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**FOJO strengthen free, independent,
professional journalism.**

FOJO Sweden train 500 journalists every year

FOJO International support media in 20 countries





**Regardless of where in the world,
journalism is about checking
facts.**

**Checking facts, journalists also
must protect sources**

How do journalists verify sources?

- Facts are sacred:
- Trolls
- Propaganda
- Lies
- Verify source?
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How?

In order to verify sources, journalists need to identify where the trolls are and where the propaganda come from.

How do we do that?



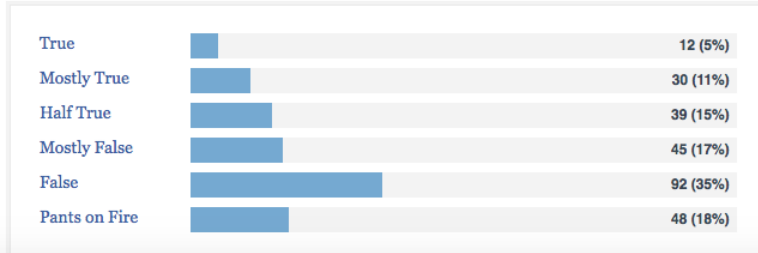
Donald Trump's file



Republican from New York

Donald Trump has been a real estate developer, entrepreneur and host of the NBC reality show, "The Apprentice." He is the nominee for the Republican presidential nomination in 2016. Trump's statements were awarded PolitiFact's 2015 Lie of the Year.

The PolitiFact scorecard



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Fact checking in a complex world

Increasingly difficult

- What do politicians say? True or false?
 - Does propaganda outsmart journalists?
 - The trolls are all over the internet – and where else?
 - Truth is a vital capital. Without having correct facts, journalists are not reliable.
 - How to stay reliable in a world of lying politicians, trolls and propaganda?
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Obvious need to check facts



Working with professional journalists, we need to train them in ways to check facts.

Like databas research

Like internet research

Learning the behaviour of trolls

Be aware of the principles of propaganda

And of course, listen to politicians etc

Journalists need support in this.

No doubt about it.

It is not only a question for journalists,
but for any democratic society.



FOJO can build bridges

-between professional journalists' needs and what journalist students need to learn to create credible journalism in the search for facts.