

Factchecking sites

Top General Fact-Checking Sites

- **Snopes:** snopes.com - The oldest and most popular site for debunking urban legends, hoaxes, memes, and internet rumors.
- **FactCheck.org:** A nonpartisan project of the Annenberg Public Policy Center focusing on U.S. political actors' accuracy.
- **PolitiFact:** Run by the Poynter Institute, it uses a "Truth-O-Meter" to rate the accuracy of political claims.
- **AP Fact Check:** <https://apnews.com/ap-fact-check> - The Associated Press's dedicated team reviewing current events and news stories.
- **Washington Post Fact Checker:** <https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/fact-checker/> - Evaluates the claims of political figures with a "Pinocchio" rating system.

Specialized & Specialized Fact-Checkers

- **Science Feedback:** <https://science.feedback.org/> - Reviews health, medical, and climate-related claims.
- **OpenSecrets.org** - Tracks money in U.S. politics and its effect on elections.
- **FlackCheck.org:** <https://www.annenbergpublicpolicycenter.org/political-communication/flackcheck-org/> - A companion to FactCheck.org focusing on flaws in political advertising and rhetoric.

International & Specialized Search Tools

- **Duke's Reporters Lab:** <https://reporterslab.org/fact-checking/> - Maintains a global database of fact-checking organizations.
- **Fact Check Tools (Google):** <https://newsinitiative.withgoogle.com/resources/trainings/google-fact-check-tools/> - A search engine to find existing fact checks from various sources.
- **Full Fact:** <https://fullfact.org/> - An independent fact-checking organization based in the UK.
- **FactCheckHub:** <https://factcheckhub.com/> - A platform focusing on electoral monitoring and topical issues.
- **NewsGuard:** <https://www.newsguardtech.com/> - NewsGuard's detailed **Source Reliability Ratings**, produced by a team of expert analysts using **apolitical journalistic criteria** and a **transparent process**, enable enterprises and consumers to identify reliable sources of information at scale, with coverage of more than 35,000 online sources accounting for 95%+ of engagement

Key Indicators of Reliability

Reliable fact-checking sites are often signatories to the **International Fact-Checking Network (IFCN)** code of principles, which requires nonpartisanship, transparent sources, and open funding.