



## MCRE - Media literacy, critical viewing and CREative vision as effective learning approach for people with fewer opportunities



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### PR2 - MCRE Mobile App (I)

#### ABOUT THIS RESULT...

Consisting of several elements to support the target group in checking information acquired in the media and training them in critical thinking. The app will be available for free on iOS and Android and will be adapted to be easy to use by adults with low media literacy skills.

The mobile application will include:

**ACTION  
CARDS**

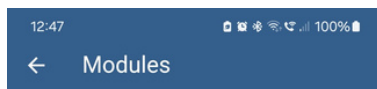
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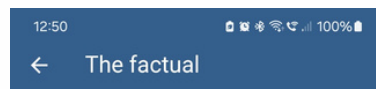
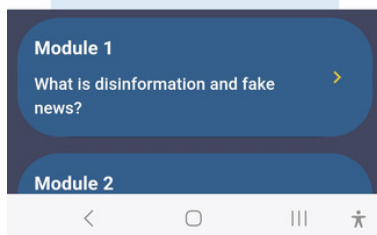


# ACTION CARDS

The action cards will provide a series of instructions on how to raise their level of critical thinking, what steps to take to ensure that the information they have received in the media is correct. They will allow the target group of the project to check the received information on an ongoing basis through a series of steps that will help them to analyse the veracity of the received information. As the mobile application will not require Internet connections, it can be used anywhere.



Each module consists of 20 action cards and a quiz.



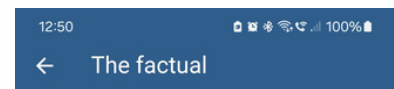
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## General description of the specific action

### What is The Factual?

The Factual's main component is an algorithm that evaluates 10,000+ news articles every day for their level of informational value. The Factual offers the following five products to acquire the most factual news using this data:

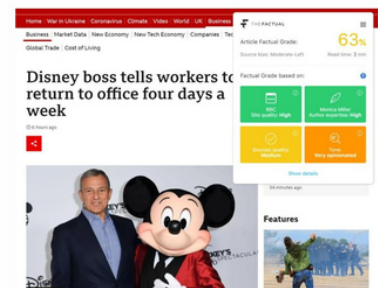
- A newsletter - The Factual creates a daily email of the most instructive articles from across the political spectrum on hot news subjects with the help of human editors to cross-check the algorithm.
- A website - A website that displays real-time trending issues, compiles thousands of articles that are connected and lets you filter by political slant, academic level, and other criteria.
- The daily newsletter briefing and our website are combined into a straightforward iOS and Android app so you can easily stay up to date on essential current news.
- Chrome extension is a type of browser add-on that does two tasks: it rates the informational value of any news article instantaneously and it adds article ratings directly to your Twitter and Facebook feeds.



1. Add the extension to Chrome:

<https://chrome.google.com/webstore/detail/the-factual-news-evaluato/cbbiejicefdjlbjgnoljgbideklp?hl=en>

1. Be sure to "pin" The Factual extension to your Chrome toolbar.
2. Let's open an article, for example, this one from the [bbc.com: Disney boss tells workers to return to office four days a week](https://www.bbc.com/news/technology-55444444).
3. Look at your Chrome toolbar, in the icon of The Factual's Chrome extension appears a yellow square, click on it and this is the information you will get:



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