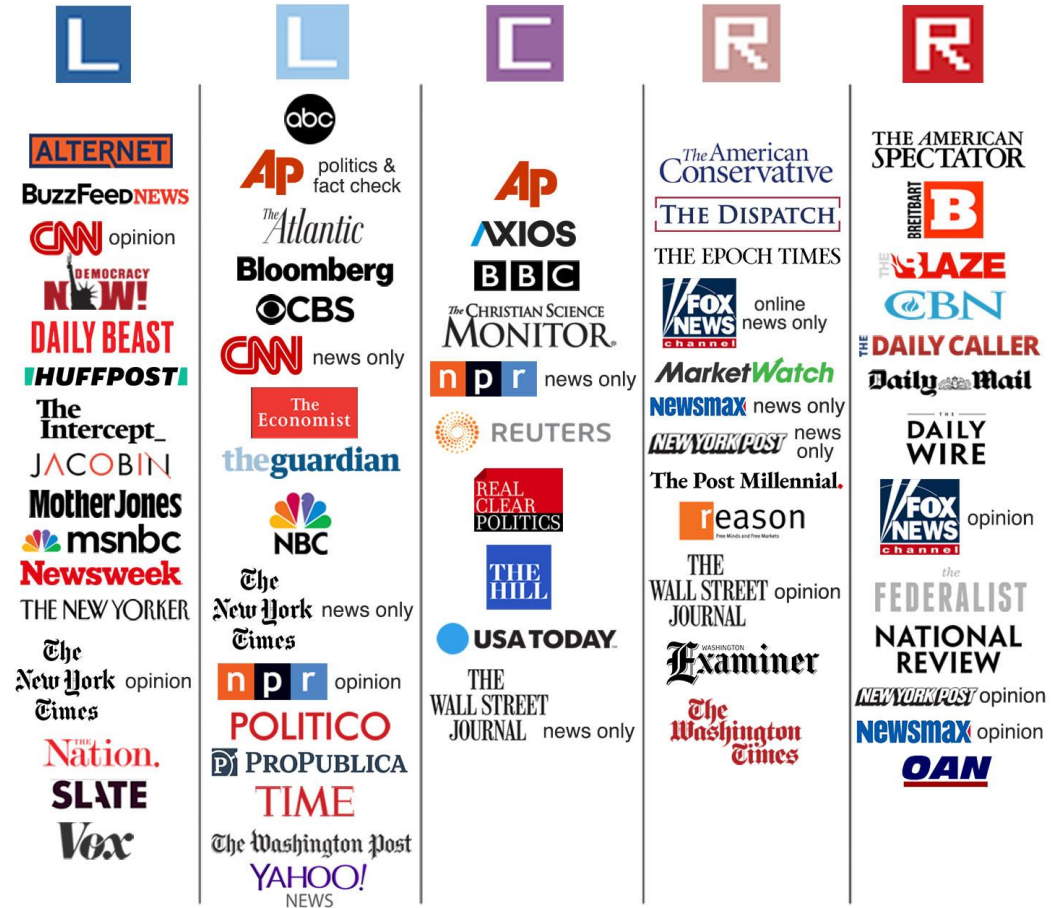


# Research and Additional Independent Reading



