

EVALUATING RESEARCH MATERIAL

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EVERY WRITER HAS A POINT OF VIEW

sometimes we refer to
this point of view as

BIAS



perspective and opinion aren't
necessarily bad, wrong, or unfair ...

... but, as researchers, we need to be
conscious of a writer's perspective and
take that into consideration when we
do our own writing





Vampire

VS

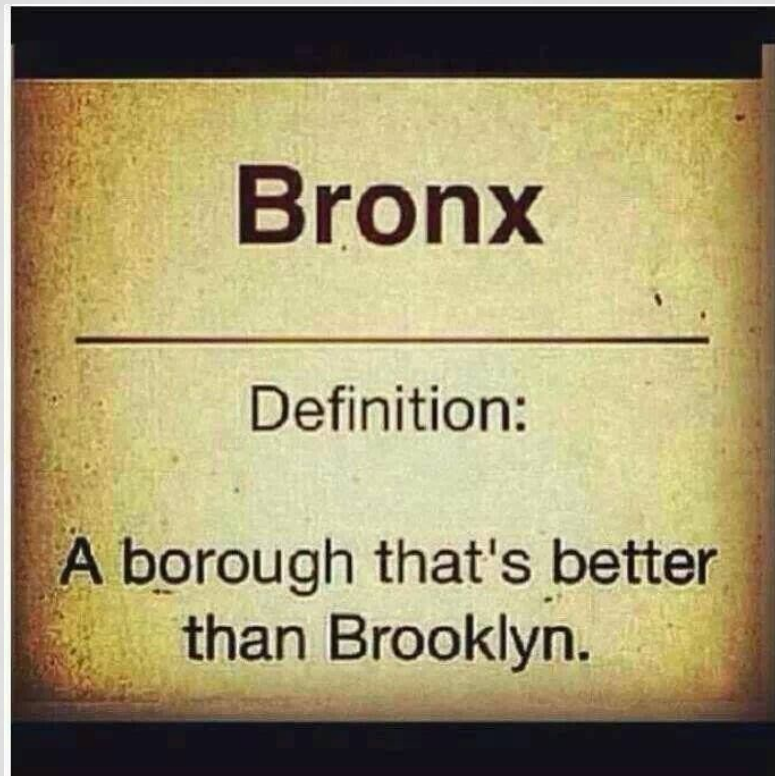


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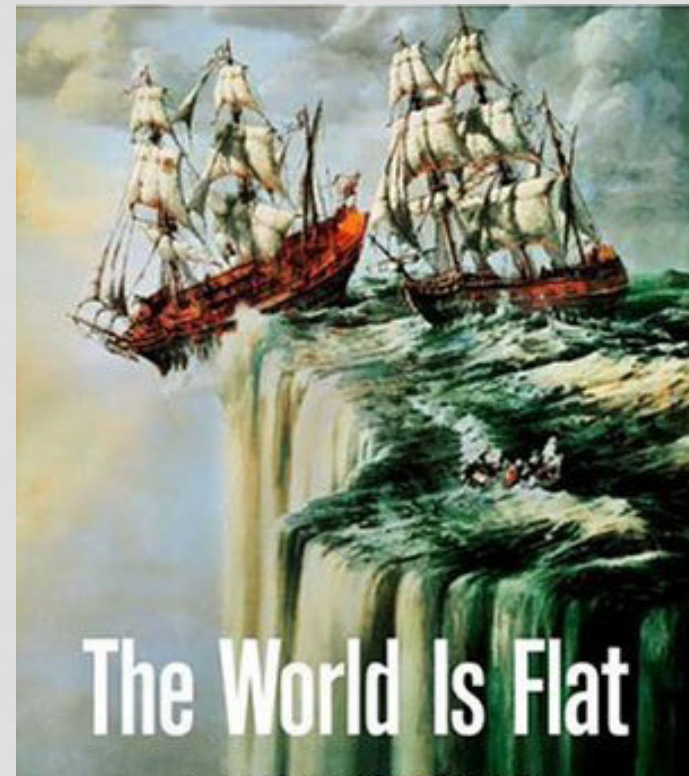


