

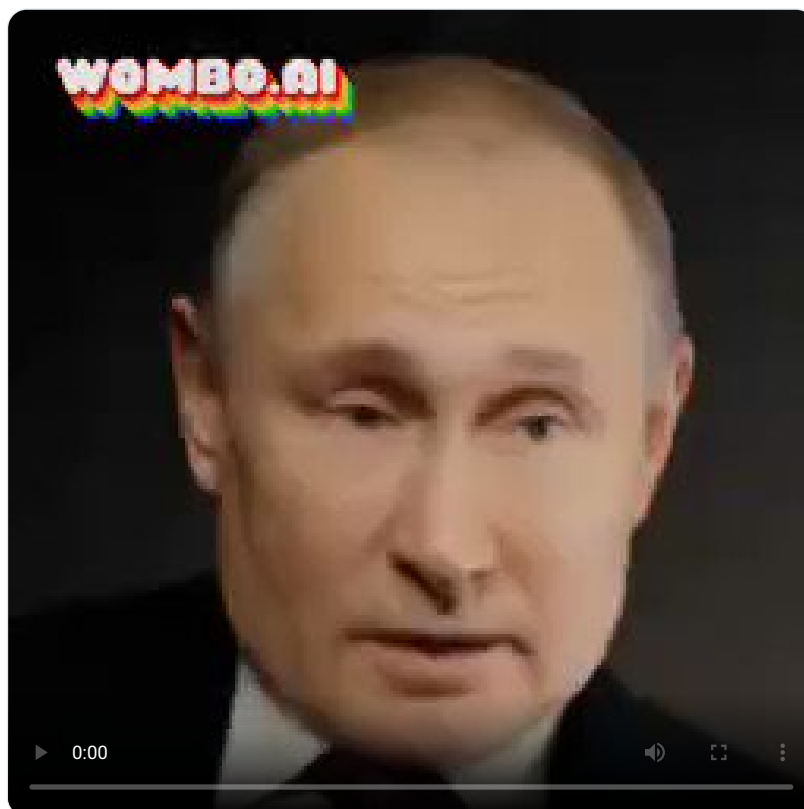


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In today's [#vatnik](#) soup I'll discuss different content types used for disinformation and propaganda. Narratives can be made much more powerful when the stories are supported by several types of media. A simple example of this is a news story that is complemented with images.

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Some medias are extremely simple to produce, whereas others require extensive skill set ranging from video editing to highly sophisticated AI algorithms.

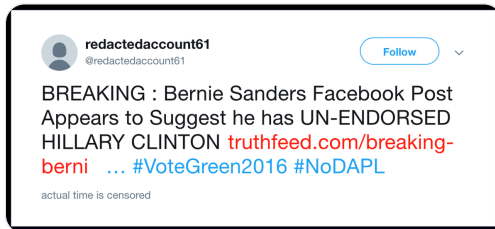
I'll introduce them briefly, starting with the simplest one.

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1) Short-form text: This could be a FB/IG post or a tweet without any additional context. People often use excerpts from speeches that are taken out of context or just tell outright lies.

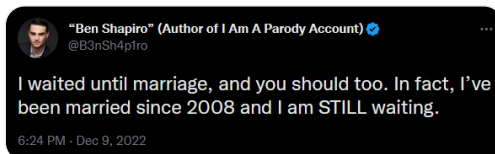
Fake tweets can also be factored with various online generators.

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After Elon introduced the blue check mark there were (and still are) various fake and parody accounts posting silly and not-so-silly tweets.

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2) Audio: Audio editing is a pretty straightforward procedure and can be done with free editing apps such Audacity. I consider audio being the weakest medium for disinformation, as people often lack the attention span to listen to long conversations without visual information.

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3) Fake news articles: These articles have been a staple of disinfo scene since the early 2000s. Blogs such as InfoWars, Gateway Pundit, Natural News & Grayzone are so called "super spreaders" of disinfo, and they are often the starting points for successful disinfo campaigns.

