

FAKE NEWS



EXAMPLES OF FAKE NEWS RELEVANT FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

BOOSTING INTERNET LITERACY FOR YOUTH
WORKERS AND TEACHERS WITH A FOCUS ON
FAKE NEWS



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Are they still in love?



Summary: Breakup stories are quite often posted. Some of them base on fake news, some might be true.

Network: S11apchat/Bunte
Target group: Young people, teenagers
Area: Stars and society, celebrities

Ronaldo builds a hospital in Chile

Ronaldo vai Construir hospital pediátrico no Chile

Piloto previsto para 2020

www.tvi24.pt



Cristiano Ronaldo vai construir um hospital pediátrico no Chile, anunciou a Brafman Assodates Law Firm, de Nova Iorque, empresa que se ocupa dos interesses do campeão do Real Madrid, citada pela Agência de Notícias Efe.

O jogador português Cristiano Ronaldo vai construir um hospital pediátrico em Santiago do Chile em 2020», diz o documento, adiantando que o capitão da Seleção Nacional terá como sócio Alessandro Proto, um empresário italiano com quem o jogador já fez transações imobiliárias.

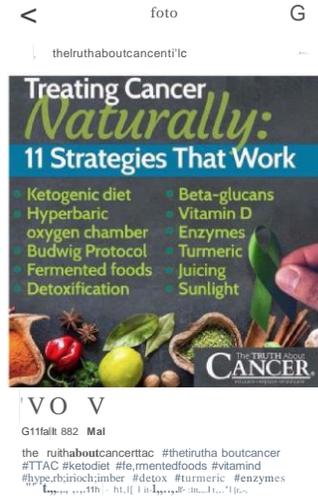
Santiago do Chile será a primeira de outras cidades da América do Sul onde Ronaldo e Proto vão construir hospitais pediátricos, adianta o texto da empresa.

Summary: The news reports that Cristiano Ronaldo will build a pediatric hospital in Chile. The people representing the player guaranteed the fact of the news.

Network: Facebook, Web
Target group: Young people, teenagers, adults
Area: Celebrities
Link: <http://www.tvi24.pt/internacional/made-in-ronaldo-vai-construir-hospital-pediatica-no-chile>

AREA HEALTH

Treating: Cancer Naturally



Summary: This accounts suggest that cancer can be treated completely naturally without any chemical support.

Network: Instagram
Target group: Young adults
Area: Health

Morgue employee cremated by mistake while taking a nap



Summary: The story was fake but was shared on Facebook close to 1 million times.

Network: worldnewsdailyreport.com
Target Group: greater public including youth
Area: Health and accidents
Link: <https://worldnewsdailyreport.com/morgue-employee-cremated-by-mistake-while-taking-a-nap/>

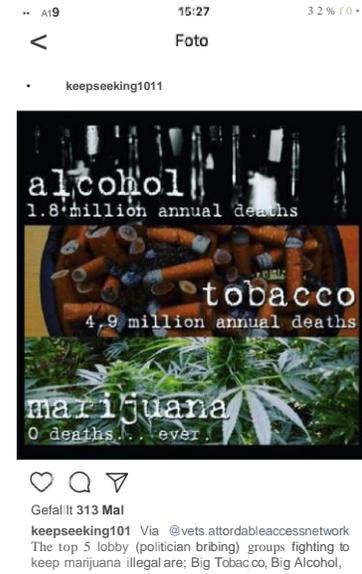
Fake sugar cane!

<https://youtu.be/xSyUH1YubjE> (video)

A video that should present a food industry conspiracy about sugar and rough sugar. The question is not about the healthiest sugar but about the production process that the video hides, to create a different 'reality' and create a fake fact.

Network: 'alternative information11' website
Target group: FB users/ specific web site surfer
Area: Health and Food
Link: <http://www.libertadiparola.com/video-zucchero-verita/> /
FB

No deaths by marijuana ever



Summary: The facts in this post show, that marijuana is healthy since, no death ever occurred. No proof is given or source is shown in the comments.

Network: Instagram
Target group: Young adults, those who consume marijuana
Area: Health

AREA LIFE-STYLE, BEAUTY, SHOPPING, FASHION

Ikea coupon!



Summary: Fake message and posts about Ikea coupon that was spread in 2016 but that appeared at the beginning of 2018, in two different socials. Note the difference depending on the channel of communication.

Ikea-Italy also needed to make an official press release to declare that it has nothing to do with this.

