



## Unit 3: Examining the ‘Who’

For these five 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

Daniel Victor, Amateur Sleuths Aim to Identify Charlottesville Marchers, but Sometimes Misfire, *New York Times*. Available at

<https://www.nytimes.com/2017/08/14/us/charlottesville-doxxing.html>

Ashley Feinberg, This is Almost Certainly James Comey’s Twitter Account, *Gizmodo*. Available at

<http://gizmodo.com/this-is-almost-certainly-james-comey-s-twitter-account-1793843641>

Sam Dubberley, Turkish nightclub attack raises more issues of mistaken identity and social media, *First Draft News*. Available at

<https://firstdraftnews.com/turkish-nightclub-attack-raises-more-issues-of-mistaken-identity-and-social-media/>

Simon Ostrovsky, Selfie Soldiers: Russia Checks into Ukraine,

<https://news.vice.com/video/selfie-soldiers-russia-checks-in-to-ukraine> [VIDEO]

Hank van Ess, Using online research methods to investigate the Who, Where and When of a person, *The Verification Handbook for Investigative Reporting*, Available at

<http://verificationhandbook.com/book2/chapter2.php>