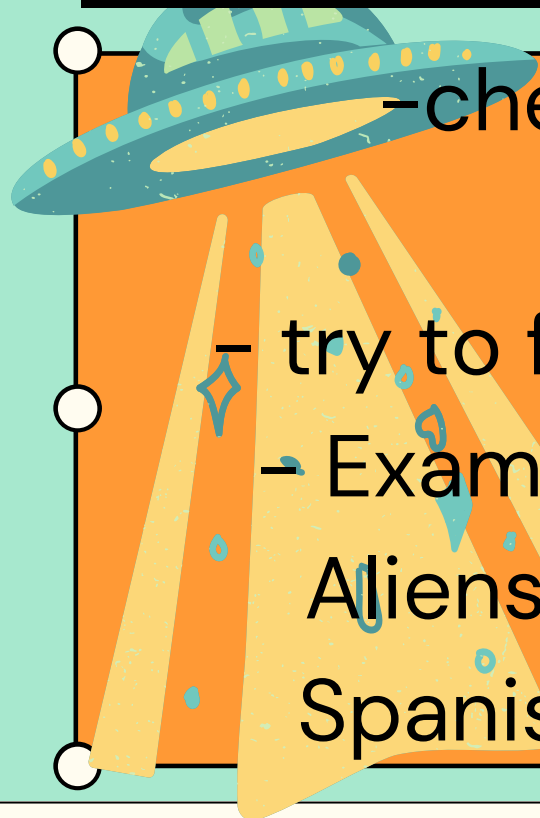


# FAKE NEWS IN POLITICS

## Photos taken out of context



- check for photoshop indications
- try to find the whole picture
- Example: edited picture of « Aliens in Macedonia » or « Spanish Army in Gibraltar »

## Check for the lock on the website of the news agency

- identify fake websites through name changes
- Example: [www.facebo0k.com](http://www.facebo0k.com)



## EXAGGERATION

- supernatural or impossible events or things
- Example: "Aliens in Kratovo" and "forest fires in Macedonia could overtake the whole country"



## CHECK THE PUBLICATION DATE

- make sure that it's not an older article
- Example: interview with politicians

## USE FACT CHECKING WEBSITES

- Example: [correctiv.org](http://correctiv.org)

## VERIFY THE AUTHOR

- make sure it's written by a real person
  - eligible
- in what paper was the article published?

## CHECK OUT DIFFERENT SOURCES

- compare articles to verify if the information is true
- Example: elections, political campaigns, quotations
- Example: "non-vaccinated children cannot attend school"
- > get informed about government decisions on national websites