Network: WhatsApp and Facebook
Target group: WhatsApp and Facebook users
Area: shopping

How Italians will get the new iPhone for 1€!



Summary: fake news spread in Twitter and Facebook through a 'fake news maker web site' about getting the new iPhone model for 1 euro!

Important to note how the website uses the same logo of an important Italian information channel and news paper (La Repubblica).

The same post ran in Facebook under another fake page, using the same style of a famous one Fanpage.it followed by a lot of young people (the link that talk about the site at <https://tech.fanpage.it/iphone-x-a-1-euro-attenzione-a-la-truffa-che-sfrutta-il-name-fanpage-it/>)

Network: Twitter and Facebook
Target group: tech passionate
Link: <https://tech.fanpage.it/iphone-x-a-1-euro-attenzione-a-la-truffa-che-sfrutta-il-name-fanpage-it/>

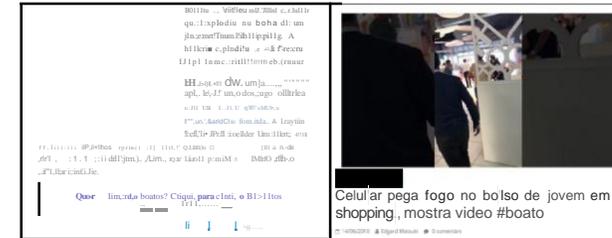
AREA WORLD, TECHNOLOGY AND CRIME

Sale of iPhones for 1 euro



Network: Facebook, Web
 Target group: young people
 Area: technology
 Link:

[Client's mobile phone exploded](https://tips.499.manev-and-business.com/pt-rc/Ipt-ip1-359/?site=84556&b=Generic&md=Android%207.0&ua=Mozilla%2F5.0%2D(Linux%2F0.38%20Android%207.0%3B%206060X%20Build%2FNR%90M)%20AppLeWebKit%2F537.36%20(KHTML%2F%20Like%20Gecko)%20Chremeo%2F67.0.3396.68%20Mobile%20Safari%2F537.36Etc=LisbonEtc:ty=Portugal&brn=Chome.%20Mobile&os)=Android%20.0&dt=MOBILE&ip=29.169.20.176&tr=geo:Jb|log:gateway.com&tsi=bb9800eb-17b4-43d9-b059-8fe770bdee25.&bnid=313150-B&hlidx=r3&lpn=tlpt-ip1-3.59Etvolumdata=deprecated&eda=deprecated&cep=piY4viQSnZl6maQe2eREKP-jMalvEWMGfDgACENc:hzbsUQyhWlr(0M3ofrcgSOHVHwUwngxz7yWrg1La□nJQuwnSDfnJj6 nxbysUOza gg Dvugl ELSSMuG LKrOouKNjmSWK8c:BD1gKXReuX dMSsMirXNIU toLQVtMWTg87fvlS03LCQx mInQRtda7Hbq hNBKWYnohgWUHSjmPEQMhtj_3W0drk□Zy3Bl_7qdohyCi2muW e6tFGSok5jN3qTJ1qq1-v□ByrQy.Srjdbl_lkXZ4FnVd9-1cNM OVhf0Zbmie Daz 0Qeb-0k-n CPt5wPoEy74f6eur-Etwidg.et id=B4556&content_id=313150-B&boost_id=470965&adv_targets=editorial_new</p>
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Summary: This news reports that a client's mobile phone exploded in his pocket while he was at the mall. Also has a video with a person on fire.

Network: Facebook / Web / Twitter
 Target group: Everybody
 Area: Technology, World
 Link: <http://www.boatos.org/tecnologia/celular-fogo-bolso-shopping-video.html>

President Macron said: "The british were lucky to have had Marsaret Thatcher"



Summary: For years there is a quote of President Macron repeated in many media platforms which is something he in reality never said: "The british were lucky to have had Margaret Thatcher" This video (in French) on the ARTE channel in the special emission "Desintox" shows the origins and how it came to this repeated false accusation and how this quote got repeated over and over again.

Network: Twitter & Facebook
 Target group: Young people and adults (mainly in France)
 Area: Propaganda and politics
 Link:
<https://www.facebook.com/Liberati/videos/1839144469481005>

Shakira boycotts Israel



Summary: The singer Shakira boycotts Israel and cancels a concert in Israel. Social Media was full of this news, but in reality it's wrong and she had never even scheduled a concert in Israel, as this video (in French) on Desintox explains.

