

How to Fact Check Second Hand Information + Lateral Reading!

Who is sharing this information?
Is this person reliable ?
Why are they sharing this information?
Who is the author of the original information ?
When was it originally published?
Where was it originally published?
What is the author's professional background ?
What's the author's personal background ?
What processes are used to produce the information?
What systems are in place to catch mistakes and correct them?
Why was it originally published?
What claims does the author make?
Are these factual claims or opinion statements?
What evidence does the author use for his/her claims?
Is the evidence from a reliable source ?
What techniques does the author/... use in order to persuade the audience?
What do other sources say about the author and his/her claims?
Check your own biases
Is this source reliable ?
Why? Why not?



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