

To Post or Not to Post

Your aunt posted this to Facebook. Should you repost? Write a response to your aunt.

Due to the fact that Facebook has chosen to involve software that will allow the theft of my personal information, I state: at this date of January 4, 2015, in response to the new guidelines of Facebook, pursuant to articles L.111, 112 and 113 of the code of intellectual property, I declare that my rights are attached to all my personal data drawings, paintings, photos, video, texts etc. published on my profile and my page. For commercial use of the foregoing my written consent is required at all times.

Those who read this text can do a copy/paste on their Facebook wall. This will allow them to place themselves under the protection of copyright. By this statement, I tell Facebook that it is strictly forbidden to disclose, copy, distribute, broadcast, or take any other action against me on the basis of this profile and or its content. The actions mentioned above also apply to employees, students, agents and or other personnel under the direction of Facebook.

The content of my profile contains private information. The violation of my privacy is punishable by law (UCC 1-308 1-308 1-103 and the Rome Statute).

Facebook is now an open capital entity. All members are invited to publish a notice of this kind, or if they prefer, you can copy and paste this version.

If you have not published this statement at least once, you tacitly allow the use of elements such as your photos as well as the information contained in the profile update.

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Answer: Do Not Post

Reasons:

This meme has been circulating on Facebook and other websites for some time. It is based on inaccurate information.

1. You cannot change the terms of service or copyright of a website itself simply by posting your own copyright message. *(Unless that site is allowing you to state your own copyright of your material, and that is different.)*
2. When you accept the legal **terms of service**, **privacy policy**, or **terms and conditions** of a website, you accept the terms they have spelled out on their site.
3. If you no longer want to accept the terms of a website, you have to delete your account, but while you were a member, you were governed by their terms. What you leave on the site still may be covered by those old terms.
4. Your public content is "up for grabs." "While the social network does not technically own its members content, it has the right to use anything that is not protected with Facebook's privacy and applications settings. For instance, photos, videos and status updates set to public are fair game." [Snopes](#)

Resources:

"Facebook Privacy Notice." Snopes. snopes.com, 28 Sept. 2015. Web. 29 Mar. 2016. <<http://www.snopes.com/computer/facebook/privacy.asp>>.

With a Video:

Earl, Jennifer. "Watch out for these Facebook privacy hoaxes." CBS News. CBS Interactive, Inc., 28 Sept. 2015. Web. 29 Mar. 2016. <<http://www.cbsnews.com/news/dont-fall-for-this-facebook-privacy-hoax-again/>>.

Truth or Lie?

This tweet comes out. You click on the link in the Tweet and it takes you to the following news article. You look online and find that it is also posted on the *Houston Leader* and *Sacramento Dispatch* websites. Before you share it with your friends, you want to decide if this is true.



Amidst controversy that President Trump had ties with the Russian government prior to the 2016 presidential election, a shocking, yet currently unsubstantiated report comes from sources within the Alpine region of Switzerland.

According to the multiple media outlets, reports from Nathan Sjögren, a 42-year-old employee of Die Böhmishe Therme (known as the Volmer Institute to US travelers) a high-class “wellness spa” located in the Swiss Alps, the then 2016 republican presidential candidate Donald Trump and Russian president, Vladimir Putin were enjoying the resort’s amenities together on the afternoon of June 25, 2016. Trump was off the campaign trail during that time for a business trip to Scotland where he took place in the opening ceremony for his newest golf course ... According to the 42-year-old Volmer Institute employee, he had taken notice of the two men, however, as someone who doesn’t closely follow foreign politics, put little merit in the sighting. Until, of course, news of the controversial ‘Trump-Russia Dossier’ was heavily covered in Switzerland’s press throughout January 2017.

The ‘Trump-Russia Dossier’ is a controversial, however, unconfirmed private intelligence dossier containing allegations of misconduct and ties between Donald Trump and the Russian government authored by a former British M16 intelligence agent, Christopher Steele, who has since gone into hiding.

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Answer: Do Not Post, it is a lie from “Fake News” sites

Reasons:

There are several ways to determine if this is true.

1. When searching for the news source the “Houston Leader”, the following information comes up on Google. When you examine this, you see that the name of the newspaper is “The Leader.” You also see that they do not call themselves the Houston Leader. Finally, you see that Snopes has an index of articles from the Houston Leader. You can determine that this website is not a true example of a news source.

The screenshot shows a Google search for "houston leader". The search results include:

- Leader Newspaper – Community News for NW Houston** (theleadernews.com) - Local News for Northwest Houston. Includes links for Digital Edition, Contact Us, and more results.
- THE LEADER | Facebook** (https://www.facebook.com/...) - Rating: 4.5 - 52 votes. Address: 3500 E T C Jester Blvd, Ste A, Houston, TX 77018. Includes a note: "To avoid any confusion, The Houston Leader is not us. http://theleadernews.com/we-have-no-stories-on-mental-ill...".
- houston leader Archives - Snopes.com** (www.snopes.com/tag/houston-leader/) - Articles tagged: houston leader 2 Total. Fact Check Fake News. Was Donald Trump Seen at a Swiss Resort with Vladimir Putin Before the Election? Feb 14th ...

On the right side of the search results, there is a map for "THE LEADER" newspaper. The map shows the location at 3500 E T C Jester Blvd # A, Houston, TX 77018. It also includes contact information: Phone: (713) 686-8494 and Hours: Open today - 8AM-5PM.

