The Truth is in Trouble.

Social media and the web have displaced traditional information channels, but many people are unable navigate the daily deluge of memes, tweets, and posts that appear factual, but are often meant to mislead.

You can help your students find reliable, trustworthy sources of information and news with the help of the concepts and tools developed for Stony Brook University's News & Information Literacy course.

GetNewsSmart™ News and Information Literacy Training PD

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10am - 3pm

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Center for News Literacy

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NewsSmart students know how to:

1. Analyze key elements of news reports - weighing evidence, evaluating sources, noting context and transparency - to judge reliability
2. Distinguish between journalism, opinion journalism and unsupported assertion.
3. Identify and distinguish between news media bias and audience bias
4. Blend personal scholarship and course materials to write effectively about journalism standards and practices, fairness and bias, First Amendment issues and their individual Fourth Estate rights and responsibilities
5. Use examples from each day's news to demonstrate critical thinking and civic engagement
6. Place the impact of social media and digital technologies in their historical context
7. Understand and differentiate ethical, legal, social justice, and political issues related to journalism and responsible communication

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Stony Brook's content is aligned to

- CCR ELA Anchor Standards in Reading, Writing, and Speaking and Listening
- Illinois Learning Standards Inquiry Skills cluster
- C3 Framework dimension 3: Evaluating sources and using evidence

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Features of the Stony Brook NewsSmart Model

- Modular & flexible lessons fit into existing coursework
- Continually updated materials based on recent news stories on our websites, newsliteracy.org, and our Digital Resource Center, drc.centerfornewsliteracy.org
- Online access to lesson videos for "flipped" classrooms, or for greater lesson differentiation
- Online access to easy to download course content
- In person training and support in the Chicago area

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