

# Assessing News Stories

- Is the source reliable?
- Is the article current?
- Does the headline reflect the content?
- Is the information attributed?
- Does the article contain author opinion? Is it labeled as such?
- Does the article include different points of view?
- Is the article serious or satire/a joke?
- Does the article pass the “smell test”?

# Different News Outlets

- Larger or smaller scope
- Original or aggregated content
- Different geographic areas
- News medium
- Different market position
- Different audience(s)
- General or subject-specific focus
- News vs. commentary or satire