Network: Facebook
 Target group: Young people and adults
 Area: Propaganda and politics, celebrities
 Link:
<https://sites.arte.tv/28minutes/fr/israel-boycotte-par-shakira-28minutes>



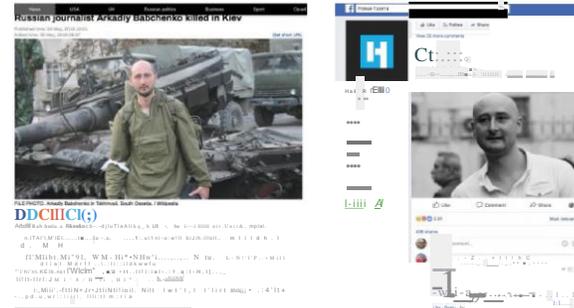
Pope Francis Shocks World, Endorses Donald Trump for President, Releases Statement

Summary: VATICAN CITY - News outlets around the world are reporting on the news that Pope Francis has made the unprecedented decision to endorse a US presidential candidate. His statement in support of Donald Trump was released from the Vatican this evening:

"I have been hesitant to offer any kind of support for either candidate in the US presidential election but I now feel that to not voice my concern would be a dereliction of my duty as the Holy See. A strong and free America is vitally important in maintaining a strong and free world and in that sense what happens in American elections affects us all. The Rule of law is the backbone of American government as it is in any nation that strives for freedom and I now fear that the Rule of Law in America has been dealt a dangerous blow. The FBI in refusing to recommend prosecution after admitting that the law had been broken on multiple occasions by Secretary Clinton has exposed itself as corrupted by political forces that have become far too powerful. Though I don't agree with Mr. Trump on some issues I feel that voting against the powerful political forces that have corrupted the entire American federal government is the only option for a nation that desires a government that is truly for the people and by the people. For this primary reason I ask, not as the Holy father, but as a concerned citizen of the world that Americans vote for Donald Trump for President of the United States. Sources within the Vatican reportedly were aware that the Pope had been discussing the possibility of voicing his concern in the US presidential election but apparently were completely unaware that he had made a decision on going forward with voicing this concern until his statement was released this evening from the Vatican. Stay tuned to WTOE 5 News for more on this breaking news.

Network: Facebook / Web
 Target group: USA electors / World
 Area: Politics/ Religion
 Link: <https://web.archive.org/web/20161115024211/http://wtoe5news.com/us-election/pope-francis-shocks-world-endorses-donald-trump-for-president-releases-statement/>

Arcadiy Babchenko shot dead in Kiev



Summary: The news of famous Russian journalist in exile Arkadiy Babchenko being shot dead in Kiev, Ukraine, had spread on the social media like Facebook and Twitter on 29 May 2018. Many people mourned publicly the murder allegedly done by the Russian, secret service, and shared the news in their timeline. On 30 May 2018, the news was called fake by the Ukrainian government who confirmed that murder was fabricated in order to spot the killers and that Arkadiy Babchenko is alive. Although it is not a fake news made by the media in the classical sense, it is an example of manipulation with information in order to evoke public reaction. In this case, the role of the media turned out to be the recipients, and not creators, of intentionally false information.

Network: Facebook
 Target group: Young people and adults
 Theme: Propaganda and politics
 Link: <https://www.rt.com/news/426167-russian-journalist-killed-ukraine/>

500€ Coupon for shopping in supermarkets



Summary: In May 2018, the Spanish Police has warned about a fake coupon of 500€ that Mercadona (main supermarkets' chain in Spain) gifts to people. The reason behind of this coupon is a fraud to get bank accounts information of people.

Network: WhatsApp, Twitter
Target group: supermarket customers
Area: Hoax

Link: https://twitter.com/policia/status/99fiB042198679756.80?ref_src=twsrc%5Etfw&ref_url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.lasprovincias.es%2Fsociedad%2Fmundo-viral%2Fvale--corre-o-1mercado-na-timo-20180518194504-nt.html

The new Emoticons

Bonissimi le Nuove Emoticon
Animate di WhatsApp :P
<http://snip.li/Emoticon> le hai viste?

08/11/15; 12:56:56

Non farto xche mi hanno detto che è una buona idea

Ciao! Guarda le nuove Emoticon
Animate di WhatsApp :P
Sono Troppo fichte!!
<http://snip.li/Emotico11>

Summary: This message about new emoticons that can be downloaded for free was spread regularly since 2015 and is still running. Some of our teens received a lot. Some also said that they received the same kind of message from the same friend (so young people sometimes forgot about the trick).

