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Which term refers to the set of instructions and rules used by computers on a body of data to solve a problem, or to execute a task?

A) Fact-checking platforms

C) Search engines

B) Algorithms

D) Wikipedia



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How do algorithms influence news consumption on social media platforms?

A) Prevent biased articles from being shown

C) Prioritize news that aligns with a user's past behavior

B) Ensure every user sees every available news item

D) Randomly select news items to show to user



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What is the impact of algorithms on society?

- A) No impact
- B) Boost objective and unbiased decision making
- C) Drive major changes by influencing information access
- D) Ensure fairness in all forms of media



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Which term refers to the news media where beliefs are reinforced through repetitive communication within a closed system, and where people encounter information that reinforces their existing beliefs and views?

A) Confirmation bias

C) Echo chamber

B) Backfire effect

D) Manipulation



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How can algorithms contribute to the creation of filter bubbles?

A) By ensuring the presentation of a diverse range of content

B) By limiting exposure to content that challenges a user's existing beliefs

C) By randomly selecting content for each user

D) By eliminating all personal data from the filtering process



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What measures can be taken to mitigate the negative impacts of filter bubbles created by algorithms?

A) Increasing the amount of data algorithms can access

C) Relying solely on one algorithm for all information needs

B) Using a variety of search tools and sources to obtain information

D) Avoiding the use of any digital platforms that utilize algorithms



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Which of the following is NOT correct about how algorithms function?

- A) They rank content to bring attention to one thing at the expense of another
- B) They mark relationships between entities
- C) They decide inclusion or exclusion of certain information based on a set of criteria
- D) They function transparently



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What is a filter bubble?

- A) A new social media platform
- B) A situation where people are surrounded by like-minded people and ideas
- C) A method for categorizing online content
- D) A way to search for diverse information



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What concern is raised about filter bubbles?

A) They limit access to information and promote confirmation bias

C) They help users find new and diverse perspectives

B) They encourage users to seek out contradictory viewpoints

D) They improve search engine optimization



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Which of the following is one way to "burst" a filter bubble?

A) Using only Google for all searches

C) Using the benefits of advanced search tools offered by search engines

B) Limiting the amount of data collected

D) Blocking social media accounts



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How can echo chambers contribute to the spread of misinformation?

A) By promoting critical thinking

C) By encouraging users to explore new ideas

B) By fostering discussions between opposing views

D) By ensuring that only information reinforcing existing beliefs is shared



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Which of the following is personalization that is done to users with algorithms and generally without their knowledge?

- A) Customization
- B) Pre-selected personalization
- C) Self-selected personalization
- D) Selection bias



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What are the effects of personalization and filtering of information?

A) All information is given the same emphasis

C) Certain information is over-emphasize

B) Unbiased content is ensured

D) There is no noticeable impact



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Which of the following is NOT one of the methods users can use to bypass filter bubbles?

A) Utilize multiple sources when searching for information

C) Deleting or blocking browser cookies in use

B) Transparently presenting how filters are applied

D) Use ad-blocking browser extensions



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What can the absence of blinking in a video indicate?

- A) The video is too bright C) The video was recorded in low quality
- B) The video might be a deepfake D) The video has been edited for time



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Which term refers to the process that compares a published and publicly available claim against reliable and original sources, focusing also on the logic, coherence and context of the claim?

A) Filtering

C) Personalization

B) Fact-checking

D) Confirmation



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Which of these clues can help detect a deepfake?

- A) Realistic facial expressions
- B) Natural blinking
- C) Smooth skin and inconsistent head movements
- D) High-quality video resolution



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What is a unique feature of cyborg accounts?

- A) They only post ideological content
- B) They are entirely automated
- C) They are managed by both humans and automation
- D) They primarily use cartoon profile pictures



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Which of the following is not one of the elements that can be analyzed about the content of a video?

- A) Where the video was taken
- B) Who uploaded the video
- C) Weather at the time of the event in the video
- D) Location information in the video



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Which of the following is not among the hints that can be sought to confirm the location a specific photograph was taken?

A) Time of the day

C) Flags

B) Vehicle license plates

D) Type of clothing



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What is the main objective of a troll?

- A) To share accurate information
- B) To provoke others into an emotional response
- C) To gain a large number of followers
- D) To create visually appealing posts



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Which of the following is not among the details to look for when investigating the authenticity of a social media account?

A) Username

C) Which country the person is a citizen of

B) Profile photo

D) Other related social media accounts



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Which of the following can be used to get information about a person's identity as well as to see their professional business contacts?

A) Instagram

C) LinkedIn

B) Namechk

D) Face++



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Which of the following is not among the features to look for when verifying a website?

- A) When the website was created
- B) Who manages the website
- C) Whether there are links to social media accounts associated with the website
- D) How many different people visited the website



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What is the primary difference between a troll and a bot?

A) A troll is an automated account, while a bot is a real user

C) A troll is a real user, while a bot is an automated social media account

B) A bot posts content to provoke emotional responses, while a troll posts off-topic content

D) Trolls are used for paid advertisements, while bots are not



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What is the main difference between verification and fact-checking?

A) Verification happens after publication, while fact-checking is done beforehand

B) Verification evaluates the accuracy of user-generated content before publication, while fact-checking compares published claims with reliable sources

C) Fact-checking focuses on user-generated content, while verification is about public statements

D) Both are identical practices with no real difference



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Why can personal opinions not be verified?

A) They are usually accurate

C) They are subjective and based on individual feelings and thoughts

B) They are objective and based on facts

D) They always match historical events



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What is the main goal of fact-checking platforms?

- A) To support the political candidates they favor
- B) To promote truth in public discourse
- C) To censor political content that is harmful to society
- D) To create and spread propaganda that aligns with their views



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What tool is suggested for verifying if content has already been fact-checked?

A) Google Maps

C) Google Fact Check Explorer

B) TinEye

D) Jeffrey's Image Metadata Viewer



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What is the first step in video verification?

- A) Questioning the provenance of the video
- B) Metadata analysis
- C) Reverse image search
- D) Using Google Translate

