

1. What is the name of the Twitter account? Do you know anything about this source already? (Although it's okay to start with something like the Twitter profile, you also need to go outside the post!)

The name of the Twitter account is Lois Beckett. No, I rarely pay attention to the news.

2. What can you learn about the person behind the Twitter account? (You will probably need to leave Twitter to do this!)

Lois Beckett is a senior reporter covering gun policy, criminal justice and the far right in the United States. Her Essence Magazine story on PTSD caused by gun violence, "Black America's Invisible Crisis," won a 2015 Deadline Award for public service and a NABJ Salute to Excellence Award in investigative journalism. Previously, she covered the ways politicians use data to target voters—looking at online ad targeting and the data broker industry. She is a frequent guest on nationally syndicated TV and radio programs, including CNN Newsroom, NPR's On Point, KQED's Forum and WAMU's Kojo Nnamdi Show, and also speaks about her reporting at conferences, most recently at the World Forum for Democracy in Strasbourg. With Olga Pierce and Jeff Larson, she won the 2011 Livingston Award for National Reporting, which honors outstanding achievement by journalists under the age of 35. She was also a finalist for a 2012 Livingston Award. Before joining ProPublica, she covered innovation in the news industry for the SF Weekly and the Nieman Journalism Lab.

3. What sources did you use to learn about the person behind the Twitter account? How do you know that these are good sources?

I used Google to learn about Lois Beckett. I got those sources from a website called PROPUBLICA which ProPublica is an independent, nonprofit journalism organization that conducts investigative reporting in the public interest. It pursues high impact investigations on issues of national importance and disseminates those stories through a variety of platforms. It's also a second place of recommendation on Google after I searched and I looked back at her order posts and activities on Twitter which correspond to the facts with ProPublica.

4. Based on your lateral reading, do you think this account is a trustworthy source of information about the school walkouts? Explain.

Yes, I think this account is a trustworthy source of information about the school walkouts because her account has official certification and 4.1 thousand followers. On the other hand, numerous people comment below the information about the school walkouts, regardless of the right or wrong of this event, it is really there.