

SOCIAL MEDIA

a handy guide to sharing responsibly

We're living in a fast-paced world of information overload. We see it, we click it, we read it, we share it.

Here are some best practices and tips to make sure what you're consuming and spreading is accurate and helpful.

KEEP IT POSITIVE

Post and share positive messages and statuses that are helpful, not hateful or harmful.

CHECK THE DOMAIN

Look at the domain name or URL of the story. Is it a reputable site? Beware of names like, "usatoday.com.co" which mimics real news organization "usatoday.com".

BE RESPECTFUL

Keep your comments respectful and combat negativity with positivity.

FACT CHECK

If you're unsure if the story is true, look it up on a fact-checking site like snopes.com or do a google search to see if any reputable organizations are reporting on it.

BLOCK AND REPORT

Report harmful, inappropriate content and block users that continue to share it.

PAY ATTENTION

Is the story sensational? Are there spelling errors? Do they use extra punctuation????!! If you answered yes to any or all, the article is most likely not from a credible source.



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