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Fake News - Vocab Cards

bias]>

prejudice; a tendency to favor one side or person.

The coach showed his _bias_ when he only picked tall boys for the basketball team.

Synonyms: prejudice, unfairness

Antonyms: fairness



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clickbait]>

content whose main purpose is to attract attention and encourage visitors to click on a link to a particular web page on the internet.

We started to read the article before realized it was just _clickbait_, designed to get us onto the website.



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confirmation bias]>

the tendency to interpret new evidence as confirmation of one's existing beliefs or theories.

People like to read articles about opinions they already hold because of _confirmation bias_.

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fabrication]>

false information; fiction

The photograph of a yellow squash flattening a car turned out not to be real; it was pure _fabrication_.



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headline]>

the title of a newspaper or magazine article printed in large type that says what is in the article. Also shorthand for the most important news printed at the front of the newspaper.

The _headline_ of the article was so exciting that I wanted to read the whole thing immediately.



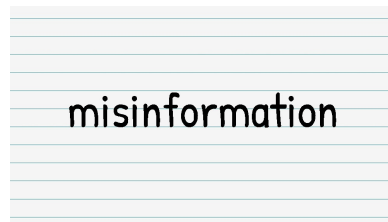
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misinformation]>

false or inaccurate information, especially that which is deliberately intended to deceive.

The corrupt government gave the people a lot of _misinformation_ to keep them from suspecting anything was wrong.



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point of view]>

a particular way of considering a situation.

My mom's _point of view_ about video games is different from mine; she thinks that playing too many video games is bad for you, but I think it's harmless.

Synonyms: view, opinion



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social media]>

websites and other electronic communication on which users create communities and share ideas and messages.

Max insisted on posting a picture of every meal he ate on different _social media_ websites.



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source]>

a person or thing that gives information.

Are you sure that statistic is true? What source did you find it in?

Synonyms: reference



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verify]>

to check or prove that something is accurate

In order to verify his report, he asked an expert to check it over. She thought all the information was correct.

Synonyms: confirm, prove



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