There is a link on one of several web sites that declare this Fake News and explain that it is a trick to install virus and malware.

Network: WhatsApp
Target group: WhatsApp users
Area: Hoax

Link: <https://www.bufale.net/Inome/truffa-virus-bellissime-Le-nuove-emoticon-animate-whatsappde--liste-scarica-b111fale-net-1>

WhatsApp as paid service!

**AVVISO IMPORTANTE A TUTTI GLI
UTENTI WHATSAPP**

Dopo la nuova vendita del servizio finora gratuito offerto da whatsapp, il nuovo direttore Young Lin, durante la conferenza stampa tenuta stanotte **03 Gennaio 2018** a Shanghai ha annunciato che da sabato mattina **13 Gennaio 2018** whatsapp diventerà a pagamento! Se hai almeno i contatti con i quali mandare questo messaggio a loro. Così risulterà che sei un utilizzatore assiduo e il tuo logo diventerà blu e resterà gratuito (ne ho parlato al tg).
Whatsapp costerà al mese 10€.

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Summary: This year Young people we involved in this research receive a different kind (in whatsapp) about getting a new color of whatsapp status by forwarding that specific 'promotional' message to avoid the payment of the APP.

Also here the Fake News Makers put some details to make the message "credible" ne hanno parlato al tg" CTV news channels talked about it).

This is one of the web site in which this Fake News is declared and explained <https://tec110Logia.libero.it/whatsapp-a-pagamento-da-13-gennaio-2018-ma-e-una-bufala-18051>

Network: WhatsApp
Target group: WhatsApp users
Area: Hoax, Social Media

Need for blood after the earthquake!

Mi hanno chiesto di diffonderlo dal polinico per il reparto pediatri...
Mi aiuti a diffonderlo? Ce bisogno di sangue A RH negativo x un bambino che è stato molto male. Sopravvissuto al terremoto. Aiutate a diffonderlo.
La referenza è Elisa Montagnoli
- tel. 345 857172. Mandalo ai tuoi contatti WhatsApp per favore. grazie.

20:06

Ferma tutto è una bufala !!!! 20:36

Summary: It refers to a request for blood for a kids hosted in the paediatric area of an hospital probably near the cities affected by the earthquake in Centre of Italy 2 years ago. This message appears to some of our young people in different period/seasons.

But the most interesting thing is that it is a message that circulate since 2014; checking in the web the guys discover in different website like this <https://www.bufale.net/home/buf.c11La-serve-sane-ue-bimba-sta-1male-bufale-net/> that was spread 3 times in 4 years without discovering any info about the number inserted.

In some cases it appears as a message spread by AVIS (the National Association for blood donation) or adding/changing details to make them more credible.

This Fake News in whatsapp runs through the whole Italy and appears differently in different times.

Network: WhatsApp
Target group: WhatsApp users
Area: Health, Hoax



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COSA SONO LE FAKE NEWS ?

- Con fake news intendiamo un'informazione in parte o del tutto non corrispondente al vero, divulgata in maniera intenzionale e non, attraverso il web o i media. Le fake news riguardano diversi ambiti, come ad esempio, quello politico, sociale, scientifico fino ad arrivare a cultura e spettacolo.

COME SI DIFFONDONO ?

- La diffusione delle notizie, inizia da Internet, viene aiutata e spinta soprattutto dagli utenti che le condividono e le commentano sui social network, spesso senza preoccuparsi di saggiarne la veridicità. Gli utenti sono portati a informarsi e a credere solo alla propria rete di contatti e a conferire credibilità e attendibilità soprattutto a chi che avvalga le loro idee. Questa tendenza giova agli artefici della disinformazione che possono quindi contare sulla viralizzazione dei loro contenuti direttamente da parte degli utenti.



Cosa ne pensiamo noi ?