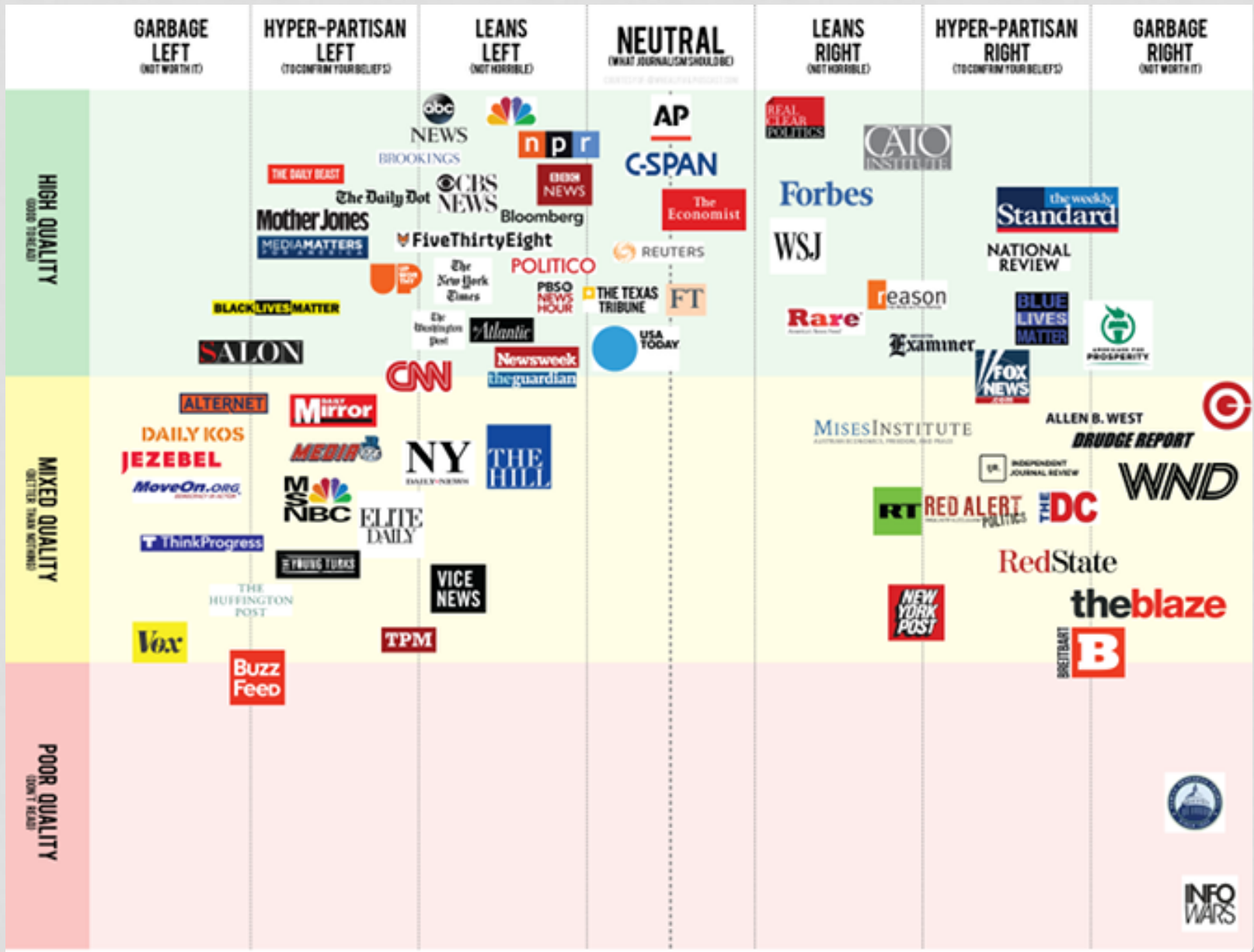
THERE'S A DIFFERENCE BETWEEN ...

... having a point of view,



and being **WRONG**





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← LEFT BIAS RIGHT →



IS IT OKAY TO USE BIASED SOURCES?

Yes, BUT...

- Understand and be conscious of the bias
- Anticipate objections—what would the other side say?
- Balance biased sources against one another

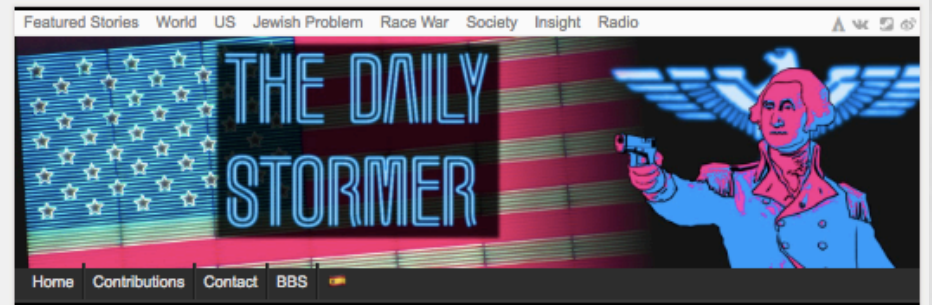


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EXAMPLE

IF YOU ARE USING
THE SOURCE TO
SHOW EVIDENCE
OF BIAS



Boring, Inane Kike Charles Krauthammer Finally Dead!

