

Watch/Discussion Party

Crash Course: Navigating Digital Information

Episode 4: Deciding Who to Trust

League of Women Voters Mission

- Established 1902
- Empowering Voters.
Defending Democracy
- LWV of Kittitas County since 1968
- Nonpartisan educational & political
grassroots organization

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

Media Bias/Fact Check

- Independent media outlet
- Dedicated to educating the public on media bias & deceptive news practices
- Goals: Inspire action, reject overtly biased media & return to an era of straightforward news reporting.

Expert Paradox

Since none of us are experts at everything, we have to trust information from other sources

What is the Source's Expertise

- Author's profession & education
- Source's verification process
- Source's bias & perspective
- How source acknowledges & corrects mistakes

Recognize the Category & Intent

- News—to inform
- Opinion—to persuade
- Advertisements—to sell
- Disinformation—to mislead
- Entertainment—elements of all

Where to Get More Training

- Making Sense of the News: News Literacy for Digital Citizens
- University of Washington Center for Informed Public

What We Practice, We Become

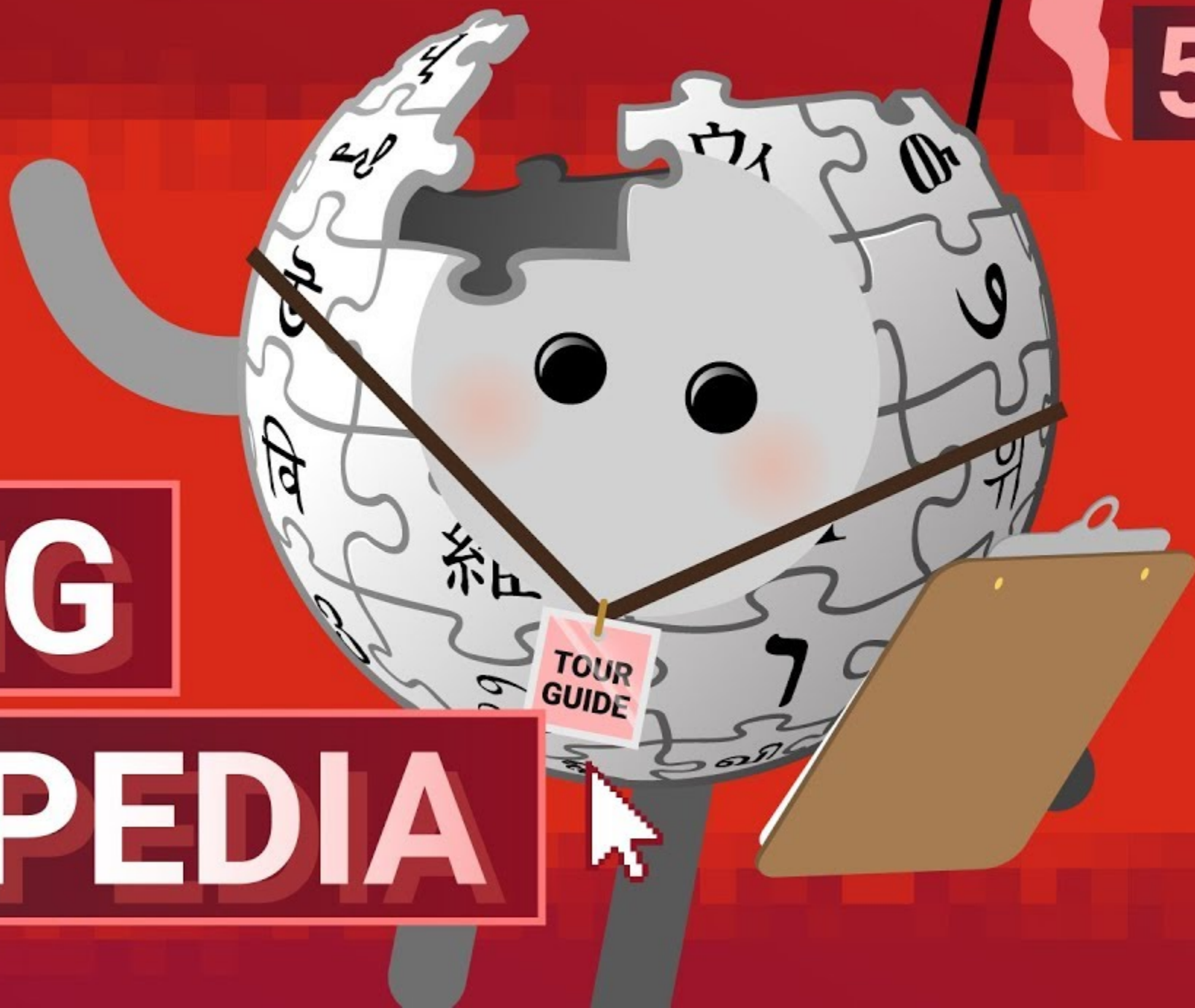
- Do you share why you trust or distrust particular sources?
- Do you add content to the information you post?
- Do you correct yourself when you post misinformation?



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OnBeing Interview

- Jimmy Wales, “The Sum of All Human Knowledge
- <https://onbeing.org/programs/jimmy-wales-the-sum-of-all-human-knowledge-2/>

Thank You

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WHO TO TRUST TAKE-AWAYS

What is
news
source's
expertise?*

What is
news
source's
perspective?

Leave a
source to
understand
it.

Only share
verified
information

Learn the
difference
between truth
& opinion

No one is an
expert on
everything

*Author's profession & education, info process, catching & correcting mistakes