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Not everything online and in the media is what it seems... we need to be cautious when deciding what we believe!



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Important keywords

Sources: Anything which gives information including TV, social media, magazines, books and websites

Critical literacy: Judging the **reliability** of sources

Propaganda: Misleading information which gives a **bias** view

If something is trustworthy



One sided often to encourage a certain view



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Question: How could believing fake news impact someone's life and choices?

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Isolated

Anxious

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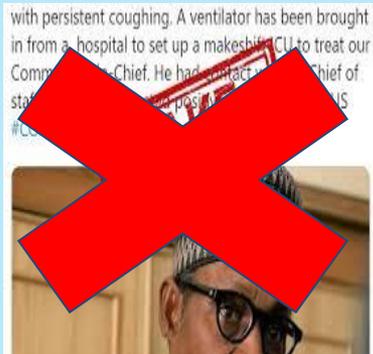


Not trusting people around them

Damaging their health

Spreading false news

How do you decide what you believe?



Today, we will learn a formula to help us stay safe and avoid false news and practise critical literacy!



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**If you can answer these questions,
you can decide if the news is fake!
Let's test it out!**

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WOULD YOU BELIEVE OR SHARE THIS INFORMATION?
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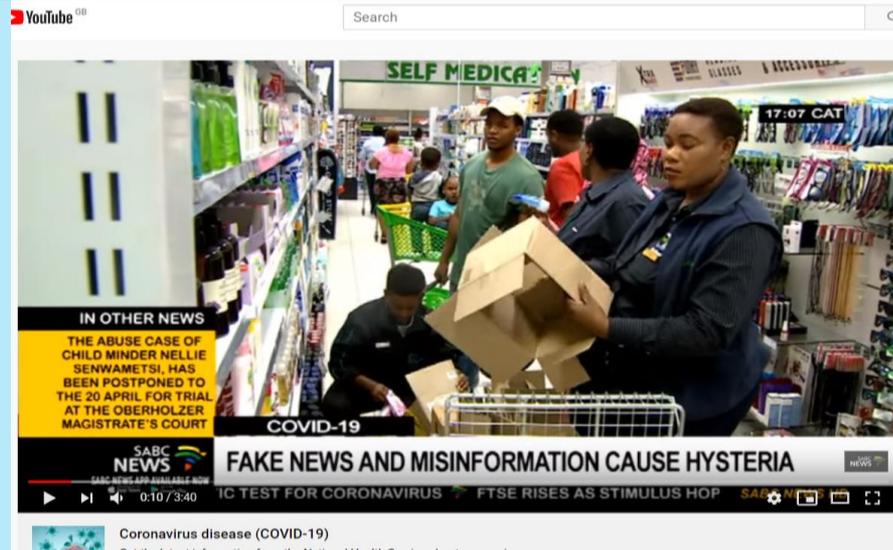
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You don't know this person's classmates uncle- and no name was given. There is no way of knowing if he is a real medical specialist or if this advice is correct. If you can't say exactly who made it, it isn't reliable. Where could you go for real advice on medical issues?

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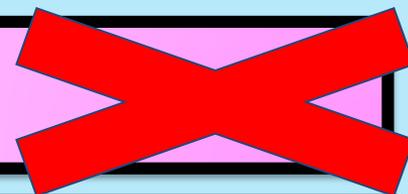
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You receive a text saying "I am a Dr. Tedros Adhanon from the World Health Organisation. These are my 10 ways to avoid COVID... The text then list 10 things to do"



