

Fake news

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Just a bunch of lies

Don't fool yourself: lying is part of the human nature

Old as the pharaohs

The first recorded fake news: Ramses the Great boasted about a victory that never happened (...and you, Mr Trump?)

With a new twist

Social media have made much easier to spread lies

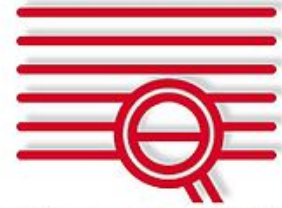
**Fake news is
not new:
it is as old as
the hills!**

HOW TO SPOT FAKE NEWS



CONSIDER THE SOURCE

Click away from the story to investigate the site, its mission and its contact info.



READ BEYOND

Headlines can be outrageous in an effort to get clicks. What's the whole story?



CHECK THE AUTHOR

Do a quick search on the author. Are they credible? Are they real?



SUPPORTING SOURCES?

Click on those links. Determine if the info given actually supports the story.



CHECK THE DATE

Reposting old news stories doesn't mean they're relevant to current events.



IS IT A JOKE?

If it is too outlandish, it might be satire. Research the site and author to be sure.



CHECK YOUR BIASES

Consider if your own beliefs could affect your judgement.



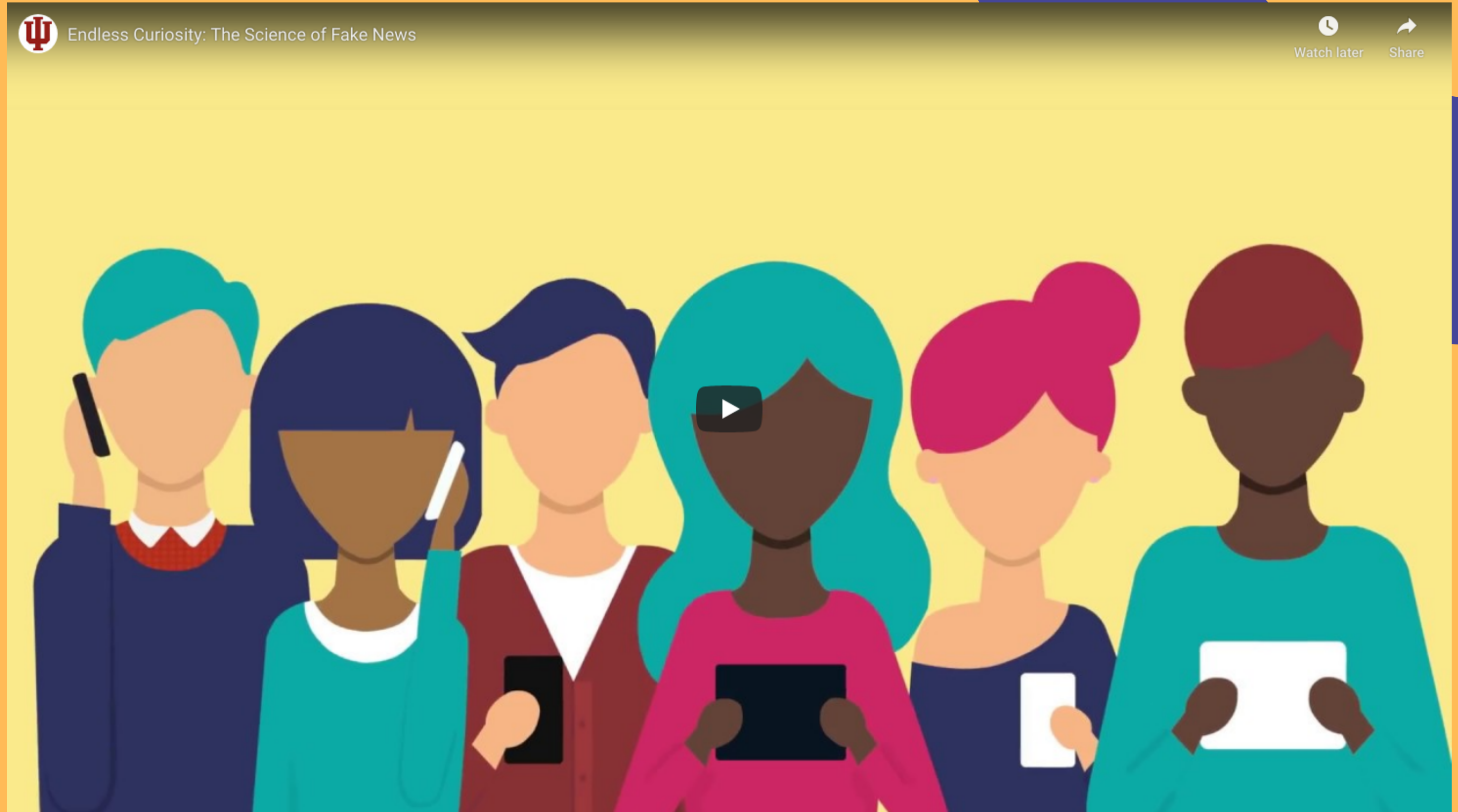
ASK THE EXPERTS

Ask a librarian, or consult a fact-checking site.

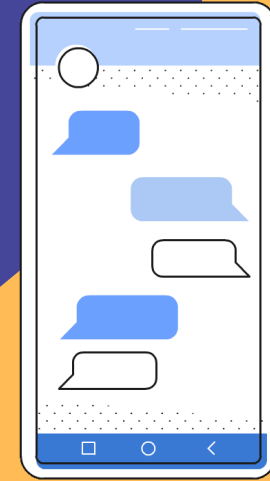
Sound advice: touchstones

From a reliable source: the International Federation of Library Associations

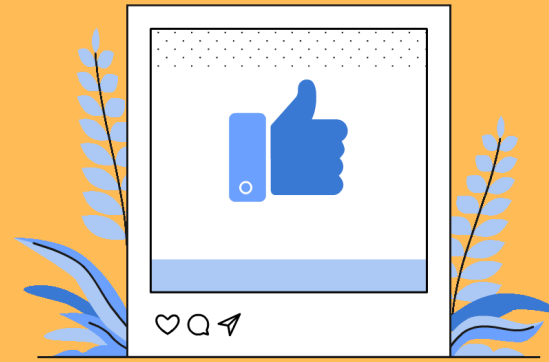
How to react



**And
remember...**



**Don't believe
whatever you
come across**



**Use our
touchstones**



**Never spread
fake news**

