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# Tangled Webs: Communication, Facts, and Knowledge in the Age of Misinformation



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This talk provides an overview of the topic of misinformation and discusses possible strategies for navigating today's overwhelming flow of information.

At the conclusion of this presentation participants should be able to: identify different kinds of false information, analyze how information spreads, recognize why people may be susceptible to false claims, and apply critical thinking strategies to evaluate sources, verify claims, and make informed decisions when engaging with contested information.

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