

**WHO Report
COVID-19/Vaccine Misinformation
on Microsoft's Bing**

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Key Finding: Bing 'Info Boxes' serve false information, including about COVID-19, to users from red-rated (unreliable) websites.

Example: "Are masks safe?" (UK search)


Microsoft Bing

are masks safe

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129,000,000 Results Date Language Region

Masks are proven ineffective against coronavirus and potentially harmful to healthy people and those with pre-existing conditions. My wife and I dined out last night in a very empty restaurant and the young waitress was required to wear a cloth **mask**. I asked her how she was doing with the **mask** and if there were any side effects.



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Masks Are Neither Effective Nor Safe: A Summary Of The Science


www.technocracy.news/masks-are-neither-effective-nor-safe-a-summary-of-the-...


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Are face masks safe? 

Are masks effective? 

Should face masks be filtered? 

What is the best material for a face mask? 

Feedback

Masks Are Neither Effective Nor Safe: A Summary Of The Science

A UK search for "Are masks safe" provides an excerpt claiming masks are unsafe from a known misinformation site, technocracy.news, in the Bing info box.

In this case, not only is Bing linking users to harmful false information—it is actively serving it to users.

(A U.S.-based search for the same term did not bring up the infobox, but the same false article was the top linked result.)

Example: "le Great Reset" (French search)

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- Great Reset
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- S'affichaient, le 3 juin, aux côtés de l'héritier du trône britannique et du président du Forum économique mondial : Antonio Guterres, ancien président de l'Internationale socialiste, ancien Haut-Commissaire des Nations ...

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 www.egaliteetreconciliation.fr/Derriere-le-Covid-19-l-agenda-mondialiste-du-Gre...

 [Le « Great Reset », qu'est-ce que c'est](#)

<https://www.20minutes.fr/societe/2917719-20201207-great-reset> ▾

07/12/2020 · Le «Great Reset», qu'est-ce que c'est ? — 20 Minutes « Un plan global appelé " Great Reset " est en cours. Son architecte est une élite mondiale qui veut soumettre toute l'humanité ». Depuis la...

Auteur : [Thomas Lemoine](#) Durée de la vidéo : 4 min

A French search for "le great reset" serves information from a far-right website that often publishes false information, including about the COVID-19 pandemic. The site's founder, Alain Soral, has been convicted of inciting racial hatred.

The "great reset" is a plan for restarting the world economy after COVID-19 put forth by the World Economic Forum and has been the subject of many conspiracy theories.

Key Finding: Bing search results often link to false articles from unreliable sources for basic COVID-19 searches.

Example: "Is COVID fake?" (U.S.)

The screenshot shows a Bing search results page for the query "is covid fake". The search bar at the top contains the text "is covid fake" and includes icons for voice search, image search, and a magnifying glass. Below the search bar are navigation tabs for "ALL", "WORK", "IMAGES", "VIDEOS", "MAPS", "NEWS", and "SHOPPING". The "ALL" tab is selected. Below the tabs, it shows "266,000,000 Results" and "Any time". The top result is a red-rated article from the Washington Times titled "COVID-19 turning out to be huge hoax ... - Washington Times" with a URL starting with "https://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2020/apr/28/...". The snippet below the title reads: "COVID-19 turning out to be huge hoax perpetrated by media. Media hyped the virus and alarmed Americans to the point of shutting down the economy". The second result is a green-rated article from SELF titled "Some Patients Dying of COVID-19 Still Think It's Fake ..." with a URL starting with "https://www.self.com/story/covid-19-patients-dying-still-think-its-fake ...". The snippet reads: "Some patients who are dealing with severe—and life-threatening—coronavirus complications still say they think COVID-19 is fake, according to Jodi Doering, an emergency room nurse in South Dakota....". The third result is a green-rated article from Forbes titled "Claims Of Fake Covid-19 Vaccinations, Disappearing Needles ..." with a URL starting with "https://www.forbes.com/sites/brucelee/2020/12/26/...". The snippet reads: "Social media is now being peppered with claims that the Covid-19 vaccine is a hoax, that vaccinations with the Pfizer/BioNTech and Moderna vaccines are being staged, that people aren't actually..."

Top result from a red-rated source claiming COVID-19 is a "huge hoax."

Example: "5G e COVID" (Italy)



Microsoft Bing

5g e covid

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23.400.000 Risultati Data ▾ Lingua ▾ Area geografica ▾

✓ Covid 19 e rete 5G: facciamo chiarezza - MSN
<https://www.msn.com/it-it/salute/health/covid-19-e-rete-5g-facciamo...>
30/04/2020 · Nelle ultime settimane si sono diffuse voci che correlano la pandemia da Coronavirus e la rete telefono-dati 5G. Con il termine 5G si intende lo standard ...

