



Stop accidents before they stop you!

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**E-SAFETY!**

## ABOUT US

We are a group of high schoolers from Colegiul National "Costache Negri" Galati who are trying to spread awareness about one of the problems of our society:

**FAKE NEWS**

**"Fake news is like ice,  
once it comes in contact  
with the heat of the  
truth it  
melts quickly and  
suddenly evaporates."**

— Oche Otokpa

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*DO NOT*

SHARING FAKE NEWS



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## WHAT IS FAKE NEWS?

Fake news is a form of news, usually written and published with the intent to mislead or damage an agency, or a person, or to gain financially or politically using false information in form of a true story or news.

## WHAT IS CRAAP TEST?

The CRAAP Test is a handy checklist to use when evaluating a web resource or any resource. The test provides a list of questions to ask yourself when deciding whether or not a source is reliable and credible enough to use in your academic research paper. CRAAP stands for Currency, Relevance, Authority, Accuracy and Purpose.

## TO IDENTIFY THE FAKE NEWS YOU HAVE TO:

1. **Consider the source**—to understand its purpose.
2. **Read beyond the headline**—to understand the whole story.
3. **Check the authors**—to see if they are real.
4. **Check the date of publication**—to see if the story is relevant and up to date.
5. **Ask experts**—to get confirmation from independent people with knowledge.
6. **Check if the story has been reported anywhere else.**
7. **See if the photo or video look normal.**

## To STOP THE SPREAD OF FALSE INFORMATION YOU HAVE TO:

### Never:

- Share a story you haven't read.
- Share a news story from a source you've never heard of.
- Share clickbait.
- Share a news story without sniffing for CRAAP.

### Always:

- Read beyond the headline and apply the CRAAP Test before sharing.
- Read news stories from first to last word before passing it on. It may not be the story you think it is.
- Make sure the news you consume comes from a trusted source.