Supplementary materials for "Rule Ambiguity, Institutional Clashes and Population Loss: How Wikipedia Became the Last Good Place on the Internet requires formatting changes"

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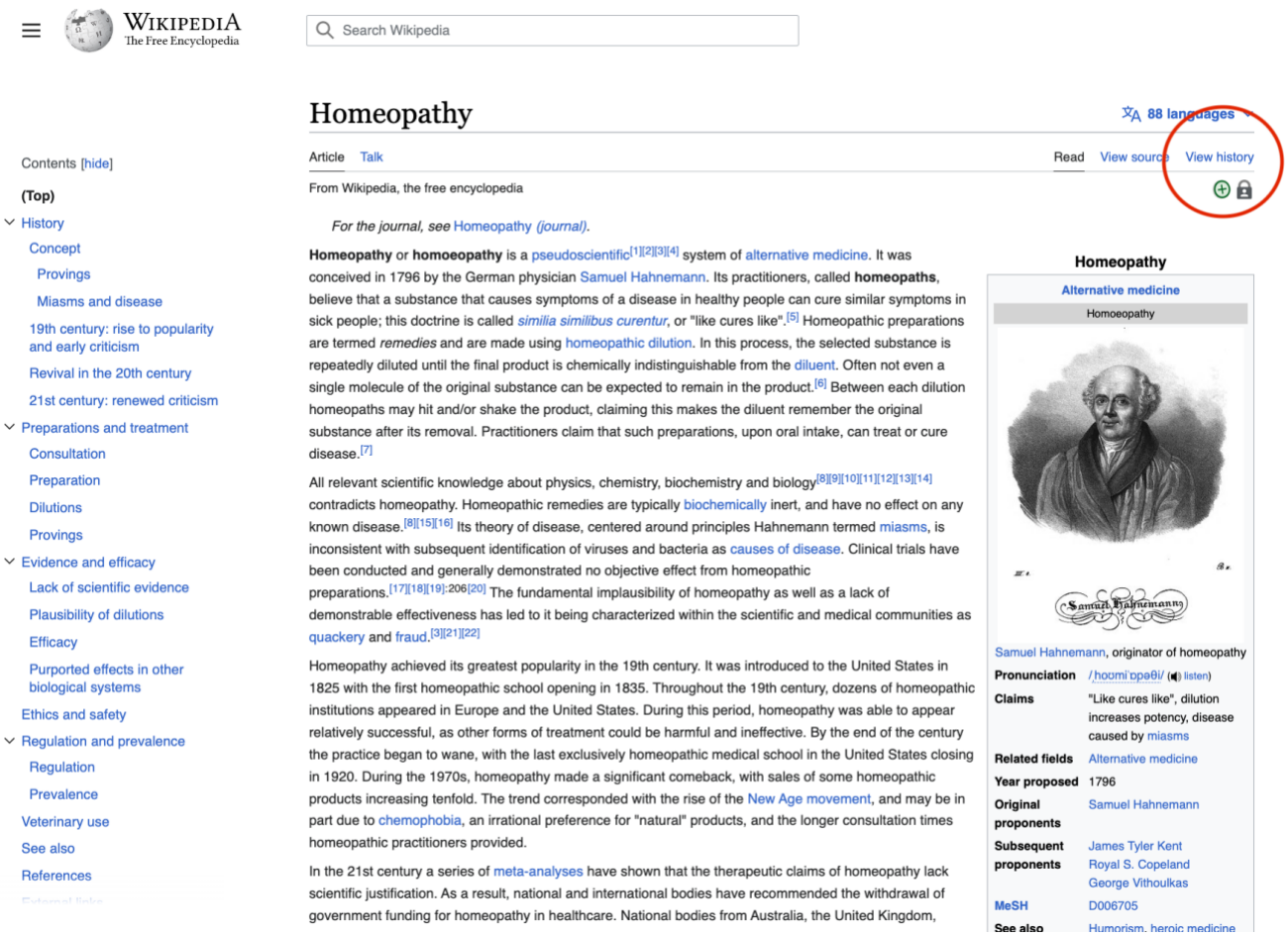
Introduction

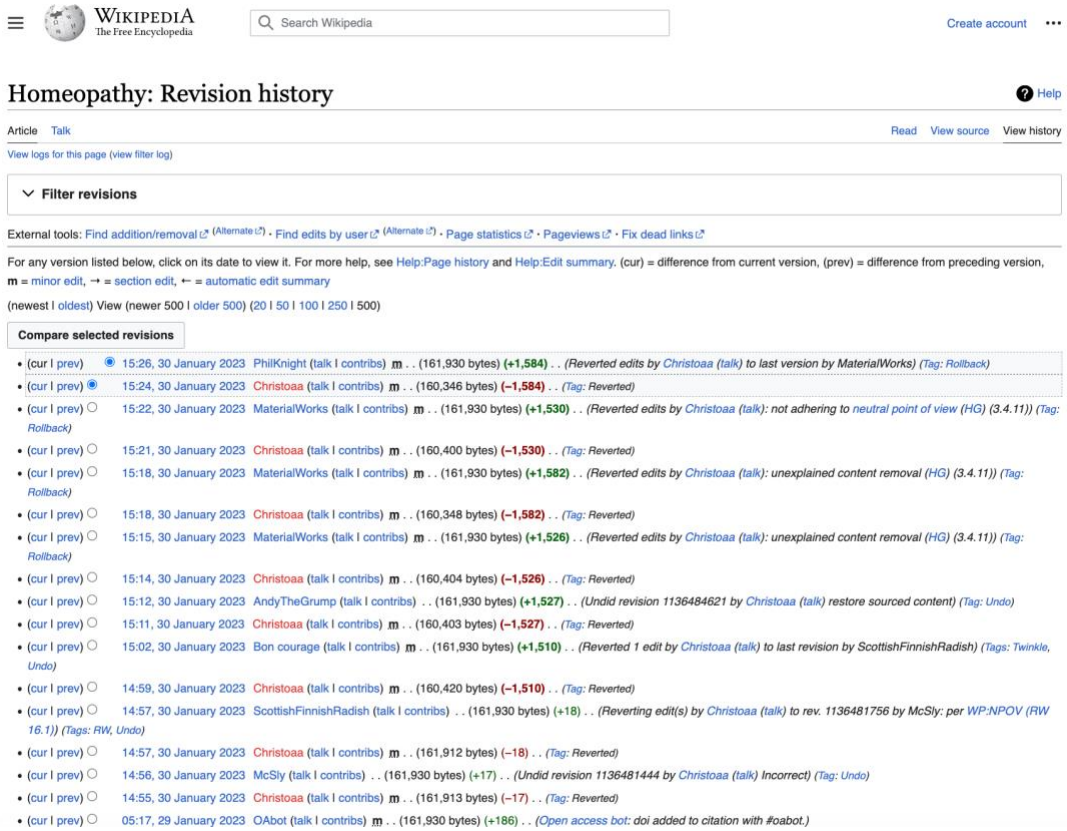
This document provides detailed sourcing for content changes on the Wikipedia pages assessed in Appendix 1 and Table 1 of the main manuscript for the purposes of replicability. The document also provides a concise tutorial, informing readers (who might not be familiar with Wikipedia) how they can access Wikipedia archives of pages.

Tutorial in accessing Wikipedia archives

The screenshot below shows the English Wikipedia page for Homeopathy, as shown on a computer browser. To access the archives for edits on the page, readers should click “View History”, which I have placed a red circle around.



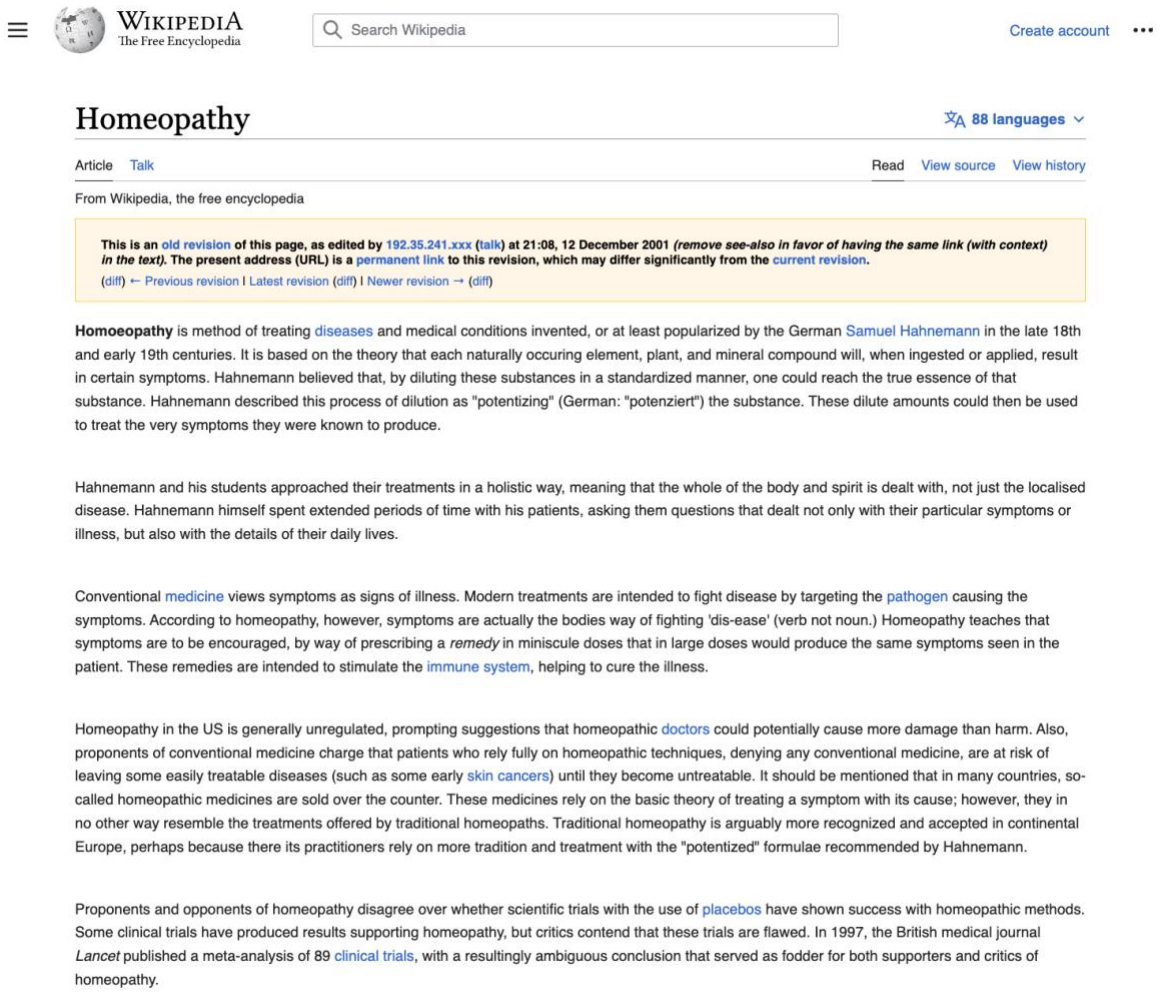
After clicking on View History, readers should see something akin to the screenshot below. The revision history shows when a specific edit was made, as well as give indications of whether the edit entailed major or minor changes (as indicated by increases or decreases in bytes), and a reversion or addition of content. Editors also have the option to explain what they did in their edit in their "edit summary" for an edit, which is shown in the revision history. The revision history gives indications as to whether a page is stable and/or experiencing edit warring (frequent additions and reversals of content). For example, the screenshot below shows that there was a lot of edit-warring on 30 January 2023 but that the edit-warring did not result in lasting changes (as the status quo version of the page keeps being restored).



By clicking on “older 500” or “newer 500”, readers can access revision histories that stretch back to the creation of the page. In my analysis, I limited my focus to the period from Wikipedia’s creation to the end of June 2020. The screenshot below shows a revision history that covers the weeks leading up to the end of June 2020. To access the last edit made in June 2020, readers can click on 02:39 28 June 2020 (the date may be different if accessed from a different time zone).

- (cur | prev) 13:30, 13 July 2020 Headbomb (talk | contribs) . . (214,864 bytes) (−3) . . *(fix)*
- (cur | prev) 02:39, 28 June 2020 Bender the Bot (talk | contribs) m . . (214,867 bytes) (+1) . . *(→Plausibility: HTTP → HTTPS for ABC News, replaced: http://abcnews.go.com/ → https://abcnews.go.com/) (Tag: AWB)*
- (cur | prev) 15:37, 24 Ju lk | contribs) m . . (214,866 bytes) (0) . . *(→Public opposition: reference 344 - corrected URL for Casewatch from casewatch.org to casewatch.net)*
- (cur | prev) 00:06, 19 June 2020 David Eppstein (talk | contribs) m . . (214,866 bytes) (+26) . . *(Alenka Luzar)*
- (cur | prev) 06:11, 14 June 2020 GünniX (talk | contribs) m . . (214,840 bytes) (−8) . . *(v2.02 - WP:WCW project (Title linked in text - Unbalanced quotes in ref name or illegal character.)) (Tag: WPCleaner)*
- (cur | prev) 20:22, 13 June 2020 InternetArchiveBot (talk | contribs) . . (214,848 bytes) (+139) . . *(Bluelink 2 books for verifiability (refca)) #IABot (v2.0.1) (GreenC bot)*
- (cur | prev) 21:17, 29 May 2020 InternetArchiveBot (talk | contribs) . . (214,709 bytes) (+302) . . *(Bluelink 2 books for verifiability (prndis)) #IABot (v2.0.1) (GreenC bot)*
- (cur | prev) 18:57, 16 May 2020 The ed17 (talk | contribs) . . (214,407 bytes) (−86) . . *(→External links: remove) (Tag: 2017 wikitext editor)*
- (cur | prev) 10:14, 16 May 2020 JzG (talk | contribs) . . (214,493 bytes) (−22) . . *(Reverted good faith edits by Störm (talk): Not medicine though (TW)) (Tag: Undo)*
- (cur | prev) 09:30, 16 May 2020 Störm (talk | contribs) . . (214,515 bytes) (+22) . .
- (cur | prev) 00:45, 7 May 2020 Beland (talk | contribs) m . . (214,493 bytes) (0) . . *(lowercase)*
- (cur | prev) 00:41, 7 May 2020 Beland (talk | contribs) . . (214,493 bytes) (−16) . . *(allow full TOC)*
- (cur | prev) 19:19, 4 May 2020 TylerDurden8823 (talk | contribs) . . (214,509 bytes) (+21) . . *(Added Guardian ref (already elsewhere in this article-supports this statement since there is a transition period until 2021 when the coverage by the public health service will be phased out).)*
- (cur | prev) 19:18, 4 May 2020 TylerDurden8823 (talk | contribs) . . (214,488 bytes) (+22) . . *(Naming ref)*
- (cur | prev) 19:15, 4 May 2020 TylerDurden8823 (talk | contribs) . . (214,466 bytes) (+195) . . *(Addressed CN tag, removed it.)*
- (cur | prev) 22:14, 16 April 2020 JzG (talk | contribs) m . . (214,271 bytes) (−22) . . *(Reverted edits by Electos242 (talk) to last version by Roxy the dog) (Tag: Rollback)*
- (cur | prev) 22:09, 16 April 2020 Electos242 (talk | contribs) . . (214,293 bytes) (0) . .
- (cur | prev) 22:09, 16 April 2020 Electos242 (talk | contribs) m . . (214,293 bytes) (+22) . .

