

How do I know something is True?  
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- I decide largely on what I already know.
- From sources I trust, Huffington Post, BBC etc
- I look it up on google.
- Who is the source, are they credible, or do they have a history of not being credible
- Fact check, look for data (numbers), are they working for someone else?
- Look for Bias – who’s making the claim and what do they have to gain?
- New Stations such as CNN, Fox News, and NBC are more reliable than... twitter
- Look at the source... Fox News conservative bias...MSNBC liberal bias
- look for context
- Why was the claim made? Who is making the claim for what reason?
- Is there a bias or reason for bias?
- I can trust all commercials and websites that provide an .edu or .gov since they are required to be factual
- find as much evidence to support claim, make decision based on evidence
- It is relatively easy to tell when someone is lying...
- credibility of the source – how much experience, are they an expert?
- check multiple sources & compare
- Body Language
- When you automatically assume everyone is lying you’re making it a lot easier because you are always on your guard.