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**Breaking free of
curricular confines:
Seeking new
opportunities to teach
critical media literacy in
the era of “fake news”**

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What's We'll Cover Today

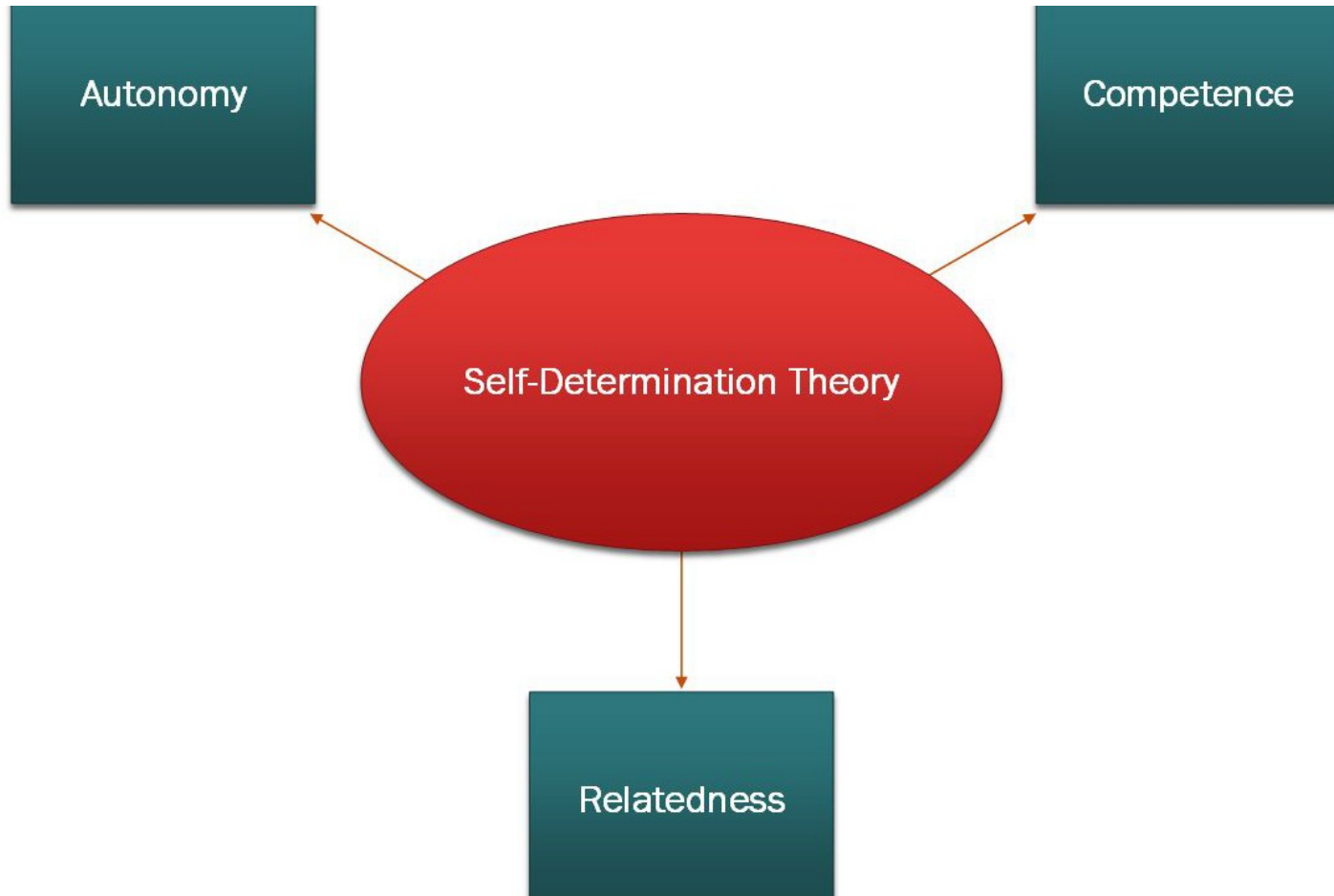
- Theoretical framing
- Media literacy needs
- Our personal paths with media literacy