The screenshot below shows the lead after clicking on the following date: “21:08 12 December 2001”.



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This is an old revision of this page, as edited by 192.35.241.xxx (talk) at 21:08, 12 December 2001 *(remove see-also in favor of having the same link (with context) in the text).* The present address (URL) is a permanent link to this revision, which may differ significantly from the current revision.
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Homoeopathy is method of treating diseases and medical conditions invented, or at least popularized by the German Samuel Hahnemann in the late 18th and early 19th centuries. It is based on the theory that each naturally occuring element, plant, and mineral compound will, when ingested or applied, result in certain symptoms. Hahnemann believed that, by diluting these substances in a standardized manner, one could reach the true essence of that substance. Hahnemann described this process of dilution as "potentizing" (German: "potenziert") the substance. These dilute amounts could then be used to treat the very symptoms they were known to produce.

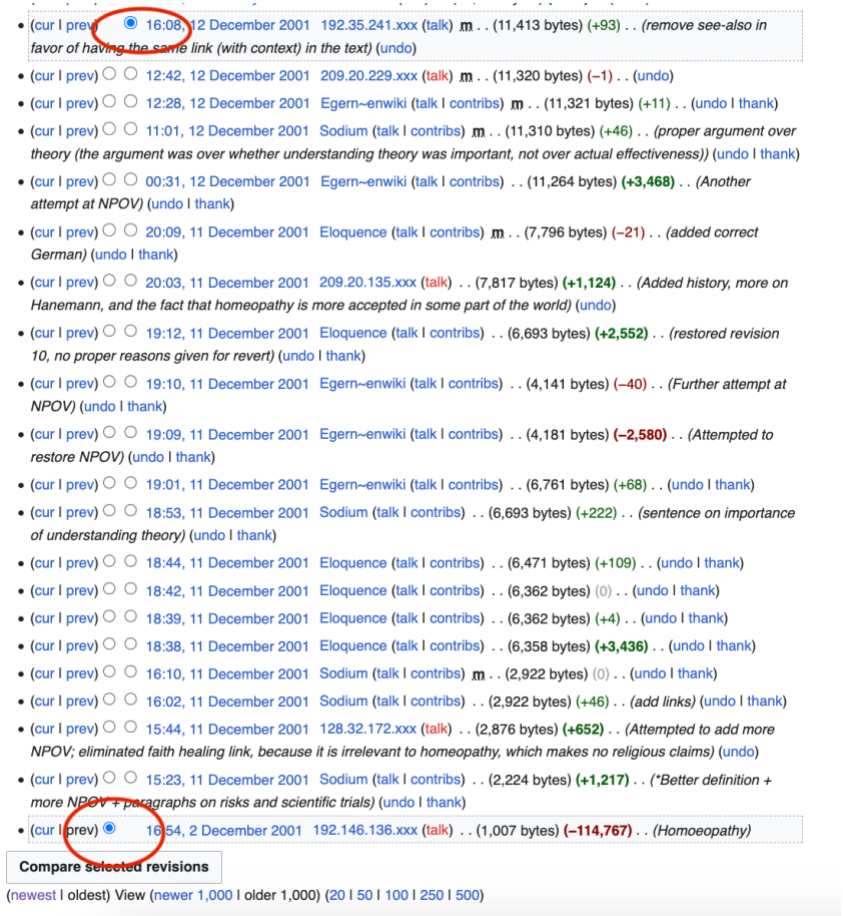
Hahnemann and his students approached their treatments in a holistic way, meaning that the whole of the body and spirit is dealt with, not just the localised disease. Hahnemann himself spent extended periods of time with his patients, asking them questions that dealt not only with their particular symptoms or illness, but also with the details of their daily lives.

Conventional medicine views symptoms as signs of illness. Modern treatments are intended to fight disease by targeting the pathogen causing the symptoms. According to homeopathy, however, symptoms are actually the bodies way of fighting 'dis-ease' (verb not noun.) Homeopathy teaches that symptoms are to be encouraged, by way of prescribing a *remedy* in miniscule doses that in large doses would produce the same symptoms seen in the patient. These remedies are intended to stimulate the immune system, helping to cure the illness.

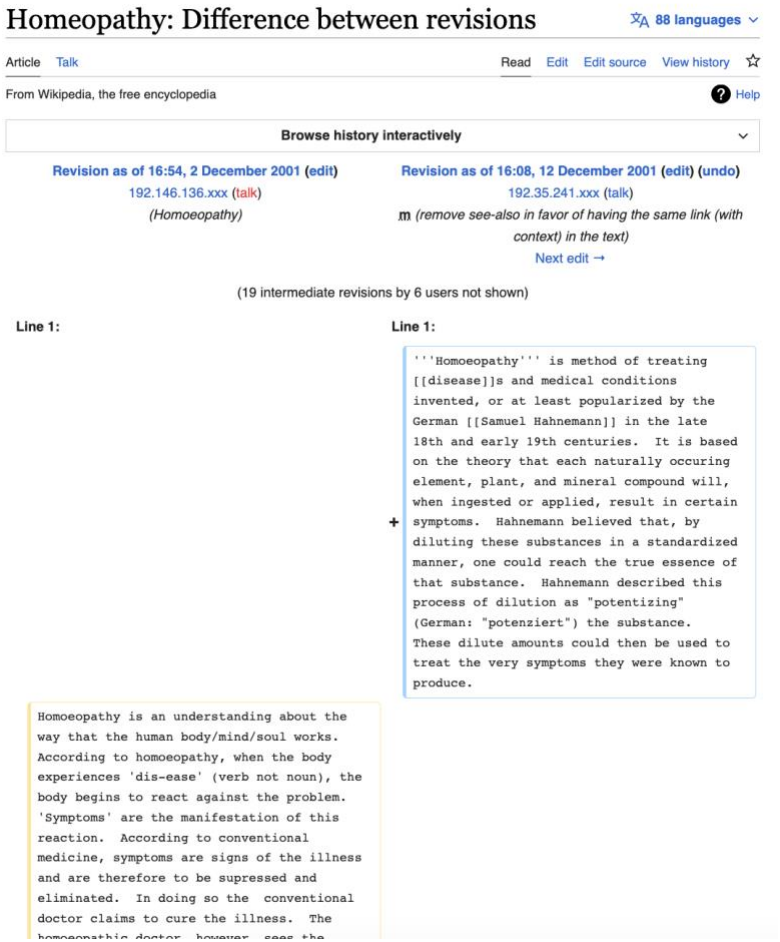
Homeopathy in the US is generally unregulated, prompting suggestions that homeopathic doctors could potentially cause more damage than harm. Also, proponents of conventional medicine charge that patients who rely fully on homeopathic techniques, denying any conventional medicine, are at risk of leaving some easily treatable diseases (such as some early skin cancers) until they become untreatable. It should be mentioned that in many countries, so-called homeopathic medicines are sold over the counter. These medicines rely on the basic theory of treating a symptom with its cause; however, they in no other way resemble the treatments offered by traditional homeopaths. Traditional homeopathy is arguably more recognized and accepted in continental Europe, perhaps because there its practitioners rely on more tradition and treatment with the "potentized" formulae recommended by Hahnemann.

Proponents and opponents of homeopathy disagree over whether scientific trials with the use of placebos have shown success with homeopathic methods. Some clinical trials have produced results supporting homeopathy, but critics contend that these trials are flawed. In 1997, the British medical journal *Lancet* published a meta-analysis of 89 clinical trials, with a resultingly ambiguous conclusion that served as fodder for both supporters and critics of homeopathy.

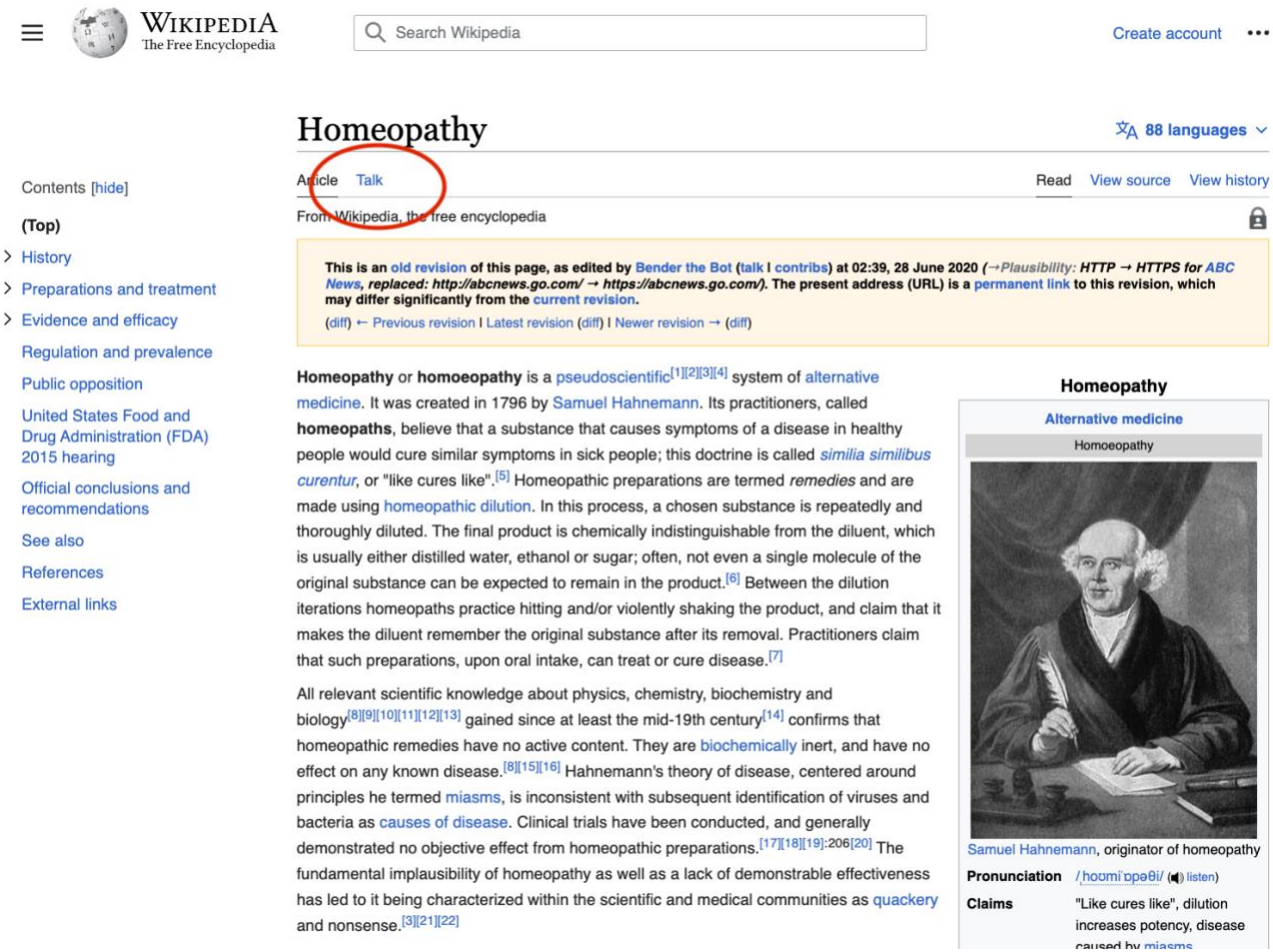
An alternative way to see how the content changed over time is to click on two circles next to two different dates on the revision history and select "compare selected revisions", as shown in the screenshot below. In the example below, I have clicked on two dates (I emphasized this with two red circles) that will show how the page changed over the course of 2001.



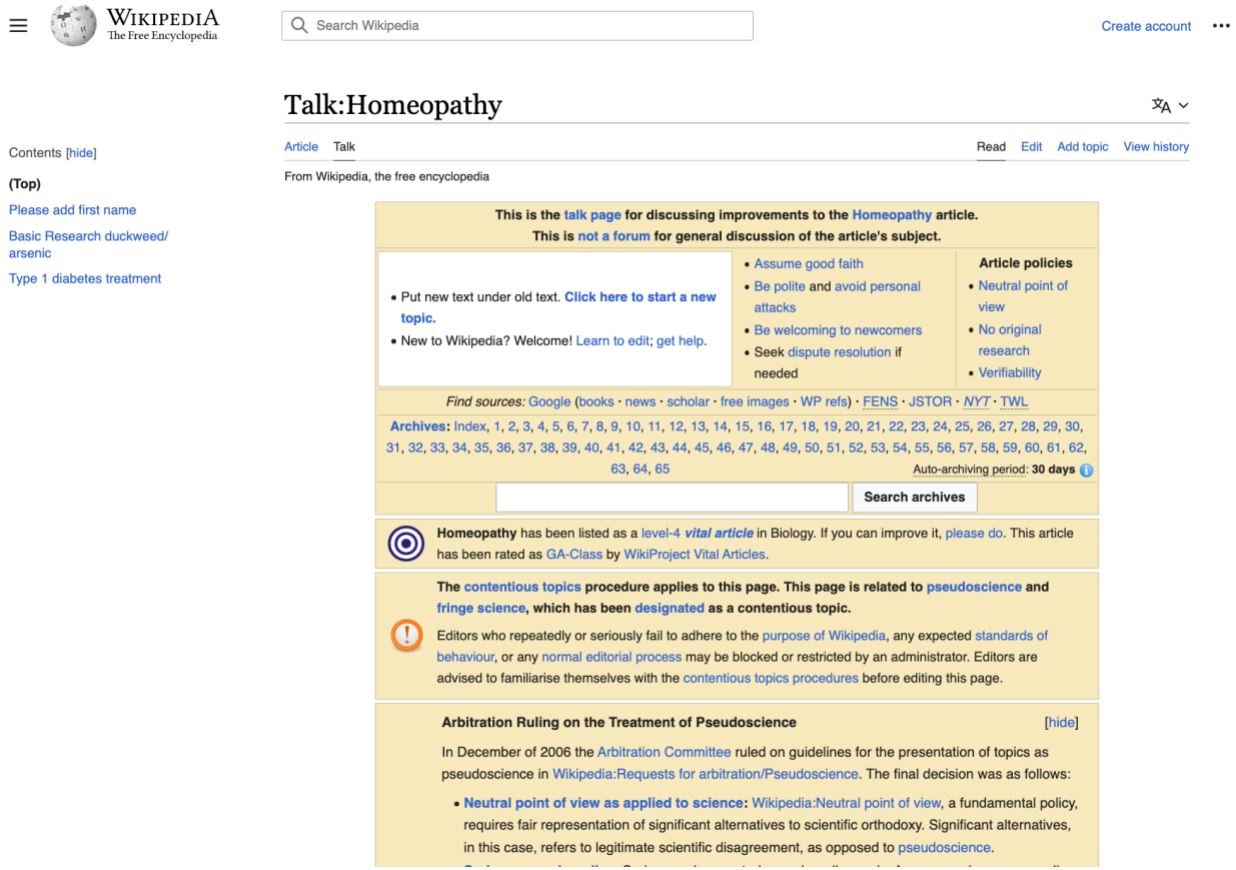
By clicking on “compare selected revisions”, the page will show in elaborate detail all the changes that occurred over the time period. The screenshot below shows a sliver of these changes. For readers unaccustomed to Wikipedia, it may be hard to observe what changes are happening, but those experienced with Wikipedia frequently use this method to observe changes.



