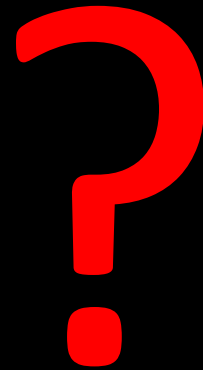
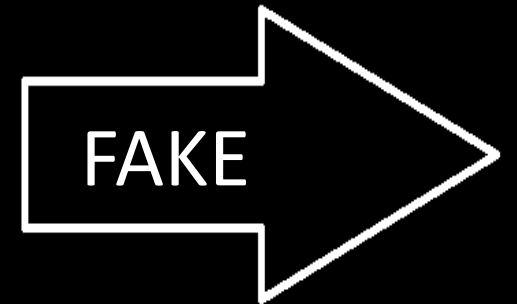
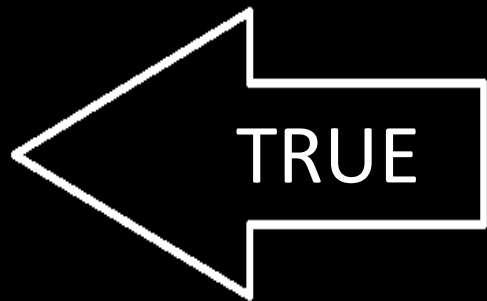


Treating information
from the internet
with care



What's the problem?

- Fake reports are often shared unchecked through social networks and distributed to a large number of people with just a few clicks
- Many articles are far too old to contain new and correct information
- Some people are easily influenced to think certain things, for example because of authorities manipulating them
- Everybody is able to post things in the internet, even unexperienced people who don't know much about the topic they are talking about
- Some people are unable to differentiate fake news from facts

Why is that a problem?

- When people pick out false information from the internet it leads to them ending up with false solutions
- Fake information damages the reputation of someone believing it
- People getting manipulated has many consequences:
 - untrustworthy elections
 - they risk other people's health
 - it's dividing our society (the manipulated people on one side, the independent-minded people on the other)
 - the government needs to introduce unnecessary constraints

How to validate the reliability of internet sources

First of all, you can make use of the following precautions:

1. Use websites you already know and trust
2. Try to use resources teachers gave you

If that's not possible and you need to check the reliability of internet sources on your own, follow the instructions on the next page.



