IO7 – MOOC for Teachers

Self-directed Learning Resource 3

Topic:	Evaluating data, information and digital content
Title:	Six Fake News Techniques and Simple Tools to Vet Them
Time:	It will take you 40 minutes to review this blog post, and to take note of what is important to you.
Type of Resource:	Blog Post
Content of the Resource	Exposing fake or manipulated images is quite possible with the proper tools and techniques. In this tutorial, six fraud scenarios are explored, along with step-by-step instructions on vetting their accuracy or inaccuracy: 1. Photo manipulation — Easy to check, using tools such as Google Reverse Search. 2. Video tricks — Close examination of the video and finding the original video are among the lessons here. 3. Twisting Facts — Watch for deceptive headlines, opinions presented as facts, distortions, made-up facts and neglected details. 4. Pseudo-Experts, Imagined Experts and Misrepresented Experts — How to check their credentials and their statements. 5. Using the Media — Watch for false claims gained by referencing mainstream media. 1. 6. Manipulating Data — Look at the methodology, the questions, the clients and more.
Link to resource:	https://gijn.org/six-fake-news-techniques-and-simple-tools-to-vet-them/