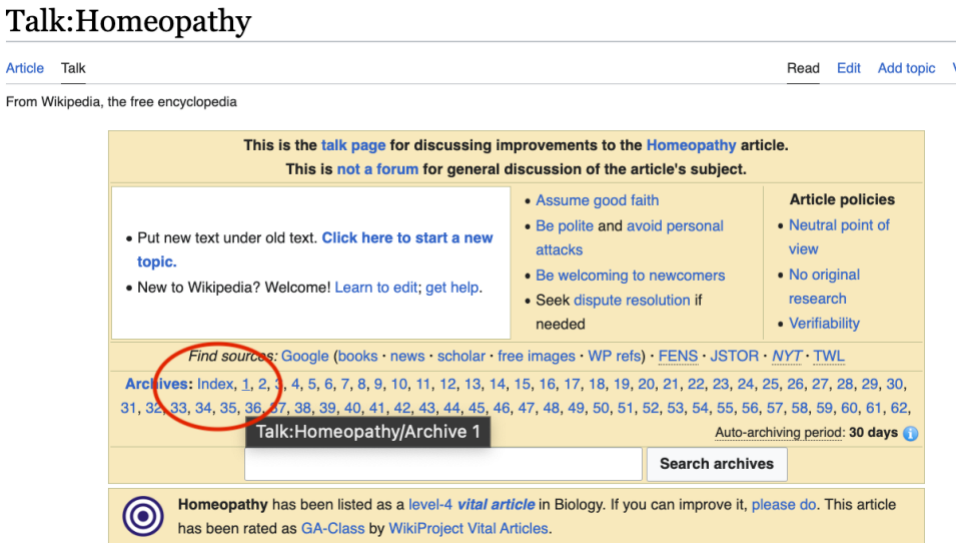
To access the archives for Wikipedia talk pages, readers should click on the “Talk” button, emphasized by the red circle drawn by me in the screenshot below.



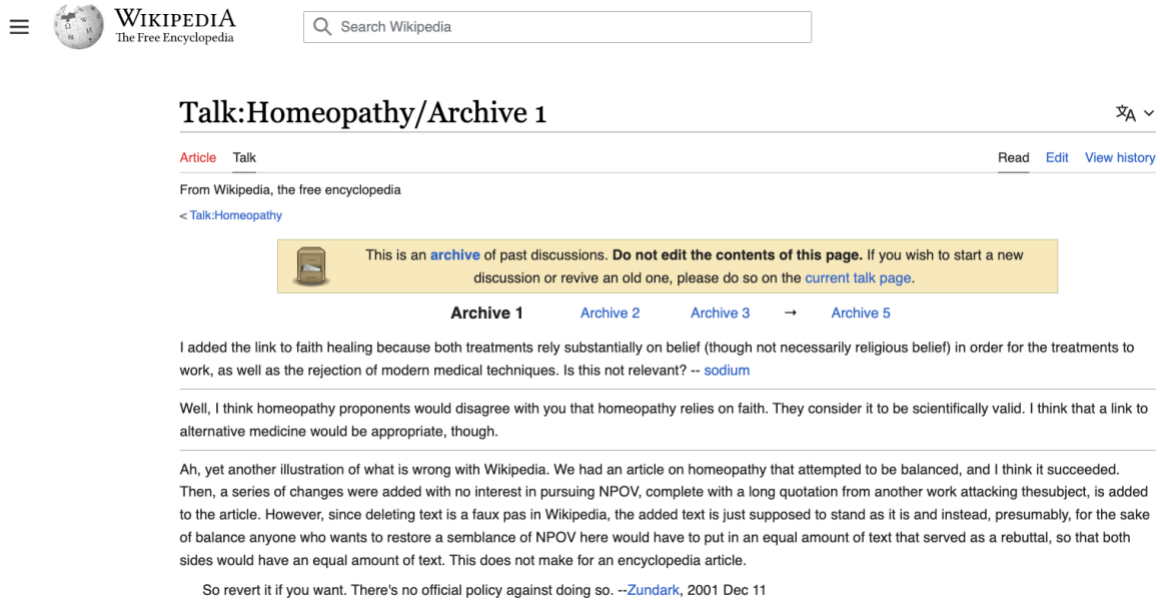
By clicking on “Talk”, something akin to the screenshot below should appear to readers.



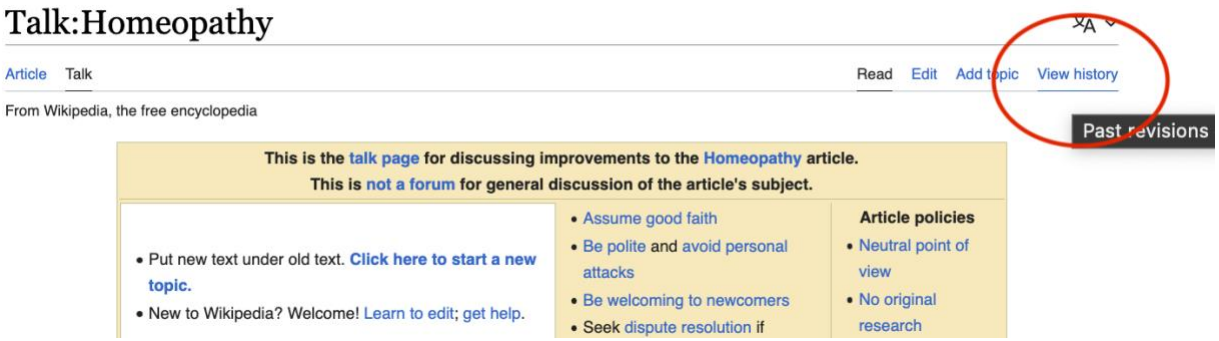
Readers can analyze the archived talk pages with two methods. Readers can use Wikipedia's "Archives" feature, which involves clicking on "Index 1" (or any other number), which emphasized by the red circle (drawn by me) in the screenshot below.



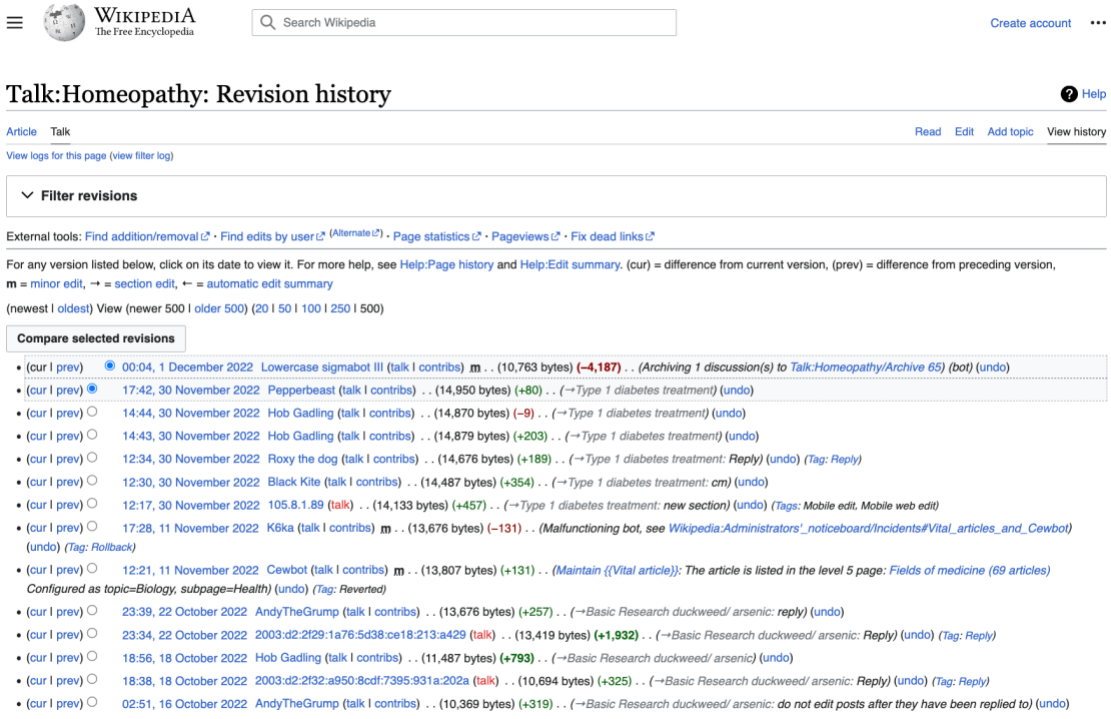
By clicking on Index 1, readers should see something akin to the screenshot below. The screenshot below shows a small part of Talk Page Archive 1 for the Homeopathy page.



A different method to access the archives is to use a similar “Revision History” feature, as we used to observe content changes in the actual article. To do so, readers should click on “View History” on the Homeopathy talk page, as emphasized by the red circle (drawn by me) in the screenshot below.



By clicking on “View History”, readers will see a revision history, as shown in the screenshot below. The revision history can be useful for getting a sense of the frequency and intensity of debates on the talk page, as well as to identify the sequencing of comments.



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For any version listed below, click on its date to view it. For more help, see Help:Page history and Help:Edit summary. (cur) = difference from current version, (prev) = difference from preceding version, m = minor edit, → = section edit, ← = automatic edit summary

(newest | oldest) View (newer 500 | older 500) (20 | 50 | 100 | 250 | 500)

Compare selected revisions

- (cur | prev) 00:04, 1 December 2022 Lowercase sigmabot III (talk | contribs) m . . (10,763 bytes) **(−4,187)** . . *(Archiving 1 discussion(s) to Talk:Homeopathy/Archive 65)* *(bot)* (undo)
- (cur | prev) 17:42, 30 November 2022 Pepperbeast (talk | contribs) . . (14,950 bytes) **(+80)** . . *(→Type 1 diabetes treatment)* (undo)
- (cur | prev) 14:44, 30 November 2022 Hob Gadling (talk | contribs) . . (14,870 bytes) **(−9)** . . *(→Type 1 diabetes treatment)* (undo)
- (cur | prev) 14:43, 30 November 2022 Hob Gadling (talk | contribs) . . (14,879 bytes) **(+203)** . . *(→Type 1 diabetes treatment)* (undo)
- (cur | prev) 12:34, 30 November 2022 Roxy the dog (talk | contribs) . . (14,676 bytes) **(+189)** . . *(→Type 1 diabetes treatment: Reply)* (undo) *(Tag: Reply)*
- (cur | prev) 12:30, 30 November 2022 Black Kite (talk | contribs) . . (14,487 bytes) **(+354)** . . *(→Type 1 diabetes treatment: cm)* (undo)
- (cur | prev) 12:17, 30 November 2022 105.8.1.89 (talk) . . (14,133 bytes) **(+457)** . . *(→Type 1 diabetes treatment: new section)* (undo) *(Tags: Mobile edit, Mobile web edit)*
- (cur | prev) 17:28, 11 November 2022 K6ka (talk | contribs) m . . (13,676 bytes) **(−131)** . . *(Malfunctioning bot, see Wikipedia:Administrators'_noticeboard/Incidents#Vital_articles_and_Cewbot)* (undo) *(Tag: Rollback)*
- (cur | prev) 12:21, 11 November 2022 Cewbot (talk | contribs) m . . (13,807 bytes) **(+131)** . . *(Maintain {{Vital article}}: The article is listed in the level 5 page: Fields of medicine (69 articles) Configured as topic=Biology, subpage=Health)* (undo) *(Tag: Reverted)*
- (cur | prev) 23:39, 22 October 2022 AndyTheGrump (talk | contribs) . . (13,676 bytes) **(+257)** . . *(→Basic Research duckweed/ arsenic: reply)* (undo)
- (cur | prev) 23:34, 22 October 2022 2003:d2:2f29:1a76:5d38:ce18:213:a429 (talk) . . (13,419 bytes) **(+1,932)** . . *(→Basic Research duckweed/ arsenic: Reply)* (undo) *(Tag: Reply)*
- (cur | prev) 18:56, 18 October 2022 Hob Gadling (talk | contribs) . . (11,487 bytes) **(+793)** . . *(→Basic Research duckweed/ arsenic)* (undo)
- (cur | prev) 18:38, 18 October 2022 2003:d2:2f32:a950:8cdf:7395:931a:202a (talk) . . (10,694 bytes) **(+325)** . . *(→Basic Research duckweed/ arsenic: Reply)* (undo) *(Tag: Reply)*
- (cur | prev) 02:51, 16 October 2022 AndyTheGrump (talk | contribs) . . (10,369 bytes) **(+319)** . . *(→Basic Research duckweed/ arsenic: do not edit posts after they have been replied to)* (undo)

Detailed sourcing for content changes over time

This section describes and codes the contents of the lead of 63 Wikipedia pages over time. The "Research Design" section of the main manuscript explains the coding procedure in greater detail. The footnotes are links to archived versions of the lead at a particular date or to relevant archived discussions on Wikipedia noticeboards or talk pages.

Wikipedia Page 1. Abortion and mental health

Page (page creation)	Fringe Normalization	Teach the Controversy	False Balance	Identification of the Fringe View	Proactive Fringe Busting
Abortion and mental health (2005)		**2006–2007** - States in WP voice that "post-abortion syndrome" refers to symptoms "that have been observed" in women who have abortions - Quotes a 1992 *JAMA* article that describes post-abortion syndrome as a "myth" - Overwhelming focus on lending credence to the notion that abortion adversely impacts mental health	**2005–2006, 2007–2011** - Delineates that there is no causal scientific evidence in support of the association - Mentions statistical correlations which lend credence to the notion that abortions adversely affect mental health - Scientific bodies are investigating the relationship	**2011–2020** - Lead is devoted to citing studies and attributed statements about the lack of support for the relationship - The lead no longer says that there are forms of evidence in support of the relationship	

The first stable versions of the lead (2005–2006) characterizes supposed adverse mental health effects of abortion as a "controversial condition", but also clarifies that the medical community and medical bodies do not support the existence of post-abortion mental health condition.[1] This version of the lead falls into the "False Balance" category.

[1] Aug 2005: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Abortion_and_mental_health&oldid=22097373
Dec 2005: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Abortion_and_mental_health&oldid=32334476

Over the period 2006–2007, the lead increasingly legitimizes the notion that abortion adversely affects mental health, as the lead describes opinion on the relationship between abortion and mental health as divided between those hold that abortion adversely affects mental health and those who dispute that an adverse impact exists.[2] This version of the lead falls into the "Teach the Controversy" category.

