

How to Be Media Literate Online

A Thread

What Is Media Literacy?

Media Literacy is a 21st century approach to education. It provides a framework to access, analyze, evaluate, create and participate with messages in a variety of forms — from print to video to the Internet.

**Center for Media Literacy. (2021). Media Literacy: A Definition and More.
The Center for Media Literacy. <https://www.medialit.org/media-literacy-definition-and-more>**

Ways to Help

Think About What You See

How strong of a hold does media have in our culture? How might this be used to a certain point of view's advantage?

What messages are being sent by the media you consume? What narratives are being pushed/perpetuated?

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Double Check Your Sources

Is this source opinion-based or fact-based?

If I search for this news issue again, will another source provide the same answer/analysis?

What do sources from other perspectives say about this issue?

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Learn About Media Bias

adfontesmedia.com

A free online database that tracks political bias and content validity of various media news sites and channels.

See what biases your news sources hold and what messages they are likely to send their viewers.

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Advocate For Fact-Checking

Ask that social media platforms like Facebook and Twitter provide fact-checking software to prevent the spread of misinformation.



Your post contains the same missing context as a post independent fact-checkers reviewed. We've added a notice to your post. 13h

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Fact-Check In Real Life!

Get to know the people around you!

Broaden your perspectives outside of the internet and see what affects the communities surrounding you.

Additionally, help to clarify information from friends, family, and beyond to normalize fact-checking and the proper spread of information.