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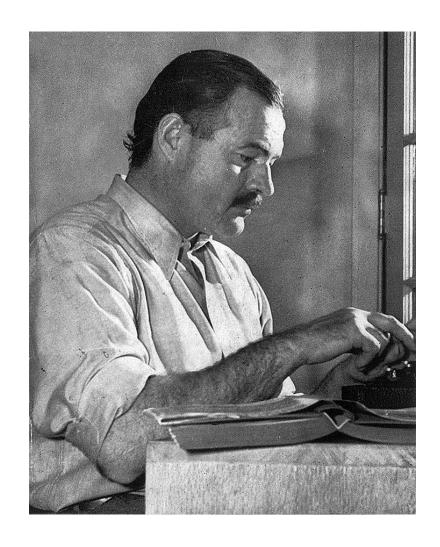
What we'll cover

- People
- Web pages
- Imagery
- Resources
- Test yourself
- Recap





Think like a detective



"Every man should have a builtin automatic crap detector operating inside him."

Ernest Hemingway, 1954



People

People: 3 questions

- 1. Who is this person?
- 2. Are they real?
- 3. Did this person post this?





@tschmedding is the most amazing speaker. My company just agreed to pay her \$1 million for 5 min of work.



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People

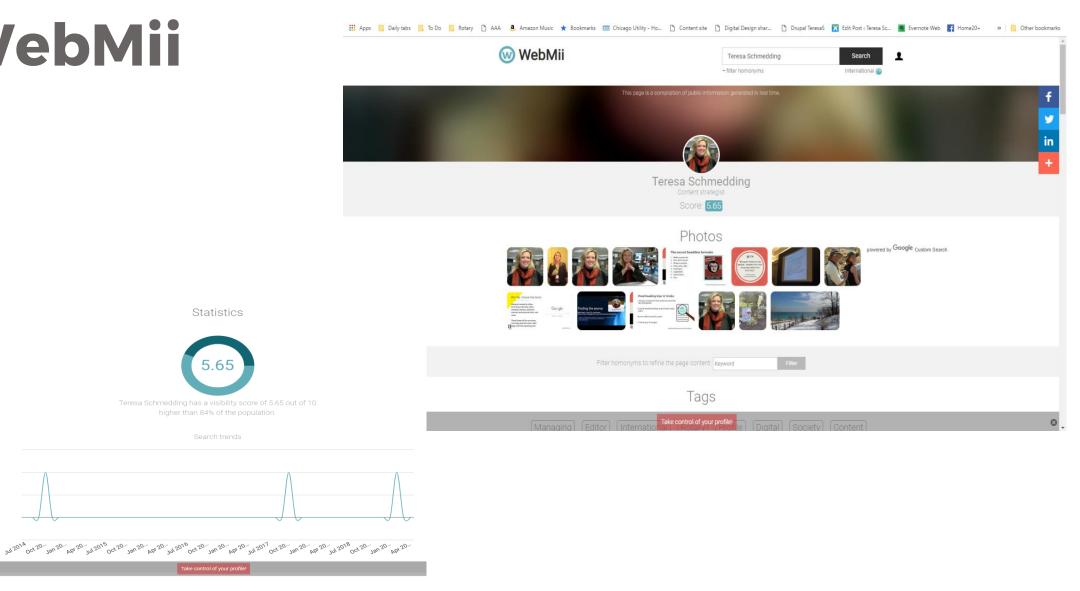
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Teresa M Schmedding (teresaschmedding)

50 years old

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CAREER:

Managing Editor at Rotary International (since 2016)

Deputy Managing Editor/Digital Operations at Daily Herald (2012-2016)

Client Advisory Board at NEWSCYCLE Solutions (since 2011)

President at American Copy Editors Society (since 2010)

Various at Daily Herald (since 1990)

Copy editor at Quad-City Times (1989-1990)



Columbia (2005-2009)

