

Spanish-Language Resources

News, media literacy, and fact-checking (en español)

Spanish-Language Fact-Checking Sites

These sites investigate and debunk false or misleading information circulating on social media, WhatsApp, and the news — publishing their findings directly in Spanish. The ✓ IFCN mark indicates the organization is a verified signatory of the International Fact-Checking Network's (Poynter Institute) Code of Principles, a recognized standard for transparency and nonpartisanship in fact-checking.

Factchequeado

factchequeado.com

The first U.S.-based fact-checking and media-literacy organization focused on Spanish-language misinformation circulating in Latino communities. Users can submit suspicious content via WhatsApp to be checked. Founded by Maldita.es and Chequeado, both IFCN-accredited.

PolitiFact en Español

politifact.com/facts <https://politifact.com/espanol/>

Spanish-language section of the well-known, Pulitzer Prize-winning U.S. political fact-checker, with "True" to "False" ratings.

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Factcheck.org

factcheck.org

Nonpartisan project of the University of Pennsylvania that verifies statements by public officials; some content is available in Spanish through its partnership with Factchequeado.

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Maldita.es

maldita.es

A pioneering Spanish fact-checking outlet, with dedicated sections on hoaxes, data, science, and migration.

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Newtral

newtral.es

Spanish media outlet that fact-checks political statements, viral social media content, and health-related misinformation.

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EFE Verifica

verifica.efe.com

The fact-checking service of the international news agency EFE, covering misinformation in Spain and Latin America.

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AFP Factual

factual.afp.com

The Spanish-language fact-checking section of Agence France-Presse, dedicated to verifying photos, videos, and viral social media posts.

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Chequeado

chequeado.com

An Argentine fact-checking outlet and a leading reference point for fact-checking across Latin America; coordinates the regional LatamChequea network.

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El Sabueso (Animal Político)

animalpolitico.com/sabueso

The fact-checking section of the Mexican outlet Animal Político, focused on public discourse and misinformation in Mexico.

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Colombiacheck

colombiacheck.com

A Colombian fact-checking organization that combats misinformation on social media and in the news.

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General News & Media Literacy Education

Organizations offering lessons, guides, and tools for evaluating news, recognizing misinformation, and consuming media critically — with Spanish-language content available.

News Literacy Project (NLP)

newslit.org <https://newslit.org/families/>

A nonpartisan education nonprofit dedicated to news literacy. Offers materials, videos, and activities in Spanish (including its "Elecciones: Infórmate, no te dejes engañar" campaign) on identifying election misinformation and evaluating sources.

Common Sense Media / Common Sense Latino

commonsensemedia.org/es

Reviews, family guides, and articles about media and technology that are translated into, and originally created in, Spanish — including tips for talking with kids about the news.

MediaWise (Poynter Institute)

poynter.org/mediawise <https://www.poynter.org/mediawise/programs/en-espanol/>

A Poynter Institute initiative that teaches quick online-verification techniques; some content and collaborations (including with Factchequeado) are available in Spanish.

Resources for Families & Educators

Tools designed for parents, teachers, and librarians supporting children and teens in developing critical media skills.

Checkology en Español (News Literacy Project)

newslit.org/educators/checkology

A free virtual classroom with interactive lessons on misinformation, media bias, and critical thinking; select activities are available in Spanish.

La Brújula Mediática (Spain's Ministry of Education)

epale.ec.europa.eu BROKEN

A free Spanish-language media-literacy guide with activities for secondary classrooms.

Before you share a news story, ask:

Who published it, and why? • Do other reliable sources report the same thing? • Do the date, photo, or video actually match the current event? • Does the headline accurately reflect the content? If you're not sure, check one of the fact-checking sites on this list before sharing.

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