

fake news

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Etymology

Borrowed from [English](#) *fake news*. First sense popularized (in Danish) in connection with the [2016 US presidential election](#).

Pronunciation

Noun

fake news

- [news](#) stories with [false](#) information, deliberately created to [misinform](#)
- [satirical news](#) stories, intended to [amuse](#) [quotations ▼]

Usage notes

The second sense seems to have been displaced by the first.

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- [postfaktuel](#), [propaganda](#)

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