

## Top 10 Sites to help with Checking Facts

We are inundated with information from all sides and it is often difficult to determine what is true and what is not. Below are ten fact-checking sites and explanations about each because even within a fact-checking site, there may be bias present. It is important to incorporate **triangulation** into research to validate the data that is found. Triangulation involves corroborating information in more than two sources to make certain the information is valid and reliable.

[AllSides.com](https://www.allsides.com) – curates stories from right-, center, and left-leaning sources

[FactCheck.org](https://www.factcheck.org) – a nonpartisan, nonprofit project of the Annenberg Public Policy Center

[MediaMatters.org](https://www.mediamatters.org) – self-described liberal leaning research center monitors and corrects conservative misinformation

[Newsbusters.org](https://www.newsbusters.org) – a conservative media project of the [Media Research Center](https://www.media-research-center.org) (MRC) documenting, exposing and neutralizing liberal media bias.

[ProPublica.org](https://www.propublica.org) – a Pulitzer Prize winning independent, nonprofit newsroom that produces investigative journalism

[OpenSecrets.org](https://www.opensecrets.org) – nonprofit, nonpartisan, independent website run by the Center for Responsive Politics

[Politifact.com](https://www.politifact.com) – a Pulitzer Prize winning non-for-profit fact-checking site owned by the nonprofit Poynter Institute for Media Studies

[Snopes.com](https://www.snopes.com) – an independent fact-checking organization that is over 25 years old

[SunlightFoundation.com](https://www.sunlightfoundation.com) – a national, nonprofit, nonpartisan organization with the goal of making government more accountable and transparent

[WaPo Fact Checker](https://www.washingtonpost.com/fact-checker/) – a left-center fact-checking site; bias appears because more conservative claims are fact checked than liberal claims

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