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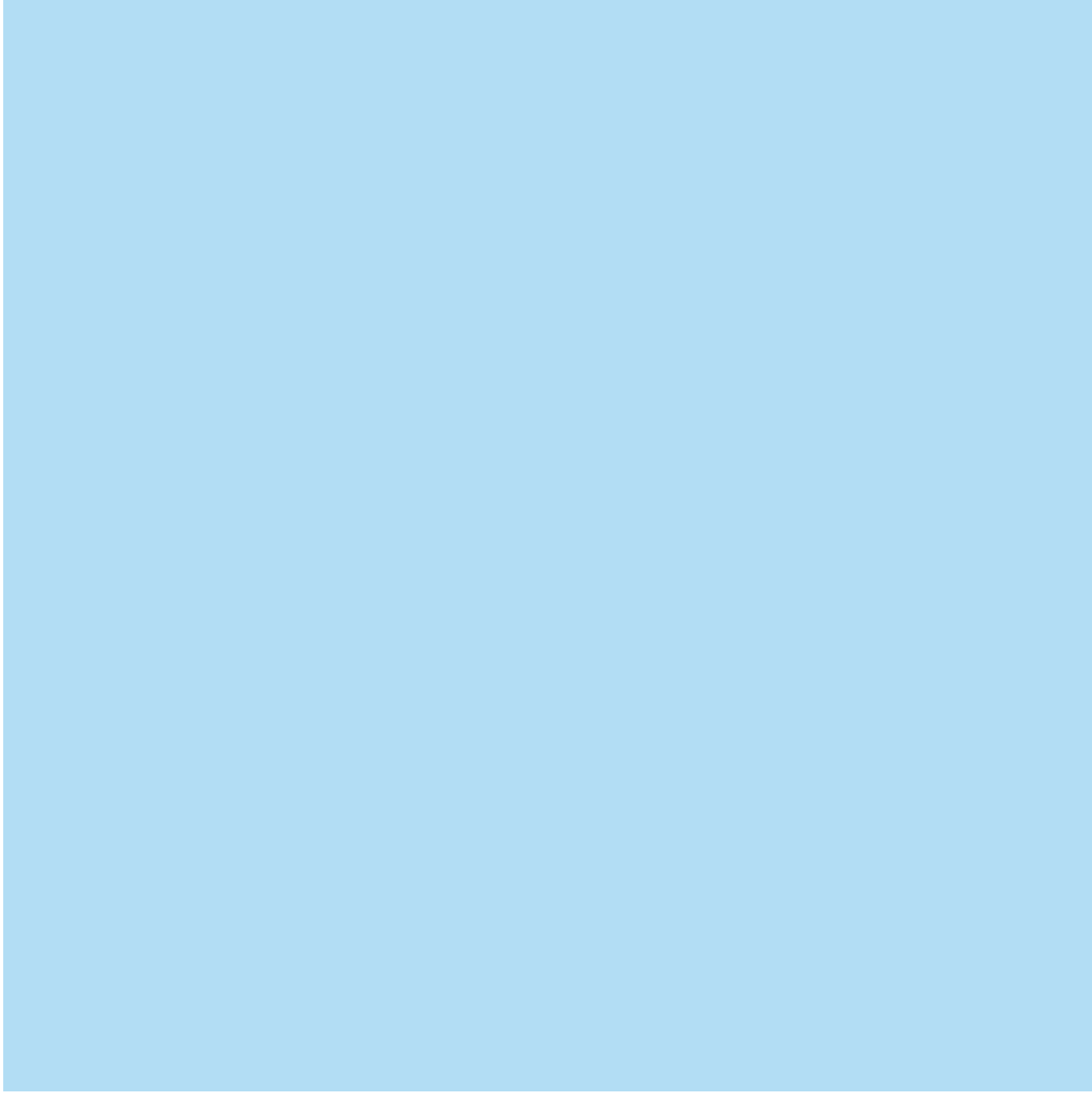
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Definition of fake news

Fake news or Hoax are false stories that were invented with the intent to mislead in order to gain financially or politically, normally they are exaggerated, or patently false headlines that are used to grab attention.
It can be a text, photos or videos.

Types of fake news

Fabricated content
-The content is 100% false, designed to deceive and do harm

Satire
-No intention to cause harm but has intention to fool

Manipulation
-when genuine information or images are manipulated to decieve

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How to recognize fake news

1-Check the source
2. Check the author
3. Check other sources
4. Maintain a critical mindset
5. Check the facts
6. Check the comments
7. Check your own biases
8. Check whether it's a joke
9. Check images are authentic
10. Use a fact-checking site

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How do hoaxes affect lives?

Studies have shown that fake news can create confusion and misunderstanding about important social and political issues.

Fake News Can Affect Your Grades

If you use sources that have false or misleading information, you may get a lower grade.

Fake News Can Be Harmful to Your Health

There are many fake and misleading news stories related to medical treatments and major diseases. Trusting these false stories could lead you to make decisions that may be harmful to your health.

Fake News Makes It Harder For People To See the Truth

A study suggests that fake-news panic, rather than driving people to abandon ideological outlets, It's driving consumers to drop some outlets, to simply consume less information overall, and even to cut out social relationships."

Deepfakes

In deepfakes, this means changing one person's face into another's, in ways a human editor might not think of or would be unable to detect.

The "deep" in deepfake refers to "deep learning". It's this element, and the fact the faces are generated by a computer, that makes deepfakes different to — and potentially more dangerous than — fakes that have been manually created by humans.

It can be used to fake a political speech or a famous person, causing a controversy.

Thank you :)

Fake news is false or misleading information presented as news. It often has the aim of damaging the reputation of a person or entity, or making money through advertising revenue. However, the term does not have a fixed definition, and has been applied more broadly to include any type of false information, including unintentional and unconscious mechanisms, and also by high-profile individuals to apply to any news unfavourable to their personal perspectives.