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Misinformation often uses **sensational headlines** to increase clicks and even **falsified or manipulated information** that people believe to be true. **Before forwarding pay attention to the following:**

Is the headline too exaggerated?

Fake information often uses sensational headlines to attract attention



Is the website suspicious?

If the website is overly suspicious compare it to more commonly seen news websites

Is the source of the information trustworthy?

If a report comes from an unfamiliar institution or unknown organization check their background

Is the format of the article irregular?

Are there many misspelt words or is the layout unusual

Does the time make sense?

Untruthful articles might change the chronological order of things or use fake dates





## Three steps to identify misinformation



### Check the source

If the information comes from one unknown or anonymous source you need to be vigilant



### Do a reverse image search

Use search tools to check whether an image has been altered or is misleading



### Compare reports

Check whether more reliable media sources are reporting the same information



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