- Il tema delle fake news, è un problema molto importante ed è stato provato da più studi che il terreno fertile per tale tipo di notizie è costituito soprattutto da persone che soffrono di analfabetismo digitale. Per combattere la disinformazione, si possono prendere piccoli accorgimenti per capire se una notizia è vera o no.
- **Controllare la credibilità dell'editore.**
- **Prestare attenzione alla qualità e alla data della notizia.**
- **Controllare le fonti e le citazioni.**

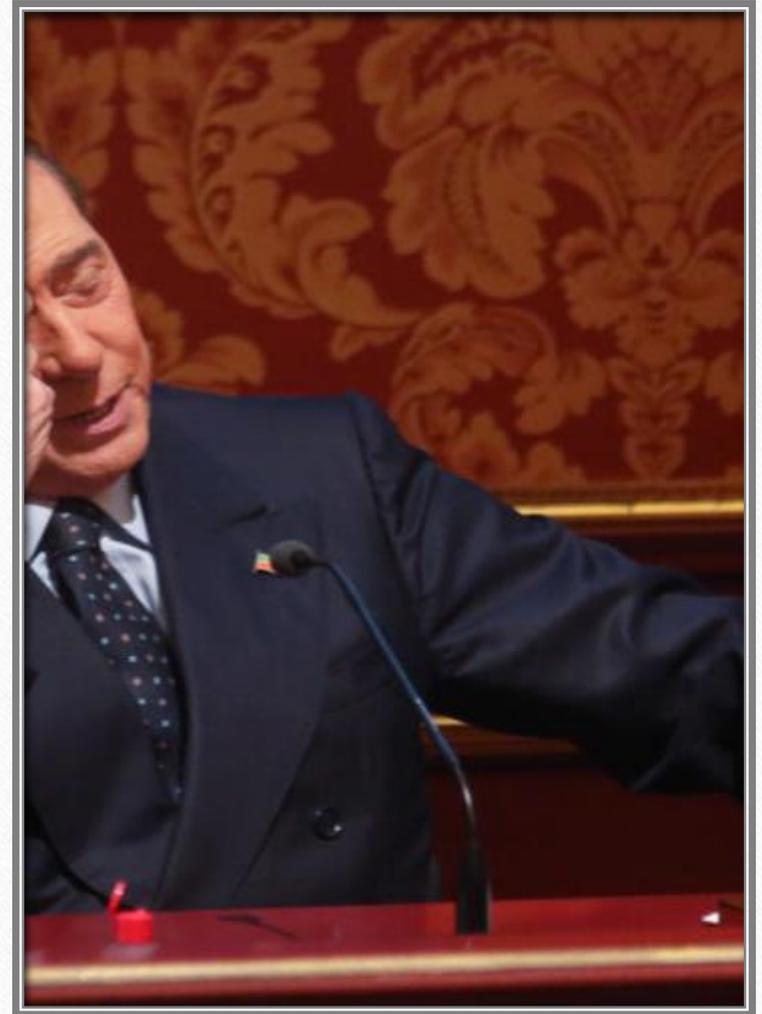
MESSI AL NAPOLI?

Questa fake news riguarda il calcio, in particolare la notizia di Messi al Napoli nell'anno 2019 a cui tutti i tifosi hanno creduto. La notizia si è rivelata dopo poche settimane fake, perché nessuno ne parlava e ne trattava più.



<https://www.tag24.it/564979-cocodrillo-silvio-berlusconi/>

Questa notizia riguarda la politica, ovvero la presunta morte di Silvio Berlusconi. Tuttavia, questa notizia è stata confermata come una bufala totale. Per fortuna, il politico italiano è vivo e vegeto.



IL COVID 19 O CORONAVIRUS

- Le informazioni false sul coronavirus sono tantissime, a partire dalla teoria secondo cui il virus si sarebbe diffuso attraverso la zuppa di pipistrello fino agli scontri tra paesi europei per le forniture di materiale medico in esaurimento. In questo periodo di gravi preoccupazioni e notizie scioccanti, è più difficile per le persone mantenere la calma e verificare l'origine delle notizie. In passato la disinformazione circa i vaccini ha spinto i genitori a rifiutarsi di far vaccinare i propri figli causando un incremento massiccio dei nuovi casi. Anche se le persone non ci credono, le informazioni false possono danneggiare i concetti di verità e competenza: può accadere infatti che venga attribuito più valore a un tweet scritto da un utente senza conoscenze rispetto a un'analisi approfondita condotta da un esperto.

Ecco alcune delle nostre opinioni

QUESTIONARIO "Fake news e acquisto online competente"

SOCIAL NETWORK E FAKE NEWS

1. Utilizzi i social network?
2. Sai verificare una notizia sui social network?
3. Verifichi la veridicità di una notizia prima di girarla ai tuoi amici?
4. Chiunque può diffondere notizie false?
5. Sai cos'è una fake news?
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- ‘Affinché i bambini e i giovani possano riconoscere le fake news devono sviluppare un occhio critico e imparare a distinguere i fatti dalle opinioni.’