Source?

Check the website – its aims, mission, contact details!
Click 'About Us'
Compare sources – use more than one website!
Is it a satirical or spoof website? Check the disclaimer!

AUTHOR?

Credible? Real? Expert? Amateur?
Do a quick search to find more info about them!

Ask the Experts?

Librarians! Teachers!
Fact checking websites – *FullFact* https://fullfact.org/
BBC Reality Check

Supporting Sources?

Click the links / references – are they real?
Do they actually support the story?

Date?

Old news story? It might not be relevant!

The whole story?

Attention grabbing Headline?
Read beyond! Read the whole article!
Check other websites for the same information!

Consider your own Biases, Prejudices, Beliefs

They can affect your judgement!

JOKE?

Outlandish? Believable?
Is it 'over the top'?
Research site and author!

- **Question everything**

- **Double check on other sites**

- **Check the links on a story**

- **Is it just too funny or interesting?**

- **Does it make you go 'Huh!'?**

- **Has the story made you really angry?**

- **Don't automatically believe everything you see or read (especially on social media)!**

Think Before you Click

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