

Debunking Resource List

Trusted Sources to Check Before You Share



Real, trusted places to check claims, scams, and viral stories — fast.

✓ IFCN-Verified Fact-Checkers

AFP Fact Check — Global coverage.

 <https://factcheck.afp.com> ↗

Reuters Fact Check — International wire-service fact checking.

 <https://www.reuters.com/fact-check> ↗

AP Fact Check — U.S. & international statements.

 <https://apnews.com/ap-fact-check> ↗

PolitiFact — U.S. political claims (Truth-O-Meter).

 <https://www.politifact.com> ↗

FactCheck.org — U.S. non-profit, politics & public policy.

 <https://www.factcheck.org> ↗

Science Feedback / Health Feedback — Expert-reviewed science & health claim checks.

 <https://science.feedback.org> ↗

...and dozens more global signatories.

For a full list, visit:

 <https://ifcncodeofprinciples.poynter.org/signatories> ↗



Government & Consumer Protection

FTC.gov — Scam alerts and reporting.

 <https://consumer.ftc.gov/scams> ↗



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USA.gov — Central resource for fraud reporting and official contacts.

 <https://www.usa.gov/scams-and-fraud> ↗

IdentityTheft.gov — Official federal recovery guide.

 <https://www.identitytheft.gov> ↗

Science & Health Accuracy

Science Feedback / Health Feedback — Expert reviews of viral science & health claims.

 <https://sciencefeedback.co> ↗

FDA Recalls & Safety Alerts — Real-time updates on supplements, foods, and drugs.

 <https://www.fda.gov/safety/recalls-market-withdrawals-safety-alerts> ↗

Sam's Tips

Pause before you share — if it sounds shocking, it's designed to.

Cross-check at least two trusted sources.

Bookmark this list — keeping real sources handy is half the battle.

