

Social networks and online behavior

Presentation video available at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t7osn-uoKAU>

Resources

Vídeo - How false news can spread - Noah Tavlin (3'42'')

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cSKGa_7XJkg&feature=youtu.be

Vídeo - Ted Talk (7 min) Fake News. It's Your Fault. | Christina Nicholson

https://www.ted.com/talks/christina_nicholson_fake_news_it_s_your_fault?utm_campaign=tedsread&utm_medium=referral&utm_source=tedcomshare

Vídeo - Ted Talk (8 min) Evan Williams: The voices of Twitter users

https://www.ted.com/talks/evan_williams_the_voices_of_twitter_users?utm_campaign=tedsread&utm_medium=referral&utm_source=tedcomshare

Vídeo - Ted Talk (14 min) - Why you should quit social media (Cal Newport)

https://www.ted.com/talks/cal_newport_why_you_should_quit_social_media

Posetti, J. Transforming journalism...140 characters at a time. Rhodes Journalism Review, n. 29, 2009

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Wardle, C., & Derakhshan, H. (2017). Information Disorder: Toward an interdisciplinary framework for research and policy making. Report to the Council of Europe, 108.

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We suggest reading part 2 of document: "Challenges of filter bubbles and echo chambers", page 49 to 55.

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We recommend reading: "Social Media as a Source of Political Information" pages 221 to 223

Activity

Social media has changed the way we communicate and how information spreads. While it is not mandatory to be part of a social network, more and more, all over the world, private persons, but also politicians, journalists and influencers have their space in social media, where they issue opinions and thusly influence others. We run the risk of being stuck in a bubble, where the information we receive is filtered so as to receive the same opinions constantly.

Does social media and the way digital information spreads influence higher education? Can helping future graduates deal with this be a job for higher education? How? How do you believe higher education should deal with these issues?

Enjoy your work!