Over the period 2007–2011, the lead increasingly delegitimizes the notion of a link between abortion and mental health disorders (relative to the lead from 2006–2007), as parts of the lead debunk such a relationship.[3] This version of the lead falls into the "False Balance" category.

From 2011 onwards, there is no content in the lead about a correlation between abortion and mental health problems. A greater proportion of the lead is devoted to medical bodies stating that there is no support for a link between abortion and mental health problems.[4] This

[2] May 2006: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Abortion_and_mental_health&oldid=55873582
Dec 2006: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Abortion_and_mental_health&oldid=95429953
May 2007: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Abortion_and_mental_health&oldid=133917370
Sep 2007: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Abortion_and_mental_health&oldid=158514521
[3] Dec 2007: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Abortion_and_mental_health&oldid=181073097
Jan 2008: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Abortion_and_mental_health&oldid=183686821
Feb 2008: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Abortion_and_mental_health&oldid=189892277
March 2008: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Abortion_and_mental_health&oldid=201672257
July 2008: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Abortion_and_mental_health&oldid=225735436
Nov 2008: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Abortion_and_mental_health&oldid=253276987
Dec 2008: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Abortion_and_mental_health&oldid=256923376
Dec 2009: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Abortion_and_mental_health&oldid=256923376
Dec 2010: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Abortion_and_mental_health&oldid=403366673
[4] Aug 2011: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Abortion_and_mental_health&oldid=442613229
Aug 2012: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Abortion_and_mental_health&oldid=509227474
Aug 2013: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Abortion_and_mental_health&oldid=570867836
May 2014: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Abortion_and_mental_health&oldid=607927659

version of the lead falls into the "Identification of the Fringe View" category. Many pro-life editors were topic-banned from abortion-related pages in 2011, leading to their absence in editing and talk page discussions on this page.[5]

Wikipedia page 2. Abortion-breast cancer hypothesis

Page (page creation)	Fringe Normalization	Teach the Controversy	False Balance	Identification of the Fringe View	Proactive Fringe Busting
Abortion-breast cancer hypothesis (2004)		**2004–2006** - Suggests that scientific opinion is divided on whether abortion causes breast cancer		**2006–2009** -Notes that the hypothesis has not been verified - Notes that no scientific organization endorses it - There is a scientific consensus that it's invalid - Includes arguments from proponents of the hypothesis	**2009–2020** - The hypothesis is described as discredited (WP voice) - The scientific consensus is clearly described - Lead delineates in detail why the hypothesis is wrong and poorly based

The first stable versions of the lead (2004–2006) describe the theory behind the hypothesis, as well as includes language that lends credence to theory (such as "The majority of interview-based studies have indicated a link, and some have been demonstrated to be statistically significant."). However, the lead also includes attributed claims that there is no evidence behind the hypothesis.[6] This version of the lead falls into the "Teach the Controversy" category.

Aug 2015: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Abortion_and_mental_health&oldid=676233894
June 2016: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Abortion_and_mental_health&oldid=726355476
Aug 2017: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Abortion_and_mental_health&oldid=797912288
Nov 2018: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Abortion_and_mental_health&oldid=870752708
Dec 2019: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Abortion_and_mental_health&oldid=930095344
June 2020: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Abortion_and_mental_health&oldid=961345093

[5] Nov 2011: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:Arbitration/Requests/Case/Abortion#Final_decision

[6] Dec 2004: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Abortion%E2%80%93breast_cancer_hypothesis&oldid=9075408
Dec 2005: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Abortion%E2%80%93breast_cancer_hypothesis&oldid=33361393

By 2006, a section of the lead says that the hypothesis has not been scientifically verified. However, the lead adopts "advocates say X, opponents say Y" phrasing, as a substantial second paragraph of the lead presents evidence against the hypothesis while the proponents of the hypothesis argue their case in the third paragraph.[7] When an editor attempted in March 2006 to describe the hypothesis as "unproven",[8] other editors quickly revert this change.[9] Discussion about the "unproven" language does not result in a consensus in favor of the change.[10] In April 2006, editors debate whether the hypothesis should be described as "pseudoscience" or "quackery" in the lead, but editors strongly oppose such a change.[11] In 2007, an editor attempts to change the lead so that the lead's first sentence briefly says that the hypothesis is "rejected"; the rest of the lead does not include the elaborate argument for the hypothesis, and the rest of the lead does not offer the proponents' case for the hypothesis (rather, the lead explains why proponents are wrong).[12] However, this change is not accepted by other editors who are uncomfortable with saying the hypothesis is "unproven" in Wikipedia's voice (they claim it's a violation of Wikipedia's Neutrality guideline).[13] Even though editors on the talk page recognize by November 2007 that the hypothesis is fringe science rejected by existing research and by credible authorities, they still argue that views of proponents needs to be reflected and that partisan unreliable sources can be used to represent those views (e.g. a "study" published in the academic-sounding "Journal of

[7] Dec 2006: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Abortion%E2%80%93breast_cancer_hypothesis&oldid=96123949
[8] March 2006: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Abortion%E2%80%93breast_cancer_hypothesis&diff=45392598&oldid=45390278
[9] March 2006: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Abortion%E2%80%93breast_cancer_hypothesis&diff=next&oldid=45392598
[10] March 2006: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Talk:Abortion%E2%80%93breast_cancer_hypothesis/Archive_1#'Unproven'_Hypothesis?
[11] April 2006: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Talk:Abortion%E2%80%93breast_cancer_hypothesis/Archive_1#Is_it_Pseudoscience,_Quackery_or_Neither?
April 2006: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Talk:Abortion%E2%80%93breast_cancer_hypothesis/Archive_1#Sophia_collaboration
[12] Dec 2007: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Abortion%E2%80%93breast_cancer_hypothesis&oldid=181309077
[13] March 2008: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Abortion%E2%80%93breast_cancer_hypothesis&oldid=202211082
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https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Talk:Abortion%E2%80%93breast_cancer_hypothesis/Archive_3#The_hypothesis_is_%22controversial%22_not_%22unsupported%22
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May 2008: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Abortion%E2%80%93breast_cancer_hypothesis&oldid=213271186
Dec 2008: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Abortion%E2%80%93breast_cancer_hypothesis&oldid=260761216

American Physicians and Surgeons" which publishes pseudoscience).[14] In July 2008, editors weigh whether they can state that the hypothesis is fringe without violating the Neutrality guideline. As one editor writes, "For this to be a good, informative, useful, neutral article, it needs to be readily apparent to the reader exactly what various expert bodies have concluded." At this point, there is a shifting understanding of NPOV as no longer being about communicating viewpoints from different sides, but to firmly state the scientific consensus and delineate how fringe non-consensus views are. Shifting from the stance of past years (several of the editors on the page have edited for years), the editors consider that adding all the POVs from fringe groups will primarily just obfuscate that there is a scientific consensus.[15] However, these changes are not added to the lead yet. This version of the lead falls into the "Identification of the Fringe View" category.

From 2009 onwards, the lead consistently describes the hypothesis as discredited in Wikipedia's voice, clearly describes the scientific consensus, and delineates in detail why the hypothesis is wrong.[16] This version of the lead falls into the "Proactive fringe busting" category. A large number of pro-life editors were topic-banned from abortion-related pages in 2011, leading to their absence in editing and talk page discussions on this page.[17]

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[14] November 2007: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Talk:Abortion%E2%80%93breast_cancer_hypothesis/Archive_2#GA_update
[15] July 2008: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Talk:Abortion%E2%80%93breast_cancer_hypothesis/Archive_3#My_reversion
[16] Dec 2009: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Abortion%E2%80%93breast_cancer_hypothesis&oldid=334355324
Nov 2010: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Abortion%E2%80%93breast_cancer_hypothesis&oldid=398951596
Nov 2011: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Abortion%E2%80%93breast_cancer_hypothesis&oldid=463178248
Dec 2012: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Abortion%E2%80%93breast_cancer_hypothesis&oldid=528776152
Dec 2013: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Abortion%E2%80%93breast_cancer_hypothesis&oldid=586580730
Nov 2014: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Abortion%E2%80%93breast_cancer_hypothesis&oldid=633951860
Dec 2015: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Abortion%E2%80%93breast_cancer_hypothesis&oldid=696616508
Oct 2016: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Abortion%E2%80%93breast_cancer_hypothesis&oldid=745847988
Dec 2017: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Abortion%E2%80%93breast_cancer_hypothesis&oldid=817067827
Dec 2018: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Abortion%E2%80%93breast_cancer_hypothesis&oldid=874829499
Dec 2019: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Abortion%E2%80%93breast_cancer_hypothesis&oldid=932033717
June 2020: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Abortion%E2%80%93breast_cancer_hypothesis&oldid=963592749
[17] Nov 2011: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:Arbitration/Requests/Case/Abortion#Final_decision

Wikipedia page 3. Abstinence-only sex education

Page (page creation)	Fringe normalization	Teach the controversy	False balance	Identification of the fringe view	Proactive fringe busting
Abstinence-only sex education (2006)	**2006–2007, 2009–2010** - No criticism in lead - Presents what they advocate for	**2010–2011, 2013–2014** - Proponents say - Critics say	**2007–2009** - Arguments by proponents - Critics include prominent professional associations across many scientific fields who say it's ineffective and even counterproductive		**2011–2013, 2014–** - "Evidence does not support" its effectiveness - "Found to be ineffective" in reducing HIV - "Does not decrease rates of sexual activity or unplanned pregnancy" relative to comprehensive sex ed

The first stable versions of the lead (2006–2007) offer no criticisms of abstinence-only sex education while offering a description of what proponents advocate for.[18] This version of the lead falls into the "Fringe normalization" category.

By April 2007, the lead includes criticisms by many organizations of the effectiveness of abstinence-only sex education. This version of the lead is stable until 2009.[19] The 2007–2009 version of the lead falls into the "False balance" category.

[18] Dec 2006: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Abstinence-only_sex_education&oldid=97297964
March 2007: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Abstinence-only_sex_education&oldid=118470306
[19] April 2007: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Abstinence-only_sex_education&oldid=126805141
Dec 2007: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Abstinence-only_sex_education&oldid=177364559
Dec 2008: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Abstinence-only_sex_education&oldid=257730429
Nov 2009: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Abstinence-only_sex_education&oldid=326943757

The 2009–2010 version of the lead does not include criticisms of abstinence-only sex education.[20] This version of the lead falls into the "Fringe normalization" category.

The 2010–2011 version of the lead frames views on abstinence-only sex education along the lines of "proponents say X, opponents say Y".[21] This version falls into the "Teach the controversy" category.

The 2011–2013 version of the lead states in Wikipedia's voice that there is no evidence in support of abstinence-only sex education.[22] This version of the lead falls into the "Proactive fringe busting" category.

The 2013–2014 version of the lead shifts back to a "proponents say X, opponents say Y" framing.[23] This version falls into the "Teach the controversy" category.

From 2014 onwards, the lead states in Wikipedia's voice that there is no evidence in support of abstinence-only sex education.[24] This version of the lead falls into the "Proactive fringe busting" category.

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[20] Dec 2009: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Abstinence-only_sex_education&oldid=334557017
Feb 2010: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Abstinence-only_sex_education&oldid=341358090
[21] June 2010: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Abstinence-only_sex_education&oldid=368855528
Dec 2010: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Abstinence-only_sex_education&oldid=401211699
[22] June 2011: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Abstinence-only_sex_education&oldid=432801927
March 2012: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Abstinence-only_sex_education&oldid=483563245
May 2013: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Abstinence-only_sex_education&oldid=554683868
[23] Oct 2013: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Abstinence-only_sex_education&oldid=578955099
March 2014: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Abstinence-only_sex_education&oldid=599008923
[24] Oct 2014: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Abstinence-only_sex_education&oldid=599008923
Dec 2014: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Abstinence-only_sex_education&oldid=638379815
Dec 2015: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Abstinence-only_sex_education&oldid=695781011
Dec 2016: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Abstinence-only_sex_education&oldid=757690651
Nov 2017: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Abstinence-only_sex_education&oldid=811972167

Wikipedia page 4. Acupuncture

Page (page creation)	Fringe Normalization	Teach the Controversy	False Balance	Identification of the Fringe View	Proactive Fringe Busting
Acupuncture (2001)		**2007–2009** - Critics say it is pseudoscience - Proponents disagree	**2001–2006, 2010–2016** - Focus on criticisms - Has "often" been characterized as "pseudoscience" - Not "based on the scientific method and science" (2010–2015) - acupuncture's claims are "still the subject of debate" (2010–2015)	**2016** - Acupuncture "has been described" (or sometimes "is often described") as a "pseudoscience" - Delineates why acupuncture is poorly founded	**2016–2020** - "Acupuncture is a pseudoscience" (WP voice)

The first stable versions of the lead (2001–2006) offer a description of acupuncture, along with arguments from proponents and criticisms from scientists (who offer skepticism of acupuncture, say that acupuncture is unverified or say that it does not meet scientific standards of evidence).[25] This version of the lead falls into the "False Balance" category.

Sep 2018: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Abstinence-only_sex_education&oldid=861546071
Sep 2019: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Abstinence-only_sex_education&oldid=915040392
[25] Oct 2001: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Acupuncture&oldid=451783140
July 2002: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Acupuncture&oldid=522552
April 2003: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Acupuncture&oldid=874174
March 2004: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Acupuncture&oldid=3037556
Feb 2005: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Acupuncture&oldid=10552308
May 2005: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Acupuncture&oldid=13216914
Feb 2006: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Acupuncture&oldid=40512074
March 2006: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Acupuncture&oldid=46070811

From 2007 to 2009, the lead merely alludes to criticisms that acupuncture is a pseudoscience and remarks on controversies related to acupuncture while implying that it could be effective as a treatment.[26] This version of the lead falls into the "Teach the Controversy" category.

From 2010 to 2016, the lead emphasizes in Wikipedia's voice that acupuncture is not based on the scientific method and that its claims of efficacy are unverified but describes acupuncture's efficacy as the subject of debate.[27] This version of the lead falls into the "False Balance" category.

For a period in 2016, the lead includes attributed claims that acupuncture is a pseudoscience.[28] This version of the lead falls into the "Identification of the Fringe View" category.

By the end of 2016, the lead describes acupuncture as pseudoscience in Wikipedia's voice.[29] This version of the lead falls into the "Proactive Fringe Busting" category.

