

Watch/Discussion Party
Crash Course: Navigating Digital Information

Episode 1: Online Information

League of Women Voters Mission

Empowering Voters.
Defending Democracy

League of Women Voters Vision

We envision a democracy where every person has the desire, the right, the knowledge and the confidence to participate.

Kittitas County LWV

- Established in 1968
- Membership open to anyone age 16 and older
- Website: <https://kittitasleague.org>
- YouTube Channel: [LWV Kittitas Channel](#)
- This program will be archived on YouTube, so if you do not want to be on the video, turn your camera off and rename yourself.

Katherine Murphy

- League member since 2017
- Trained since high school in research, journalism, debate, technical writing
- BA Anthropology
- MS – Human-Centered Design & Engineering
- 40+ years of patient advocacy

Poll: Primary Source?

- Cable or Broadcast TV or Radio
- Public Radio & TV including BBC, CBC
- Print Newspapers & Magazines
- Digital Versions of Print News/Mags
- Independent Creators on Social Media
- Combination or Other

Decision Making

“The quality of our information directly shapes the quality of our decisions, and the quality of our decisions, of course, shape the quality of our shared experience as humans.”

John Green, Crash Course, Navigating Digital Information, Ep. 1, Online Information

Avoid Sharing

- Misinformation
- Disinformation
- Hate Speech
- Propaganda

Why Trust A Website

(Survey Results HS, College, & Professors)

- How it looks
- Whether I've used it before
- Who referred me to it

Hmm...Not good choices

Evaluating Information

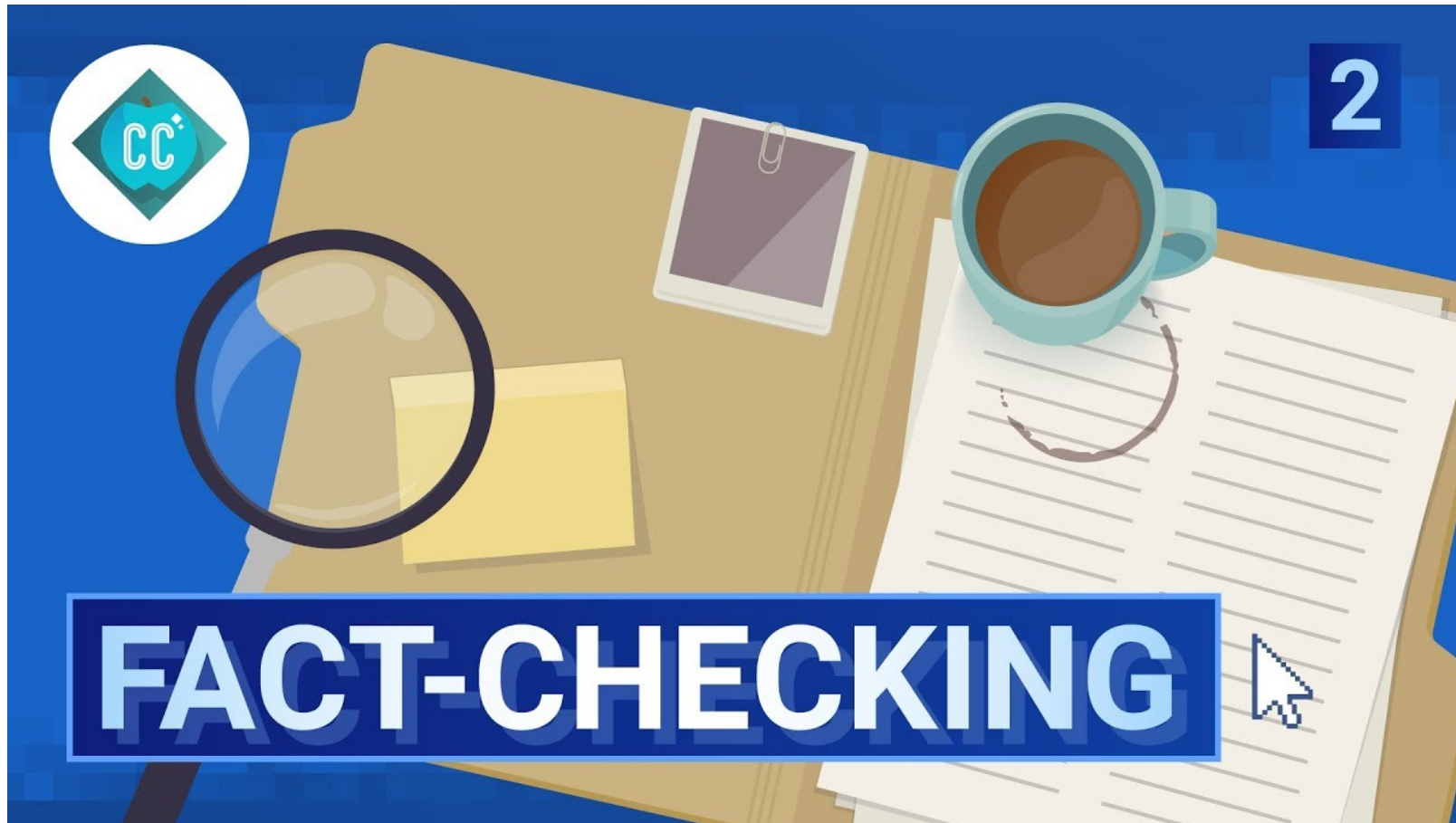
“As a species, we are not very good at evaluating quality of information.”

