



Unit 2: Verification as Process

For these 5 lessons, we recommend you download three books as many of the readings will be taken from them.

1. The Verification Handbook: A Definitive Guide to Verifying Digital Content for Emergency Coverage. Edited by Craig Silverman. Available at <http://verificationhandbook.com>
2. The Verification Handbook for Investigative Reporting: A Guide to Online Search and Research Techniques for using UGC and Open Source Information in Investigations Social. Edited by Craig Silverman. Available at <http://verificationhandbook.com/book2>
3. Social Newsgathering: A Collection of Storyful Blog Posts. Edited by Claire Wardle Available at <https://itunes.apple.com/us/book/social-newsgathering/id596436867?mt=13>

Required Reading

Claire Wardle, Verifying User-Generated Content. *Verification Handbook*. Available at <http://verificationhandbook.com/book/chapter3.php> or Chapter 3 of *The Verification Handbook*

Malachy Browne, How to Validate Online Content. *Storyful Blog*. Available at <https://storyful.com/blog/2012/04/24/inside-storyful-storyfuls-verification-process/> or Chapter 4 of the *Social Newsgathering* book.

Iain Martin, Storyful's Coverage of the Boston Marathon Bombing. *Storyful Blog*. Available <https://storyful.com/blog/2013/06/28/storyfuls-coverage-of-the-boston-marathon-bombings/>

Markham Nolan, How to Separate Fact and Fiction Online, *TED Talk*, https://www.ted.com/talks/markham_nolan_how_to_separate_fact_and_fiction_online

Malachy Brown, Natalie Reneau and Mark Scheffler, How Syria and Russia Spun a Chemical Attack, *New York Times*. Available at: <https://www.nytimes.com/video/world/middleeast/100000005063944/syria-chemical-attack-russia.html>