Bachelors, Journalism, Journalism from University of Missouri-Columbia (1985-1989)

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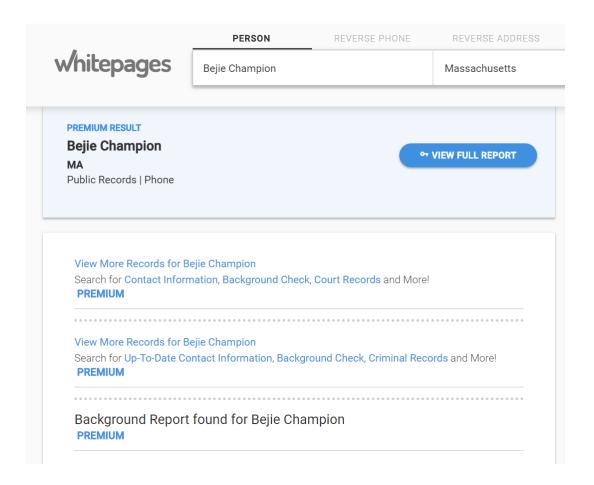
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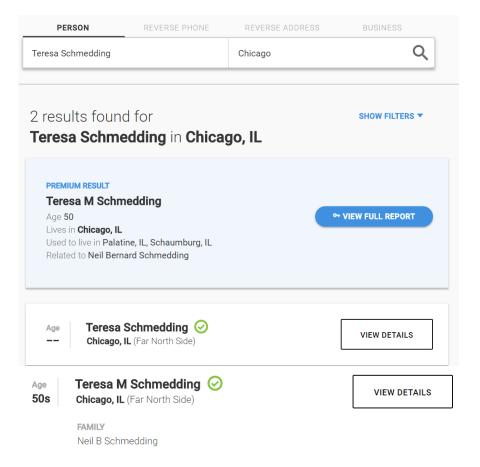
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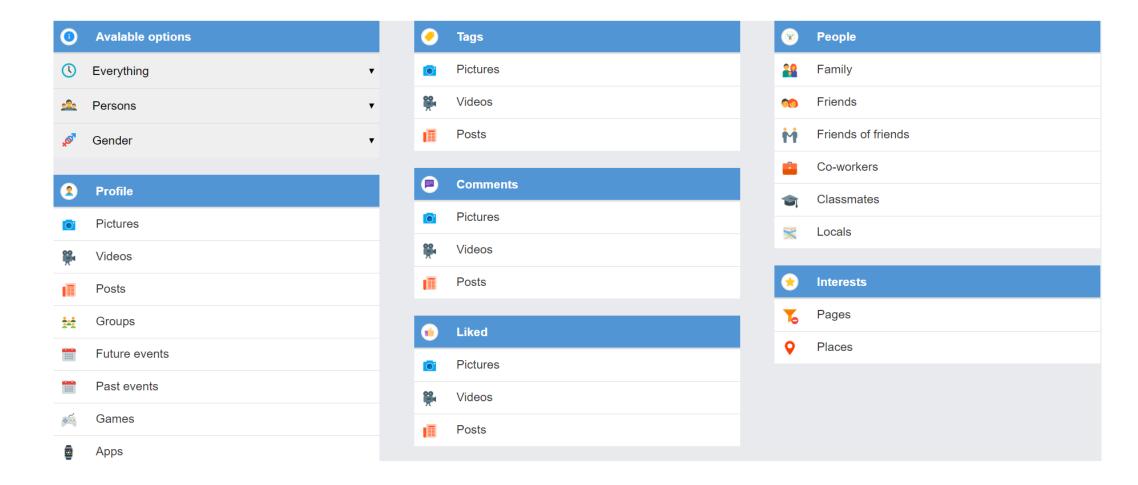


