

# How to spot Fake News on Websites

**Who:** is this URL from a reputable source? Always double check any websites you are not sure about

**What:** This website is deliberately telling you 'fake news' in saying that US President Obama wasn't American

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## Barack Obama: Really "made in the USA"?

So was he or wasn't he born in the USA? Barack Obama's publicised birth certificate from Hawaii has raised more questions than it has answered. Lucky for him, Obama liquidated Osama at just the right moment—nothing else was talked of then. But to Obama's embarrassment, there's another birth certificate, according to which he was born in Kenya.

The constitution of the United States allows no room for interpretation. Article II of The Constitution of the United States states quite clearly: "No person except a natural born citizen, or a citizen of the United States, at the time of the adoption of this Constitution, shall be eligible to the office of President; neither shall any person be eligible to that office who shall not have attained the age of thirty-five years, and been fourteen years a resident of the United States."

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**How:** The website is presented credibly and emphasises that it is factually correct (despite not being so) to encourage you to believe it. The use of patriotic images and inflammatory headings encourages an emotional response so people are less likely to question it

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