Theoretical Framing

Teacher Autonomy and Job Satisfaction







Media Literacy Needs

Where Fake News and Critical Thinking Converge



Fake News in the Headlines

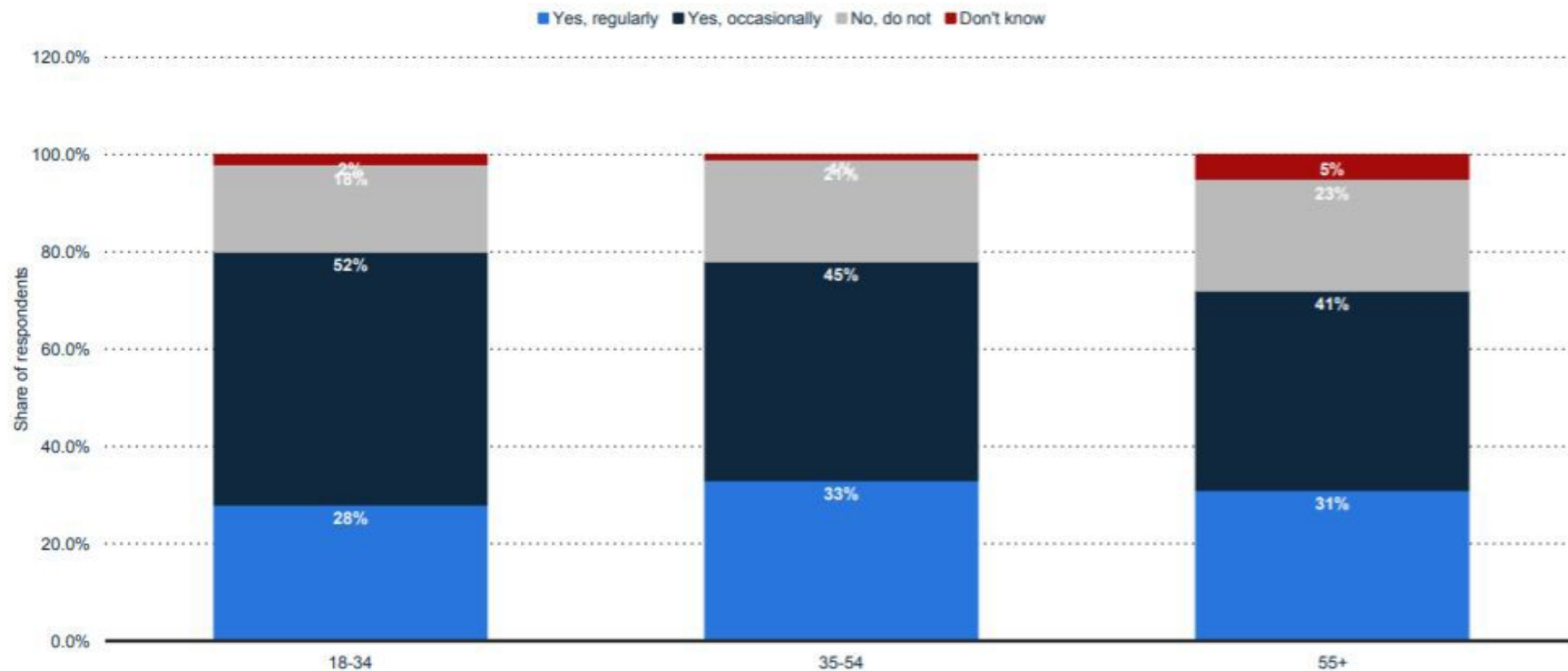


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- Fake news has continued to dominate the headlines since the 2016 election
- Since 2016, President Trump has tweeted about fake news 432 times