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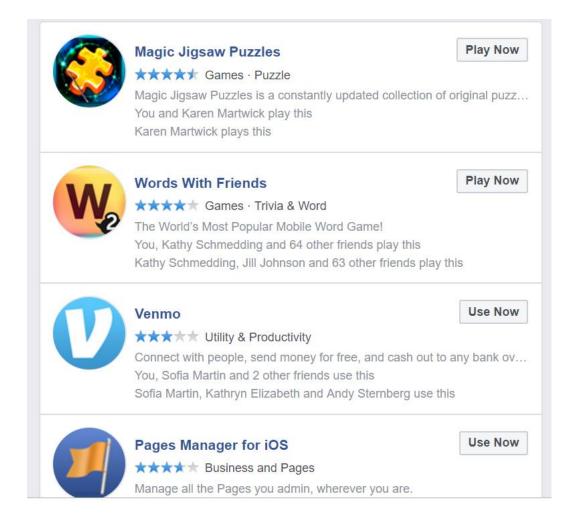


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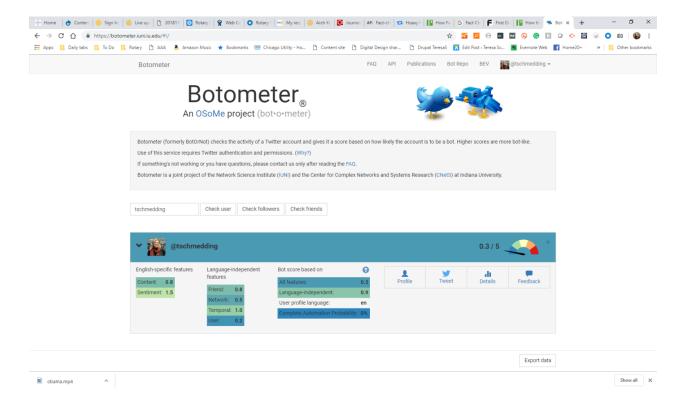
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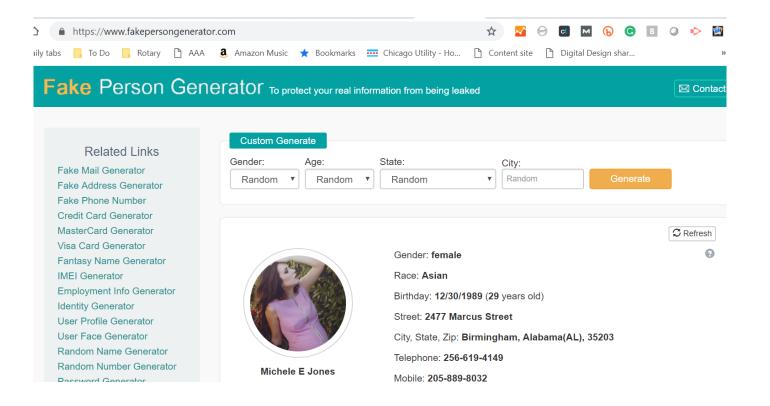
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Fakepersongenerator.com





Did they really post this?

