

News Source	Bias	Factual Reporting	Notes
680 News	Least Bias	High	<i>680 News provides national coverage, feature stories, and analysis issues in Canada and abroad. They utilize minimal loaded words in their articles and they do present low biased coverage of USA news and utilize credible sources such as the Associated Press. Overall, we rate 680 News HIGH for factual reporting and a least biased news source.</i>
Al Jazeera	Left-Center	High	Notes: <i>Al Jazeera</i> is a Doha-based state-funded broadcaster owned by the Al Jazeera Media Network, which is partly funded by the House of Thani, the ruling family of Qatar. Initially launched as an Arabic news and current affairs satellite TV channel, Al Jazeera has since expanded into a network with several outlets, including the Internet and specialty TV channels in multiple languages. Al Jazeera is among the largest news organizations with 80 bureaus around the world. Al Jazeera is owned by the government of Qatar and has pro-Qatari bias. However, Al Jazeera uses low bias when reporting USA news and often sources to credible information. (5/15/2016) Updated (6/25/2017)
Amnesty International	Least Bias	High	<i>Amnesty International is not without controversy, however from a news reporting standpoint, they are factual and credible. They report with minimal bias, however the issues that they champion are typically those supported by the political left. Based on evidence based reporting we still rate Amnesty on the left side of least biased by our criteria.</i>
APTN	Least Bias	High	Notes: Launched on September 1, 1999, <b>Aboriginal Peoples Television Network (APTN)</b> is a Canadian television national news program aired by the Aboriginal Peoples Television Network. They state their mission as "APTN is sharing our Peoples' journey, celebrating our cultures, inspiring our children and honoring the wisdom of our Elders." <b>APTN</b> offers a variety of programming related to Aboriginal peoples, including national news,

			<p>documentaries, dramas, entertainment specials and more</p> <p>APTN National News publishes news <b>stories</b> using The Canadian Press which is similar to the <b>AP</b>. Therefore, we rate APTN National News HIGH for factual reporting and a least biased news source. (M. Huitsing 9/16/15)</p>
CBC	Left-Center	High	<p><i>CBC News is the division of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation responsible for the news gathering and production of news programs on the corporation's English-language operations, namely CBC Television, CBC Radio, CBC News Network, and CBC.ca. Founded in 1941, CBC News is the largest news broadcaster in Canada and has local, regional and national broadcasts and stations. Has been accused of liberal bias, but is sourced and factual in news reporting.</i></p>
CNN	Left	Mixed – have failed numerous fact checks from Politifact	<p><i>The Cable News Network (CNN) is an American basic cable and satellite television channel that is owned by the Turner Broadcasting System division of Time Warner. It was founded in 1980 by American media proprietor Ted Turner as a 24-hour cable news channel; however, by April 2016, a CNN executive officially described the channel as “no longer a TV news network” and instead as “a 24-hour global multi-platform network.” CNN has a left bias in reporting and sometimes uses sensational headlines. CNN typically sources its news sources. Do not confuse CNN's talk shows with actual reporting of news. Further, they have failed numerous fact checks from Politifact.</i></p>
CTV News	Left-Center	High	<p><i>CTV News Channel is Canada's 24-hour all-news network. Has a left-Center bias in reporting. They often publish factual information that utilizes loaded words (wording that attempts to influence an audience by using appeal to emotion or stereotypes) to favor liberal causes. These sources are generally trustworthy for</i></p>

			<i>information, but may require further investigation.</i>
Daily Mail	Right Bias	Mixed – poor track record with fact checkers	Notes: <i>The Daily Mail is a British daily middle-market tabloid newspaper owned by the Daily Mail and General Trust and published in London. Has a strong conservative bias and has a poor track record with <b>fact checkers</b>. (7/19/2016) Updated (4/21/2017)</i>
Daily Record	Least Bias	High	Notes: <i>Daily Record is the local online newspaper for Morris County, NJ and the surrounding region. It is part of the USA Today Network. The Daily Record carries no national news itself, but provides a link to stories from USA Today instead. (<b>USA Today</b> is rated Least Biased by MBFC.) Their regional news exhibits little or no bias. Coupled with the USA Today national content, the Daily Record is rated Least Biased. (D. Kelley 3/9/2017)</i>
Ecowatch	Conspiracy-Pseudoscience	Mixed	Notes: Environmental activist group. Has many legitimate articles, but dabbles in pseudoscience on certain scientific issues. (7/20/2016)
FactsCan	Least Bias	Very High	<i>FactsCan is a Canadian political fact checking website similar to Politifact. It is well sourced and impartial.</i>
Financial Post	Right-Center	High	<i>The Financial Post is a Canadian English-language financial newspaper. This paper has a right of center editorial bias, but is responsible in reporting and links to credible information. They often publish factual information that utilizes loaded words (wording that attempts to influence an audience by using appeal to emotion or stereotypes) to favor conservative causes.</i>
Forbes	Right-Center	Mixed – Employ James Taylor, an anti-climate science propaganda writer. Usually evidence based, with exception to climate change news	Notes: <i>Forbes is an American business magazine. Published bi-weekly, it features original articles on finance, industry, investing, and marketing topics. Forbes also reports on related subjects such as technology, communications, science, and law. Has a right of center bias in reporting and political affiliation. Usually evidence based with science unless it involves climate change. They employ James Taylor as a columnist who writes <b>anti-climate science propaganda</b>. Taylor has connections to the <b>Heartland Institute</b> and Exxon-Mobil. (7/14/2016)</i>

