

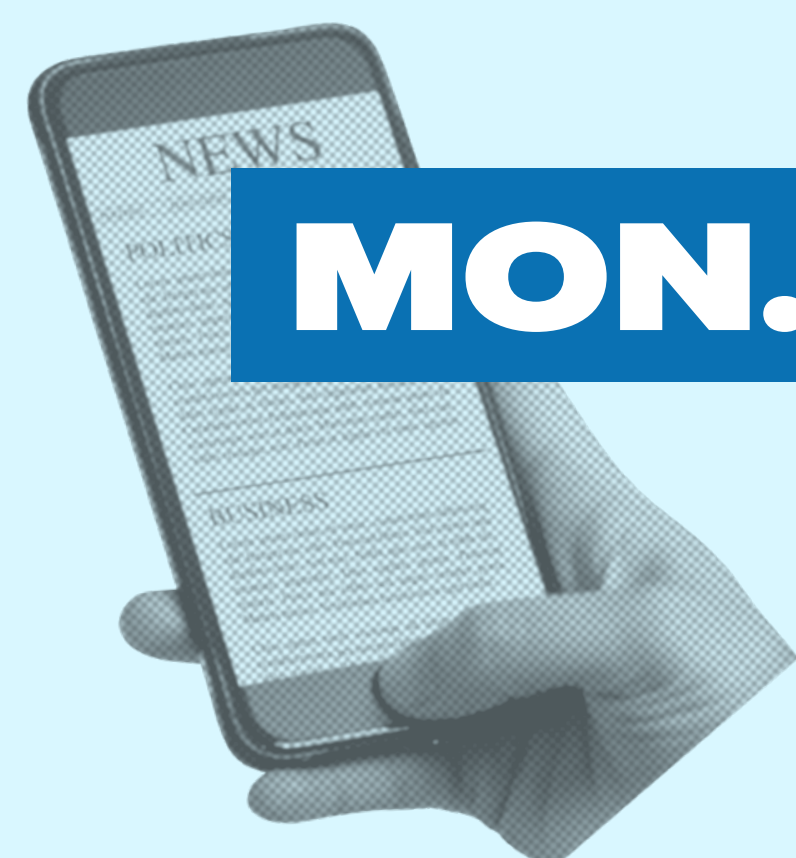
NATIONAL NEWS LITERACY WEEK

Feb. 3-7, 2025
NewsLiteracyWeek.org

Activity Planner

Raise awareness for news literacy every day!

Use these tools from the **News Literacy Project's resource library** to bring news literacy to your community, especially the young people you work with. Each day we suggest a different focus based on our five standards for developing news literacy skills.

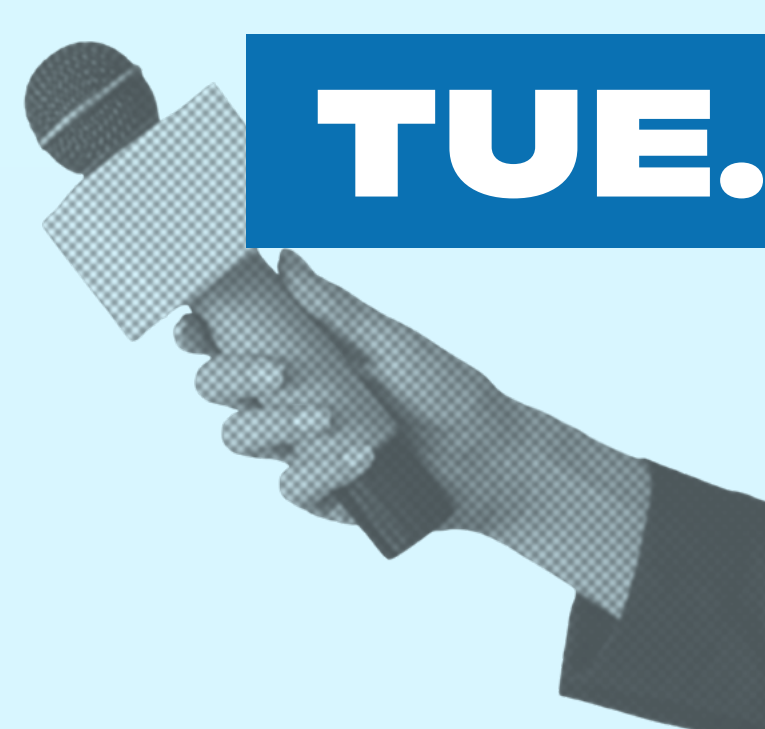


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INFORMATION TYPE

Help others distinguish news from other **types of information** and teach them to recognize both traditional and nontraditional advertisements.