Andrew Anglin
Daily Stormer
June 22, 2018



And not a minute too soon, the boring kike Charles Krauthammer has bit the dust!

Fox News:

Charles Krauthammer, a longtime Fox News contributor, Pulitzer Prize winner, Harvard-trained psychiatrist and best-selling author who came to be known as the dean of

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BIASED NEWS ≠ FAKE NEWS



What's genius for Obama is scandal when it comes to Trump

BY BEN SHAPIRO, OPINION CONTRIBUTOR — 03/20/18 09:15 AM EDT
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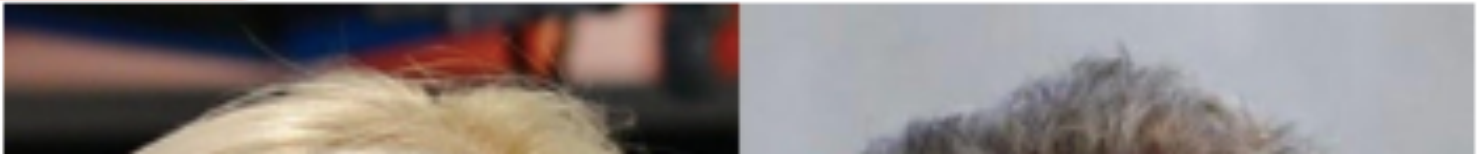
4,820 COMMENTS

Just In...

10,547 SHARES



1.7k
↓
Trump embarrasses fake news journalists for spreading lies. Obama murdered real news journalists for exposing pedophiles! SPICY! 🔥🔥🔥



WHAT IS “FAKE NEWS”?

- deliberate misinformation or hoaxes mainly distributed by social media, but sometimes circulated through mainstream media
- produced with the intent to mislead for financial or political gain
- often uses sensational, dishonest, or made-up headlines to increase sharing and earn more click revenue



[adapted from Wikipedia]



BIASED NEWS ≠ FAKE NEWS




Donald J. Trump ✓

@realDonaldTrump

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 "I REALLY DON'T CARE, DO U?" written on the back of Melania's jacket, refers to the Fake News Media. Melania has learned how dishonest they are, and she truly no longer cares!

2:51 PM - 21 Jun 2018

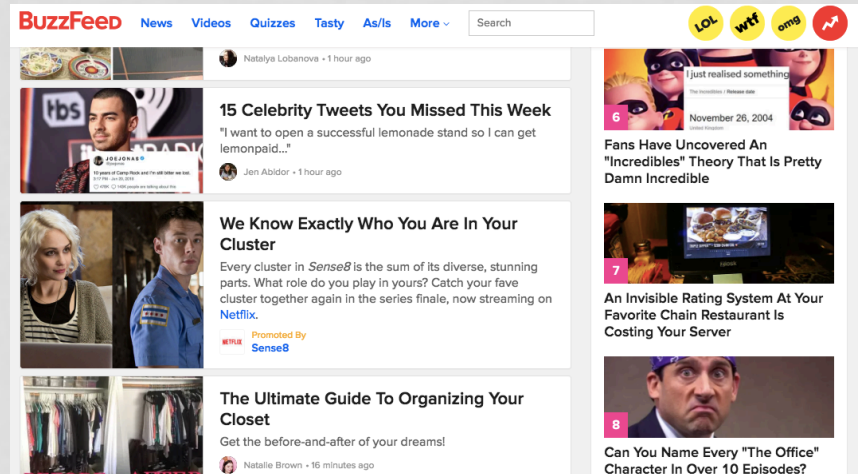
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WHY DO PEOPLE GET CONFUSED? CHUM BOXES!

Online platforms host advertising space with “news” items designed as clickbait containing a mixture of:

- legitimate news
- questionable human interest stories
- products for sale
- FAKE NEWS



clickbait is all over ...

... even at legitimate news sites like *Huffington Post*

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3 hrs ago

I Hit 4,000 Followers, So I'm Throwing A Party
kelly catchpole

Excellent. Love a party. I'm here. If anyone would like to shoot craps with me instead of dancing, I'll be in back of the bouncy house.

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Gutbloom
Tribune of Medium. Mayor Emeritus of LiveJournal. Third Pharaoh of the Elusive Order of St. John the Dwarf. I am to Medium what bratwurst is to food.

