

# Fact Checking Made Easy

## Recommended Fact Checking Resources

### Books

*The Associated Press Stylebook and Briefing on Media Law*

*The Fact Checker's Bible: A Guide to Getting It Right* by Sarah Harrison Smith

*Verification Handbook: A definitive guide to verifying digital content for emergency coverage* - downloadable free at <http://verificationhandbook.com/>

### Websites on hoaxes and urban myths

Snopes <http://www.snopes.com>

Hoax Busters <http://www.hoaxbusters.org/>

Lazy Truth <http://www.lazytruth.com>

Full Fact <https://fullfact.org/>

### Websites that help you check specific facts

Librarian-recommended reference sources <http://www.ipl.org/>

Statistics portal <http://www.libraryspot.com/statistics.htm>

WhoWhatWhen: <http://www.sbrowning.com/whowhatwhen/index.php>

Wikipedia <http://www.wikipedia.com>