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THE TRUTH BEHIND LIES

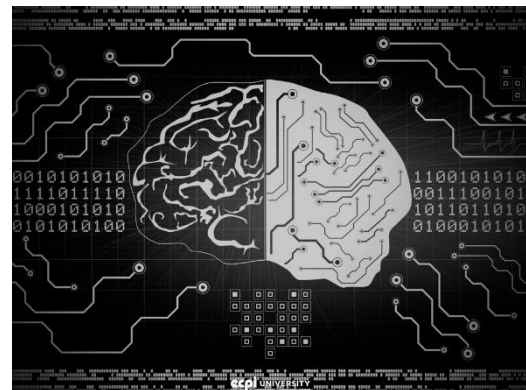
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Over the years, new technologies have helped us to make our media more comfortable for us. If we just switch the mobile phone, we could keep up with what is happening in the world, and that makes us have all kinds of information in our grasp. But is that a reason to believe everything that we see or hear?

On the one hand, the invention of electronic devices that allow us to be connected to the Internet and to be in contact with the whole world, makes us have more diversity of information in a wide range of formats (images, videos, written news...). In addition, the search is immediate and very personalized. To find out a topic, we can compare them in different ways and, therefore, we can obtain more accurate and true data. Most information that is shown on television has passed some types of filters to make sure that everything is true.

On the other hand, we have to keep in mind that most of TV programs are run by large companies with a particular political ideology. They are the ones who choose what they are going to show us, to their benefit. In addition, anyone who has

access to the Internet can post anything on it, even if it's false. Over the years, there have been too many problems with fake news, as it can prejudice a person, or anyone could get false information and believe it. Online data can lack context and it could be challenging to verify the credibility and accuracy of the resources.



To sum up, the creation of news technologies have helped us to have a great variety of information and to be able to consult them in just a few seconds. Yet, while there's a wealth of valuable news available, there's also a significant amount of false data. Fake news often have the objective to manipulate the public opinion or meet specific interests. That's why it's important to contrast everything to create our own point of view.

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