

Two examples of true news mistaken for false.

5) Medium.com article: USA withdraw from Unesco

LINK: <https://medium.com/@fakebusters/the-us-withdraw-from-unesco-44bf84505a92>

The students analyzed a news item suspected of being false, regarding the withdrawal of the USA from the UNESCO.

Students used some of the debunking strategies to unmask the fake news, but they did not have or gained any background information about the context and the meaning of the article.

This example is very significant because it shows that learning and putting into practice the technical steps to unmask online fake news (search for the image, source, etc.) is not enough to tackle misleading information. Without a more in-depth knowledge of internet dynamics and without critical thinking fake news can still not be recognized as such.