2. A search for the “Sacramento Dispatch” was best done in quotes. This seems to be a newly created fake news site (February 2016)

3. You’ll find that this news story was planted and after it was shared, the links now point to a moving coming out “A Cure for Wellness” This type of redirect often happens with fake news stories.

Resources:

”Was Donald Trump Seen at a Swiss Resort with Vladimir Putin Before the Election.” Snopes. snopes.com, 13 Feb. 2018. Web. 15 Feb. 2017. <

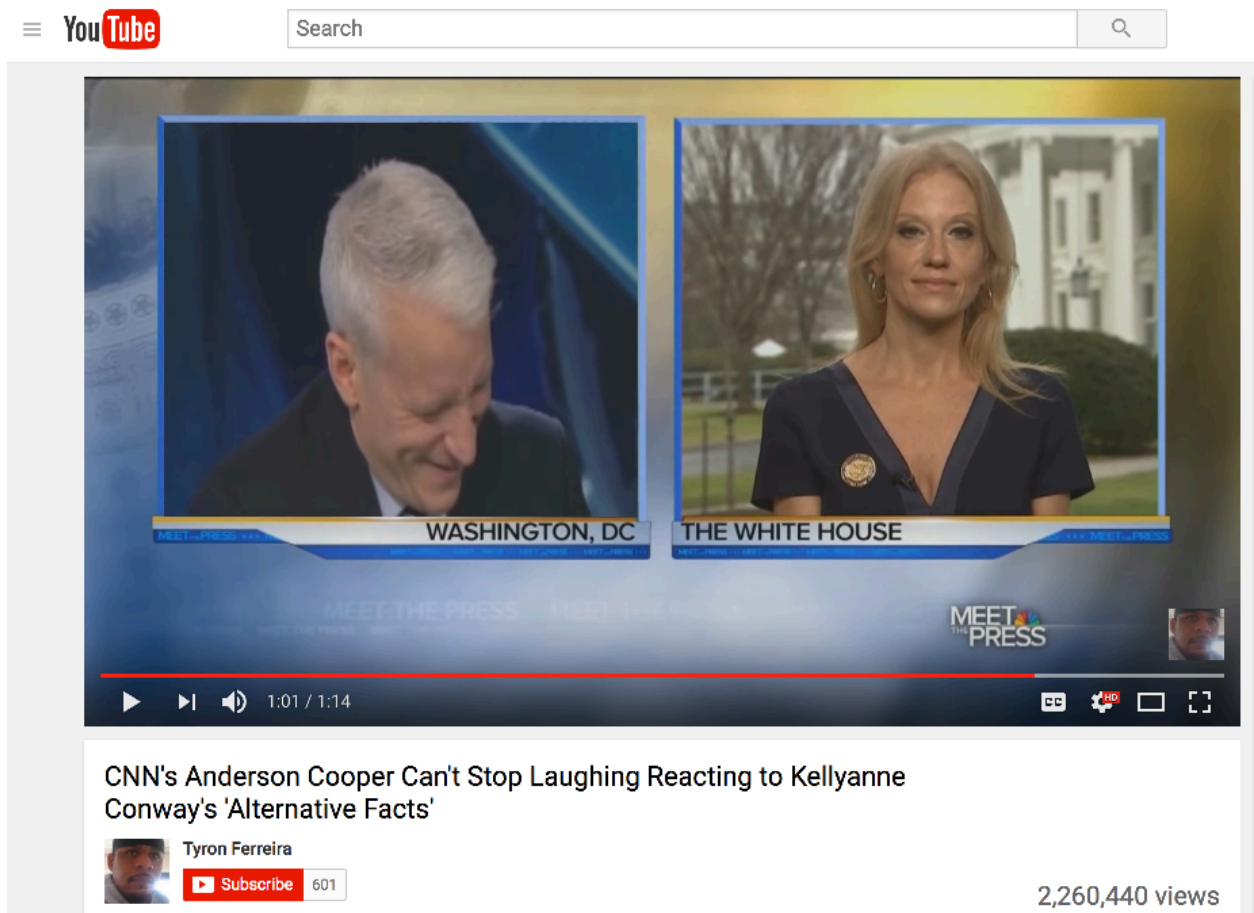
<http://www.snopes.com/trump-putin-switzerland> / >.

Google Search

To Post or Not to Post

Someone shows you this video showing Anderson Cooper laughing at White House spokesperson Kelly Ann Conway. You think it is funny and want to share it with your friends. Should you?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MZp93vI4VOg>



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Answer: Do Not Post unless you tell people it is a joke/hoax , this film is a spoof (hoax) and is not true.

Reasons:

There are several ways to determine that this is fake.

1. If you watch the video, you'll notice that it jumps around in several places and some of the items repeat themselves. This is a sign that something may not be right.
2. While the video has over 2 million views, the person who created the video only has 602 subscribers and does not seem to be a valid source of information himself, so you'd want to look at other sources like the official *Meet the Press* site to find the original post, which you cannot find.
3. When you look up the information in the video, you'll find that it is a "spoof." A spoof is "a humorous imitation of something, typically a film or a particular genre of film, in which its characteristic features are exaggerated for comic effect." or is also a hoax. This video is not true but is a hoax.



Resources:

"Is Anderson Cooper Laughing at Kellyanne Conway?." Snopes. snopes.com, 6 Feb. 2018. Web. 15 Feb. 2017. < <http://www.snopes.com/anderson-cooper-laughing-at-kellyanne-conway/> / > .