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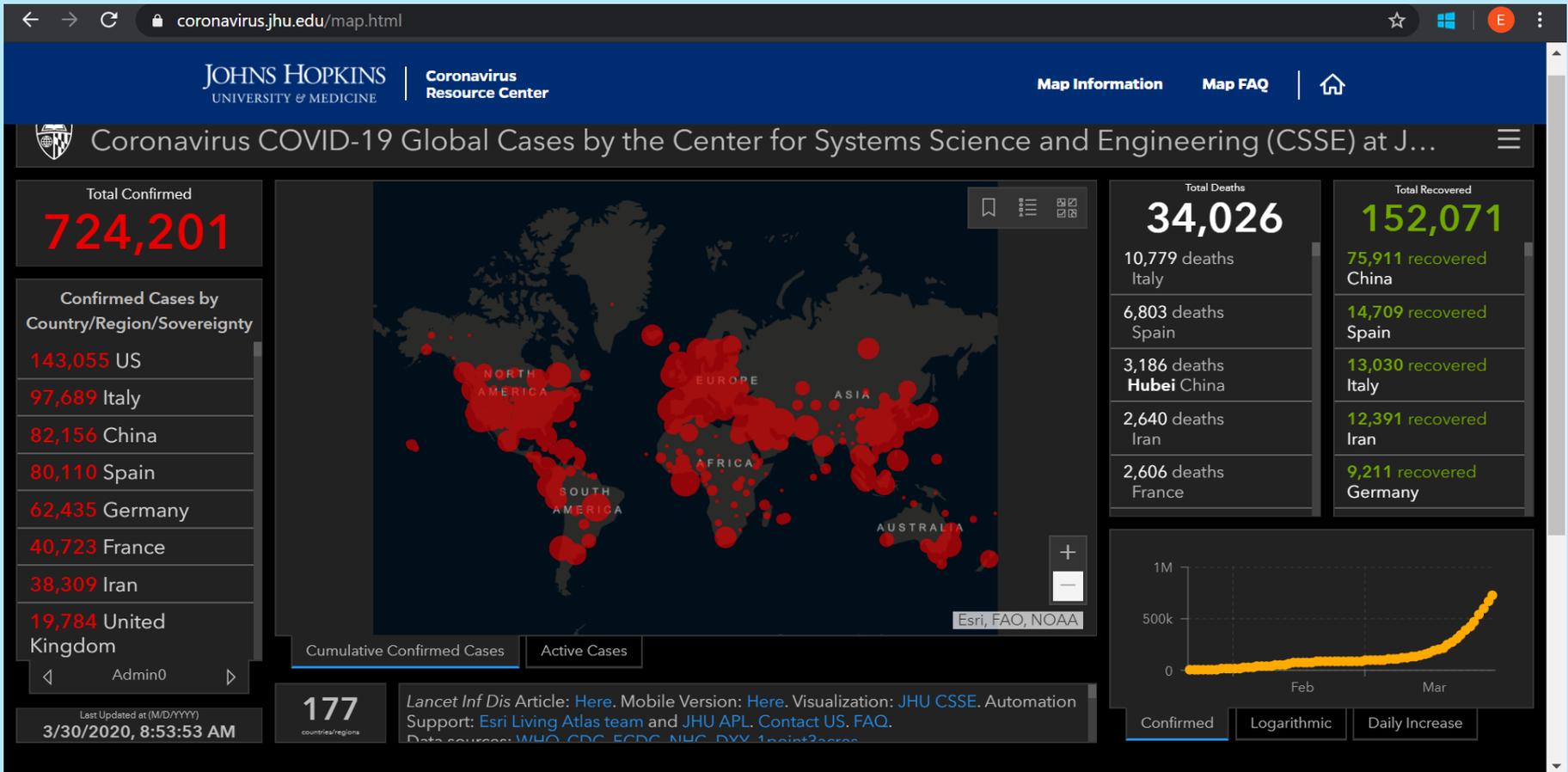
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Dr. Tedros Adhanom is the Head of the World Health Organisation so has a good knowledge of COVID but it is not possible to know if it is really him over a text and reliable medical information should link to a hospital, university or government site- a text by itself is not a reliable source.

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This is a map of cases around the world from John Hopkins' University Medical School. It is updated everyday based on information from hospitals and governments around the world. It is found on the official university website.

