

FACT CHECKERS

PolitiFact

<http://www.politifact.com/>

Founded in 2007 by the then-Tampa Bay Times and now operated as a not-for-profit by the journalism school and research center Poynter Institute in St Petersburg, Florida. Poynter was founded in 1975 by Nathan Poynter, owner and chairman of the St Petersburg (now Tampa Bay) Times. Poynter willed the paper to the institute at his death in 1978.

Snopes

<http://snopes.com/>

Launched in 1994 as the Urban Legends Reference Pages by David and Barbara Mikkelson and now published by David Mikkelson and Proper Media. Funded largely by advertisers, a GoFundMe, a partnership with Facebook, and a grant from the James Randi Educational Foundation.

Fact Check

<http://factcheck.org/>

A project of the Annenberg Public Policy Center of the University of Pennsylvania, founded in 1993. It is funded by an endowment established by the Annenberg Foundation, a family foundation launched by the late Walter and Leonore Annenberg. Walter Annenberg ran a publishing empire that included the Philadelphia Daily News, the Philadelphia Inquirer, TVGuide, and Seventeen, although he sold the newspapers when he was appointed US Ambassador to the United Kingdom by President Richard Nixon and his other holdings in 1988 when he decided to devote the remainder of this life to philanthropy.

Truth or Fiction

<https://truthorfiction.com/>

Nonpartisan site founded by journalist Rich Buhler in 1999. Buhler helmed the site until his death in 2012; his family remains the site owners. Managing editor is Brooke Binkowski, formerly of Snopes.

Fact Checker

<https://washingtonpost.com/>

The Washington Post's fact checking column, launched in 2007 by journalist Gregg Kessler.

Climate Feedback

<https://climatefeedback.org/>

Scientists monitor media coverage of climate issues and critique it, separating fact from fiction.

Lead Stories

<https://leadstories.com/>

Trending news website founded in 2015 that morphed into a debunker site. Launched by fake news/hoax expert Maarten Schenk and journalist Alan Duke. The site is funded by advertising and licensing fees for its Trendolizer app and is a Facebook partner.