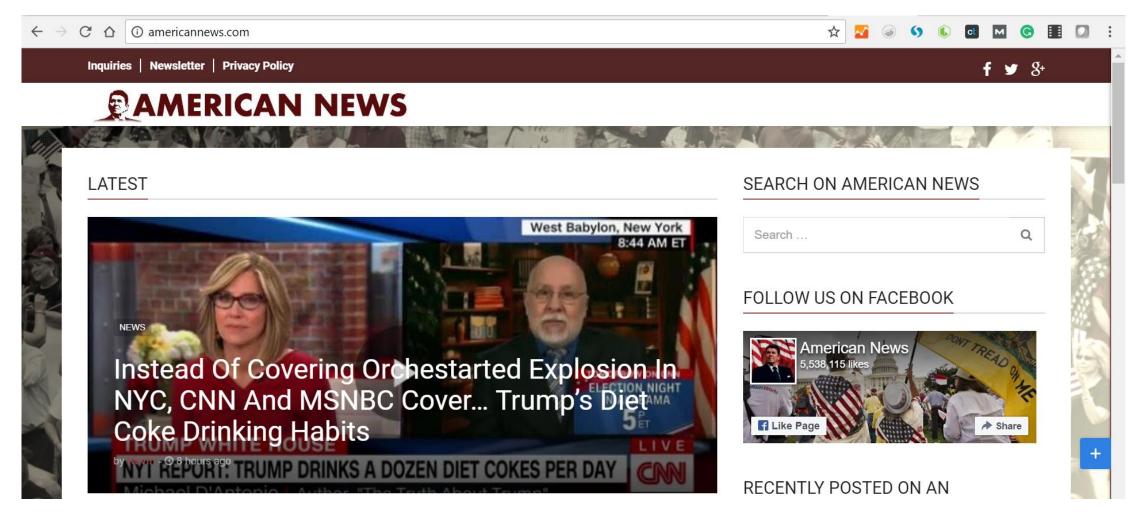
- 1. Go find original post
- 2. Screenshot = fake





Web pages

Real or fake?





Is a web page legit?

http://whois.domaintools.com/

- Company name
- Email
- Physical address
- Phone number
- When last registered





http://whois.domaintools.com/



– Whois & Quick	Stats
Email	contact@privacyprotect.org is associated with ~1,549,326 domains abuse@websitewelcome.com is associated with ~678,584 domains
Registrant Org	Privacy Protect, LLC (PrivacyProtect.org) was found in ~1,356,287 other domains
Registrar	Launchpad.com, Inc.
Registrar Status	clientTransferProhibited
Dates	Created on 2002-03-22 - Expires on 2018-03-22 - Updated on 2017-05-10
Name Server(s)	GRAHAM.NS.CLOUDFLARE.COM (has 5,843,138 domains) SANDY.NS.CLOUDFLARE.COM (has 5,843,138 domains)
IP Address	104.24.6.92 - 13 other sites hosted on this server
IP Location	■ - Arizona - Phoenix - Cloudflare Inc.
ASN	AS13335 CLOUDFLARENET - Cloudflare, Inc., US (registered Jul 14, 2010)
Domain Status	Registered And Active Website
Whois History	282 records have been archived since 2004-12-14
IP History	55 changes on 32 unique IP addresses over 13 years
Registrar History	3 registrars with 1 drop
Hosting History	13 changes on 8 unique name servers over 11 years
Whois Server	whois.launchpad.com



Registrant Org	Turner Broadcasting System, Inc. is associated with ~5,755 other domains
Registrar	CSC Corporate Domains, Inc.
Registrar Status	client Transfer Prohibited, server Delete Prohibited, server Transfer Prohibited, server Update Prohibited
Dates	Created on 1993-09-22 - Expires on 2018-09-21 - Updated on 2017-02-15
Name Server(s)	NS-1086.AWSDNS-07.ORG (has 7,315 domains) NS-1630.AWSDNS-11.CO.UK (has 653 domains) NS-47.AWSDNS-05.COM (has 21,223 domains) NS-576.AWSDNS-08.NET (has 8,900 domains)
IP Address	151.101.53.67 - 12 other sites hosted on this server
IP Location	- California - San Francisco - Fastly
ASN	AS54113 FASTLY - Fastly, US (registered Oct 04, 2011)
Domain Status	Registered And Active Website
Whois History	5,120 records have been archived since 2000-11-03
IP History	102 changes on 25 unique IP addresses over 12 years
Registrar History	2 registrars
Hosting History	5 changes on 5 unique name servers over 15 years
Whois Server	whois.corporatedomains.com



http://spyonweb.com/

What other sites owned?

