NYS PTA Information Literacy Workshop

Fact Checkers

- **Factcheck.org**
  
  FactCheck.org fact-checks claims made by presidents, members of Congress, presidential candidates, and other members of the political arena by reviewing TV ads, debates, speeches, interviews, and news releases.

- **PolitiFact: Fact-checking US politics**
  
  Politifact fact-checks claims by politicians at the federal, state, and local level, as well as political parties, PACs, and advocacy groups and ates the accuracy of these claims on its Truth-O-Meter.

- **Snopes**
  
  Snopes.com was originally founded to uncover rumors that had begun cropping up in chain emails and message boards and is now highly regarded for its fact-checking.

- **Verification Handbook: An ultimate guideline on digital age sourcing**
  
  Handbook is a step by step guide for verifying digital content initially created for reporters and emergency responders.

Verify Webpage History

- **Wayback Machine**
  
  Web archive that captures websites over time and can be used to verify content history and edits.

Verify Images
Found an image you think may have been manipulated or photo-shopped? Use these tools to check for any digital changes:

- **FotoForensics**
  Identify parts of an image that may have been modified or “photoshopped”.

- **Google Reverse Image Search**
  Upload or use a URL image to check the content history or to see similar images on the web.

- **Google Street View**
  Identifying the location of a suspicious photo or video is a crucial part of the verification process.

- **Jeffrey's Exif Viewer**
  Upload or enter the URL of an image and view its metadata.

- **TinEye Reverse Image Search**
  Upload or enter an image URL to the search bar and see a list of related sites. Has plug-ins for your browser.

- **Wikimapia**
  Crowd-sourced version of Google Maps, featuring additional information.


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