⚠ C'è connessione tra il 5G e il Coronavirus? L'ipotesi che ...
<https://www.ilriformista.it/ce-connessione-tra-il-5g-e-il-coronavirus...>
Ce n'è un'altra che sta prendendo piede negli ultimi giorni sulla connessione tra 5G e coronavirus. Sono in tanti infatti ad aver pensato che il virus si potrebbe essere diffuso a Wuhan in concomitanza con l'istallazione di 30.000 nuove antenne wireless di quinta generazione (3.000 nuove Stazioni Radio Base e ben 27.000 nuove mini-antenne a microonde millimetriche).

✓ "Il 5G è la causa del coronavirus". Il complottismo dilaga ...
https://www.repubblica.it/esteri/2020/04/04/news/_la_rete_5g_e_la_causa_del...
04/04/2020 - Tra l'altro ci sono Paesi, come l'Iran, che non hanno nemmeno iniziato la sperimentazione

Second result for search in Italian for "5G and COVID" is a red-rated source advancing the false claim that 5G is linked to the coronavirus.

Example: "Coronavirus vaccine death"

Microsoft Bing coronavirus vaccine death

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143,000,000 Results Any time

✓ Covid-19 vaccine volunteer in Brazil's AstraZeneca ... - CNN
<https://www.cnn.com/2020/10/21/health/covid-19...>
Oct 21, 2020 - (CNN) A volunteer in Brazil's trial of AstraZeneca's experimental coronavirus vaccine has died, the Brazilian health agency Anvisa announced on Wednesday, but organizers said there was no ...
Other articles from cnn.com
January 3, 2021 coronavirus news November 13 coronavirus news
US Covid-19 hospitalizations at record high for ... December 17, 2020 coronavirus news

Confusion over COVID vaccine trial death - news.com.au
<https://www.news.com.au/lifestyle/health/health...>
Oct 22, 2020 - He was taking part in the Brazilian trials of the coronavirus vaccine candidate being developed by the university and pharmaceutical giant AstraZeneca when he died on October 15. No official information on the cause of his death has been given, though unofficially, it has been reported he died of complications due to COVID-19.
Author: Ally Foster

Washington Post Buries Facts About Death Of Volunteer In ...
<https://thefederalist.com/2020/10/22/washington...>
Oct 22, 2020 - "Volunteer in Oxford coronavirus vaccine trial dies, reportedly did not receive experimental vaccine," the headline on the WaPo website reads. The ...