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[26] Dec 2007: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Acupuncture&oldid=181280620
Dec 2008: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Acupuncture&oldid=181280620
Dec 2009: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Acupuncture&oldid=329769599
[27] Dec 2010: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Acupuncture&oldid=404919103
Dec 2011: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Acupuncture&oldid=468765371
Dec 2012 https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Acupuncture&oldid=529506149
Jan 2014: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Acupuncture&oldid=588755889
Dec 2014: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Acupuncture&oldid=640451545
Dec 2015: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Acupuncture&oldid=695817858
[28] Feb 2016: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Acupuncture&oldid=703449541
Sep 2016: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Acupuncture&oldid=737542567
[29] Dec 2016: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Acupuncture&oldid=757602935
Dec 2017: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Acupuncture&oldid=817954819
Dec 2018: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Acupuncture&oldid=876205670
Dec 2019: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Acupuncture&oldid=932075476

Wikipedia page 5. Alex Jones

Page (page creation)	Fringe normalization	Teach the controversy	False balance	Identification of the fringe view	Proactive fringe busting
Alex Jones (2003)		**<u>2004–2006, 2008–2013</u>** - "Critics" (2005–2006) or "mainstream media" (2008–2012) say he's a conspiracy theorist - His supporters (2006–2008) or "Russia Today" (2008–2012) say he's an independent investigative journalist		**<u>2003–2004, 2006–2008</u>** -"Conspiracy theorist" (WP voice) - "Paleoconservative" (2006–2008)	**<u>2013–2020</u>** - "Conspiracy theorist" (WP voice) - Delineates the conspiracy theories he has promoted - *InfoWars* is described as a "fake news website" (2016–) - "Far-right" (WP voice) (2019–)

The first stable versions of the lead (2003–2004) describe Jones as a conspiracy theorist in Wikipedia's voice who also engages in reporting and investigation.[30] This version of the lead falls into the "Identification of the fringe view" category.

From 2004 to 2006, the lead includes attributed claims that Jones is a conspiracy theorist along with attributed claims from Jones's supporters that he is a journalist.[31] This version of the lead falls into the "Teach the controversy" category.

[30] Nov 2003: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Alex_Jones&oldid=3230497
May 2004: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Alex_Jones&oldid=3977271
[31] Oct 2004: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Alex_Jones&oldid=6790289
Dec 2004: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Alex_Jones&oldid=8402697
Jan 2005: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Alex_Jones&oldid=9642424
Nov 2005: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Alex_Jones&oldid=29772814

By the end of 2006, the lead describes Jones as a conspiracy theorist in Wikipedia's voice and a paleoconservative.[32] This version of the lead is stable throughout 2007 and into 2008.[33] This version of the lead falls into the "Identification of the fringe view" category.

Over the period 2008–2013, the lead includes attributed claims that Jones is a conspiracy theorist along with a claim from Russia Today that he is an investigative journalist.[34] This version of the lead falls into the "Teach the controversy" category.

From 2013 onwards, the lead describes Jones as a conspiracy theorist in Wikipedia's voice and lists some of these conspiracy theories.[35] This version of the lead falls into the "Proactive Fringe Busting" category.

Wikipedia page 6. Alt-right

Page (page creation)	Fringe normalization	Teach the controversy	False balance	Identification of the fringe view	Proactive fringe busting
Alt-right (2016)			**2016** - "Right-wing"	**2016–2018** - "Far-right" (WP voice)	**2018–2020** - "Far-right, white

[32] Dec 2006: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Alex_Jones&oldid=97590149
[33] Dec 2007: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Alex_Jones&oldid=181227293
[34] Dec 2008: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Alex_Jones&oldid=260494563
Dec 2009: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Alex_Jones&oldid=334057335
Dec 2010: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Alex_Jones&oldid=404553560
Dec 2011: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Alex_Jones&oldid=468092274
Dec 2012: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Alex_Jones&oldid=530517351
[35] Dec 2013: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Alex_Jones&oldid=587695226
Dec 2014: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Alex_Jones&oldid=639995570
Dec 2015: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Alex_Jones&oldid=697628978
Dec 2016: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Alex_Jones&oldid=757684412
Dec 2017: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Alex_Jones&oldid=818003604
Dec 2018: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Alex_Jones&oldid=875015723
Dec 2019: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Alex_Jones&oldid=933458020
June 2020: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Alex_Jones&oldid=963421571

			- Has been linked to "white supremacy" and "anti-Semitism"	- Has been linked to "white supremacy" and "anti-Semitism"	nationalist movement" (WP voice) - "Espouse white supremacism", "racism", "antisemitism", "homophobia", "islamophobia" (WP voice)

The first stable version of the lead (2016) characterizes the alt-right as a right-wing movement which is linked to far-right ideologies, antisemitism or white supremacy.[36] This version of the lead falls into the "False balance" category.

By the end of 2016, the lead describes the alt-right as "far-right" in Wikipedia's voice, as well as language that links the alt-right to white supremacy and antisemitism. This version of the lead remains stable until 2018.[37] This version of the lead falls into the "Identification of the fringe view" category.

[36] Feb 2016: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Alt-right&oldid=703400786
March 2016: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Alt-right&oldid=708172116
March 2016: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Alt-right&oldid=709706326
March 2016: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Alt-right&oldid=711829193
April 2016: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Alt-right&oldid=718026329
July 2016: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Alt-right&oldid=729664205
Aug 2016: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Alt-right&oldid=735238553
Oct 2016: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Alt-right&oldid=742421385
[37] Nov 2016: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Alt-right&oldid=752289810
Dec 2016: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Alt-right&oldid=757083887
Feb 2017: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Alt-right&oldid=763737377
April 2017: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Alt-right&oldid=774478232
Sep 2017: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Alt-right&oldid=800623221
Jan 2018: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Alt-right&oldid=823365694

From 2018 onwards, the lead both describes the alt-right as “far-right” in Wikipedia’s voice and a movement that engages in white supremacy, racism, antisemitism, homophobia, and islamophobia in Wikipedia’s voice.[38] This version of the lead falls into the “Proactive fringe busting” category.

Wikipedia page 7. American Civil War

Page (page creation)	Fringe normalization	Teach the controversy	False balance	Identification of the fringe view	Proactive fringe busting
American Civil War (2001)		**2005–2007** - The causes of the Civil War are "debated" or a "subject of controversy"	**2001–2003** - There are several reasons for the outbreak of the Civil War - Slavery is the main one - The causes of the Civil War are debated		**2012–2020** - Clearly states that the primary cause was slavery (WP voice) - "Slave"-related terms are peppered throughout the lead - No other causes are mentioned. "States' rights" is mentioned, but only as "states' rights to uphold slavery"

The first stable versions of the lead (2001–2003) describes slavery as one of several reasons for the outbreak of the Civil War and characterizes the subject as a matter of debate.[39] This version of the lead falls into the “False balance” category.

[38] Feb 2018: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Alt-right&oldid=826039614
April 2018: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Alt-right&oldid=834434646
May 2018: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Alt-right&oldid=839184883
April 2019: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Alt-right&oldid=890614120
April 2020: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Alt-right&oldid=953132125
[39] Dec 2001: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=American_Civil_War&oldid=234266
Oct 2002: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=American_Civil_War&oldid=564402
July 2003: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=American_Civil_War&oldid=1131297

In 2004, the lead says nothing about the causes of the war.[40] Thus, it does not fall into any of the categories.

From 2005 to 2007, the lead merely says that the causes of the Civil War are subject of debate.[41] This version of the lead falls into the "Teach the controversy" category.

From 2007 to 2012, the lead does not touch on the causes of the war.[42] Thus, it does not fall into any of the categories.

From 2012 onwards, the lead clearly states that slavery was the primary cause of the war.[43] This version of the lead falls into the "Proactive fringe busting" category.

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[40] March 2004: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=American_Civil_War&oldid=2780003
Dec 2004: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=American_Civil_War&oldid=9035632
[41] Dec 2005: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=American_Civil_War&oldid=33357867
Jan 2006: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=American_Civil_War&oldid=36552321
April 2006: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=American_Civil_War&oldid=46998215
June 2006: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=American_Civil_War&oldid=59668476
Aug 2006: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=American_Civil_War&oldid=70128536
Dec 2006: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=American_Civil_War&oldid=97469995
May 2007: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=American_Civil_War&oldid=127765875
[42] Dec 2007: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=American_Civil_War&oldid=180666884
July 2008: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=American_Civil_War&oldid=223433898
Dec 2008: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=American_Civil_War&oldid=261212772
Dec 2009: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=American_Civil_War&oldid=334930849
May 2010: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=American_Civil_War&oldid=363587134
Dec 2010: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=American_Civil_War&oldid=405232601
Dec 2011: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=American_Civil_War&oldid=468846359
Aug 2012: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=American_Civil_War&oldid=509061550
[43] Dec 2012: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=American_Civil_War&oldid=530085013
Dec 2013: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=American_Civil_War&oldid=587839788
Dec 2014: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=American_Civil_War&oldid=640403650
May 2015: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=American_Civil_War&oldid=662946307

Wikipedia page 8. Barack Obama religion conspiracy theories

Page (page creation)	Fringe normalization	Teach the controversy	False balance	Identification of the fringe view	Proactive fringe busting
Barack Obama religion conspiracy theories (2010)					**<u>2010–2020</u>** - "Conspiracy theories" in WP voice - Clearly identified as "false" in WP voice (2010–2017) - "Obama is a Protestant Christian" in WP voice (2017–)

The lead has consistently since 2010 identified claims that Obama is not a Christian as "conspiracy theories" in Wikipedia's voice.[44] This version of the lead falls into the "Proactive fringe busting" category.

Dec 2015: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=American_Civil_War&oldid=697106682
Dec 2016: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=American_Civil_War&oldid=756383507
Dec 2017: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=American_Civil_War&oldid=817650434
Sep 2018: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=American_Civil_War&oldid=859394430
Dec 2018: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=American_Civil_War&oldid=875388784
Dec 2019: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=American_Civil_War&oldid=932771781
June 2020: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=American_Civil_War&oldid=964691155

[44] March 2010: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Barack_Obama_religion_conspiracy_theories&oldid=352616467
April 2010: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Barack_Obama_religion_conspiracy_theories&diff=359336215&oldid=359230770
June 2010: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Barack_Obama_religion_conspiracy_theories&oldid=371105341
Aug 2010: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Barack_Obama_religion_conspiracy_theories&oldid=382124422
Dec 2010: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Barack_Obama_religion_conspiracy_theories&oldid=404342902
July 2011: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Barack_Obama_religion_conspiracy_theories&oldid=438526410
Oct 2011: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Barack_Obama_religion_conspiracy_theories&oldid=454596308
Dec 2011: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Barack_Obama_religion_conspiracy_theories&oldid=467706028
Dec 2012: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Barack_Obama_religion_conspiracy_theories&oldid=530154199

Wikipedia page 9. Conversion therapy

Page (page creation)	Fringe Normalization	Teach the Controversy	False Balance	Identification of the Fringe View	Proactive Fringe Busting
Conversion therapy (2001)	**2008–2009** - Simple explanation of conversion therapy. - No criticisms		**2001–2007, 2009–2012** - "Controversial" - "Most professionals" (2001–2006) or "most medical organizations" (2006–2007, 2009–2012) believe it does not work or is harmful - Arguments by proponents of conversion therapy	**2007–2008, 2012–2016** - Scientific "consensus" that conversion therapy does not work (WP voice) (2007–2008) - Characterized as pseudoscientic (sometimes in Wikipedia's voice, other times as attributed criticisms) (2012–2016) - Contains pro-conversion therapy rationales	**2016–2020** - Conversion therapy is "pseudoscience" (WP voice) - No reliable evidence in favor of it - Medical organizations say it is ineffective or harmful

The earliest versions of the lead characterize conversion therapy as a controversy which is a subject of debate between proponents and critics. The critics are characterized as most medical professionals. This version of the lead is stable until 2007.[45] This version of the lead falls into the "False Balance" category.

Dec 2013: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Barack_Obama_religion_conspiracy_theories&oldid=587066632
Dec 2014: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Barack_Obama_religion_conspiracy_theories&oldid=640123816
Dec 2015: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Barack_Obama_religion_conspiracy_theories&oldid=695453079
July 2016: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Barack_Obama_religion_conspiracy_theories&oldid=731502716
Dec 2016: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Barack_Obama_religion_conspiracy_theories&oldid=752553209
Oct 2017: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Barack_Obama_religion_conspiracy_theories&oldid=805813995
Oct 2018: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Barack_Obama_religion_conspiracy_theories&oldid=864271008
Sep 2019: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Barack_Obama_religion_conspiracy_theories&oldid=916372842
June 2020: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Barack_Obama_religion_conspiracy_theories&oldid=962663147

[45] Dec 2002 https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Conversion_therapy&oldid=574153
Dec 2003 https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Conversion_therapy&oldid=2116774
Dec 2004 https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Conversion_therapy&oldid=9319151
Dec 2005: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Conversion_therapy&oldid=33349309
Dec 2006: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Conversion_therapy&oldid=95170216

From 2007 to 2008, the lead says in Wikipedia's voice that a scientific consensus finds conversion therapy to be ineffective. The lead alternatively describes it as a pseudoscience in Wikipedia's voice or as an attributed claim. Throughout this period, the lead includes arguments from conversion therapy proponents.[46] This version of the lead falls into the "Identification of the Fringe View" category.

From 2008 to 2009, the lead removes all criticisms of conversion therapy.[47] This version of the lead falls into the "Fringe Normalization" category.

From 2009 to 2012, the lead includes both arguments from proponents and opponents, but the opponents are described as "Mainstream American medical and scientific organizations."[48] This version of the lead falls into the "False Balance" category.

From 2012 to 2016, the lead includes attributed claims of conversion therapy being pseudoscience, along with pro-conversion therapy rationales.[49] This version of the lead falls into the "Identification of the Fringe View" category.

[46] Dec 2007: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Conversion_therapy&oldid=180833433
[47] May 2008: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Conversion_therapy&oldid=211812370
August 2008: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Conversion_therapy&oldid=232097695
December 2008: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Conversion_therapy&oldid=259751316
[48] Oct 2009: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Conversion_therapy&oldid=317391013
Dec 2010: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Conversion_therapy&oldid=403055471
Nov 2011: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Conversion_therapy&oldid=460338383
Nov 2012: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Conversion_therapy&oldid=523142305
[49] Dec 2012: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Conversion_therapy&oldid=526483754
Dec 2013: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Conversion_therapy&oldid=587873035
Dec 2014: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Conversion_therapy&oldid=640455536
Dec 2015: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Conversion_therapy&oldid=696924482

From 2016 onwards, the lead firmly states that conversion therapy is pseudoscience, includes elaborate criticisms by medical bodies, includes elaborate text on the harms of conversion therapy, and gives little space to pro-conversion therapy advocates.[50] This version of the lead falls into the "Proactive Fringe Busting" category.

Wikipedia page 10. Cupping therapy

Page (page creation)	Fringe Normalization	Teach the Controversy	False Balance	Identification of the Fringe View	Proactive Fringe Busting
Cupping therapy (2004)	**2004–2017** - Lends credence - No criticism			**2017–2020** - "Has been characterized as a pseudoscience... and quackery"	

[50] Dec 2016: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Conversion_therapy&oldid=756730311
Dec 2017: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Conversion_therapy&oldid=817457195
Dec 2018: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Conversion_therapy&oldid=875666472
Sep 2019: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Conversion_therapy&oldid=915615663
June 2020: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Conversion_therapy&oldid=963518403

From 2004 to 2017, the lead lends credence to cupping therapy while omitting all criticisms.[51] Some editors attempt in 2013 to describe cupping therapy as ineffective[52] but these changes are reverted.[53] Editors attempt in 2016 to describe cupping therapy as pseudoscience[54] but it gets reverted.[55] This version of the lead falls into the "Fringe Normalization" category..