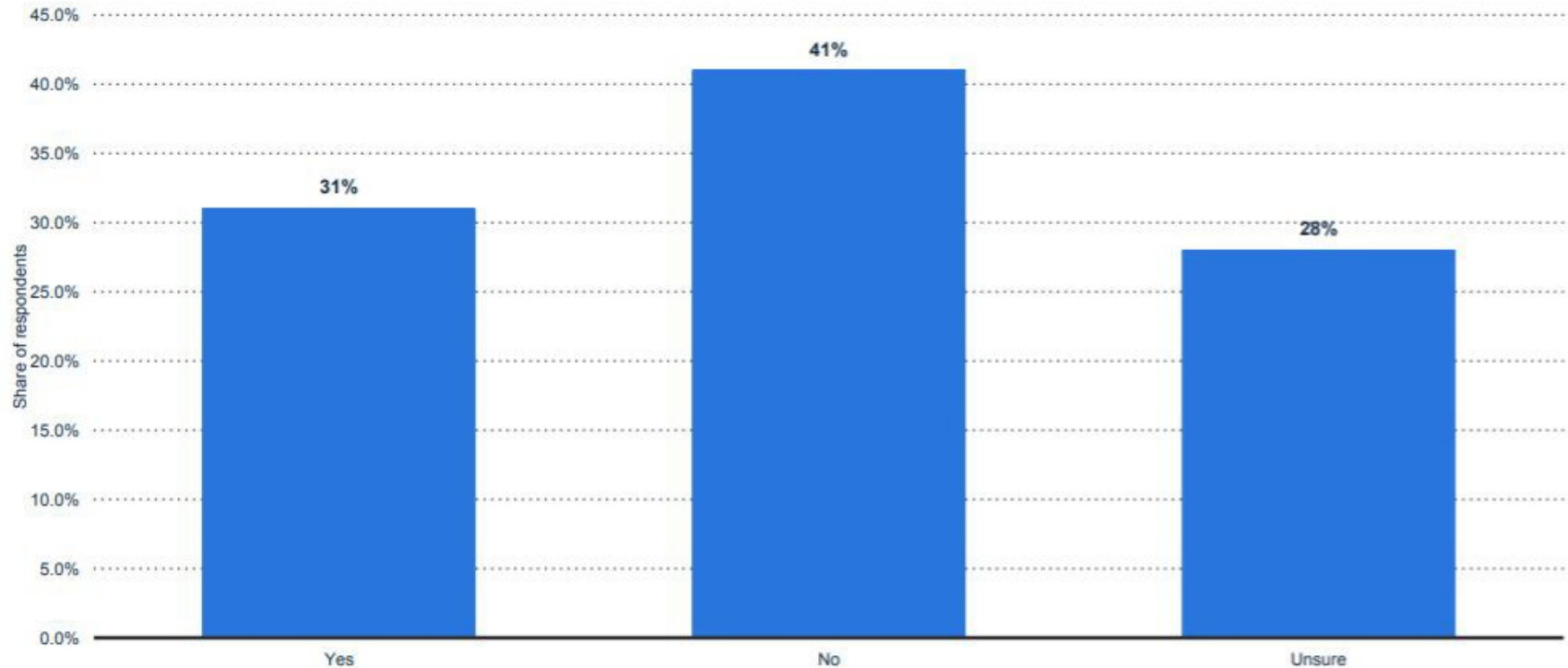
Perceived frequency of traditional major news sources reporting fake news stories in the United States as of March 2018, by age

Perceived frequency of traditional media reporting fake news U.S. 2018, by age



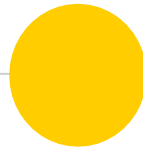
Share of children and teenagers who have shared a fake news story online in the United States as of January 2017

Fake news sharing among children in the U.S. 2017



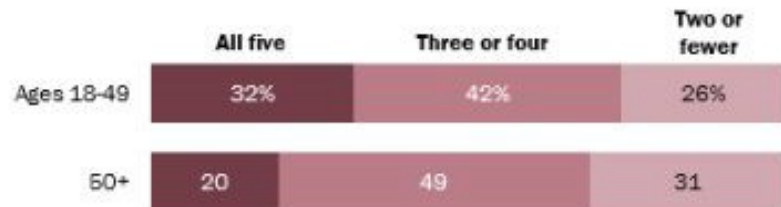
“We found that false news was more novel than true news, which suggests that people were more likely to share novel information ... Contrary to conventional wisdom, robots accelerated the spread of true and false news at the same rate, implying that false news spreads more than the truth because humans, not robots, are more likely to spread it.”

