Understanding Media FACT CHECK Website Exercise

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1. View Colbert clip on “[Wikiality](http://www.cc.com/video-clips/z1aahs/the-colbert-report-the-word---wikiality).” Discuss.
2. Practice using the “Credibility Challenge” handout and Usability.gov
3. In groups of three, answer the questions on the “Credibility Challenge” handout.
4. Describe what you found to the class.

GROUP 1: [Romantic Circles](http://www.rc.umd.edu/" \t "_blank)  
GROUP 2: [Quackwatch](http://www.quackwatch.com/" \t "_blank)  
GROUP 3: [NewsBusters](http://www.newsbusters.org/" \t "_blank)  
GROUP 4: [Daily Kos](http://dailykos.com/" \t "_blank)  
GROUP 5: [Bits](http://bits.blogs.nytimes.com/" \t "_blank)  
GROUP 6: [Everything2](http://everything2.com/" \t "_blank)  
GROUP 7: [H2G2](http://www.bbc.co.uk/dna/h2g2/" \t "_blank)  
GROUP 8: [Encyclopedia Mythica](http://www.pantheon.org/" \t "_blank)  
GROUP 9: [Anne’s Anti-Quackery and Science Blog](http://amr2you.blogspot.com/" \t "_blank)

When you are done, explore the following websites until the rest of the groups are finished.

\_\_\_\_\_ The [Skeptics](http://www.skeptic.com/) Society

\_\_\_\_\_ The Skeptic’s [Guide](http://www.theskepticsguide.org/) to the Universe

\_\_\_\_\_ [Scientific](https://www.scientificamerican.com/article/what-skepticism-reveals/) American’s article “What Skepticism Reveals About Science.”