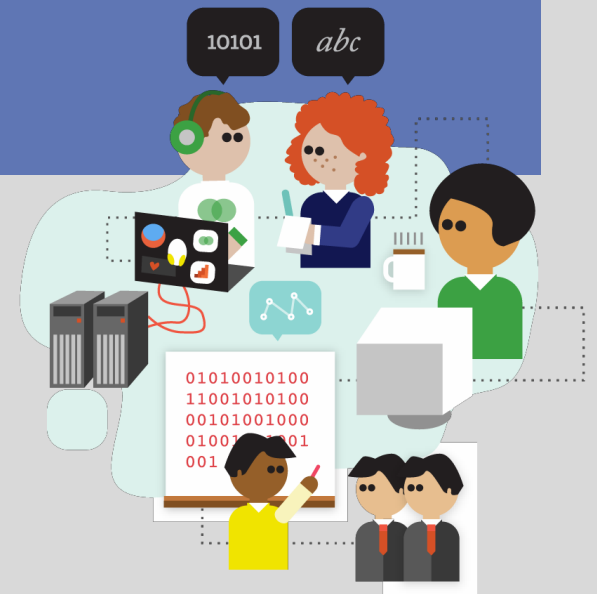


Fact checking in investigative journalism

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✓ **Plan**

Key words

Usual procedure

Evidence that is accepted

Interview and comments

What other media say?

How we should store the docs?

Basic rule of checking the facts

References

Key words and phrases

Definition

FACT-CHECK - : to verify the factual accuracy

FACT-CHECKER - 'fak(t)-,che-kər\ *noun*

ANTE HOC – before checking

POST HOC - after checking the text

Fact checking

is...

the act of checking

factual assertions in

non-fictional text.

What is the procedure for fact checking in the editorial boards?

Usually it looks like this:

- Assignment to the reporter;
- The reporter brings the ready news;
- The editor reads and checks the text;
- Many facts - names, company names, figures, statistics.

**In order to minimize the risks,
each author **MUST** prior to
publication give his investigation
to the **FACT-CHEKER**.**

*(to the inspector,
to the controller of
the facts)*

Who can be your fact-checker?

- **Fact** - факт

- **Checking** - проверка

Main questions for the reporter



How do we know it?



What evidence on this fact?



When did it happen?



Why did it happen?

Link to other media - an exception!

NAMES AND SURNAMES. SPELLING.



Kristy, Christy and Christie



Madison, Maddison, and Madisyn



Caitlin, Kaitlyn, Caitlyn, Kaitlin, Katelyn, Katelynn, and Kaitlynn

American TV celebrity **Caitlyn Jenner is, perhaps, the best-known bearer of the name today.**

Evidence that is accepted

**Documents, maps, photos, video and
audio**

PERSONAL DOCUMENTS

 **Birth certificate**

 **Marriage certificate**

 **Social networks**

 **Diploma**

 **Court records**

 **Passport**

Dates



Address



Interview and comments

- **All quotations should be proved by providing fact-checker audio, video, documents, messages from official sites, print-screen emails;**
- **Transcripts of all interviews and comments**

Language of interview and accuracy of translation

Comparison of the translated quote with the original

Numbers and financial indicators

- ✓ **Found a number - show the document**
- ✓ **Did the calculation - show the calculation technique**

**So, there are no
facts that should
not be checked!**

**If we can not properly understand the small details,
how can we expect that someone will lead us to
solve serious problems?**

Other media

**If you saw something in another media "proof" –
you should prove it again**

YOU CAN BELIEVE OTHER MEDIA IN THE FOLLOWING CASES:



Interview in video format.



Media partners who published evidence.



Other cases.

Yes, maps and infographics too

Should be checked
























SO, HOW WE SHOULD KEEP or STORE THE EVIDENCE?

Photo (indicating the author or source) - in one folder;

Documents - in another;

Audio (video) - in the third.

This is how the evidence looks (documentation)

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 Absoliut-Spark-1	2/18/2017 9:22 PM	Adobe Acrobat D...	82 KB
 Aeroporte-Kirgizstan-lista	2/27/2017 5:37 PM	Adobe Acrobat D...	373 KB
 AkJol-vama	2/27/2017 2:36 PM	Adobe Acrobat D...	611 KB
 Atambaev-partid	2/24/2017 3:18 PM	JPEG image	92 KB
 Baliakin-cetatean-RU	2/18/2017 9:28 PM	Adobe Acrobat D...	61 KB
 Baliakin-Ru	2/18/2017 9:24 PM	Adobe Acrobat D...	78 KB
 Belaia-gora-Egriul	2/19/2017 8:46 PM	Adobe Acrobat D...	99 KB
 Concert-Jasmin-2015	2/21/2017 1:11 PM	Adobe Acrobat D...	804 KB
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APPENDIX IN THE TEXT LINKS to THE EVIDENCE

[EVIDENCE IN THE TEXT]
(p1_evidence.pdf).

Обязательно **Names of the evidence** доказательств

должны соответствовать
should match
names of files uploaded to

наименованию файлов, загруженных в

Google Docs

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- That is, not to be so that the text in parentheses refers to the proof:
- "Ketmonov stole 2 million (pp. 3, 3 paragraph in the document Ketmonov-million),
- and in the proof you load a file called "Million", and a page that specifies 30.

BASIC RULE OF CHECKING THE FACTS

*Every opinion is questioned, because **opinion** is just a guess.*

*Instead of assumptions, give statements, And for each statement there must be **THE CONFIRMATION!***

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