IP Address* 104.24.6.92 16 domains americannews.com Q ask8.com Q boatsandoutboards.co.uk Q conservative101.com Q dieharddemocrat.com Q ihavethetruth.com Q liberalsociety.com Q plantationhomes.com Q storepickup.io Q www.americannews.com Q www.ask8.com Q www.boatsandoutboards.co.uk Q www.conservative101.com Q www.plantationhomes.com Q www.reduza.com.br Q www.uschronicle.com Q 104.24.7.92 16 domains americannews.com Q ask8.com Q boatsandoutboards.co.uk Q conservative101.com Q dieharddemocrat.com Q ihavethetruth.com Q liberalsociety.com Q plantationhomes.com Q storepickup.io Q www.americannews.com Q www.ask8.com Q www.boatsandoutboards.co.uk Q www.reduza.com.br Q www.conservative101.com Q www.plantationhomes.com Q www.uschronicle.com Q



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Whois Lookup

Whois Record for CNN.com

- Domain Profile

Registrant	Domain Name Manager
Registrant Org	Turner Broadcasting System, Inc.
Registrant Country	US
Registrar	CSC CORPORATE DOMAINS, INC. IANA ID: 299 URL: www.cscprotectsbrands.com Whois Server: whois.corporatedomains.com domainabuse@cscglobal.com (p) 18887802723
Registrar Status	client Transfer Prohibited, server Delete Prohibited, server Transfer Prohibited server Update Prohibited
Dates	9,357 days old Created on 1993-09-21 Expires on 2026-09-20



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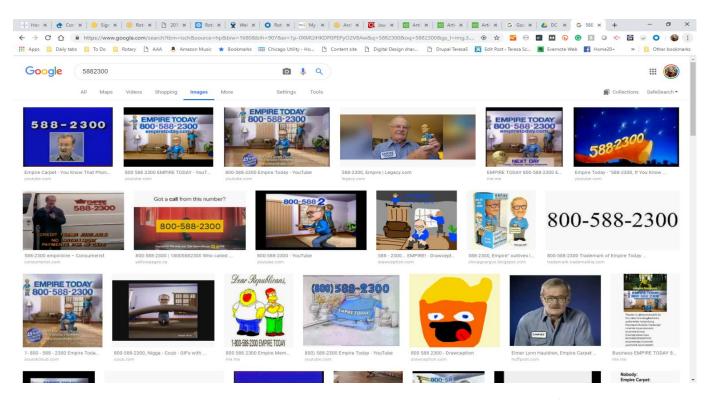




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Your brain is best tool

Use your critical editing skills more than online tools





Don't look at the wizard

Look at everything around what a scammer wants you to see.





Check the weather

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Tsunami wave crushes my boat in Phoenix on Saturday.

Posted by Teresa Schmedding on May 6, 2010





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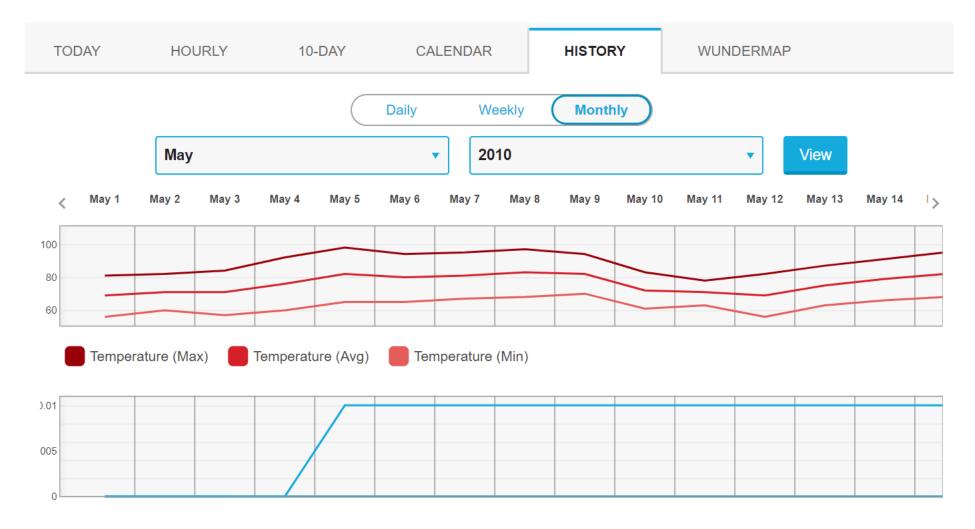
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Google earth

I had an epic view of a plane crash on the Hudson while sitting in my flat in New York.