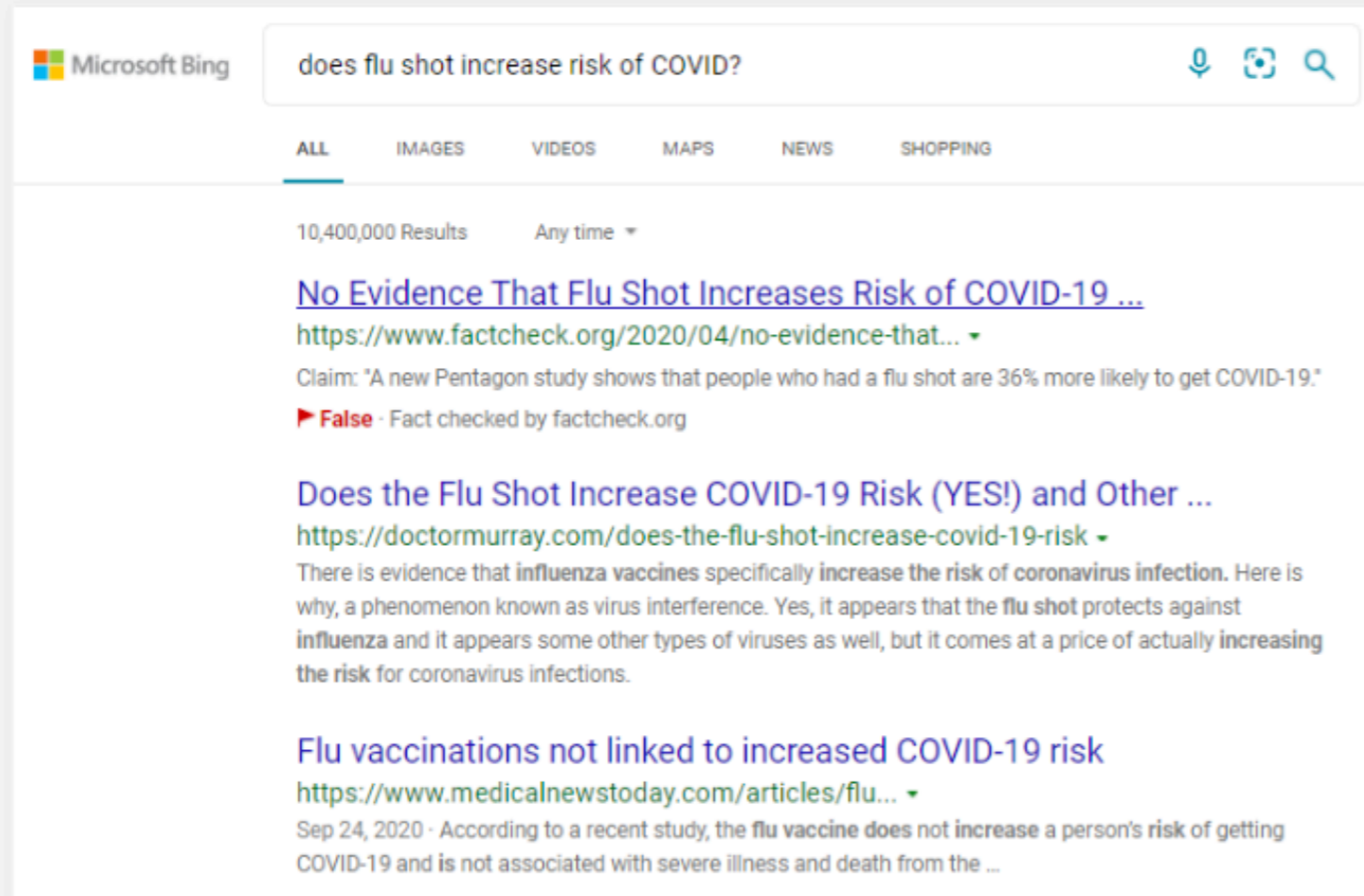
A Covid Vaccine Is Coming, and Death Is ... - Lew Rockwell
<https://www.lewrockwell.com/2020/07/gary-d-barnett/...>
A Covid Vaccine Is Coming, and Death Is Coming With It! By Gary D. Barnett. July 3, 2020. Donate.
"Political language... is designed to make lies sound truthful and murder respectable, and to give an appearance of solidity to pure wind." ~ George Orwell, "Politics and the English Language" (1946)

✓ US hits record daily Covid-19 deaths as world looks to ...
<https://medicalxpress.com/news/2020-12-daily-covid...>
Dec 31, 2020 - The US logged its highest ever daily death toll from the coronavirus Wednesday as the world prepares to turn the page on a grim year defined by ...

COVID-19 Coronavirus Vaccine Could Kill 8-16 Times More ...
<https://www.lewrockwell.com/2020/03/bill-sardi/...>
Mar 11, 2020 - Covid-19 Coronavirus Vaccine Could Kill 8-16 Times More Senior Americans Compared to No Vaccine at All. By Bill Sardi. March 11, 2020. According to a Washington Post report, this 2020 flu season more than 173 million Americans have undergone vaccination against the flu. What would it be like if all 325 million Americans underwent vaccination against the newly mutated COVID-19 ...

Three of top 7 results are from red-rated sites, including a red-rated site claiming that the vaccine will cause "death" and a red-rated site claiming that distributing the vaccine will kill "8-16 times more people than no vaccine at all."

Example: "Does flu shot increase risk of COVID?"



The screenshot shows a Microsoft Bing search interface. The search bar contains the text "does flu shot increase risk of COVID?". Below the search bar are navigation tabs for "ALL", "IMAGES", "VIDEOS", "MAPS", "NEWS", and "SHOPPING". The search results show "10,400,000 Results" and "Any time" filter. Three search results are visible:

- No Evidence That Flu Shot Increases Risk of COVID-19 ...**
<https://www.factcheck.org/2020/04/no-evidence-that...>
Claim: "A new Pentagon study shows that people who had a flu shot are 36% more likely to get COVID-19."
False - Fact checked by factcheck.org
- Does the Flu Shot Increase COVID-19 Risk (YES!) and Other ...**
<https://doctormurray.com/does-the-flu-shot-increase-covid-19-risk>
There is evidence that influenza vaccines specifically increase the risk of coronavirus infection. Here is why, a phenomenon known as virus interference. Yes, it appears that the flu shot protects against influenza and it appears some other types of viruses as well, but it comes at a price of actually increasing the risk for coronavirus infections.
- Flu vaccinations not linked to increased COVID-19 risk**
<https://www.medicalnewstoday.com/articles/flu...>
Sep 24, 2020 · According to a recent study, the flu vaccine does not increase a person's risk of getting COVID-19 and is not associated with severe illness and death from the ...