Fox News	Right	Mixed – deemed the least accurate cable news source by Politifact.	<i>Fox News Channel, also known as Fox News, is an American basic cable and satellite news television channel that is owned by the Fox Entertainment Group subsidiary of 21st Century Fox. Fox News Channel has been accused of biased reporting and promoting the Republican Party and has been deemed the least accurate cable news source according to Politifact.</i>
Global News	Left-Center	High	<i>Global News is the news and current affairs division of Global Television Network in Canada, overseeing all local and national news programming on the network's twelve owned-and-operated stations. Global News provides evidence based sourced news. They do have a left-center leaning when it comes to story selection that slightly favors liberals and occasional emotional words that convey mild bias.</i>
Globe and Mail	Left-Center	High	<i>The Globe and Mail is a nationally distributed Canadian newspaper owned by The Woodbridge Company, based in Toronto and printed in six cities across the country. With a weekly readership of 2,018,923 in 2015. Very centrist in reporting with an emphasis on economic liberalism. Factual reporting.</i>
Huffington Post	Left	High	<i>The Huffington Post is an American online news aggregator and blog that has both localized and international editions founded by Arianna Huffington, Kenneth Lerer, Andrew Breitbart, and Jonah Peretti. Huffington Post displays left wing bias through story selection and word choices. Not evidence based on some scientific issues, but generally well sourced overall.</i>
Jezebel	Left Bias	Mixed	<i>Notes: Jezebel is not really a political news source. It is more opinion based that is focused on entertainment news. Jezebel is biased in favor of liberal causes through story choices and wording. (7/27/2016)</i>
London Free Press	Right-Center	High	<i>The London Free Press is a daily newspaper based in London, Ontario, Canada. It has the largest circulation of any newspaper in Southwestern Ontario. Reports factually</i>

			<i>and with proper sources. Has a right of center editorial bias.</i>
Maclean's	Left-Center	High	<i>Maclean's is a Canadian weekly news magazine that was founded in 1905, reporting on Canadian issues such as politics, pop culture, and current events. Has left of center bias in reporting and wording, but well sourced and factual.</i>
Metro	Left-Center	High	<i>The Metro is published in more than 100 major cities across Europe, North &amp; South America and Asia and reaches an audience of 18 million daily. Designed for a 20-minute read, the paper gives metropolitans all they need to know, Monday through Friday, during their morning commutes. Metro sources properly and is factual. There is a left-center bias in reporting and editorial content.</i>
National Enquirer	Right, Conspiracy, Psuedoscience, Fake News	Questionable Source	Notes: The National Enquirer is an American supermarket tabloid published by American Media Inc (AMI) that was founded in 1926. The Enquirer openly acknowledges that it will pay sources for tips, a practice generally disapproved of by the mainstream press. The National Enquirer is well known for publishing outrageous and sometimes fake news stories. One could even say that they are the original fake news media outlet that profits by selling fake news. While most news on their website is not fake, the majority however, is sensationalized gossip that is not well sourced to credible information. The Enquirer has a right leaning bias as they openly support President Trump. They have failed numerous fact checks such as <a href="#">this one</a> .
National Post	Right-Center	High	<i>The National Post is a Canadian English-language newspaper. This paper has a conservative bias, but is responsible in reporting, therefore we give it a Right-Center bias due to quality reporting.</i>
Natural News	Conspiracy-Pseudoscience, far-right political reporting	Mixed	Notes: Natural News does occasionally publish legit content, but also a lot of Pseudoscience and ridiculous medical claims. They also have a very far right political bias in reporting. We suggest viewing their page on <a href="#">RationalWiki</a> for a complete picture of their conspiracy and

