**Never Judge an Article by its Title:**

**An Analysis of Headlines in Real and Fakes News Articles**

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**Abstract**

Jim Morrison, an American songwriter, once said: “Whoever controls the media, controls the mind.” Media—in its many televised, broadcasted, and printed forms—not only acts a major influencer in our everyday lives, but is often labeled as a harbinger of truth for many. In the stunning election results that stunned the world in late 2016, attention in regards to fake news has increased. Often times, signs of ingenuity are even present in the headlines of news articles themselves. I examine \_\_\_\_\_ known real and fake to determine linguistic differences present in them both. My results indicate that \_\_\_\_

**Introduction**

**Dataset**

The dataset that I am using to inform my classifier was made available to me by Benjamin D. Horne and Sibel Adah, researchers at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. It contains 75 news stories and headlines that are real, fake, or satirical. I have chosen to narrow down my focus only and real and fake news headlines [1]

**Experiments**

**Results**

**Evaluation**

**References**

[1] Horne, Benjamin D., Adali, Sibel. “This Just In: Fake News Packs a Lot in Title, Uses Simpler, Repetitive Content in Text Body, More Similar to Satire than Real News.” *Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute*. The 2nd International Workshop on News and Public Opinion at ICWSM. Retrieved: Dec-14-2017. URL: <https://arxiv.org/pdf/1703.09398.pdf>