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**MYSTERY: SANDY HOOK VICTIM DIES (AGAIN) IN PAKISTAN**  
Photo of child killed at Sandy Hook shows up at Pakistani school shooting

Adan Salazar | Infowars.com - JANUARY 2, 2015 2385 Comments



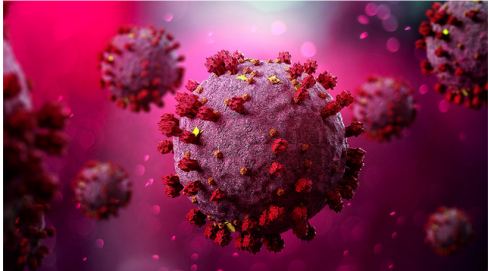
**Covid jab spike proteins cause lymphocytes to "chew a hole in the aorta," warns Dr. Cole**

Monday, December 12, 2022 by Ethan Huff  
Tags: aorta, badhealth, badmedicine, badscience, Big Pharma, Censored Science, chemical violence, Collusion, COVID, health freedom, informed consent, medical violence, medical tyranny, pandemic, pharmaceutical deception, Ryan Cole, science deception, spike protein, vaccine damage, vaccine death, vaccine injury, vaccine wars, vaccines

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**Joe Biden Gets Handsy with Children, Tries to Lure in Little Girl by Test Driving Bicycle at Toys For Tots Event (VIDEO)**

December 12, 2022, 12:55pm by Cristina Laila

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**Was bombing of Mariupol theater staged by Ukrainian Azov extremists to trigger NATO intervention?**

MAX BLUMENTHAL · MARCH 18, 2022

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Testimony by evacuated Mariupol residents and warnings of a false flag attack undermine the Ukrainian government's claims about a Russian bombing of a local theater sheltering civilians.


Disinfo spreaders often claim columns and/or opinions as news and spread them as such. After their publishing, fake news are then spread by troll farms and useful idiots which makes the whole process seem organic:


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In today's #vatnik soup, I'll continue discussing about info ops, disinfo & propaganda. Today's focus will be on troll farms and "useful idiots".

As usual, I'll focus on Russia and its activities because of its topicality and the previous research available.

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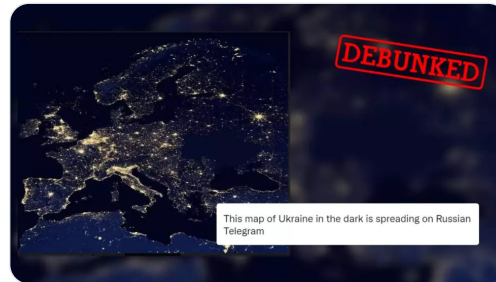
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4) Photos: Photos can work on their own or they can be used to complement short-form text or fake news articles. Photo editing can be extremely simple, like for example flipping the image to appear different, or extremely complex, for example when detailed information like...

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... swastikas or nazi flags are edited to the image. Debunking of fake images has been ineffective, as these fakes are still making rounds years after they were debunked.

Another common tactic is to simply change the context of the image: ...

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Radionuclide name	Decay period (years)	Annual intake limit, Bq per year	Permissible annual committed activity, Bq per m <sup>2</sup>
Cobalt-60	5.27	2.1*10 <sup>6</sup>	8.3*10 <sup>6</sup>
Sr-90	28.1	8.3*10 <sup>5</sup>	3.3*10 <sup>6</sup>
Uranium-238	4.47*10 <sup>9</sup>	2.7*10 <sup>4</sup>	11
Uranium-235	4.47*10 <sup>8</sup>	0*10 <sup>4</sup>	2.4
Plutonium-239	2.41*10 <sup>4</sup>	7.8	3.2

... if it has Russian nazis, just claim that they are actually Ukrainian. Military photos from Ukraine or Syria from 2014-2016 are often re-shared with a different context.

Here's a good article on different photo manipulation techniques:




**Six Fake News Techniques and Simple Tools to Vet Them**  
Portugués | বাংলা | Русский | Français Exposing fake or manipulated images is quite possible with the proper tools and techniques. In this GIJN tutorial, six fraud scenarios are explored, along with ...





<https://gijn.org/six-fake-news-techniques-and-simple-tools-to-vet-them/#photomanipula...>

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## AFU shell **Donetsk** northern outskirts with heavy weapons



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Friday, September 29, 2017 - 10:06

Ukrainian military shelled the village of Spartak on northern outskirts of Donetsk in the morning, DPR representative to the Joint Center for Control and Coordination (JCCC) Ruslan Yakubov states.

“At about 6 am from the positions of the Armed Forces of Ukraine (AFU), Spartak was shelled. Fire was conducted with tank-weapons,” said Ruslan. ”

According to him, the enemy made over 20 shots.


Information on casualties is being specified.

DONi News Agency

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**ЛНР и ДНР потребуют от Киева гарантий безопасности населения**

Луганская и Донецкая народные республики будут требовать от Киева “стопроцентных гарантий” безопасности населения, политических институтов и инфраструктуры, заявил глава самопровозглашенной ЛНР Игорь Плотницкий.



