

Stop

Consider bias	Be sceptical	How do I feel?	Who benefits?
Consider how your	Choose to be	Does the information	If the information
own biases might	sceptical about	seem designed to	seems designed to
affect how you	everything you read,	make you feel a	support a particular
interpret information.	whatever the source.	certain way, e.g.	point of view, whose
		angry, scared,	interests does this
		resentful, etc?	serve?



Verify

Use trusted sources		Get the whole story	
	Use trusted resources, such	Try to slow down and take the	
	as peer reviewed journal	time to read the whole story	
	articles. Ask your tutors and	and then go and find	
	librarians.	supporting evidence from	
		trusted sources.	

A lot of social media content, including video and images have been shown to be fake. See Full Fact link below for latest fact checks.



Use and share better information	Call out disinformation
Once you have verified a piece of	Where you spot a piece of fake news or
information, you can act responsibly by using	disinformation being shared on social media
it, sharing it and promoting it.	platforms or in conversations don't be afraid
	to politely call it out.

See our full tutorial at stream.cumbria.ac.uk/ap/Skills/StopVerifyCorrect or scan the QR code:



"Between stimulus and response there is a space. In that space is our power to choose our response. In our response lies our growth and our freedom."

Quote from Viktor Frankl, psychiatrist and Holocaust survivor

## **Further Resources**



