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Activity 2.3: Practice Investigating Sources

Practice investigating the source with the following examples.

Example 1: Natural News

Here's a story from a health news site called *Natural News*. Before even reading the story, determine if the source is reliable.

Use Wikipedia to learn more about this site, and respond to the questions below.

<https://www.naturalnews.com/>

Do you think *Natural News* is a reliable source of information? Why or why not?

Example 2: SaltWire

Here's a story from a site called SaltWire.com about a 14-year-old who went blind from eating junk food. Again, before reading the story to try to determine if it's true, use the Wikipedia trick to learn more about this source.

<https://www.saltwire.com/prince-edward-island/lifestyles/health/fussy-eater-rendered-blind-by-daily-diet-of-french-fries-and-potato-chips-348038/>

Do you think *SaltWire.com* is a reliable source of information? Why or why not?

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