# Directions

Use the checklist below to **evaluate** the credibility of information you find online.

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| Internet Investigator Checklist |
| **✓ Read closely.** *Does it make sense? Is it believable?*  Identify the main idea by analyzing the text features and webpage and by reading the text. Take note of anything that is surprising or hard to believe or that gives you a strong emotional reaction. |
| **✓ Analyze the source.** *Does it come from a credible, unbiased source?*  Find out information about the site owner and author by exploring the site and searching the web. |
| **✓ Look for corroboration.** *Do other credible sources say the same thing?*  See if the main idea and key points of the article are also reported by other credible sites. |

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| **1.** | [The case for allowing 16-year-olds to vote](https://www.vox.com/policy-and-politics/2016/11/7/13347080/voting-age-election-16) |  |  |  |

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| **2.** | [Top Ten Reasons to Lower the Voting Age](https://www.youthrights.org/issues/voting-age/top-ten-reasons-to-lower-the-voting-age/) |  |  |  |

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| **3.** | [Voting Age Lowered to Twelve in Handful of States](https://drive.google.com/open?id=1FIP51vD2ugWcsQUgK7xfd21Hh3I3S9_Xk9UPJW-ZFfU) |  |  |  |

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