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Outsmarting Human Minds

- We can get better at evaluating information-- [https://
outsmartinghumanminds.org](https://outsmartinghumanminds.org)
- It requires understanding our biases
- It requires practice

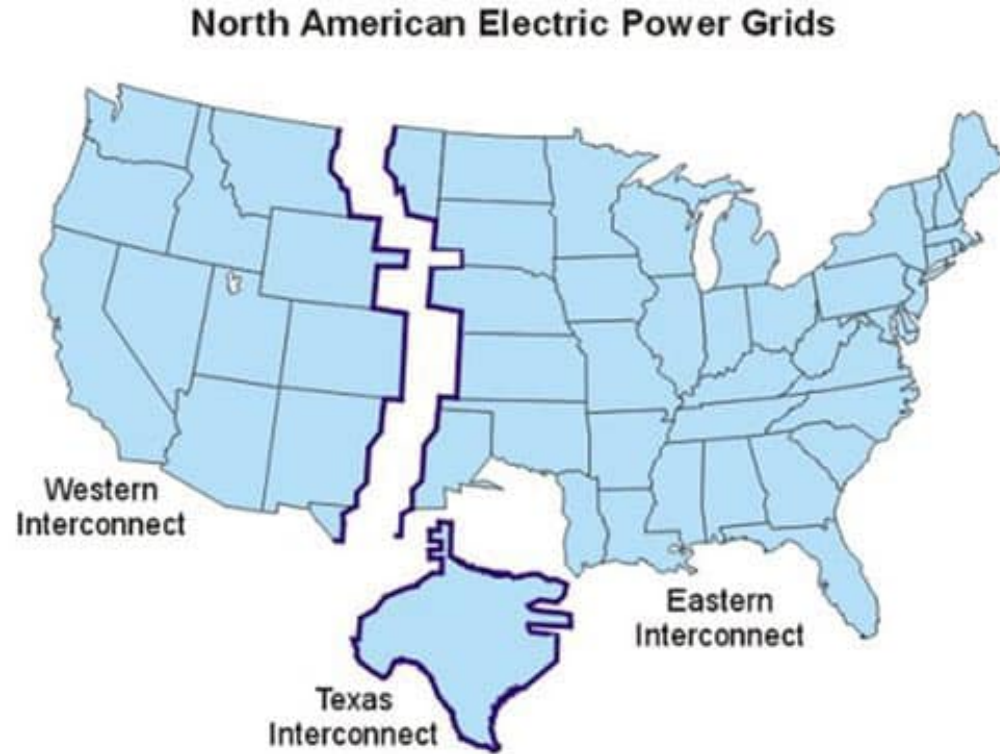
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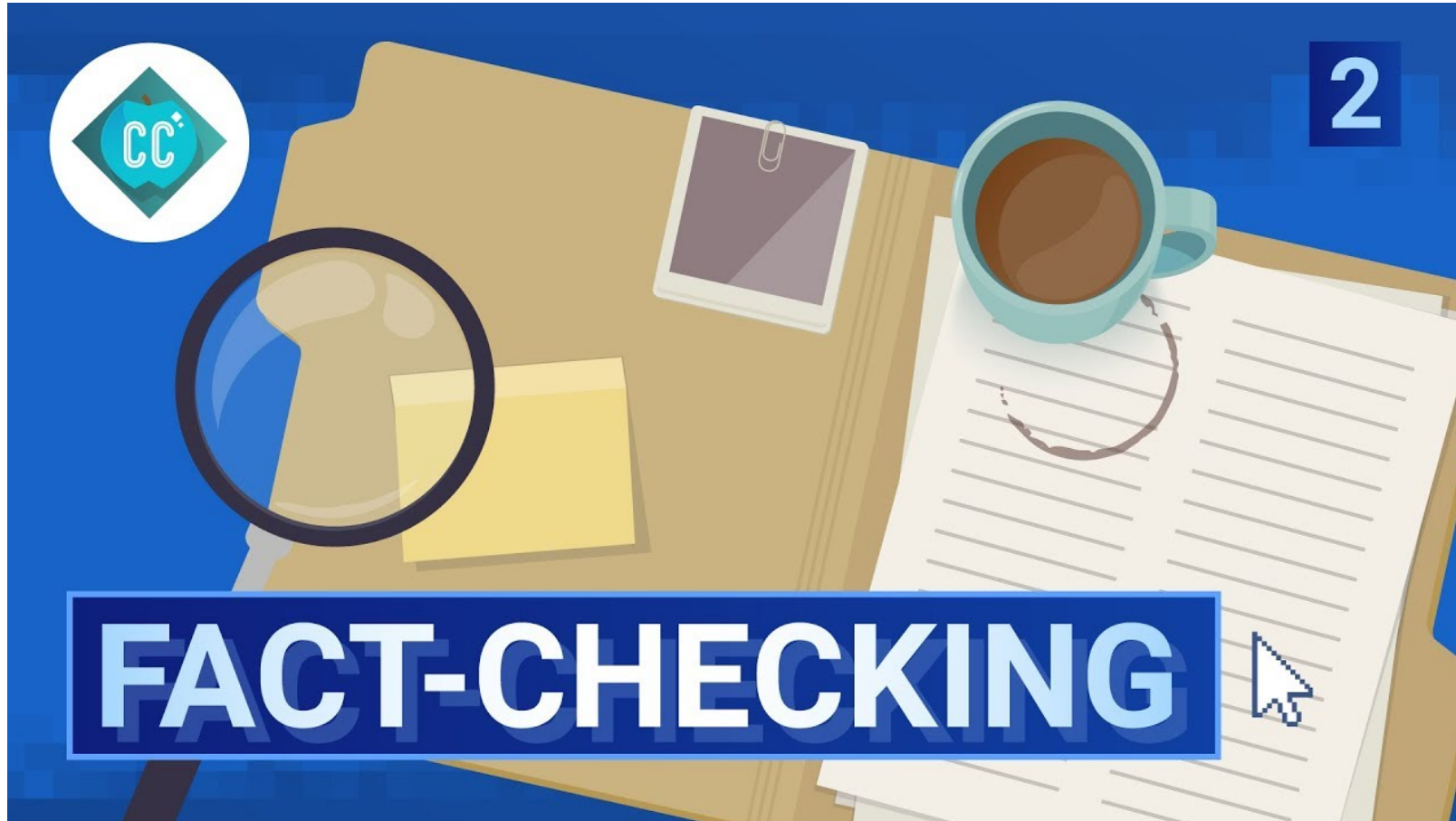
Fact Checking

War of the Worlds

Fact Checking Texas Energy Grid



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FACT-CHECKING

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- For slides/links, visit our blog at <https://kittitasleague.org>
- To continue the discussion, visit our League of Women Voters of Kittitas County on Facebook, @Kittitas_LWV on Twitter, or @kittitas_league on Instagram