

# Workshop 1

## Detecting Lies and Staying True



# Lesson 1: Detecting Lies

**You will learn:**

- **Just because it's online doesn't mean it's true.**
- **Guidelines of what to trust online.**
- **How to compare online information sources for accuracy, relevance and bias.**

# Guidelines of what to trust online

- Be a skeptic.
- Don't be fooled by cool websites.
- What's the point of view of the site?
- What opinions or ideas are missing?
- Follow the “rule of 3”: compare 3 sources.
- Be careful about facts that you find without checking them out first.

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# Activity: Does life on other planets exist?

## You will learn:

- **Rules for evaluating websites.**
- **Evaluation criteria to online sources.**
- **How to examine and compare online information sources.**

# Web Sources

1. <http://www.alienthetruth.com>
2. <http://astrobiology.nasa.gov/ask-an-astrobiologist/popular/>
3. <http://www.seti.org>

# Lesson 2: Staying True

**You will learn:**

- **Rules for good citizenship apply offline as well as online.**
- **How rules apply in the global online community.**

# Rules of good online citizenship

**Don't steal.**

**Don't bully.**

**Don't cheat.**

**Report inappropriate behavior.**

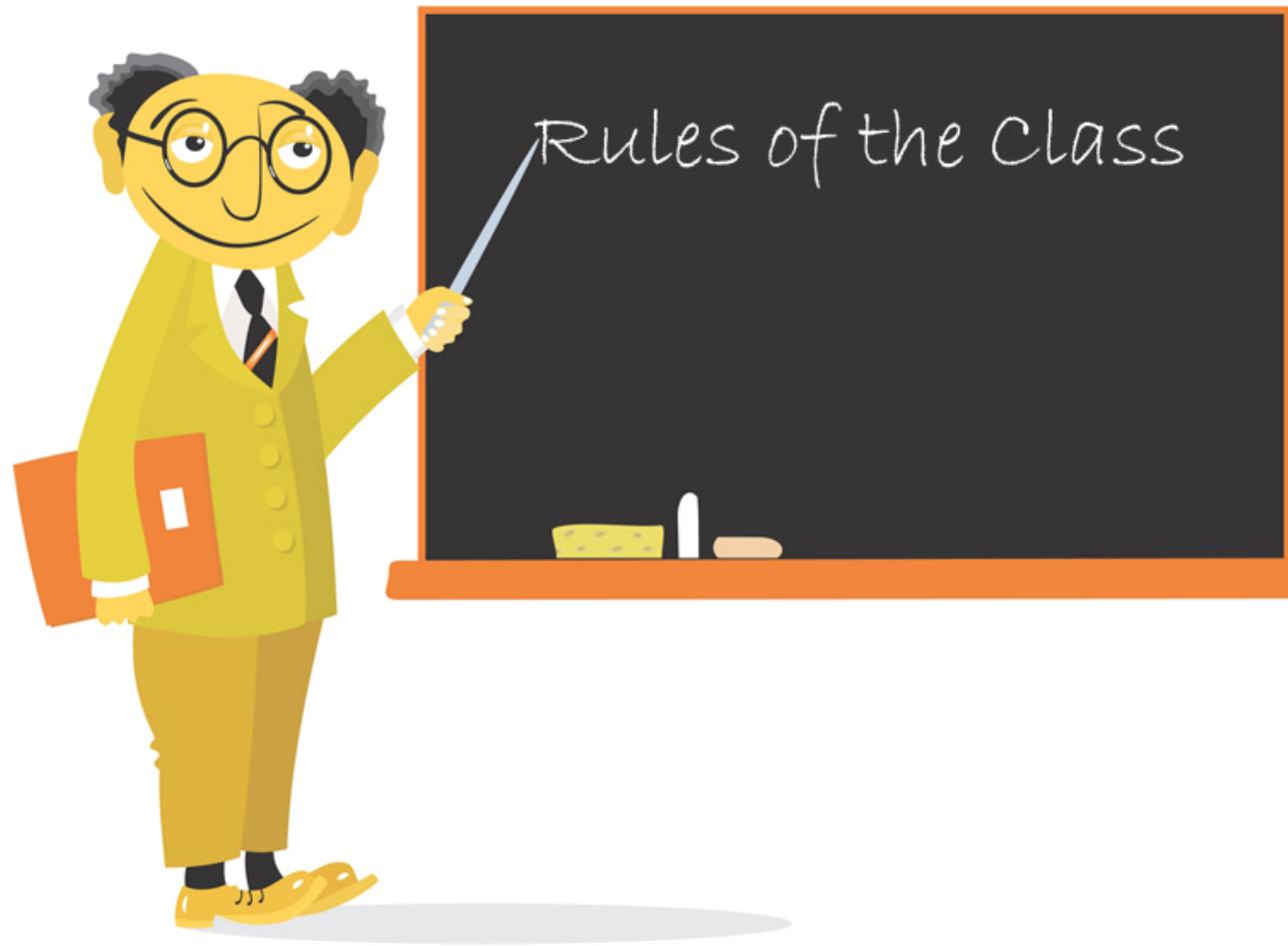
**Be kind and polite.**

**Think before you post something.**

# Why do we need rules? Who benefits?



# Who enforces the rules?



# Activity: Community Rules

**You will learn:**

- **The need for rules.**
- **How rules protect, guide and define behavior.**
- **Rules for being a good citizen online.**



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# Wrap Up

**In this lesson you learned:**

- **How to evaluate online sources and detect lies.**
- **About online rules and how to stay true.**