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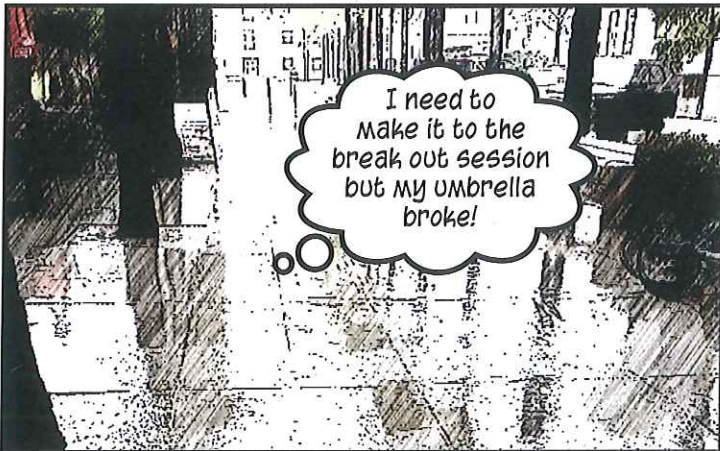
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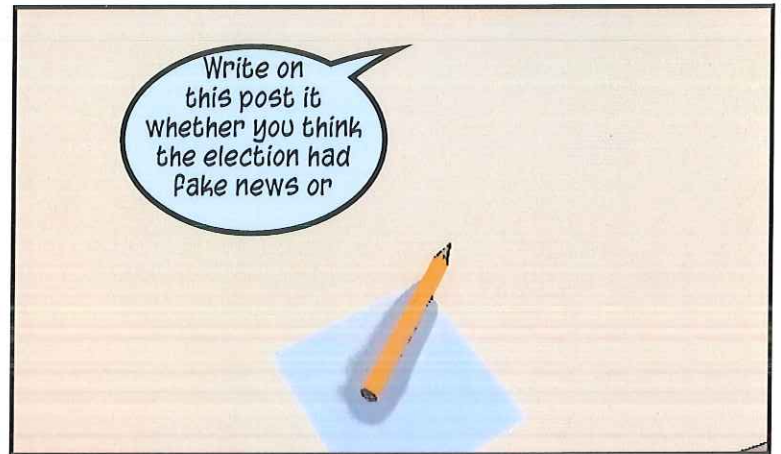
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Going to the library



Library room 118

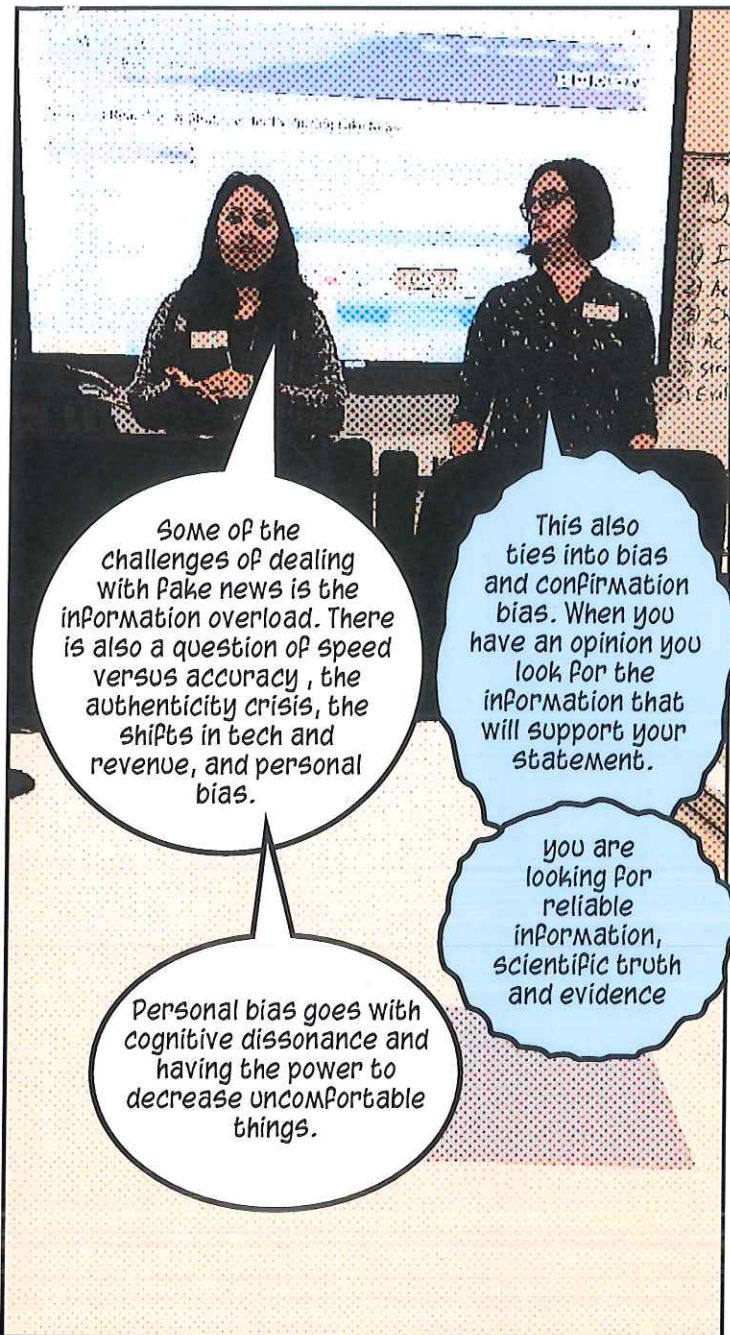


Everyone said yes



Your words here...