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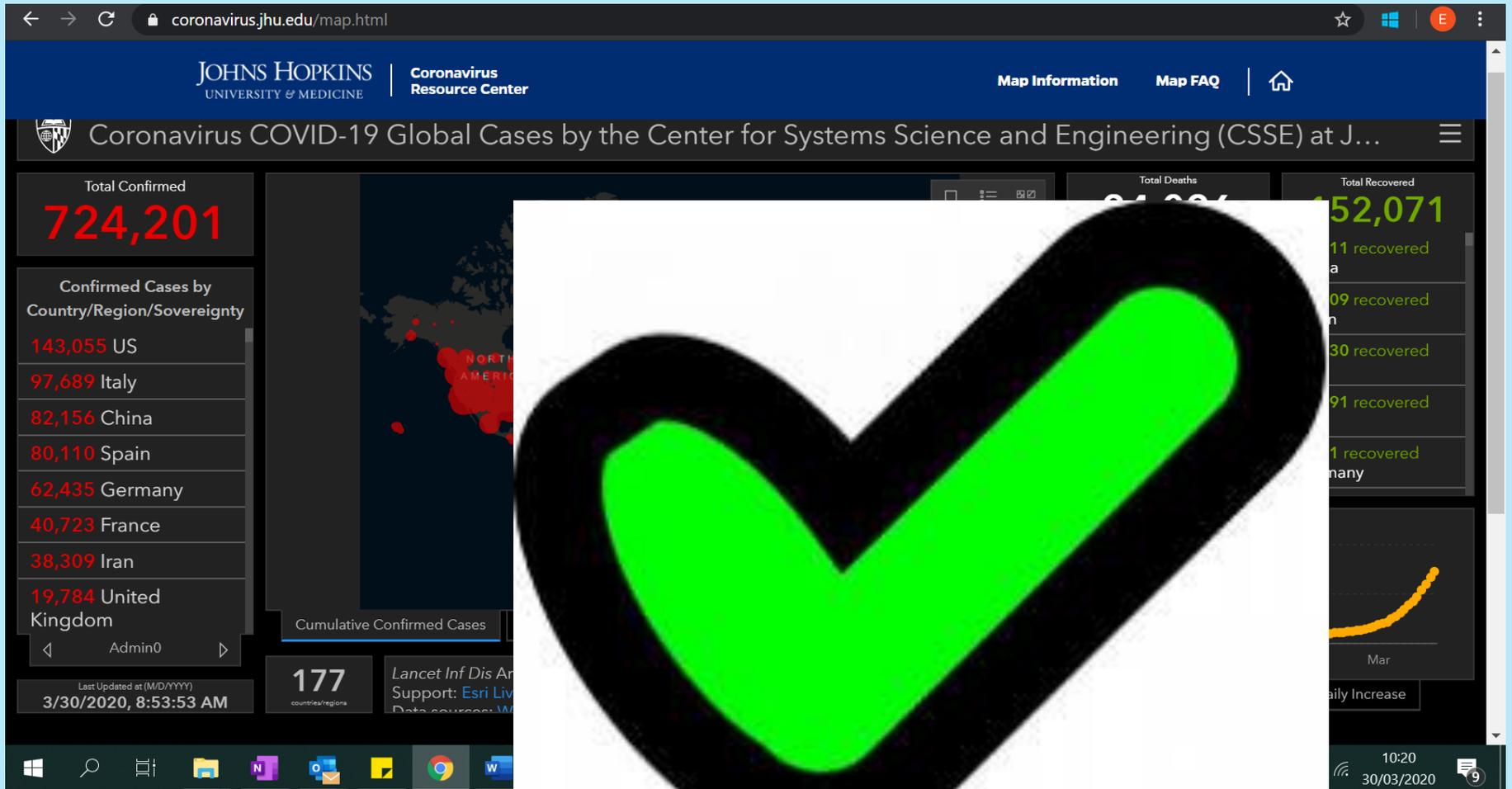
W ho made it? John Hopkins University Research Center

W here was it posted? The official university website

W hen was it made? The information is updated daily

WWW.- We know where it is from and it is posted on an official website from a research university. The information is also up to date. Remember as information is being changed daily, it is important to check if the information that you are reading is new or a few weeks old.

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University Websites

Doctor's advice

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Task:
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NHS site

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youtubers

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Whatever you made is as strange as the materials which you can find online



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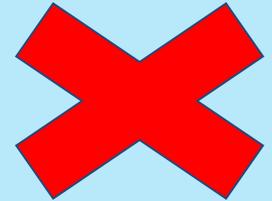
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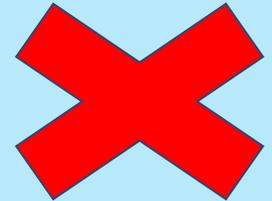
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Can google hits alone help us decide what is and isn't true?

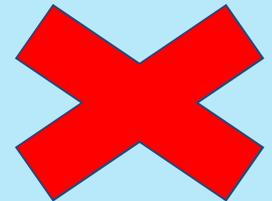
A screenshot of a Google search interface. The search bar contains the text "the moon is made of cheese". Below the search bar, there are navigation tabs for "All", "Images", "Videos", "Shopping", "News", "More", "Settings", and "Tools". The "All" tab is selected. Below the tabs, it says "About 87,000,000 results (0.60 seconds)".



A screenshot of a Google search interface. The search bar contains the text "24 letters in the alphabet". Below the search bar, there are navigation tabs for "All", "Images", "Shopping", "News", "Maps", "More", "Settings", and "Tools". The "All" tab is selected. Below the tabs, it says "About 75,600,000 results (0.60 seconds)".



A screenshot of a Google search interface. The search bar contains the text "cure covid with ice". Below the search bar, there are navigation tabs for "All", "Shopping", "Images", "Videos", "News", "More", "Settings", "Tools", and "SafeSearch on". The "All" tab is selected. Below the tabs, it says "About 24,500,000 results (0.49 seconds)".



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HELPFUL WEBSITE:

If you hear some information but want to check and see if it is real, here are a list of websites which update daily updates.

<https://www.nhs.uk/> - For information on COVID 19 from the National Health Service

<https://coronavirus.jhu.edu/map.html> – For information on the spread worldwide of COVID19

<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus-> For information on the law, isolation and figures for COVID 19 in the UK

<https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019> –For information on worldwide responses to COVID 19

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround> -For child appropriate explanations of COVID 19

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STAY SAFE, STAY
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