

NYS PTA Information Literacy Workshop

Fact Checkers

- [Factcheck.org](https://www.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](https://www.politifact.com)

Politifact fact-checks claims by politicians at the federal, state, and local level, as well as political parties, PACs, and advocacy groups and rates the accuracy of these claims on its Truth-O-Meter.

- [Snopes](https://www.snopes.com)

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](https://www.verify.org)

Handbook is a step by step guide for verifying digital content initially created for reporters and emergency responders.

Verify Webpage History

- [Wayback Machine](https://www.archive.org)

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.

Want more tools? Check out the Verification Handbook's [List of Tools at http://verificationhandbook.com/book/chapter10.php](http://verificationhandbook.com/book/chapter10.php)

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