Vosoughi, S., Roy, D., & Aral, S. (2018). The spread of true and false news online. *Science*, 359(6380), 1146-1151. doi:10.1126/science.aap9559

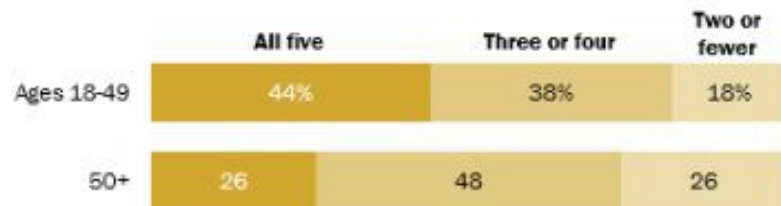


Younger Americans are better able to distinguish between factual and opinion news statements

% of U.S. adults in each age group who correctly classified ____ factual statements as factual



% of U.S. adults in each age group who correctly classified ____ opinion statements as opinion



Note: Skipping a statement was counted as not correctly identifying it as factual or as opinion.

Source: Survey conducted Feb. 22-March 4, 2018.

PEW RESEARCH CENTER

Want to you where you rank?

<https://www.pewresearch.org/quiz/news-statements-quiz/>



ACRL Framework

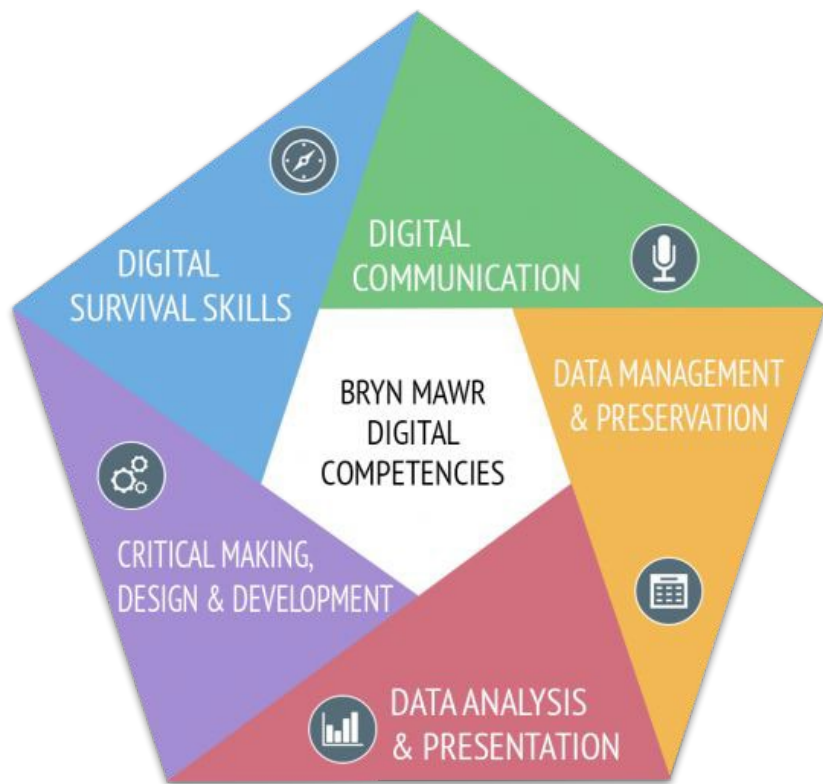
- Authority Is Constructed and Contextual
- Information Has Value



[Here's How Fake News Works \(and How the Internet Can Stop It\) Wired.com](https://www.wired.com/story/here-how-fake-news-works-and-how-the-internet-can-stop-it/)



Media Literacy in the First Year Experience



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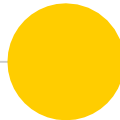
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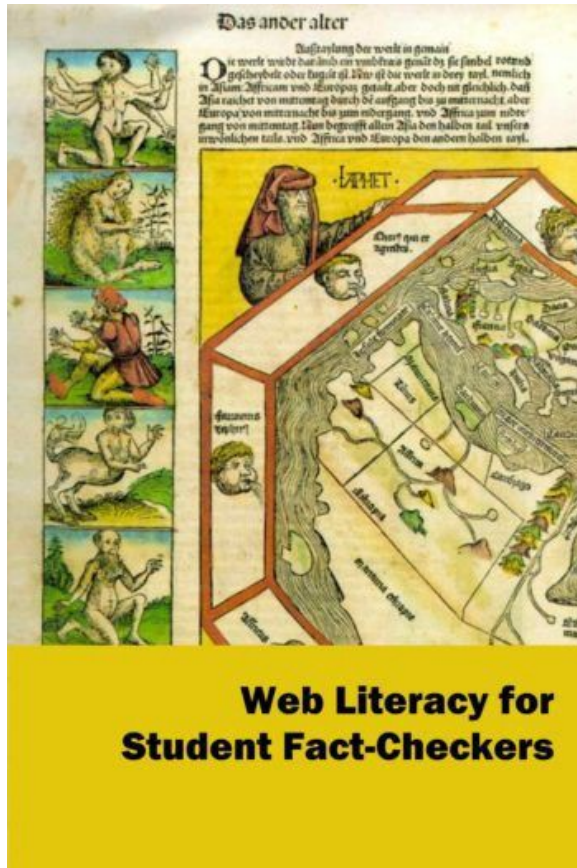
Fear of global warming is exaggerated, say scientists: Experts now have longer to reduce amount of fossil fuels we burn

