

ACTIVITY: TYPES OF INACCURATE INFORMATION

ARTICLE 1: Addicting Info: “Trump’s Administration Was Just Caught Up In Prostitution Scandal; Here’s How It Went Down (DETAILS)”

- MISLEADING HEADLINE
- If you just read the headline you might get the false impression that a key member of President Trump’s administration was involved in the scandal, when in fact it was a secret service agent on Vice President Pence’s detail.

ARTICLE 2: If You Only News: “White House Website Now Has Blatant Ad For Melania Trump’s QVC Jewelry Line”

- MISLEADING CONTENT
- The article claims that the White House had an “ad” for Melania Trump’s jewelry line but that’s misleading. The White House mentioned the line but was not explicitly advertising it.

ARTICLE 3: Burrard Street Journal: “Trump Claims America Should Never Have Given Canada Its Independence”

- FABRICATED CONTENT
- This is truly “fake news.” All of the quotes and headlines in the article are fabricated and made up. A quick Google search will tell you the article is a fake.

ARTICLE 4: Freaking News: “[Hillary Clinton Shaking Hands with Osama Bin Laden - Pictures!](#)”

- MANIPULATED CONTENT
- This is manipulated content, as a photograph of Hillary Clinton was altered to make it appear like she met and shook hands with Osama Bin Laden. She didn't. This is a classic example of a fake photograph.

ARTICLE 5: CNN.com.de: “Twitter Deletes Donald Trump’s Twitter Account”

- IMPOSTER CONTENT
- This is imposter content. Both the URL and the logo try to appear like the site is affiliated with CNN. They are not. Take a look at cnn.com and you will see the difference.

ARTICLE 6: [Express.co.uk](http://www.express.co.uk): “Is Hillary Clinton suffering the first signs of Parkinson's? Shock claim after 'collapse'”

- FALSE CONTEXT
- This is an example where a story and some photos were used in a false context. It is true Clinton was sick and those are real photographs of her but this article takes photographs of her coughing or stumbling while getting into a car out of context by suggesting she has Parkinson's Disease.

ARTICLE 7: National Report: “Trump Reports World Record 39 Under Par, 12 Holes-in-One, During Golf Outing with Japanese Prime Minister”

- SATIRE OR PARODY
- This is satire. The intention here is to be funny and ridiculous by suggesting Trump broke a world golf record.