

Mobile Media Literacy Tips for the Notification Generation



CURATE NOTIFICATIONS CAREFULLY.

- Check your settings to see which apps have permission to send you notifications.
- Make sure the apps you've selected are credible and that together they offer a variety of viewpoints.



CHOOSE "READER MODE" IN BROWSERS.

- Some browsers offer Reader modes that eliminate ads and make real content easier to identify.



CLEAR BROWSER HISTORY FROM TIME TO TIME.

- In your settings, select the browser app, then clear the history. This interrupts the "filter bubble" algorithms that use your browsing history to determine what information you see.



CONSIDER ALL THE SOURCES.

- Just because your friend or relative shared it doesn't make it credible.
- Trace information back to its original source.



SCRUTINIZE 1ST. SHARE 2ND.

- Sharing is easy, but skepticism is healthy. Think, check and verify before you share.

94% of young people report having a smart phone.*

85% of young people access news on mobile devices.*

75% of students can't distinguish between real news and fake news on social media.**

*Pew Research Center (2018)

**Stanford University (2016)