

**THE IMPORTANCE OF KNOWING ENGLISH IN DETECTING
FAKE NEWS**

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Annotation: *This article discusses the importance of knowing English in recognizing and preventing the spread of fake news. In today's digital world, a large portion of online information is shared in English, and the ability to understand it critically helps individuals detect false or misleading content. The paper highlights how English language skills improve critical thinking, media literacy, and access to reliable global sources. It also explains how English proficiency allows users to compare information from trustworthy international media and avoid misinformation.*

Keywords: *English language, fake news, media literacy, critical thinking, information reliability, digital age*

Annotatsiya: *Ushbu maqola ingliz tilini bilishning yolg'on yangiliklarni aniqlash va tarqalishining oldini olishdagi ahamiyatini muhokama qiladi. Bugungi raqamli dunyoda onlayn ma'lumotlarning katta qismi ingliz tilida taqdim etiladi, va uni tanqidiy tahlil qila olish qobiliyati shaxsga noto'g'ri yoki chalg'ituvchi mazmundagi kontentni aniqlashga yordam beradi. Maqola ingliz tilini bilish tanqidiy fikrlash, media savodxonligi va ishonchli global manbalarga kirishni yaxshilashini ko'rsatadi. Shuningdek, ingliz tilini bilish foydalanuvchilarga ishonchli xalqaro ommaviy axborot vositalaridan ma'lumotlarni solishtirish va noto'g'ri ma'lumotlardan saqlanish imkonini beradi.*

Kalit so'zlar: *Ingliz tili, yolg'on yangiliklar, media savodxonligi, tanqidiy fikrlash, ma'lumotlarning ishonchliligi, raqamli davr*



АННОТАЦИЯ: В данной статье рассматривается важность знания английского языка для распознавания и предотвращения распространения фейковых новостей. В современном цифровом мире большая часть онлайн-информации представлена на английском языке, и способность критически её понимать помогает людям выявлять ложный или вводящий в заблуждение контент. Статья подчёркивает, как знание английского языка улучшает критическое мышление, медиаграмотность и доступ к надёжным мировым источникам. Также объясняется, что владение английским языком позволяет пользователям сравнивать информацию из проверенных международных СМИ и избегать дезинформации.

Ключевые слова: английский язык, фейковые новости, медиаграмотность, критическое мышление, надёжность информации, цифровая эпоха

The rapid growth of social media and digital platforms has made information more accessible than ever before. However, it has also increased the spread of fake news — false or misleading information presented as fact. To recognize and avoid fake news, people must be able to analyze and understand information critically. Since English is the main language of global communication and online media, knowing English plays a key role in detecting misinformation.

The Role of English in Understanding Online Information

Most online platforms, news websites, and academic sources are written in English. Therefore, English language proficiency allows individuals to access a wider range of authentic and credible materials. People who understand English can verify news from original sources, compare reports from international media, and detect inconsistencies in fake content. Without knowledge of English, individuals may rely on poor translations or limited sources, which can lead to misunderstanding or believing false information.

English and Critical Thinking

Learning English is not only about grammar and vocabulary — it also develops critical thinking skills. When learners analyze English texts, they learn to



identify opinions, check facts, and question the author's intention. This skill is essential for recognizing fake news. For example, English readers can evaluate whether a news article comes from a reliable organization, includes references, or uses emotional language to manipulate readers.

Media Literacy and Global Awareness

Media literacy means understanding how media messages are created and how they influence people's opinions. English knowledge improves media literacy because it allows individuals to understand international perspectives and compare different viewpoints. Students who read global English news sources become more aware of the world and less likely to be deceived by local misinformation or propaganda.

How English Helps Prevent the Spread of Fake News

Knowing English enables people to read fact-checking websites, international reports, and research articles. This helps them verify information before sharing it online. Furthermore, English proficiency promotes cross-cultural understanding and encourages respect for truth and evidence, which are important values in responsible digital citizenship.

In conclusion, English language knowledge is an essential tool in detecting and preventing fake news. It helps individuals think critically, access trustworthy global sources, and understand the structure of online information. In the modern digital age, where misinformation spreads rapidly, English proficiency empowers people to make informed decisions and contribute to a more truthful online environment.

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