

Module 2: Critical Thinking

2.2 Search and Analysis of Information

Effective Information Search Techniques



Fact Checking Methods and Tools

Use Fact-Checking Websites

Snopes · General fact-checking · FactCheck.org · Political and policy claims · PolitiFact · Truth-o-Meter for political statements · Full Fact · UK-based fact-checking organization

Browser Extensions

NewsGuard · Rates credibility of news websites · Hoaxy · Visualizes the spread of claims on social media

Reverse Image Search

Google Images Identify the origin of an image · TinEye · Track image usage across the web

Social Media Verification

CrowdTangle · Analyzes social media trends and verifies content · Twitter Advanced Search · Filters tweets by date, user, and hashtags

Data Verification Tools

DataWrapper · Visualizes data to check for accuracy · Tabula · Extracts data from PDFs for analysis