From 2017 onwards, the lead includes attributed claims that cupping therapy is pseudoscience.[56] This version of the lead falls into the "Identification of the Fringe View" category.

Wikipedia page 11. David Barton

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[51] Dec 2004: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Cupping_therapy&oldid=10098312
June 2005: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Cupping_therapy&oldid=16789458
Dec 2006: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Cupping_therapy&oldid=96551280
Dec 2007: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Cupping_therapy&oldid=179869309
Nov 2008: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Cupping_therapy&oldid=254440961
Dec 2009: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Cupping_therapy&oldid=333308961
Dec 2010: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Cupping_therapy&oldid=404228643
Dec 2011: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Cupping_therapy&oldid=467007368
Dec 2012: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Cupping_therapy&oldid=528973355
May 2013: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Cupping_therapy&oldid=556166122
[52] Oct 2013: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Cupping_therapy&oldid=576816251
Dec 2013: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Cupping_therapy&oldid=586080669
[53] Feb 2014: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Cupping_therapy&oldid=596733418
Aug 2014: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Cupping_therapy&oldid=621595333
Dec 2014: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Cupping_therapy&oldid=637311027
June 2014: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Cupping_therapy&oldid=668120616
Dec 2015: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Cupping_therapy&oldid=696649203
May 2016: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Cupping_therapy&oldid=721097989
[54] Aug 2016: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Cupping_therapy&oldid=733590064
Aug 2016: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Cupping_therapy&oldid=733774314
[55] Dec 2016: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Cupping_therapy&oldid=756931595
[56] Dec 2017: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Cupping_therapy&oldid=817745723
Dec 2018: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Cupping_therapy&oldid=876035285
Dec 2019: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Cupping_therapy&oldid=931214496

Page (page creation)	Fringe normalization	Teach the controversy	False balance	Identification of the fringe view	Proactive fringe busting
David Barton (2005)	**2005–2006, 2007–2008** - Lends credence - No criticism - Describes him as a "historian" (or "self-taught historian")	**2008–2010, 2010–2011** - Some criticize his work - Influential - Defended by some - WP voice says he "is a collector of early American documents" (2010–2011)	**2006–2007, 2010, 2011–2012** - "Historians dismiss his work" - Critics say Barton does not have credentials - includes lengthy arguments by Barton	**2012–2020** - Scholars say his research is "highly flawed", "pseudoscholarship" and "spreading "outright falsehoods"" - "Political activist and author" - He rejects the "consensus view" that the Constitution calls for separation of church and state - "Has been described as a Christian nationalist"	

The first stable versions of the (2005–2006) describe Barton as a historian and do not include any criticisms of his work.[57] This version of the lead falls into the "Fringe normalization" category

The 2006–2007 lead includes criticisms (attributed to historians) of Barton, but also details some of Barton's arguments in length.[58] This version of the lead falls into the "False balance" category.

[57] Sep 2005: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=David_Barton_(author)&oldid=22926450
Nov 2005: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=David_Barton_(author)&oldid=29084309
[58] Aug 2006: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=David_Barton_(author)&oldid=70908323
Dec 2006: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=David_Barton_(author)&oldid=95373146
Feb 2007: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=David_Barton_(author)&oldid=106735599
April 2007: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=David_Barton_(author)&diff=119766938&oldid=119733651

The 2007–2008 lead refers to Barton as a historian and does not include any criticisms.[59] This version of the lead falls into the "Fringe normalization" category.

The 2008–2010 lead includes criticisms, which are attributed to some historians, but also notes that Barton has defenders.[60] Teach the controversy. For a few months in 2010, the lead includes stronger criticisms of Barton.[61] This version of the lead falls into the "False balance" category. The lead shifts back to "Teach the controversy" category in late 2010 and into 2011.[62] Later in 2011 and into 2012, the lead again includes stronger criticisms of Barton.[63] This version of the lead falls into the "False balance" category.

From 2012 onwards, the lead includes very strong attributed criticisms of Barton (which say his research is flawed, pseudoscience and false).[64] This version of the lead falls into the "Identification of the fringe view" category.

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[59] July 2007: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=David_Barton_(author)&oldid=144900563
Nov 2007: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=David_Barton_(author)&oldid=170315728
[60] Feb 2008: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=David_Barton_(author)&oldid=194582086
Aug 2008: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=David_Barton_(author)&oldid=233034379
Nov 2008: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=David_Barton_(author)&oldid=254082784
March 2009: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=David_Barton_(author)&oldid=290411709
Dec 2009: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=David_Barton_(author)&oldid=334467115
Sep 2010: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=David_Barton_(author)&oldid=383762248
Dec 2010: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=David_Barton_(author)&oldid=401500357
March 2011: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=David_Barton_(author)&oldid=421601357
[61] May 2010: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=David_Barton_(author)&oldid=361505807
June 2010: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=David_Barton_(author)&oldid=370670370
[62] Sep 2010: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=David_Barton_(author)&oldid=383762248
Dec 2010: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=David_Barton_(author)&oldid=401500357
March 2011: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=David_Barton_(author)&oldid=421601357
[63] June 2011: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=David_Barton_(author)&oldid=433424974
Oct 2011: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=David_Barton_(author)&oldid=455317749
Dec 2011: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=David_Barton_(author)&oldid=467081678
May 2012: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=David_Barton_(author)&oldid=490208427
[64] May 2012: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=David_Barton_(author)&oldid=490208427
April 2013: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=David_Barton_(author)&oldid=549083434

Wikipedia page 12. David Horowitz

Page (page creation)	Fringe normalization	Teach the controversy	False balance	Identification of the fringe view	Proactive fringe busting
David Horowitz (2003)	**<u>2003–2018</u>** - No criticism - Lends credence	**<u>2018–2020</u>** - The SPLC describes Horowitz as "a driving force of the anti-Muslim, anti-immigrant and anti-black movements"			

June 2014: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=David_Barton_(author)&oldid=611195072
June 2015: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=David_Barton_(author)&oldid=669252244
Jan 2016: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=David_Barton_(author)&oldid=700090589
Aug 2018: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=David_Barton_(author)&oldid=855246951
Aug 2019: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=David_Barton_(author)&oldid=913398812

From 2003 to 2018, the lead lends credence to Horowitz and includes no criticisms.[65] This version of the lead falls into the "Fringe normalization" category. From 2018 onwards, the lead includes an attributed criticism from the SPLC.[66] This version of the lead falls into the "Teach the controversy" category.

Wikipedia page 13. Deep State in the United States

Page (page creation)	Fringe normalization	Teach the controversy	False balance	Identification of the fringe view	Proactive fringe busting
Deep State in the United States (2016)	**2016–2017** - Lends credence to the notion of a deep state in the US	**2017–2019** - Critics say it's a conspiracy theory		**2019–2020** - Described as a "conspiracy theory" in WP voice - Includes arguments by proponents	

[65] Nov 2003: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=David_Horowitz&oldid=2239249
Dec 2004: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=David_Horowitz&oldid=9461074
Dec 2005: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=David_Horowitz&oldid=33220210
Dec 2006: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=David_Horowitz&oldid=96271260
Dec 2007: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=David_Horowitz&oldid=181270875
Dec 2008: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=David_Horowitz&oldid=261151587
Dec 2009: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=David_Horowitz&oldid=334677626
Dec 2010: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=David_Horowitz&oldid=404811987
Dec 2011: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=David_Horowitz&oldid=468197352
Dec 2012: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=David_Horowitz&oldid=530527123
Dec 2013: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=David_Horowitz&oldid=586475592
Dec 2014: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=David_Horowitz&oldid=638599601
Dec 2015: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=David_Horowitz&oldid=697278932
Dec 2016: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=David_Horowitz&oldid=754621979
Dec 2017: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=David_Horowitz&oldid=817534875
Sep 2018: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=David_Horowitz&oldid=859159405
[66] Dec 2018: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=David_Horowitz&oldid=875130017
Dec 2019: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=David_Horowitz&oldid=931729614
June 2020: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=David_Horowitz&oldid=964422427

The first stable versions of the lead (2016–2017) lend credence to the notion that there is a deep state in the US.[67] This version of the lead falls into the "Fringe normalization" category.

In early 2017, there are attempts to discredit proponents of a deep state, but those versions of the lead are unstable.[68] By March 2017, a stable version of the lead attributes the "conspiracy theory" label to "detractors".[69] Attempts to remove this from the lead fail.[70] At various points during 2018, the lead describes it as a conspiracy theory or conspiratorial belief.[71] Between November 2018 and February 2019, the lead the lead uses "controversial belief" rather than "conspiracy theory".[72] This version of the lead falls into the "Teach the controversy" category.

From 2019 onwards, the lead includes arguments from proponents of the theory but also describes it as a "conspiracy theory" in Wikipedia's voice.[73] This version of the lead falls into the "Identification of the Fringe View" category.

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[67] Jan 2016: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Deep_state_in_the_United_States&oldid=698645513
Oct 2016: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Deep_state_in_the_United_States&oldid=744998214
[68] Jan 2017: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Deep_state_in_the_United_States&oldid=759869087
Feb 2017: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Deep_state_in_the_United_States&oldid=763929750
Feb 2017: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Deep_state_in_the_United_States&oldid=764760718
Feb 2017: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Deep_state_in_the_United_States&oldid=765747743
March 2017: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Deep_state_in_the_United_States&oldid=768630154
[69] March 2017: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Deep_state_in_the_United_States&oldid=781250228
[70] Aug 2017: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Deep_state_in_the_United_States&oldid=794297638
Aug 2017: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Deep_state_in_the_United_States&diff=796904897&oldid=796890137
Dec 2017: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Deep_state_in_the_United_States&oldid=813915920
[71] Aug 2018: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Deep_state_in_the_United_States&diff=854551672&oldid=854550085
[72] Nov 2018: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Deep_state_in_the_United_States&diff=868551776&oldid=868380048
Feb 2019: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Deep_state_in_the_United_States&oldid=884304253
[73] July 2019: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Deep_state_in_the_United_States&oldid=904590696
June 2020: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Deep_state_in_the_United_States&oldid=964846621

Wikipedia page 14. Discovery Institute

Page (page creation)	Fringe Normalization	Teach the Controversy	False Balance	Identification of the Fringe View	Proactive Fringe Busting
Discovery Institute (2002)	**<u>2002–2005</u>** - A think tank that promotes Intelligent Design - Mentions various "areas of interest" for the think tank, suggesting its focus is broader than just ID (2004–2005)				**<u>2019–2020</u>** - Promotes the "pseudoscientific concept of intelligent design" (WP voice)

The first stable versions of the lead (2002–2005) describe the organization as a think tank that promotes Intelligent Design. There are no criticisms.[74] This version of the lead falls into the "Fringe normalization" category. The page's archived history is subsequently blurred from 2005 to 2019 for copyright reasons. Thus, the lead does not fall into any categories for that period.[75] From 2019 onwards, the lead describes the organization as a promoter of pseudoscience in Wikipedia's voice.[76] This version of the lead falls into the "Proactive Fringe Busting" category.

Wikipedia page 15. Douma chemical attack

[74] Dec 2002: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Discovery_Institute&oldid=854741
April 2003: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Discovery_Institute&oldid=2577724
March 2004: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Discovery_Institute&oldid=4900695
Dec 2004: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Discovery_Institute&oldid=9037651
March 2005: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Discovery_Institute&oldid=12037133
May 2005: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Discovery_Institute&oldid=13592341
July 2005: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Discovery_Institute&oldid=19062311
[75] Public logs: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Special:Log&page=Discovery+Institute
[76] Jan 2019: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Discovery_Institute&oldid=880519543
June 2020: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Discovery_Institute&oldid=965337019

Page (page creation)	Fringe normalization	Teach the controversy	False balance	Identification of the fringe view	Proactive fringe busting
Douma chemical attack (2018)		**2018–2020** - "Attributed to the Syrian army" by rebel forces, and governments in the US, UK and France - OPCW report found no evidence for a Syrian government claim that rebel fighters used a local facility to produce chemical weapons			

From 2018 onwards, the lead includes attributed claims that the Assad government was responsible.[77] This version of the lead falls into the "Teach the controversy" category.

Wikipedia page 16. Family Research Council

Page (page creation)	Fringe normalization	Teach the controversy	False balance	Identification of the fringe view	Proactive fringe busting
Family Research Council (2003)	**2003–2012** - No criticism - Lends credence	**2012–2020** - The SPLC calls FRC "an anti-gay hate group" and says it makes "false claims" and uses "discredited research and junk science"			

[77] May 2018: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Douma_chemical_attack&oldid=839360833
June 2019: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Douma_chemical_attack&oldid=901683946
June 2020: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Douma_chemical_attack&oldid=964850008

From 2003 to 2012, the lead lends credence to the organization and includes no criticisms.[78] Attempts are made in 2010–2012 to include SPLC criticisms of the organization, but those edits are reverted.[79] This version of the lead falls into the "Fringe normalization" category.

From 2012 onwards, the SPLC criticism of the organization is in the lead.[80] This version of the lead falls into the "Teach the controversy" category.

Wikipedia page 17. Gab (social network)

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[78] Sep 2003: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Family_Research_Council&oldid=4798009
Oct 2004: 2004: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Family_Research_Council&oldid=9884159
Dec 2005: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Family_Research_Council&oldid=31823275
June 2006: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Family_Research_Council&oldid=56844522
Dec 2006: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Family_Research_Council&oldid=97451610
Dec 2007: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Family_Research_Council&oldid=177332867
Dec 2008: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Family_Research_Council&oldid=258160603
Dec 2009: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Family_Research_Council&oldid=333461533
Aug 2010: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Family_Research_Council&oldid=381592660
Nov 2010: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Family_Research_Council&oldid=394401117
[79] Nov 2010: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Family_Research_Council&diff=398778710&oldid=398778154
Dec 2010: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Family_Research_Council&oldid=404106873
Feb 2011: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Family_Research_Council&diff=411582623&oldid=411573012
July 2011: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Family_Research_Council&diff=437823070&oldid=437816654
Oct 2011: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Family_Research_Council&oldid=456602726
Dec 2011: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Family_Research_Council&oldid=467800557
Aug 2012: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Family_Research_Council&oldid=505362667
[80] Oct 2012: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Family_Research_Council&oldid=517674928
May 2013: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Family_Research_Council&oldid=553875474
Dec 2013: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Family_Research_Council&oldid=587692101
Dec 2014: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Family_Research_Council&oldid=639839115
Dec 2015: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Family_Research_Council&oldid=693831875
Dec 2016: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Family_Research_Council&oldid=757228810
Dec 2017: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Family_Research_Council&oldid=816482446
Dec 2018: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Family_Research_Council&oldid=875645234
Dec 2019: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Family_Research_Council&oldid=932183645

Page (page creation)	Fringe normalization	Teach the controversy	False balance	Identification of the fringe view	Proactive fringe busting
Gab (social network) (2016)	**2016–2018** - Lends credence - No criticism		**2018** - "Has been described" or "criticized" as "a platform for the alt-right and white supremacists"	**2018–2020** - "Known for its far-right userbase" - "Widely described as a safe haven for extremists including neo-Nazis, white supremacists, and the alt-right"	

From 2016 to 2018, the lead lends credence to Gab and does not mention any criticisms of the platform.[81] An editor attempts to introduce criticisms in late 2017, but it gets quickly reverted.[82] This version of the lead falls into the "Fringe normalization" category.