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Just some pretty pictures, right?





Influencer Amelia Liana posts images of herself at stunning locations around the world.

Posted May 2017





Freedom Tower went up in 2006-2014.







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Look for tools

- Desktop for Instagram
- Downloader for Instagram
- Helper Tools for Instagram



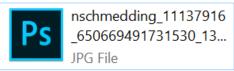


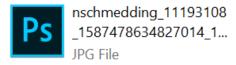


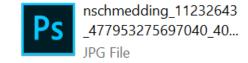














FB tools

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Teresa Schmedding

19 hours ago · 🔇 ▼

Hmmm. Did God give the church the inside scoop on my demise? #spoileralert?



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Deep fake video

- A deep fake is a video that features one person's face plastered onto another's body.
- Requires a lot of data, video
- Expertise
- Routine situations
 v. odd





Video verification

- Alternate sources?
- Original source?
- Weather?
- Topography?
- Audio match video?
- Jumps?
- Watch background





Verify video

Use https://citizenevidence.amnestyusa.org/ to find thumbnails



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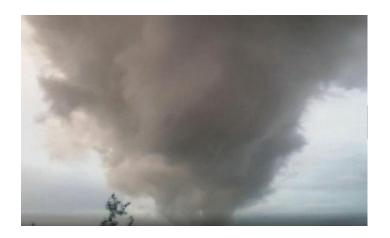
Faking the weather

- Know your clouds: Shelf, scud, tail, wall, roll clouds
- Tornado: Rotates













Faking the weather

- Hail: Not round, not like a baseball
- Dirty
- Wet



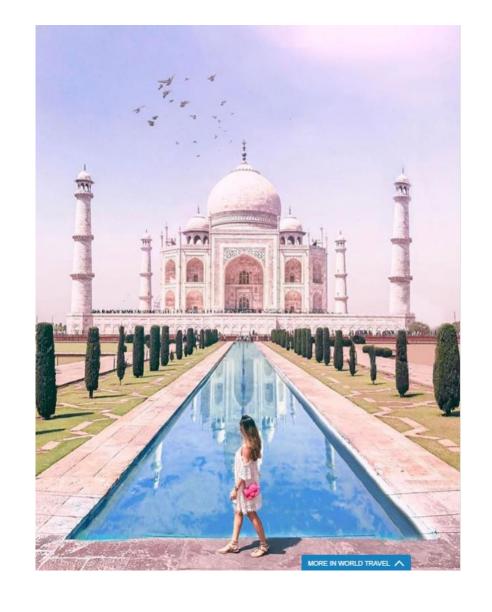


Test your skills

Real or fake?

Amelia Liana posted this image of her at Taj on Insta.

- No crowds
- No construction
- Shadow on water
- Birds





Real or fake?

Can you believe this freak snowstorm?

