**How to Stop Fake News - Media Literacy for Adults**

**Library Books & Materials**

**True or false: a CIA analyst's guide to spotting fake news**
by Cindy L. Otis

A comprehensive history of “fake news” counsels readers on how to avoid becoming victims, drawing on examples from different historical periods and the author’s experiences as a decorated former CIA analyst to explain how to recognize fake news, understand contradictory reports and see past biases.

**Messing with the enemy: surviving in a social media world of hackers, terrorists, Russians, and fake news**
by Clint Watts

A former FBI Special Agent and leading cyber-security expert presents a sobering and essential look at the misinformation campaigns, bogus news and electronic espionage operations that have become the cutting-edge of modern warfare, offering urgent recommendations for strategic protections at individual and national levels. 50,000 first printing.

**Mind over media: propaganda education for a digital age**
by Renee Hobbs

“Propaganda is inescapable. It’s everywhere. Students need to analyze, resist, critique-and create. Media literacy educators have always insisted that we are both creators and receivers of media messages. The truth of this is even more apparent in today’s digital environment, with children and adults alike participating in a ubiquitous, nonstop stream of social media.”

**Online Library Resources**

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**REUTERS FACT CHECK**

Reuters is a global news agency that was founded nearly 170 years ago. Journalists work all over the world and are guided by the Trust Principles, which state that Reuters must report the news with integrity, independence, and freedom from bias. Reuters News has a fact-checking unit within its editorial department.

**FACTCHECK.ORG**

Nonpartisan, nonprofit “consumer advocate” for voters that aims to reduce the level of deception and confusion in U.S. politics. They monitor the factual accuracy of what is said by major U.S. political players in the form of TV ads, debates, speeches, interviews and news releases.

**SNOPEs**

The definitive Internet reference source for urban legends, folklore, myths, rumors, and misinformation.