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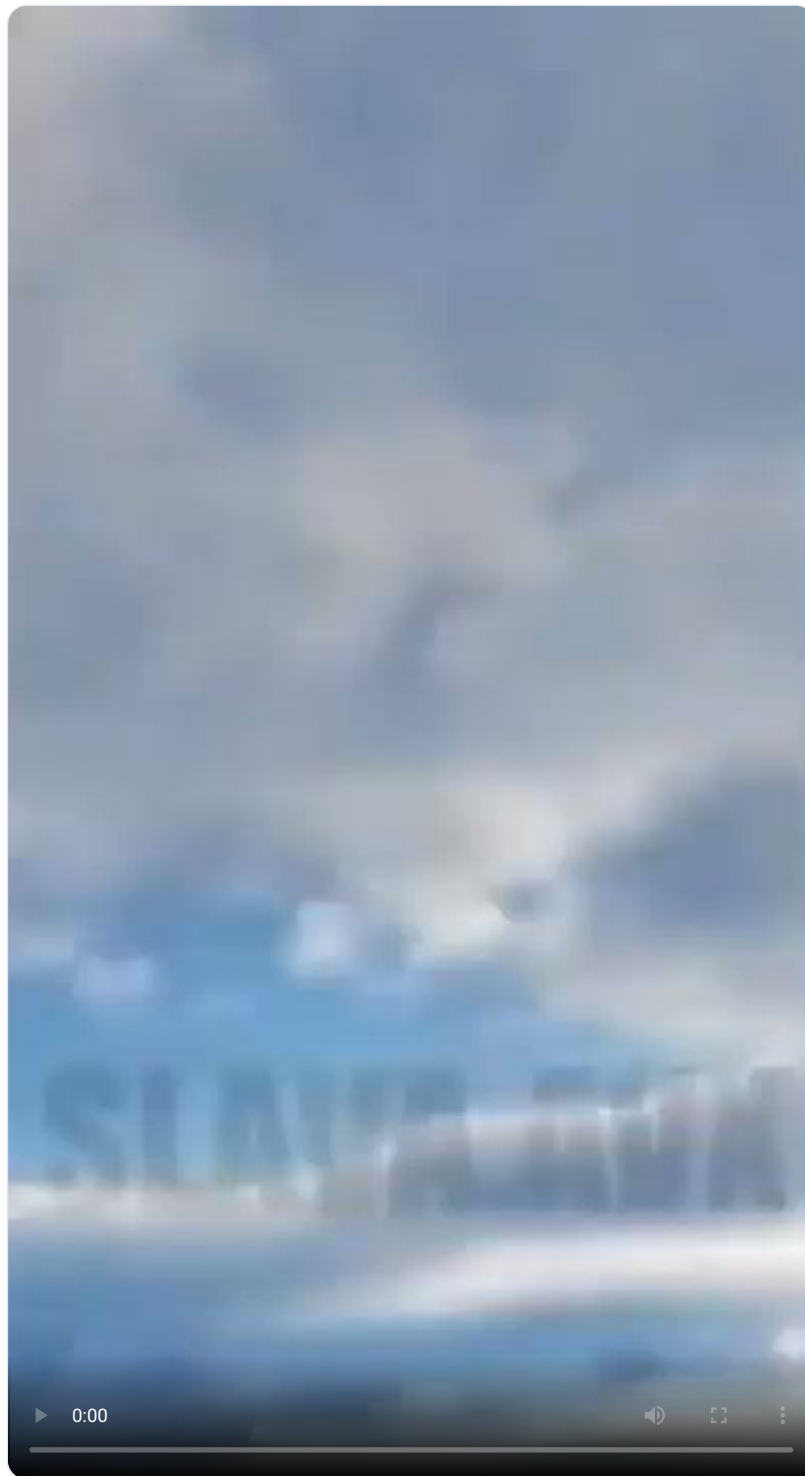
5) Videos: Fake videos are extremely powerful disinfo tool out there - based on a study by Sundar et al. (2021) almost 60% of participants considered the fake video they saw to be real and 80% would've shared it to their peers on social media.

<https://doi.org/10.1093/jcmc/zmab010>

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At the beginning of the conflict, the information coming from the battlefields was scarce, thus several attempts at producing fake videos were made. In March and April, several fake videos from video games appeared online. The video below (with added audio) is one of those.

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Twitter removed the last part:

In the near future, most videos will be produced with deepfake technologies. In deepfakes, actors appearing in videos can be replaced with others. One example of this was the fake video where Zelenskyy urged his countrymen to surrender.

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