KRISTEN OURETTE

Your Dreams Have Come True: Tequila Is Actually Proven To Help Weight Loss

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Mike Caulfield

1. Check for previous work
 2. Go upstream
 3. Read laterally
 4. Circle back
- ✓ Check your emotions



Fake News & Community Outreach

TWU LIBRARIES
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FAKE NEWS

Monday, April 17th
11 AM-12 PM

Tuesday, April 18th
5-6PM

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Lecture Hall, Room 101

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Fake News: About Fake News

Resources and tips about fake news and how to decipher real from fake or misleading news.

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[How Fake News Spreads](#)

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Definition of Fake News

According to the Cambridge Dictionary, fake news is defined as "false stories that appear to be news, spread on the internet or using other media, usually created to influence political views or as a joke."

- [Cambridge Dictionary](#)

Types of Fake News

Purely Fake

Propaganda

Fake Images

Hoax

Satirical

Purely Fake News- These are stories and websites designed to mislead, often to create add revenue

YourNewsWire.com
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Reference Librarian



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MS&HS Ts 🍎 discussing [#fakenews](#) 📺 with Abby Morris @TWULibrary
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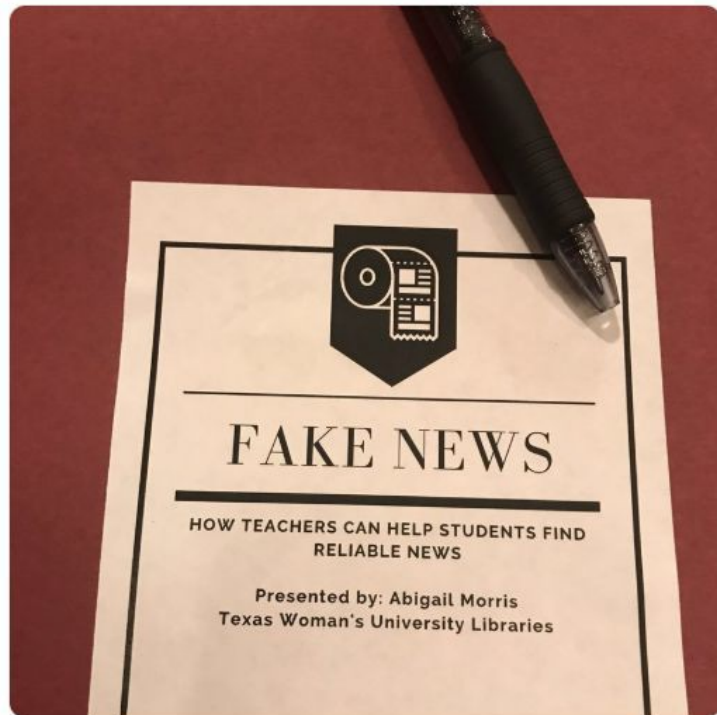
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Tim Fails @TimFails · 20 Oct 2017

I'm in a session on [#FakeNews!](#) What a world we live in. [#TCSS2017](#)



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♥ 11



A large crowd of people, many wearing red hats, gathered in a stadium for a baseball game. The image shows a dense sea of spectators filling the stands, with many individuals wearing red caps, likely supporting the home team. The scene is captured from a low angle, looking up at the crowd, emphasizing the scale of the event.