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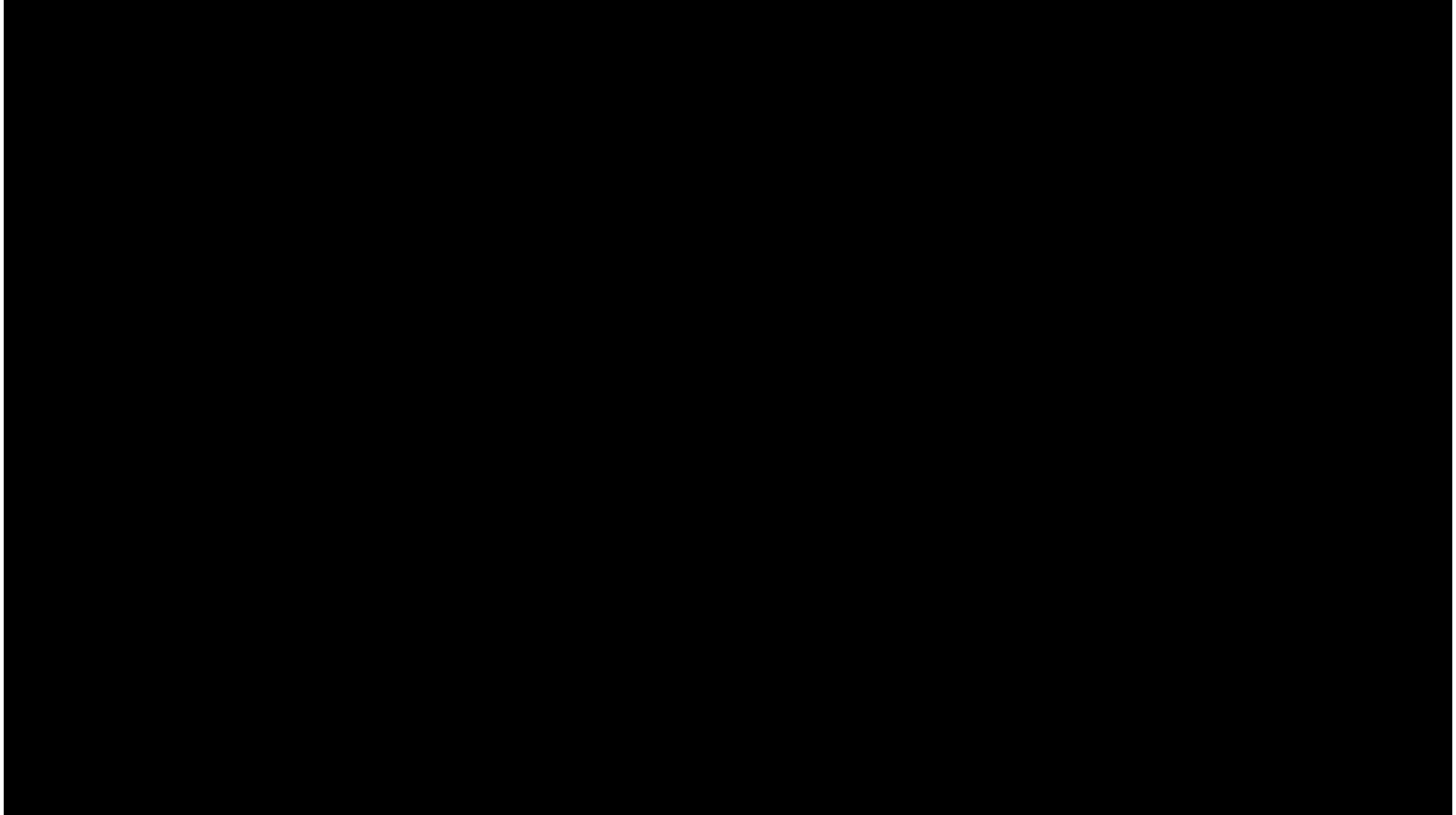