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Your proposal, to break the writers out and have them...
- I am a public school teacher.**
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- Christmas Leftovers, Anyone?**
Are you ready to eat these?

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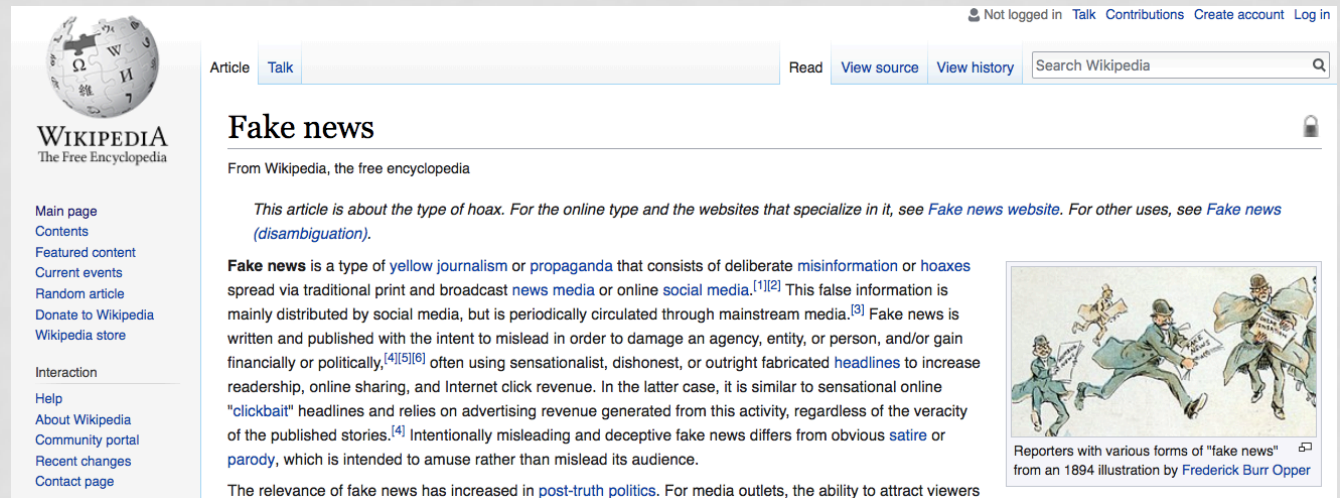
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GETTING STARTED WITH RESEARCH (DON'T USE AS A MAIN SOURCE)



The screenshot shows the Wikipedia article for "Fake news". At the top, it says "Not logged in" with links for "Talk", "Contributions", "Create account", and "Log in". Below that is a search bar and navigation tabs for "Article" and "Talk". The article title "Fake news" is prominently displayed, followed by the text "From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia". A summary paragraph explains that the article is about hoaxes and provides a disambiguation note. The main body of text defines "Fake news" as a type of yellow journalism or propaganda, detailing its distribution through traditional and social media, its intent to mislead, and its use of sensationalist headlines for financial or political gain. A 1894 illustration by Frederick Burr Opper is included, showing reporters with various forms of "fake news". The caption below the illustration reads: "Reporters with various forms of 'fake news' from an 1894 illustration by Frederick Burr Opper". The article concludes by noting that the relevance of fake news has increased in post-truth politics.

- articles from encyclopedias (including Wikipedia)
- brief articles from newspapers
- articles from popular magazines with a general reporting format (e.g., *Time*, *Newsweek*, *People*)
- a self-help book or how-to manual
- nonexpert websites or blogs



USUALLY TRUSTWORTHY SOURCES

- articles from scholarly journals
- articles from popular magazines offering **in-depth** research
- extended interviews in print, audio, or video
- serious essays from college-level anthologies
- books published by an academic press
- a single chapter or article from a scholarly book or collection
- a popular book on the topic that demonstrates in-depth research and discussion
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economic life ... and German immigrations, and, while in the mass he is confined to the South, he is found today in every State in the Union.

