

Supplement 2: Categories of the Coding Manual

1. Overarching goal of the project
2. Coding procedure
 - 2.1 Unit of analysis: Excel output of browser history
 - A1: Proband's ID
 - A2: Processed task
 - A3: Number of sources used
 - A3.1: Total number of sources (URLs excluding subsites; excluding Google)
 - A3.2: Number of visited subsites
 - A3.3: Proband exclusively visiting the given website of the task (no external sources)
 - A4: Number of Google/Bing search queries
 - 2.2: Unit of analysis: Websites
 - B1: Proband's ID
 - B2: Website number
 - B3: URL of respective website
 - B4: Number of respective task
 - B5: Originator of the website
 - B6: Content-related quality dimensions
 - B6.1: Extent
 - B6.2.1: Scientific sources in the text
 - B6.2.2: Non-scientific sources in the text
 - B6.3: Diversity of opinion
 - B6.3.1: One-sidedness vs. Versatility
 - B6.3.2: Selling or advertising intentions I (selling intentions in the text)
 - B6.3.3: Selling or advertising intentions II (advertisements related to the topic of the task)
 - B6.4: Factuality
 - B6.5: Dominance of respective topic of the task
 - B6.6: Decorative or textually meaningful pictures
 - B6.7: Infographic
 - B6.8: Info video
 - B.6.9: Fee required access to website
 - B.6.10: Subsite not accessible
 - B.6.11: Credibility of information sources

B5 Originator of the website	
1) Website Given in the Task	
2) Social Media	
21 Facebook	
22 Wikipedia	
23 Blog	
24 Twitter	
25 YouTube	
26 Instagram	
27 Online Forums	
28 Other	
3) Research Institute	
31 affiliated to a scientific institution	
32 without scientific affiliation	
4) Governmental Institution	
5) News Site	
51 public news sites	
52 established sites of a quality newspaper	
53 established sites of a tabloid newspaper	
54 news sites not affiliated to any journalistic offline-product (untrustworthy news)	
55 news sites not affiliated to any journalistic offline-product (trustworthy news)	
56 local news sites	
57 alternative news sites	
7) Websites of Professional Journals	
8) Scientific Publications / Online Catalogs	
71 Sites of scientific journals	
72 online catalogs of universities	
73 Google Scholar	
8) Book Uploads	
81 Book as PDF	
82 Google Books	
9) Online Shop	
10) Organization = Club/Association	
99 Other	