For several months in 2018, the lead includes attributed criticisms of the platform which link to the alt-right and white supremacy.[83] This version of the lead falls into the "False balance" category.

[81] Oct 2016. https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Gab_(social_network)&oldid=742944925
Nov 2016: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Gab_(social_network)&oldid=752051645
Dec 2016: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Gab_(social_network)&oldid=756649795
March 2017: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Gab_(social_network)&oldid=772984675
June 2017: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Gab_(social_network)&oldid=784500310
Aug 2017: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Gab_(social_network)&oldid=796153790
Sep 2017: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Gab_(social_network)&oldid=798662797
Oct 2017: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Gab_(social_network)&oldid=803682854
[82] Dec 2017: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Gab_(social_network)&oldid=813318987
Dec 2017: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Gab_(social_network)&oldid=813318987
Feb 2018: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Gab_(social_network)&oldid=826170946
[83] March 2018: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Gab_(social_network)&oldid=829291897
April 2018: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Gab_(social_network)&oldid=834083906
Aug 2018: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Gab_(social_network)&oldid=853819985
Nov 2018: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Gab_(social_network)&oldid=866984010

By December 2018 onwards, the lead states in Wikipedia's voice that the platform has a far-right userbase and includes attributed claims that the platform is known for hosting extremists.[84] This version of the lead falls into the "Identification of the fringe view" category.

Wikipedia page 18. Gamergate controversy

Page (page creation)	Fringe normalization	Teach the controversy	False balance	Identification of the fringe view	Proactive fringe busting
Gamergate controversy (2014)			**2014** - GG is both about the harassment of several women in the video game industry and GG supporters' concerns with video game industry ethics - Harassment of women took place (WP voice)	**2014–2020** - Harassment of women took place (WP voice) - GG supporters say they are concerned with ethics. Others respond that the concerns are "trivial, conspiracy theories, groundless, or unrelated to [ethics]" - Has been "defined by the harassment" of GG supporters and "viewed as a right-wing backlash against progressivism"	

The first stable version of the lead (2014) describes as being both about harassment of women and concerns about ethics in the video game industry.[85] This version of the lead falls into the "False balance" category. From December 2014 onwards, the lead emphasizes

[84] Dec 2018: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Gab_(social_network)&oldid=876240484
April 2019: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Gab_(social_network)&oldid=892305669
June 2019: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Gab_(social_network)&oldid=905880587
June 2020: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Gab_(social_network)&oldid=965379890
[85] Sep 2014: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Gamergate_controversy&oldid=627436485
Sep 2014: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Gamergate_controversy&oldid=627683838
Oct 2014: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Gamergate_controversy&oldid=631801593

the harassment and pushes back on claims that the Gamergate controversy is about ethics in the video game industry.[86] This version of the lead falls into the "Identification of the fringe view" category.

Wikipedia page 19. Genetically modified food

Page (page creation)	Fringe Normalization	Teach the Controversy	False Balance	Identification of the Fringe View	Proactive Fringe Busting
Genetically modified food (2003)		**2003–2006, 2007–2013** - There is disagreement on the subject	**2006** - There is "disagreement" between nations - "Many scientific organizations" consider GM food as no more risky than non-GM food	**2013–2020** - WP says the "scientific consensus" is that GM food is as safe as non-GM food - Mentions public concerns	

The first stable versions of the lead (2003–2006) include content that frames a controversy around GMOs with the views of critics and proponents.[87] This version of the lead falls into the "Teach the Controversy" category. For a few months in 2006, the lead emphasizes

[86] Dec 2014: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Gamergate_controversy&oldid=639033760
Dec 2014: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Gamergate_controversy&oldid=640416513
Sep 2015: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Gamergate_controversy&oldid=681363974
July 2016: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Gamergate_(harassment_campaign)&oldid=728092097
May 2017: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Gamergate_controversy&oldid=782910798
April 2018: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Gamergate_controversy&oldid=835806650
April 2019: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Gamergate_(harassment_campaign)&oldid=891534136
April 2020: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Gamergate_(harassment_campaign)&oldid=950935268
[87] Dec 2003: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Genetically_modified_food&oldid=2107072
June 2004: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Genetically_modified_food&oldid=4258333
Dec 2004: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Genetically_modified_food&oldid=9328996
Dec 2005: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Genetically_modified_food&oldid=32895359
May 2006: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Genetically_modified_food&oldid=55756288

that scientific organizations do not consider GMOs dangerous, but still notes that there is a controversy and debate between proponents and critics.[88] This version of the lead falls into the "False Balance" category.

By December 2006, the lead no longer discusses the views of scientific organizations.[89] From that point until 2013, the lead is again divided between proponents and critics.[90] This version of the lead falls into the "Teach the controversy" category.

[88] Sep 2006: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Genetically_modified_food&oldid=74747917
Nov 2006: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Genetically_modified_food&oldid=90970626
[89] Dec 2006: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Genetically_modified_food&oldid=92689531
[90] Feb 2007: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Genetically_modified_food&oldid=107212666
April 2007: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Genetically_modified_food&oldid=125221241
May 2007: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Genetically_modified_food&oldid=130843699
May 2007: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Genetically_modified_food&oldid=134417483
Dec 2007: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Genetically_modified_food&oldid=180658267
June 2008: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Genetically_modified_food&oldid=219229465
Aug 2008: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Genetically_modified_food&oldid=233540646
Feb 2009: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Genetically_modified_food&oldid=272980872
May 2009: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Genetically_modified_food&oldid=289268151
Jan 2010: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Genetically_modified_food&oldid=339259391
May 2010: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Genetically_modified_food&oldid=361574263
Oct 2011: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Genetically_modified_food&oldid=455228311
April 2012: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Genetically_modified_food&oldid=487981492
Dec 2012: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Genetically_modified_food&oldid=530694356

From 2013 onwards, the lead refers to a scientific consensus on the safety of GMO food, but still notes that there are public concerns.[91] This version of the lead falls into the "Identification of the Fringe View" category. The language on a "scientific consensus" was affirmed in a 2016 referendum.[92]

Wikipedia page 20. Genetically modified food controversies

Page (page creation)	Fringe Normalization	Teach the Controversy	False Balance	Identification of the Fringe View	Proactive Fringe Busting
Genetically modified food controversies (2006)		**2006–2007, 2009–2010** - Opinion is divided		**2007–2009, 2010–2020** - WP voice says that "no health harms" have been identified - Many studies attest the safety of GM food - Mentions public concerns - WP voice says there is "scientific consensus" that GM food is safe to eat (2010–2020)	

The earliest stable versions of the lead (2006–2007) includes content that emphasizes a debate between proponents and critics.[93] This version of the lead falls into the "Teach the Controversy" category.

[91] Jan 2013: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Genetically_modified_food&oldid=535266144
Feb 2013: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Genetically_modified_food&oldid=536065226
March 2013: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Genetically_modified_food&oldid=541541668
May 2013: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Genetically_modified_food&oldid=556844707
Jan 2014: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Genetically_modified_food&oldid=593048085
Nov 2015: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Genetically_modified_food&oldid=689965538
Nov 2017: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Genetically_modified_food&oldid=811265966
Nov 2018: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Genetically_modified_food&oldid=870672870
Nov 2019: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Genetically_modified_food&oldid=928190393
June 2020: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Genetically_modified_food&oldid=964032458
[92] 2016 RFC: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:Requests_for_comment/Genetically_modified_organisms
[93] Dec 2006: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Genetically_modified_food_controversies&oldid=92138497

Over the period 2007–2009, the lead notes that many studies attest to the safety of GMOs, but notes that there are public concerns.[94] This version of the lead falls into the "Identification of the Fringe View" category.

Over the period 2009–2010, the lead emphasizes a debate between proponents and critics.[95] This version of the lead falls into the "Teach the Controversy" category.

From 201o onwards, the lead says in Wikipedia's voice that no health harms have been identified, cites studies that attest to the safety of GMOs and refers to a scientific consensus on the safety of GMOs.[96] This version of the lead falls into the "Identification of the Fringe View" category.

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[94] Jan 2007: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Genetically_modified_food_controversies&oldid=101611098
March 2007: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Genetically_modified_food_controversies&oldid=114843851
Jan 2008: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Genetically_modified_food_controversies&oldid=186117439
May 2008: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Genetically_modified_food_controversies&oldid=210263149
Nov 2008: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Genetically_modified_food_controversies&oldid=253580615
Jan 2009: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Genetically_modified_food_controversies&oldid=263592965
[95] March 2009: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Genetically_modified_food_controversies&oldid=280206114
June 2009: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Genetically_modified_food_controversies&oldid=297734897
May 2010: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Genetically_modified_food_controversies&oldid=364134227
Sep 2010: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Genetically_modified_food_controversies&oldid=383467750
[96] December 2010: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Genetically_modified_food_controversies&oldid=402778414
Aug 2011: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Genetically_modified_food_controversies&oldid=445959824
Dec 2011: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Genetically_modified_food_controversies&oldid=465767616
July 2012: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Genetically_modified_food_controversies&oldid=501014264
Aug 2013: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Genetically_modified_food_controversies&oldid=569918501
Oct 2014: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Genetically_modified_food_controversies&oldid=630414100
Oct 2015: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Genetically_modified_food_controversies&oldid=685388077
Oct 2016: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Genetically_modified_food_controversies&oldid=747077737
Oct 2017: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Genetically_modified_food_controversies&oldid=806946676
Oct 2018: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Genetically_modified_food_controversies&oldid=866544244
Oct 2019: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Genetically_modified_food_controversies&oldid=921442587

Wikipedia page 21. Global cooling

Page (page creation)	Fringe Normalization	Teach the Controversy	False Balance	Identification of the Fringe View	Proactive Fringe Busting
Global cooling (2003)				**2003–2006** - A "theory" - Does not clarify that scientists never accepted the theory	**2006–2020** - "Never had strong scientific support"

The earliest stable versions of the lead (2003–2006) framed global cooling as a "theory" but did not clarify that scientists never support the theory (as climate change deniers insist that scientists did).[97] This version of the lead falls into the "Identification of the Fringe View" category.

From 2006 onwards, the lead states in Wikipedia's voice that the theory never had scientific support.[98] This version of the lead falls into the "Proactive Fringe Busting" category.

[97] Dec 2003: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Global_cooling&oldid=2071530
Dec 2004: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Global_cooling&oldid=8569739
November 2005 https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Global_cooling&oldid=29147660
March 2006 https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Global_cooling&oldid=42806494
May 2006 https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Global_cooling&oldid=51571155
[98] June 2006: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Global_cooling&diff=61092704&oldid=60908835
July 2006 https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Global_cooling&oldid=65047569
Dec 2007: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Global_cooling&oldid=180681060
Dec 2008: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Global_cooling&oldid=260784409

Wikipedia page 22. Global warming

Page (page creation)	Fringe Normalization	Teach the Controversy	False Balance	Identification of the Fringe View	Proactive Fringe Busting
Global warming (2001)		**2002–2004** - The causes are disputed - Whether warming is good or bad is disputed - Scientists are divided - "Global warming theory"	**2001–2002, 2004–2005** - All climate models point to human activity as a contributor of warming (2004–2005) - Refers to "global warming theories" (2004–2005) - Some space to climate deniers - There is uncertainty to climate science - "Scientists generally believe" that human factors "play an important role" (2001–2002)	**2005–2009** - A scientific consensus exists (WP voice) and it holds that human activity significantly contributes to climate change - Mentions that some scientists contest the consensus	**2009–2020** - A scientific consensus exists (WP voice) and it holds that human activity significantly contributes to climate change - Delineates the breadth of scientific organizations that endorse the consensus - Delineates the evidence in favor of the consensus - No mention of dissenting views

Dec 2009: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Global_cooling&oldid=335226373
Dec 2010: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Global_cooling&oldid=404395558
Dec 2011: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Global_cooling&oldid=468554324
Dec 2012: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Global_cooling&oldid=528268974
Dec 2013: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Global_cooling&oldid=586169692
Dec 2014: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Global_cooling&oldid=639744601
Dec 2015: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Global_cooling&oldid=696227850
Dec 2016: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Global_cooling&oldid=754626634
Dec 2017: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Global_cooling&oldid=817493042
Dec 2018: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Global_cooling&oldid=875622829
Dec 2019: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Global_cooling&oldid=933154424
June 2020: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Global_cooling&oldid=962975485

The earliest stable versions of the lead (2001–2002) referred to uncertainty about climate science but noted that "scientists generally believe" that human activity is a primary contributor to climate change.[99] This version of the lead falls into the "False Balance" category.

From 2002 to 2004, the lead frames global warming as a subject of debate among scientists where the causes and effects of global warming are disputed.[100] This version of the lead falls into the "Teach the Controversy" category.

From 2004 to 2005, the lead says that all climate models point to human activity as a contributor but describes global warming as a theory and notes there is uncertainty.[101] This version of the lead falls into the "False Balance" category.