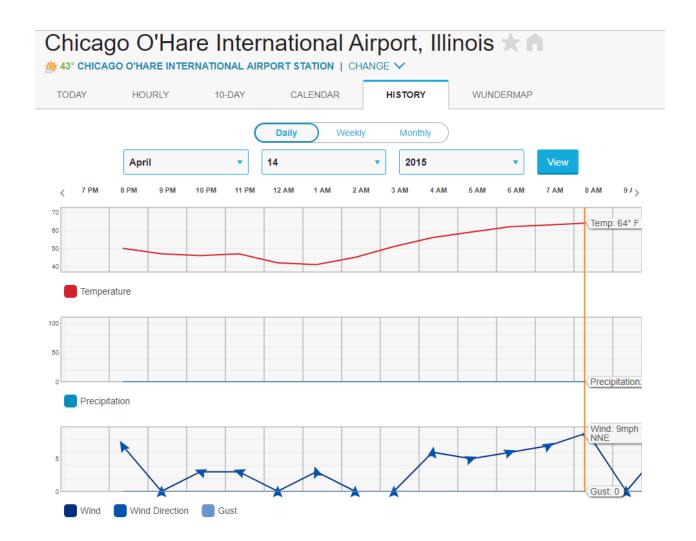
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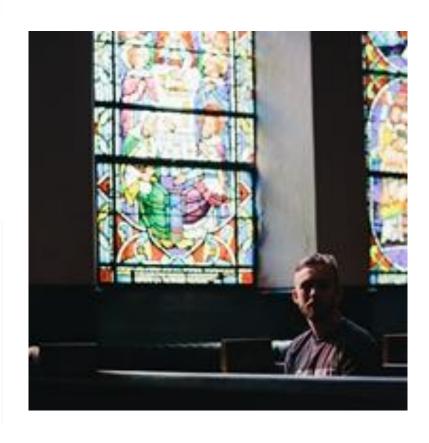
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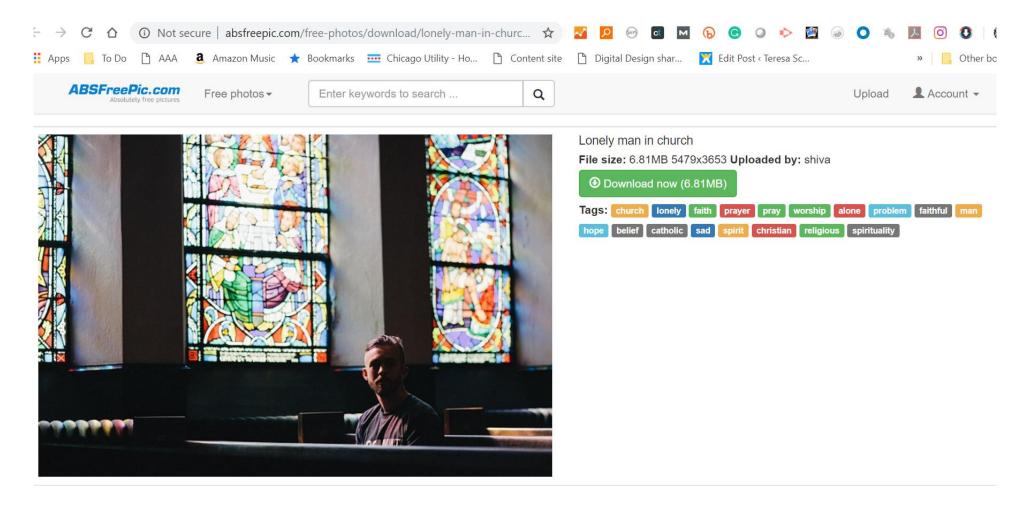


Is this the man of my dreams?

