

# Truth or Trap?

## ONLINE TOOLS TO CHECK CONTENT



### Snopes

Snopes checks viral stories, rumours, and internet claims. It shows where the information came from and explains whether it's real, false, or misleading.

### Google Fact Check Explorer

This tool lets you search the results from trusted fact-checkers after they have checked information. You can see what experts and journalists have already confirmed, corrected, or called out. Paste in a quote or headline to see if it's been checked.

It only shows results for information that has lots of views, not for everything.

Type in what the post says, like a headline or main idea to check it (e.g. Is Elon Musk buying Snapchat?).

### Wayback Machine

This site saves older versions of websites. You can use it to check if something has changed or been deleted.

Paste in a link to see how the page looked before.

### Image look a bit sus?

#### Google Image Search

Use Google images to reverse image search. Upload the image (or a screenshot of the image) by clicking the camera icon to see where else it shows up (or where it was originally posted).

This can help you spot if it's been reused, taken out of context, or linked to other events.

### Pause & Check



#### Search KEY WORDS

Type key words from the post into a search engine to see if trusted sources are saying the same thing, or if it's only being said by one place with no backup.



#### Check real NEWS SITES

Go to places like One News or RNZ to see if the story has been reported by a trusted news site.



#### See where it STARTED

Check when it was posted, then copy the headline or image into a search to see where it first appeared.

**A quick check can help you figure out what's REAL and what's NOT.**

### Hive Moderation's Online Tool

Use Hive Moderation's online tool to check if an image might be AI-generated. It gives a percentage score and extra info, like which tool may have been used to create it.

**Real life is messy. When an image has zero flaws and everything matches, Look closer!**