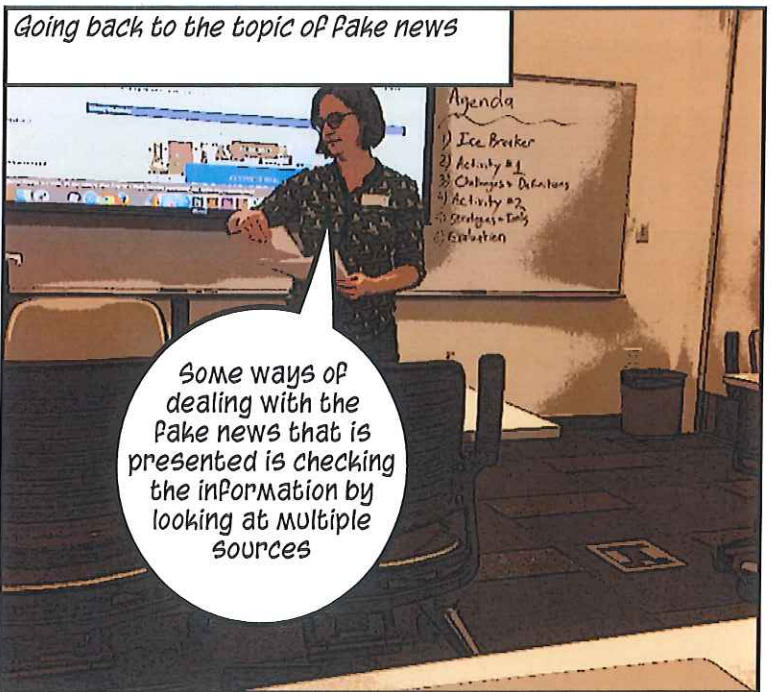


Some of the challenges of dealing with fake news is the information overload. There is also a question of speed versus accuracy, the shifts in tech and revenue, and personal bias.

This also ties into bias and confirmation bias. When you have an opinion you look for the information that will support your statement.

you are looking for reliable information, scientific truth and evidence

Personal bias goes with cognitive dissonance and having the power to decrease uncomfortable things.



Going back to the topic of Fake news

Some ways of dealing with the fake news that is presented is checking the information by looking at multiple sources

Agenda
 1) Ice Breaker
 2) Activity #1
 3) Changes & Debates
 4) Activity #2
 5) Strategies - Info
 6) Evaluation

Scenario: Election Results
 Your Uncle Bob sends you a link on Facebook to the following

Donald J. Trump
 @realDonaldTrump

In addition to winning the Electoral College landslide, I won the popular vote if you deduct the millions of people who voted illegally

53,921 likes 163,305 retweets

3:33 PM - 27 Nov 2016

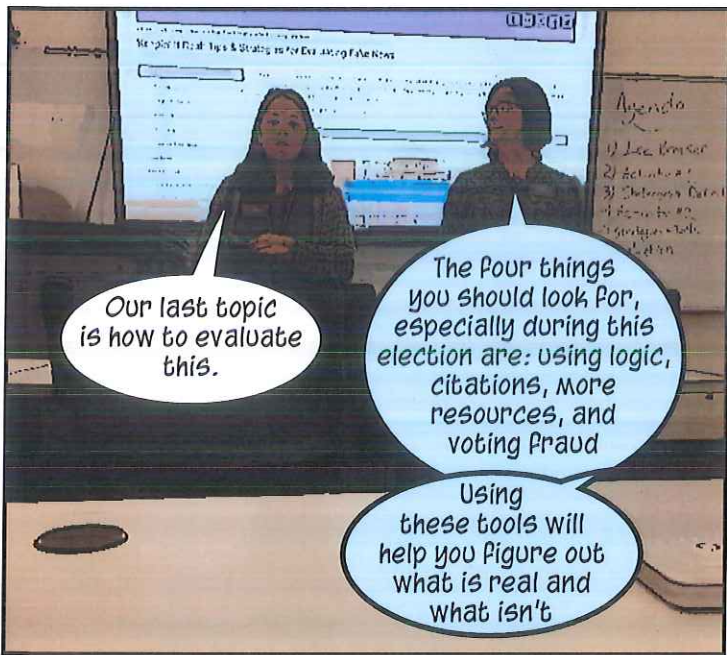
Take this paper and think about these questions and how this tweet affects people.

Take a few minutes to describe your initial (and honest) reactions.

1. **Emotions** – How does this story make you feel?
2. **Values** – How does this information fit in with your value system? How are you being influenced by your own values and beliefs? How does this story fit in with Uncle Bob's values?
3. **Critical thinking** – How does this new information compare to your existing knowledge about the topic? How would you evaluate this information? Please describe the steps you would take to fact check this tweet.
4. **Reflection** – Why do you think Uncle Bob shared this? How might you respond and why?

This was a very interesting talk. I thoroughly enjoyed it.

End of discussion



Our last topic is how to evaluate this.

The four things you should look for, especially during this election are: using logic, citations, more resources, and voting fraud

Using these tools will help you figure out what is real and what isn't