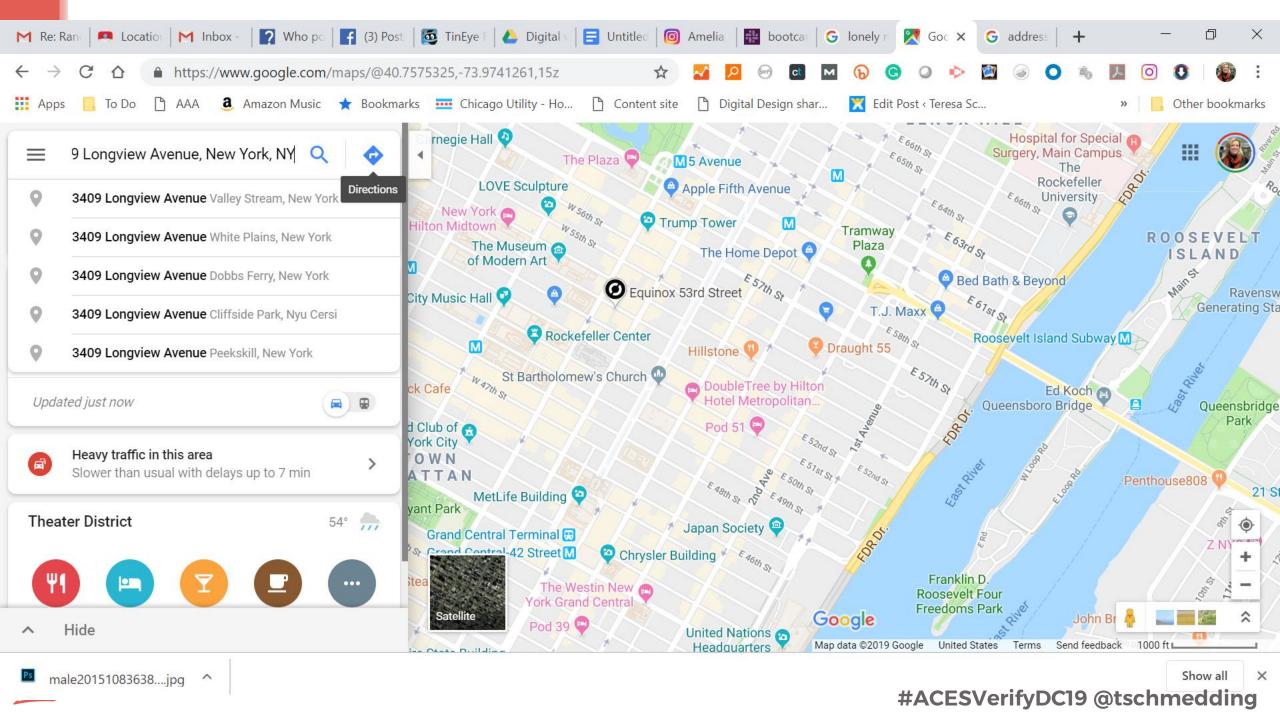


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Real











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 915×686 - Life imitates art **and**, sometimes, Photoshop! Some of the images here are too bizarre to be true, **but** yet they are.

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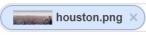


Real or fake?





Fake



reinhard bonnke africa crusades







Evangelism in Nigeria - Reinhard Bonnke - You lube

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MBtBHZtdU78 ▼

Jan 16, 2011 - Evangelist **Reinhard Bonnke** is principally known for his Great Gospel **Crusades** throughout the Continent of **Africa**. In 1974 the evangelistic ...

Reinhard Bonnke - Wikipedia

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Reinhard_Bonnke ▼

Jump to **African** mission - Bonnke announced his 'farewell gospel **crusade**' to be held in Lagos, ... In 2019 **Reinhard Bonnke** will headline the G12 **Africa** ...

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Real Satire





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The Beaverton is a weekly satirical news show airing Wednesdays at 10 pm on Comedy, just before Full Frontal with Sam Bee. A televised adaptation of the immensely popular website TheBeaverton.com, it files fictional stories of the utmost importance, informed by real events, the cultural zeitgeist, and national news media. Using a "fake news" platform The Beaverton offers devastating insight and biting commentary on Canadian life, politics, and the world around us.



Recap & resources

Recap

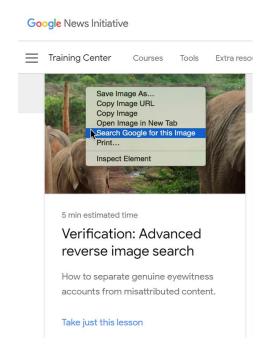
- Freak weather
- Something odd near a landmark
- Screenshot v. link
- Too good to be true
- Use your brain!





Resources

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