Two of four top results claim that getting a flu shot increases COVID-19 risk, which is false.

Example: "Vaccine Infertility"

✓ No evidence Pfizer Covid-19 vaccine affects women's ...

<https://fullfact.org/health/vaccine-covid-fertility> ▾

08/12/2020 · We've been asked by a number of readers about claims that the Pfizer/BioNTech Covid-19 vaccine, which has been approved for use in the UK, could lead to infertility in women. The reason given for this is that the vaccine works by igniting an immune response to a spike protein on the Covid-19 virus' surface, and that this immune response could also attack similar proteins that make up the placenta, ...

✓ No, There Isn't Evidence That Pfizer's Vaccine Causes ...

<https://www.nytimes.com/2020/12/10/technology/pfizer-vaccine-infertility...>

10/12/2020 · Social media platforms were flooded this week with concerns about an alarming headline purporting that the Pfizer-BioNTech coronavirus vaccine, which is ...

⚠ Flashback: Can vaccines cause infertility – including the ...

<https://davidicke.com/2020/09/20/flashback-can-vaccines-cause...> ▾

20/09/2020 · As it is a preferred ingredient, scientists are obviously aware of its ability to cause infertility. Squalene (shark liver oil) is used in the H1N1, HPV and anthrax vaccines, as well as others, as an adjuvant to make the recipient produce more antibodies and also to spread out the vaccine so they can make more of it for less money. It has been implicated in the devastating immune dysfunctions of ...

⚠ Can Pfizer's Covid-19 vaccine lead to infertility? Experts ...

<https://www.wionews.com/world/can-pfizers-covid-19-vaccine-lead-to...> ▾

10/12/2020 · There has been a lot of concern raised this week on social media platforms over Pfizer's coronavirus vaccine, claiming that the drug can cause infertility. The alarm was raised following an article published by a blog named as Health and Money News that falsely claimed that Pfizer's drug comprises ingredients have the potential in "training the female body to attack" a protein that plays a ...

✓ Doctor gives insight on pregnancy, infertility, and the ...

<https://www.newschannel5.com/news/doctor-gives-insight-on-pregnancy...> ▾

21/12/2020 · "There's some concern that the spike protein has a similar genetic makeup to one of the proteins in the placenta, however that similarity is less than 1%, and infertility has not been found from...

Author: Alexandra Koehn

First page of results in UK search contains a link from DavidIcke.com, a noted anti-vaccine misinformation site that has claimed, among other things, that vaccines cause autism, that 9/11 was an 'inside job' conducted by the U.S. government, and that the world is under the control of shape-shifting aliens,

Example: "Vaccine DNA" (UK)

[How the Various COVID Vaccines Work - DNA Science](https://dnascience.plos.org/2020/09/10/how-the-various-covid-vaccines-work)

<https://dnascience.plos.org/2020/09/10/how-the-various-covid-vaccines-work> ▼

10/09/2020 · A DNA-based vaccine must enter the nucleus of a cell when it's dividing – the only time when the nuclear membrane falls away. These vaccines are engineered using bioinformatics to analyze and compare the thousands of published SARS-CoV-2 genomes. The contenders for DNA vaccines differ by how they penetrate cells.

[Oxford/AstraZeneca 'Covid-19' DNA-manipulating vaccine ...](https://davidicke.com/2020/12/30/oxford-astrazeneca-covid-19-dna...)

<https://davidicke.com/2020/12/30/oxford-astrazeneca-covid-19-dna...> ▼

16 hours ago · A Covid-19 vaccine from Oxford University and AstraZeneca has been approved for use in the UK, paving the way for mass rollout. The jab, which has been described as a "game changer", was given the green light by the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA). The UK has ordered 100 million doses of the vaccine – enough to vaccinate 50 million people.

[Pfizer vaccine capable of DNA modification and ...](https://wickedtruths.org/en/pfizer-vaccine-capable-of-dna-modification-and...)

<https://wickedtruths.org/en/pfizer-vaccine-capable-of-dna-modification-and...> ▼

The COVID-19 vaccine will alter our DNA and contain nanorobotics Dr. Carrey Madej expresses just concern in regard to the COVID-19 vaccine. A Darpa employee explains. COVID-19 test could technically be nasal vaccine Research papers explain how nasal swabs can be used for vaccination...

Davidicke.com also on first page of 'Vaccine DNA' search in the UK.