

# HOW IS INFORMATION CONSTRUCTED?



## RECOGNIZING A RELIABLE SITE

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WHO'S BEHIND  
THE SITE?

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IS THE INFORMATION  
NEUTRAL?

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DOES THE SITE HAVE  
A GOOD REPUTATION?

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A RELIABLE SITE CLEARLY STATES ITS MISSION, ITS MANDATE AND ITS CONTACT INFORMATION IN THE "ABOUT US" AND/OR "TO CONTACT US" SECTIONS.

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RELIABLE MEDIA HAVE A MANDATE TO PRESENT NEUTRAL AND BALANCED INFORMATION.

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IT IS A RECOGNIZED MEDIA OUTLET, ORGANIZATION OR GOVERNMENT INFORMATION SITE.

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IT'S DIFFICULT TO REACH THE PEOPLE RESPONSIBLE FOR AN UNRELIABLE SITE. OFTEN THE ARTICLES ON THESE SITES ARE UNSIGNED AND UNDATED.

2

USUALLY, UNRELIABLE SITES DON'T PRESENT NEUTRAL INFORMATION. OFTEN, THE AUTHORS OF THESE SITES USE !!!, CAPITAL LETTERS OR PEJORATIVE TERMS.

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THE SITE MAY SHARE SENSATIONALIST INFORMATION REPEATEDLY. OR IT COPIES THE NAME OF A RECOGNIZED SITE.