Who could not get to Join the 17,000 at the indoor Rally hosted by President Trump

**THEY WATCHED
THEY LISTENED AND
THEY CHEERED OUTSIDE!**

CNN DIDN'T SHOW THIS PICTURE...DID THEY?

<https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=140875412587899&set=gm.1954929941295258>



Chief Art Acevedo

@ArtAcevedo

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Rally going smoothly. 18 - 19 thousand inside @ToyotaCenter for rally. @houstonpolice airship providing overwatch, approximate about 3,000 folks outside enjoying rally. Thank you all participants & protestors for your peaceful & orderly participation. #RelationalPolicing



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Study Finds Placing One Foot Forward, Then The Other, Remains Best Method Of Walking

Monday 9:52am



ITHACA, NY—Confirming long-held suspicions surrounding bipedal commuting, researchers at Cornell University published a study Monday that found stepping forward with one foot, followed by taking the subsequent step with the other foot and then repeating the sequence as necessary, remains the best method of walking by...

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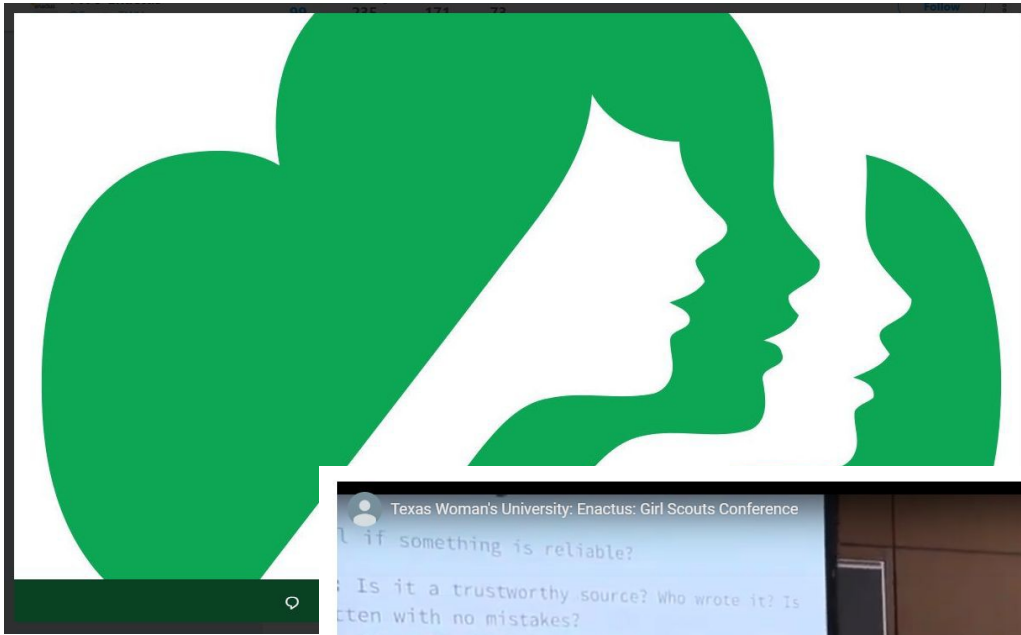
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Texas Woman's University: Enactus: Girl Scouts Conference

if something is reliable?

Is it a trustworthy source? Who wrote it? Is it often with no mistakes?

Is it up-to-date? Factual? Plenty of details?

Test: Is it written in a balanced way, covering all sides of an issue?

Are the sources listed? Can it be verified?

article?

With the involvement of brilliant professors/speakers and outstanding student volunteers

MORE VIDEOS the conference gave detailed insight to what college feels like and how to fully express themselves through their passions

1:54 / 3:29

YouTube

A video player showing a presentation slide with a list of questions for evaluating source reliability. The slide is titled "Texas Woman's University: Enactus: Girl Scouts Conference". The questions are: "if something is reliable?", "Is it a trustworthy source? Who wrote it? Is it often with no mistakes?", "Is it up-to-date? Factual? Plenty of details?", "Test: Is it written in a balanced way, covering all sides of an issue?", "Are the sources listed? Can it be verified?", and "article?". Below the slide, a woman in a red and white shirt is speaking. The video player interface shows a progress bar at 1:54 / 3:29 and a "YouTube" logo.



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Copies of our slides and handouts?

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