

Technology and Fake News: A psychological analysis of digital truth making

Using your Kognity Text as a guide, move through the learning helper below in order to learn research, content and concepts related to the effects of technology on a cognitive process, specifically -- Memory

1. What is Fake News? Is fake news good or bad for society? Why?
2. In what ways does Frenda et al. (2013) inform our understanding of fake news and how it operates? In what way does digital technology contribute to the proliferation of fake news if at all?
3. Discuss how Frenda et al. and Loftus and Palmer's "lost in a mall" study are similar and the concept that they demonstrate.
4. Describe how Coman et al. (2016) illustrates how fake news operates in a digital context. What makes a digital context special or unique in this regard? In short, would this phenomena exist without a digital medium? Why or why not?