and daily messages will be done on freedcamp.

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