The negro, however, is racially the most distinctly foreign element in America. He belongs to a period of biological and racial evolution far removed from that of the white man. His habitat is the continent of the elephant and the lion, the mango and the palm, while that of the race into

because he was the first European who had a chance to introduce it: and negroes were brought to the New World at the suggestion of the saintly Las Casas to alleviate the lot of the unhappy and fast disappearing red man." They were first employed as body servants and were used extensively in the West Indies before their common use in the colonies on the continent. In the first plantations of Virginia a few of them were found as laborers. In 1619 what was probably the first slave ship

**RELIABLE
SOURCES CAN
BE UNRELIABLE**

using your own
critical judgment
is crucial

OUR FOREIGNERS

A CHRONICLE OF
AMERICANS IN THE MAKING
BY SAMUEL P. ORTH

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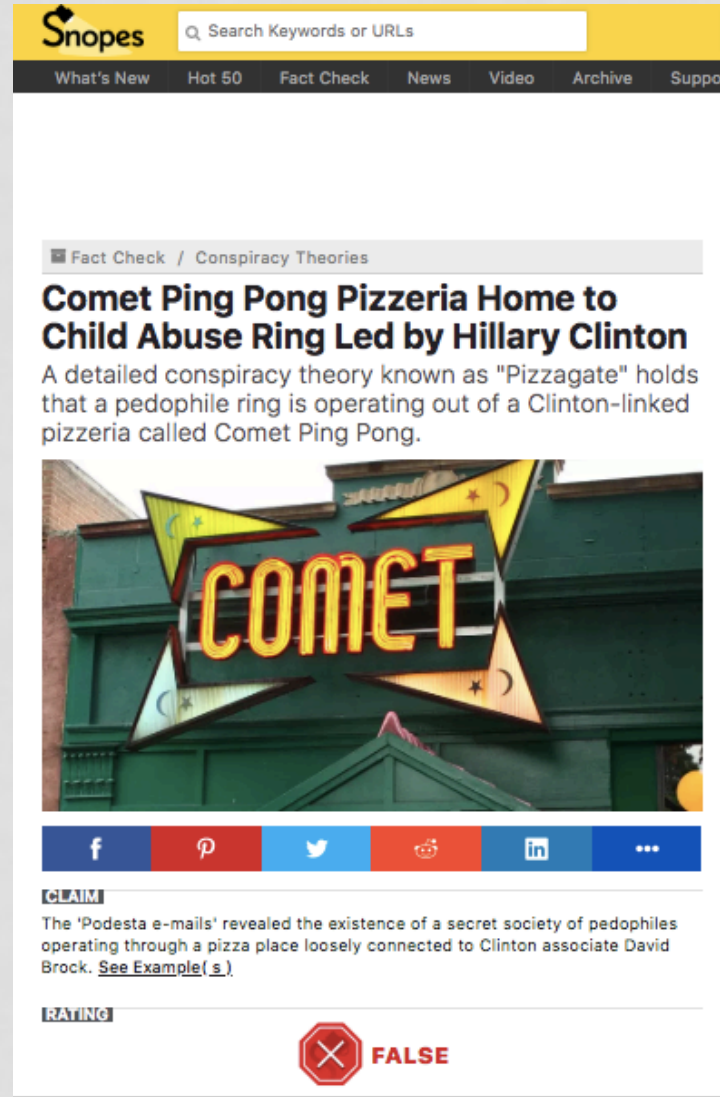


SO WHAT ARE WE SUPPOSED
TO DO?!



USE INTERNET FACT CHECKING PLATFORMS

Platforms like
Snopes can help
you figure out
what's legitimate
and what's fake



The image shows a screenshot of a Snopes fact-check article. At the top, the Snopes logo is on the left, and a search bar with the text "Search Keywords or URLs" is on the right. Below the search bar is a navigation menu with links for "What's New", "Hot 50", "Fact Check", "News", "Video", "Archive", and "Support". The article is categorized under "Fact Check / Conspiracy Theories". The main headline reads "Comet Ping Pong Pizzeria Home to Child Abuse Ring Led by Hillary Clinton". Below the headline is a sub-headline: "A detailed conspiracy theory known as 'Pizzagate' holds that a pedophile ring is operating out of a Clinton-linked pizzeria called Comet Ping Pong." A photograph of the Comet Ping Pong Pizzeria sign is shown below the text. The sign is a large, stylized letter 'C' with the word "COMET" written across it in yellow, set against a green background with stars and moons. Below the photo is a row of social media sharing icons for Facebook, Pinterest, Twitter, Reddit, and LinkedIn. Underneath the icons is a "CLAIM" section with the text: "The 'Podesta e-mails' revealed the existence of a secret society of pedophiles operating through a pizza place loosely connected to Clinton associate David Brock. [See Example\(s\)](#)." Below the claim is a "RATING" section with a red octagonal icon containing a white 'X' and the word "FALSE" in red capital letters.



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HOW TO EVALUATE YOUR SOURCES

Always question:

- Who is doing the writing?
- Who is supporting the research?
- Does this make sense?
- Can I confirm this information using other sources?

