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FACT-CHECKING ONLINE

THERE ARE SEVERAL ASPECTS TO CONSIDER WHEN CHECKING FACTS AND NEWS ONLINE:



THE ARTICLE SHOULD CONTAIN SOURCES;

THE STATEMENT OR FACT IS PUBLIC AND HAS BEEN EXPRESSED ON PUBLIC FORUMS OR EVENTS;





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HAVE IMAGES THAT MATCH THE TEXT ALONG WITH THE CITED SOURCE;



TO HAVE AN AUTHOR OF THE NEWS AND AN EDITOR OF THE MEDIA; NOT TO HAVE AND NOT TO INCITE HATE SPEECH;



TO HAVE AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT AND MENTION SOURCES NAMED BY NAME AND SURNAME;

THE STATEMENT OR FACT HAS BEEN PUBLISHED IN OTHER PROFESSIONAL MEDIA.

AT LEAST TWO OR THREE OTHER SOURCES SHOULD BE CHECKED EACH TIME TO CONFIRM WHETHER THE NEWS IS TRUE OR NOT!

These conclusions and recommendations are based on the findings from the youth consultation event designed to understand the youth personal experiences on the internet, both positive or negative, and their opinions on what policy actions and which stakeholders should be implementing these actions to improve the users experience.

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