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- [“Deepfake videos of Tom Cruise went viral. Their creator hopes they boost awareness.”](#) (Bianca Britton, NBC News).
- [“A new program can animate old photos. But there's nothing human about artificial intelligence”](#) (AJ Willingham, CNN).
- [“Vaccine gaslighting, mask falsehoods and fake cures dominate recent claims added to the CoronaVirusFacts Alliance Database”](#) (Harrison Mantas, Poynter).
 - **Discuss:** Why do you think a significant portion of COVID-19 misinformation is about vaccines?
 - **Idea:** Challenge students to create public service announcements designed to combat the most common COVID-19 misinformation themes like those described in this report.
- [“Google ends sale of ads using individual web tracking data”](#) (Kelvin Chan and Mae Anderson, Associated Press).
- [“Journalism is a public service. So why doesn't it represent the public?”](#) (Angela Yang, Poynter).
- [“Journalists face record levels of persecution globally”](#) (Sara Fischer and Ursula Perano, Axios).
- [“What Americans Know and Don't Know about Facebook and Google”](#) (Christian Staal Bruun Overgaard and Natalie Jomini Stroud).
- [“When Facebook, Twitter Flag Posts as 'Unverified,' Readers Listen”](#) (Robert Preidt, U.S. News & World Report).
- [“Why QAnon Has Attracted So Many White Evangelicals”](#) (Kaleigh Rogers, FiveThirtyEight).
- [“News outlets diverge over airing Trump's CPAC speech”](#) (Joseph Choi, The Hill).
- [“Why we publish editorials: An independent voice for Wisconsin helps hold the powerful to account”](#) (David D. Haynes, Milwaukee Journal Sentinel).
- [“Most women journalists in history haven't been 'notable' enough for Wikipedia. We're changing that.”](#) (Angilee Shah, Poynter).
- [“A New Tool to Measure the Health of Local News Ecosystems”](#) (Knight Foundation).
- [“One Year Into the Pandemic. How Are Health Reporters Doing?”](#) (Chelsea Cirruzzo, Nieman Reports).
- [“Biden White House: message discipline, no news conference”](#) (Jonathan Lemire and Alexandra Jaffe, Associated Press).
- [“America rebalances its post-Trump news diet”](#) (Sara Fischer and Neal Rothschild, Axios).
- [“The Women Who Changed War Reporting”](#) (George Packer, The Atlantic).

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