			pseudoscience levels. (7/21/2016) Updated (6/19/2017)
New Statesmen	Left	High	Notes: The <a href="#">New Statesman</a> is a British political and cultural magazine published in London. Founded as a weekly review of politics and literature on 12 April 1913, it was connected then with Sidney and Beatrice Webb and other leading members of the socialist Fabian Society. The magazine has, according to its present self-description, a left-of-centre political position. By USA standards this source is considered left biased based on story selection and wording. They are always well sourced and factual. (5/13/2016)
New Yorker	Left	High	Notes: <a href="#">The New Yorker</a> is an American magazine of reportage, commentary, criticism, essays, fiction, satire, cartoons, and poetry. It is published by Condé Nast. Started as a weekly in 1925, the magazine is now published 47 times annually, with five of these issues covering two-week spans. The New York is trustworthy for factual accuracy, but with a left wing bias in wording and report choices. (5/13/2016)
Pew Research	Least Bias	Very High	Notes: <a href="#">Pew Research</a> is a nonpartisan American think tank which is based in Washington, D.C. It provides information on social issues, public opinion, and demographic trends shaping the United States and the world. It also conducts public opinion polling, demographic research, media content analysis, and other empirical social science research. Pew Research Center does not take explicit policy positions. Pew is very factual and is mostly unbiased in reporting. (7/10/2016) Updated (4/26/2017)
PolitiFact	Least Bias	Very High	Notes: <a href="#">PolitiFact.com</a> is a project operated by the <a href="#">Tampa Bay Times</a> , in which reporters and editors from the Times and affiliated media outlets “fact-check statements by members of Congress, the White House, lobbyists and interest groups”. They publish original statements and their evaluations on the PolitiFact.com website, and assign each a “Truth-O-Meter” rating. The ratings range from “True” for completely accurate statements to “Pants on Fire”

			(from the taunt “Liar, liar, pants on fire”) for false and ridiculous claims. Politifact has been called left biased by Extreme right wing and <a href="#">questionable sources</a> . Our research indicates that Politifact is an accurate fact checker and is considered the gold standard for political fact checking. (7/10/2016)
Politifact News	Extreme Right, Propaganda, Conspiracy, Fake News	Questionable Source	Notes: Politifact News (Politifact.news) should not ever be confused with the credible <a href="#">Politifact</a> from the <a href="#">Tampa Bay Times</a> . Politifact News is an extreme right biased and conspiracy website that publishes only news that is against the real Politifact. They use the <a href="#">Good Gopher Network</a> of alternative sources to aggregate their news. The sources that appear on this website are <a href="#">Natural News</a> , <a href="#">The Gateway Pundit</a> , <a href="#">Breitbart</a> and <a href="#">CNS News</a> , just to name a few. Each of these is either a conspiracy, questionable or far right website. This is a Questionable website based on the very poor sources they use to discredit Politifact. (D. Van Zandt 8/23/2017)
Rabble	Left	High	<i>Rabble.ca is an non-profit alternative Canadian online magazine founded in 2001. Rabble.ca works in partnership with the Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives and the Centre for Social Justice. It features podcasts, videos and an discussion board called babble. Rabble uses a lot of loaded language in the headlines, and within the articles. Mostly in commentaries they describe themselves as “blurring the line between readers and contributors, providing a space for issues exploring political passions and an opportunity to expand ideas”. They are an openly progressive site, reporting and commenting on current news with a clear left bias.</i>
The Beaverton	Satire	--	Notes: <b>Satire</b> (7/21/2016)
The Onion	Satire	--	Notes: <b>Satire</b> . Perhaps the most famous satire site of all time.
The Rebel	Right Bias	Mixed	Notes: The Rebel Media (or The Rebel) is a conservative Canadian online political and social commentary media platform founded in February 2015 by former Sun News Network host Ezra Levant. Overt right wing bias. Tends to source to other



			articles on The Rebel website rather than outside sources.
Think Progress	Left Bias	Mixed	<i>Notes: ThinkProgress is an American political news blog. It is a project of the <b>Center for American Progress</b>, a progressive public policy research and advocacy organization. Has a left wing bias in story selection and has failed some fact checks including <b>these</b> from <b>Snopes</b>. (5/15/2016) Updated (2/24/2017)</i>
Toronto Star	Left-Center	High	<i>The Toronto Star is a Canadian broadsheet daily newspaper. It is Canada's highest-circulation newspaper. The Toronto Star is considered Canada's most liberal major newspaper. Reports with sources.</i>
Toronto Sun	Right	High	<i>The Toronto Sun is an English-language daily tabloid newspaper published in Toronto, Ontario, Canada. It is known for its daily Sunshine Girl feature and its populist conservative editorial stance. Uses sensational right wing headlines, but is usually sourced.</i>
USA Today	Least Bias	High	<i>Notes: USA Today is a national American daily middle-market newspaper published and owned by the Gannett Company. It has the 3rd largest distribution rate in the United States. They report news with minimal bias and a simple to read format for general audiences. May have a very slight left leaning editorial bias. (7/10/2016) Updated (1/9/2017)</i>
Wall Street Journal	Right-Center	High	<i>The Wall Street Journal is a high circulation daily financial newspaper from New York City. The WSJ is Right-Center for a very specific reason. Their news reporting is excellent and usually very centrist with little bias, however their editorial page is moderately to significantly right. Therefore, we say Right-Center overall.</i>

\*\*Based on mediabiasfactcheck.com scoring in November 2017.



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