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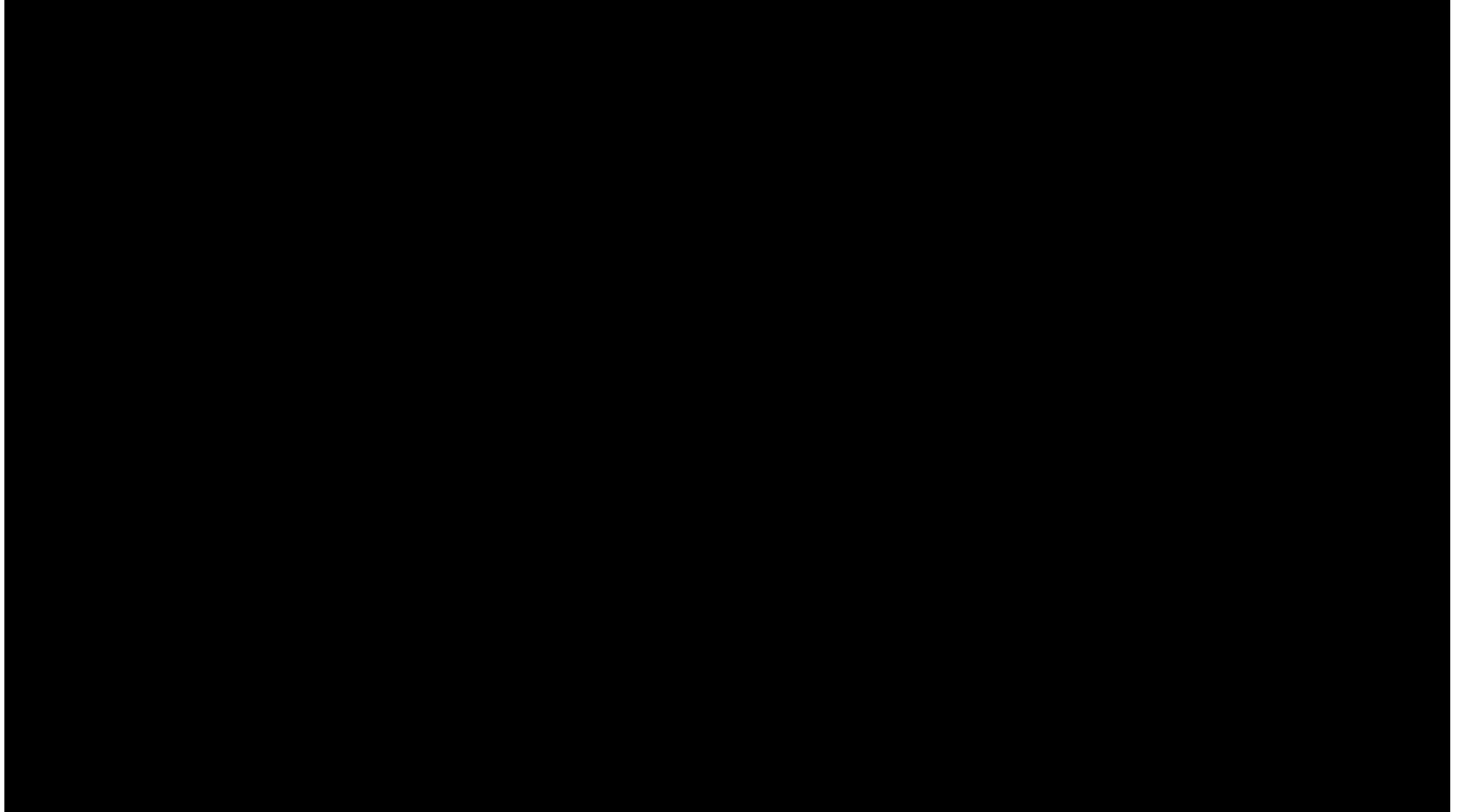
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# Sources of FAKE news



Source	Strengths	Weaknesses
The Sun Newspaper Tabloid press		
The Telegraph Newspaper Broadsheet newspaper.		
Wikipedia		
USGS – United States Geological Survey		
BBC – Power of the Planet Book to accompany the TV series.		
Interview with an eyewitness.		
Text Book extract (Earth Science 2003)		

Source	Strengths	Weaknesses
<b>The Sun Newspaper Tabloid press</b>	Concise and easy to read (most Sun articles are written for an audience with a reading age of 13). Emphasis on the human interests so good for social effects and good for quotes. Current i.e. up to date	Information maybe oversimplified/dumbed down. Exaggerations and sensationalist language used to help sell papers/profit driven. Political bias traditionally quite right wing in its views.
<b>The Telegraph Newspaper Broadsheet newspaper.</b>	Concise but aimed at higher reading age and hence more detail than tabloids. Good for quotes.	Still its main purpose is to sell newspapers so there may be some sensationalism. Political bias – quite right wing views – Tori-graph
<b>Wikipedia</b>	Concise and easy to understand. Good for key definitions. It has hyperlinks to additional linked concepts and keywords.	Self-editing so potentially there could be inaccuracies and mistakes.
<b>USGS – United States Geological Survey</b>	A government organisation – public sector not driven by profit. Articles are written by experts in their field and these articles are peer reviewed.	Very wordy and quite lengthy, quite complex at times with lots of use of technical language. Date?
<b>BBC – Power of the Planet Book to accompany the TV series.</b>	Written by academics Prof Iain Stewart Uses pictures as well as text. Use of subheadings within chapters.	Written for profit/entertainment purposes so some of the Geographical explanation may be missing. Date?
<b>Interview with an eyewitness.</b>	First-hand account – VAK	Only one person's view so very subjective. Were they thinking straight at the time? Date?
<b>Text Book extract (Earth Science 2003)</b>	Uses a combination of text, maps, pictures, diagrams, graphs/figs etc. to convey the information. Aimed at a specialist audience i.e. A level students often of a particular examination specification e.g. Edexcel.	Out of date quite quickly.