["Is it legit? Five steps for vetting a news source"](#) (infographic)

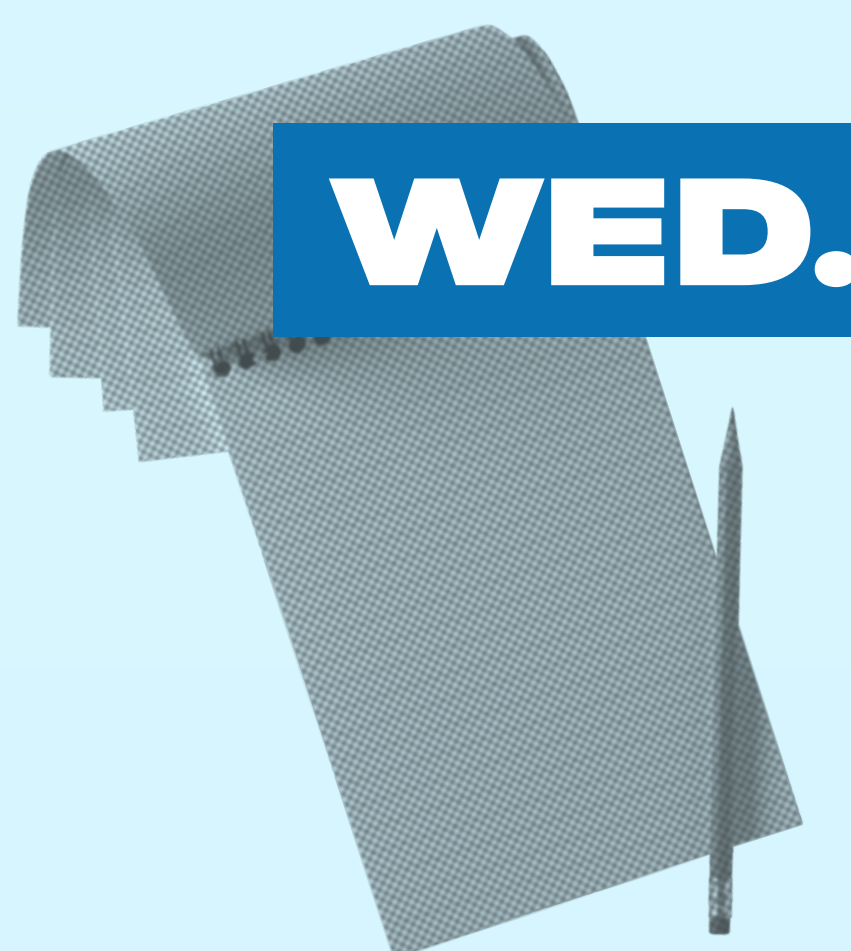


TUE.

FREE PRESS

Help others learn the importance of the **First Amendment** in American democracy and a **free press** to an informed public.

["The First Amendment"](#) (poster)



WED.

CREDIBILITY

Help others understand why **professional and ethical standards** are necessary to produce quality journalism, and how they can apply understanding of those standards to discern **credible information and sources** for themselves.

["Breaking news checklist"](#) (infographic)

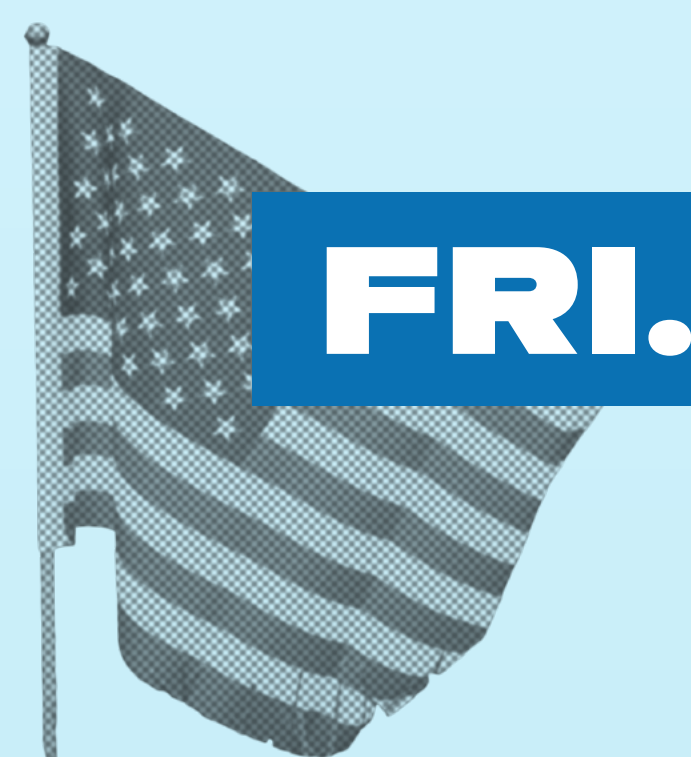


THUR.

VERIFICATION, ANALYSIS AND EVALUATION

Help others learn effective **verification skills** and the ability to detect misinformation and faulty evidence.

["6 things to know about AI"](#) (poster)



FRI.

CITIZENSHIP

Share with others how they can express and exercise **civic responsibility** by seeking, sharing and producing credible information as effective participants in a democracy.

["How to speak up without starting a showdown"](#) (poster)

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EXTRA EXTRA!

- [Tune in to the worldwide News Literacy Week screening of "Trust Me"](#) (documentary film)
- ["Detecting tricks of context"](#) (infographic)
- ["How to teach news literacy in polarizing times"](#) (infographic)

Only have 5 minutes?

Check out and share a post on [RumorGuard](#), which uses debunked viral rumors to teach verification, analysis and evaluation techniques.

RUMOR GUARD