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Fake News Workshop  
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Agenda  

I. Introduction  
  a. Who I am  
  b. What are my biases  

II. Exercise 1  
  a. Read the prompt from Natural News in Fake News tab  
    i. Gin Rummy  
    ii. How NOT to respond to the glut of disinformation  

III. What is fake news?  
  a. Tab information  
  b. Remember, it's not always malicious.  

IV. Why are fake news, trolling and clickbait treated together?  
  a. They exist in the same ecosystem and complement each other  

V. Exercise 2  
  a. Does the Echo Chamber even exist?  
  b. Play with the WSJ source  
  c. Discussion  

VI. Exercise 3  
  a. Let's put the following on a matrix from extreme left wing to extreme right wing, from fake news to authoritative.  
    i. InfoWars  
    ii. Occupy Democrats  
    iii. CNN  
    iv. New York Times  
    v. Wall Street Journal  
    vi. The Nation  
    vii. National Review  
    viii. The Atlantic  
    ix. The Economist  

VII. Authoritative Sources  
  a. Academic  
  b. Professional  
  c. Popular  
  d. Library Sources and why they have authority  
  e. Authority is Constructed  

VIII. Non authoritative Sources
IX. What to do to evaluate sources?
   a. Fake News tab handouts
   b. Fact Checking
   c. Logical Fallacies
      i. Especially with regards to trolling

X. ACRL framework

XI. Open Discussion