



Tuesday's Tip

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Hoaxbusting Help

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With all the information swirling around the Internet, how do you separate the True from the False – especially when it's in an e-mail forwarded by a friend, and containing "facts" that sound convincing? Simple! Head for Snopes: <http://www.snopes.com/>

Snopes is a reliable and thoroughly researched and documented source for identifying hoaxes, urban legends, and verifying facts culled from the Internet and the world of viral e-mails. Snopes will tell you whether the "fact" in question is True, Mostly True, Partly True, Partly False, Mostly False, or just plain FALSE. Remember, before you forward dire warnings or scandalous tidbits and rumors about the topic du jour to everyone in your contacts list, check out Snopes.com first!