Current Events

1. Find a news article

- **Newsela (Articles written at different reading levels)**
- Valley News (Upper Valley)
    - If you hit the limit of free articles, use this info to log in:
    - Email: librarymedia@sau70.org, Password: richmiddle
- Concord Monitor (New Hampshire)
- Burlington Free Press (Vermont)
- The Union Leader (New Hampshire)
- Boston Globe
- New York Times
- Chicago Tribune
- The Guardian News originating from Great Britain
- Al Jazeera News originating from the Middle East
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2. Determine if your news is reliable

Use your common sense and ask questions:

- Is this disinformation? Is it misinformation?
- Who is the source? Are they an expert?
- What is the bias? All Sides Bias Chart
- Is this an advertisement or paid content?
- Is this an opinion piece, editorial, or letter to the editor?
- Do other sources corroborate the information?

Check your facts:

- Politifact
- Snopes
- FactCheck
- AP Fact Check

3. Cite your news article

Video Directions

Written directions:

- Once you have found an article, you need to use NoodleTools to make a citation for it. There is a quick link on the library website or click here.
- Log in to your account *via Google* (it won't work if you try to log in with a username and password)
- Create a project called "News Article"
- Click on the "Sources" tab
- Click "Create new citation"
- Choose "Website" (unless you used a paper copy of a newspaper or magazine, in which case you choose "Print or in-hand")
- Choose the type of source you used (Newspaper, radio program, etc.)
- Fill in the information and click "Save"