



# Factinsect

AI-BASED APP FOR AUTOMATED FACT-CHECKING

Factinsect is a software based on artificial intelligence for automated fact-checking that helps to assess the credibility of information from the Internet. Factinsect supports readers with a simple traffic light system to better evaluate the overwhelming flood of information on the Internet. Green stands for: confirmed information or established knowledge. Orange means: The information cannot be confirmed yet. The reason for this can be that the information is new, that there are contradicting assessments concerning its credibility, that it is a mistake or satire.

In this case it is up to the reader to delve deeper into the topic. The software is available as a test version as a plug-in for Chrome browser. Further functions, supported browsers, mobile applications and video check are in development.



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The image shows a screenshot of a news article from CBS News. The article title is "Worldwide coronavirus cases surpass 4 million". The author is Caroline Linton, and it was updated on May 9, 2020. The text mentions that the number of confirmed cases surpassed 4 million on Saturday, according to the World Health Organization. It also states that the worldwide death toll topped 277,000, with the United States recording more than 78,000 deaths. A confirmation overlay is present on the right side of the screenshot, titled "Confirmed", stating that the article is confirmed by www.bbc.com and nypost.com. Below this, there is a "Compare Articles" button and a section titled "ARTICLES THAT CONFIRM THE CONTENT" which lists two related articles: one from the New York Post titled "Coronavirus cases surpass 4 million worldwide" and one from BBC News titled "Coronavirus: Number of global cases rises above four million".

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