From 2005 to 2009, the lead refers to the existence of a scientific consensus in Wikipedia's voice that holds that human activity significantly contributes to climate change. However, the lead also notes that some scientists contest the consensus.[102] This version of

[99] Dec 2001: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Climate_change&oldid=254433
[100] August 2002: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Climate_change&oldid=181952
August 2003: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Climate_change&oldid=1309524
March 2004: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Global_warming&oldid=2781716
July 2004: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Global_warming&oldid=4669906
Aug 2004: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Global_warming&oldid=5252037
Oct 2004: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Global_warming&oldid=6807290
[101] Nov 2004: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Global_warming&oldid=8099701
[102] Dec 2005: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Global_warming&oldid=32081056
May 2006: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Global_warming&oldid=51362635
Jan 2007: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Climate_change&oldid=97941403
Sep 2007: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Climate_change&oldid=160945985
Sep 2008: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Climate_change&oldid=241675345
April 2009: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Climate_change&oldid=281715764
July 2009: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Climate_change&oldid=302183377

the lead falls into the "Identification of the Fringe View" category. Disruptive editors were sanctioned in 2005 arbitration rulings, removing several editors who had a track record of advocating for fringe content on this page.[103]

From 2009 onwards, the lead talks about a scientific consensus, delineates the evidence in favor of the consensus, and does not mention dissenting views.[104] This version of the lead falls into the "Proactive Fringe Busting" category. Discretionary sanctions were implemented against problematic editors in 2010, further enshrining the version of the lead established in 2009.[105]

Wikipedia page 23. Global warming controversy

Page (page creation)	Fringe Normalization	Teach the Controversy	False Balance	Identification of the Fringe View	Proactive Fringe Busting

[103] 2005 Arbcom A: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:Requests_for_arbitration/Climate_change_dispute
2005 Arbcom B: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:Requests_for_arbitration/Climate_change_dispute_2
[104] Dec 2009: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Climate_change&oldid=334144091
Aug 2010: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Climate_change&oldid=382148616
Aug 2011: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Climate_change&oldid=444586371
Jan 2012: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Climate_change&oldid=469806901
Jan 2013: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Climate_change&oldid=535902516
Jan 2014: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Climate_change&oldid=592858242
Jan 2015: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Climate_change&oldid=644470474
Feb 2016: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Climate_change&oldid=706550651
Feb 2017: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Climate_change&oldid=767496705
Feb 2018: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Climate_change&oldid=827855510
Feb 2019: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Climate_change&oldid=885461390
Feb 2020: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Climate_change&oldid=940793407
[105] 2010 Arbitration: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:Arbitration/Requests/Case/Climate_change#Climate_change:_discretionary_sanctions

Global warming controversy (2002)		**2002–2003, 2004–2005, 2007–2010** - Scientific opinion is divided	**2005–2006** - States in WP voice that the "current scientific opinion" is that the climate is warming primarily due to human activity - Delineates the bodies that endorse the consensus - Mentions dissent	**2006–2007, 2010–2019** - States in WP voice that the "scientific consensus" is that the climate is warming primarily due to human activity - Delineates the bodies that endorse the consensus - Mentions dissent - Criticisms of funding for both deniers and mainstream scientists (2012–2019)	**2019–2020** - Lead is exclusively devoted to what it characterizes in WP voice as the scientific consensus on climate science - Dissent is primarily characterized as poorly based and motivated by industry funding - Removal of content disputing motives of climate scientists (e.g. funding)

The first stable versions of the lead (2002–2003) frame scientific opinion as divided on global warming.[106] This version of the lead falls into the "Teach the controversy" category. There was no stable lead during a long stretch from 2003 to 2004. From 2004 to 2005, there was again an emphasis on divided scientific opinion.[107] This version of the lead falls into the "Teach the controversy" category.

From 2005 to 2006, the lead refers to a scientific consensus but also mentions that some dissent from it.[108] This version of the lead falls into the "False balance" category. From 2006 to 2007, the lead emphasizes the strength of the scientific consensus, but also mentions that some dissent from it.[109] This version of the lead falls into the "Identification of the fringe view" category.

[106] Feb 2002: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Global_warming_controversy&oldid=5886
Feb 2003: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Global_warming_controversy&oldid=667554
[107] Dec 2004: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Global_warming_controversy&oldid=9033025
April 2005: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Global_warming_controversy&oldid=13042466
June 2005: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Global_warming_controversy&oldid=15094760
[108] Dec 2005: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Global_warming_controversy&oldid=30134245
July 2006: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Global_warming_controversy&oldid=62510767
[109] Aug 2006: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Global_warming_controversy&oldid=71182084
Dec 2006: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Global_warming_controversy&oldid=93629321
Jan 2007: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Global_warming_controversy&oldid=104363253
Feb 2007: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Global_warming_controversy&oldid=107865385

From 2007 to 2010, the lead frames scientific opinion as divided on global warming.[110] This version of the lead falls into the "Teach the controversy" category.

From 2010 to 2019, the lead emphasizes the strength of the scientific consensus but notes that there are dissenters.[111] This version of the lead falls into the "Identification of the fringe view" category. Discretionary sanctions were implemented against problematic editors in 2010, further enshrining the version of the lead established in 2010.[112]

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[110] Feb 2007: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Global_warming_controversy&oldid=104363253
April 2007: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Global_warming_controversy&oldid=122348238
April 2007: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Global_warming_controversy&oldid=122855507
April 2007: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Global_warming_controversy&oldid=124590551
April 2007: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Global_warming_controversy&oldid=127133477
May 2007: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Global_warming_controversy&oldid=133005283
June 2007: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Global_warming_controversy&oldid=135926402
July 2007: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Global_warming_controversy&oldid=145672787
August 2007: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Global_warming_controversy&oldid=148593408
Sep 2007: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Global_warming_controversy&oldid=156072001
Sep 2007: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Global_warming_controversy&oldid=157892963
Nov 2007: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Global_warming_controversy&oldid=172225770
March 2008: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Global_warming_controversy&oldid=199094988
June 2008: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Global_warming_controversy&oldid=219030556
Nov 2009: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Global_warming_controversy&oldid=328833018
Feb 2010: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Global_warming_controversy&oldid=341460916
[111] July 2010: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Global_warming_controversy&oldid=371239567
Oct 2010: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Global_warming_controversy&oldid=390478331
Sep 2011: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Global_warming_controversy&oldid=453126742
July 2012: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Global_warming_controversy&oldid=502168626
Jan 2013: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Global_warming_controversy&oldid=531883771
July 2013: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Global_warming_controversy&oldid=565529855
July 2014: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Global_warming_controversy&oldid=618840298
July 2015: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Global_warming_controversy&oldid=673904849
July 2016: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Global_warming_controversy&oldid=727959936
July 2017: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Global_warming_controversy&oldid=792682376
July 2018: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Global_warming_controversy&oldid=852504650
[112] 2010 Arbitration: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:Arbitration/Requests/Case/Climate_change#Climate_change:_discretionary_sanctions

From 2019 onwards, the lead is exclusively devoted outlining the scientific consensus, the evidence behind the consensus, and the flaws of those who dissent.[113] This version of the lead falls into the "Proactive fringe busting" category.

Wikipedia page 24. Guccifer 2.0

Page (page creation)	Fringe normalization	Teach the controversy	False balance	Identification of the fringe view	Proactive fringe busting
Guccifer 2.0 (2016)			**2016–2020** - Some of the leaks are "forgeries" and "disinformation" - US intel community and many cybersecurity organizations have attributed the persona to Russian intel services - The Russian government and WikiLeaks deny		

From 2016 onwards, the lead described some leaks as forgeries and disinformation while noting that the US intelligence community attributes the leaks to Russia while Russia and WikiLeaks deny that Russia is behind the leaks.[114] This version of the lead falls into the "False balance" category.

[113] July 2019: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Global_warming_controversy&oldid=906428154
June 2020: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Global_warming_controversy&oldid=965096302
[114] Sep 2016: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Guccifer_2.0&oldid=739483933
Dec 2016: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Guccifer_2.0&oldid=757585195
Dec 2017: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Guccifer_2.0&oldid=817548707
July 2018: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Guccifer_2.0&oldid=850544395
Dec 2019: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Guccifer_2.0&oldid=930619946

Wikipedia page 25. HIV/AIDS denialism

Page (page creation)	Fringe Normalization	Teach the Controversy	False Balance	Identification of the Fringe View	Proactive Fringe Busting
HIV/AIDS denialism (2003)				**2003–2007** - "Most of the scientific community" challenges HIV/AIDS denialism - HIV/AIDS denialism challenges the scientific consensus that HIV causes AIDS - Explains basis of HIV/AIDS denialism	**2007–2020** - There is a scientific consensus that HIV causes AIDS (WP voice) - HIV/AIDS denialism is conclusively wrong - That HIV causes AIDS has been thoroughly proven

The earliest stable versions of the lead (2003–2007) explains why some groups engage in HIV/AIDS denialism while emphasizing that most scientists reject HIV/AIDS denialism.[115] This version of the lead falls into the "Identification of the Fringe View" category.

From 2007 onwards, the lead refers to a scientific consensus against HIV/AIDS denialism and delineates why HIV/AIDS denialism is wrong.[116] This version of the lead falls into the "Proactive Fringe Busting" category

[115] July 2003: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=HIV/AIDS_denialism&oldid=1179842
Jan 2004: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=HIV/AIDS_denialism&oldid=2384157
Jan 2005: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=HIV/AIDS_denialism&oldid=9873334
Jan 2006: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=HIV/AIDS_denialism&oldid=37026468
Oct 2006: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=HIV/AIDS_denialism&oldid=78970001
[116] Jan 2007: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=HIV/AIDS_denialism&oldid=101623282
Jan 2008: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=HIV/AIDS_denialism&oldid=101623282
Dec 2008: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=HIV/AIDS_denialism&oldid=261188605
Dec 2010: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=HIV/AIDS_denialism&oldid=404231168
Jan 2012: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=HIV/AIDS_denialism&oldid=474311228
Jan 2013: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=HIV/AIDS_denialism&oldid=535917695

Wikipedia page 26. Hockey stick controversy

Page (page creation)	Fringe Normalization	Teach the Controversy	False Balance	Identification of the Fringe View	Proactive Fringe Busting
Hockey stick controversy (2007)		**2007–2010** - The graph is disputed (2007–2010) - Lead includes lots of attributed criticisms and expressions of uncertainty (2007) - Lead also includes language about how the graph has been reproduced by other scientists (2007)	**2010–2012** - Lead contains a lot of criticisms of the graph - The lead is very long - The final paragraph clearly states that the bulk of evidence supports the hockey stick graph and that a "broad consensus" supports it	**2013–2020** - The final paragraph clearly denotes that the graph is extensively supported by studies and that there is a "consensus" behind the graph - However, the rest of the lead focuses a lot on criticisms and uncertainty regarding the graph	

The earliest stable versions of the lead (2007–2010) note that the hockey stick graph is disputed, mentions attributed criticisms of the graph, and mentions that some scientists support the graph.[117] This version of the lead falls into the "Teach the controversy" category.

Jan 2014: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=HIV/AIDS_denialism&oldid=592820215
Jan 2015: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=HIV/AIDS_denialism&oldid=644588706
Jan 2016: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=HIV/AIDS_denialism&oldid=699562564
Jan 2017: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=HIV/AIDS_denialism&oldid=758212623
Dec 2017: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=HIV/AIDS_denialism&oldid=815675422
Dec 2018: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=HIV/AIDS_denialism&oldid=875612324
Dec 2019: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=HIV/AIDS_denialism&oldid=932587928
June 2020: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=HIV/AIDS_denialism&oldid=961250853

[117] Jan 2007: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Hockey_stick_controversy&oldid=102002423
April 2007: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Hockey_stick_controversy&oldid=120715521
Aug 2007: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Hockey_stick_controversy&oldid=179886247
Dec 2007: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Hockey_stick_controversy&oldid=179886247
Aug 2008: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Hockey_stick_controversy&oldid=232282772
Nov 2008: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Hockey_stick_controversy&oldid=255139287

From 2010 to 2012, the lead includes a lot of criticisms of the graph but also states that a scientific consensus supports the graph.[118] This version of the lead falls into the "False Balance" category.

From 2013 onwards, the lead emphasizes how widely supported the graph is and all the evidence in support of the group, but still mentions uncertainties and criticisms.[119] This version of the lead falls into the "Identification of the Fringe View" category

Wikipedia page 27. Homeopathy

Page (page creation)	Fringe Normalization	Teach the Controversy	False Balance	Identification of the Fringe View	Proactive Fringe Busting

Oct 2009: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Hockey_stick_controversy&oldid=321758440
Dec 2009: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Hockey_stick_controversy&oldid=335177907
[118] July 2010: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Hockey_stick_controversy&oldid=376450728
May 2011: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Hockey_stick_controversy&oldid=429769813
Dec 2011: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Hockey_stick_controversy&oldid=466712017
July 2012: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Hockey_stick_controversy&oldid=503658804
Dec 2012: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Hockey_stick_controversy&oldid=530565106
[119] Feb 2013: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Hockey_stick_controversy&oldid=536698227
Dec 2013: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Hockey_stick_controversy&oldid=584758045
Dec 2014: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Hockey_stick_graph_(global_temperature)&oldid=639721710
Dec 2015: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Hockey_stick_controversy&oldid=696928081
Dec 2016: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Hockey_stick_graph_(global_temperature)&oldid=757459171
Dec 2017: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Hockey_stick_graph_(global_temperature)&oldid=813554911
Sep 2018: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Hockey_stick_graph_(global_temperature)&oldid=859688862
Sep 2019: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Hockey_stick_graph_(global_temperature)&oldid=917090869
June 2020: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Hockey_stick_graph_(global_temperature)&oldid=960741744

Homeopathy (2001)		**2001–2006** - "Controversial system of alternative medicine"	**2006–2013** -"Lack of convincing scientific evidence supporting its efficacy" - Has been "regarded as pseudoscience" - In the words of a 1998 medical review, a "placebo therapy at best and quackery at worst"	**2013–2015** - "The scientific community regards homeopathy as a sham" - "Homeopathy is considered a pseudoscience"	**2015–2020** - "Homeopathy is a pseudoscience" (WP voice)

The earliest stable versions of the lead (2001–2006) frame homeopathy as a controversial system of medicine that proponents and opponents are divided about.[120] There was an attempt in May 2005 by an editor to insert content to the lead that disputed the effectiveness of homeopathy, but it was quickly reverted and was highly contested on the talk page.[121] This version of the lead falls into the "Teach the Controversy" category.

From 2006 to 2013, the lead includes attributed criticisms from scientists (including claims that homeopathy is pseudoscience) but also fleshes out the logic behind homeopathy's purported processes.[122] This version of the lead falls into the "False Balance" category. In

[120] Dec 2001: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Homeopathy&oldid=257893
Dec 2002: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Homeopathy&oldid=593670
Dec 2003: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Homeopathy&oldid=2177793
Dec 2004: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Homeopathy&oldid=9120117
[121] May 2005: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Homeopathy&diff=13934774&oldid=13925586
Dec 2005: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Homeopathy&oldid=31119690
Dec 2005: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Homeopathy&diff=32835549&oldid=32820993
Talk page archive 4: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Talk:Homeopathy/Archive_4#Rudi's_proposed_intro
Talk page archive 7: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Talk:Homeopathy/Archive_7
[122] May 2006: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Homeopathy&oldid=54152102
May 2006: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Homeopathy&oldid=76804247
March 2007: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Homeopathy&oldid=119018646
Feb 2008: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Homeopathy&oldid=188980917
March 2008: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Homeopathy&diff=prev&oldid=196857851
Dec 2008: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Homeopathy&oldid=256572668

2008, an arbitration case led to the sanctioning of a highly prolific defender of homeopathy, removing one of the page's main proponents of including fringe content in the lead.[123]

From 2013 to 2015, the lead includes stronger criticisms of homeopathy and frames these as coming from the scientific community.[124] This version of the lead falls into the "Identification of the Fringe View" category.

From 2015 onwards, the lead describes homeopathy as a pseudoscience in Wikipedia's voice.[125] This version of the lead falls into the "Proactive fringe busting" category.

Wikipedia page 28. InfoWars

Page (page creation)	Fringe normalization	Teach the controversy	False balance	Identification of the fringe view	Proactive fringe busting

Oct 2009: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Homeopathy&oldid=318896304
Oct 2010: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Homeopathy&oldid=391473979
June 2011: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Homeopathy&oldid=434844939
June 2012: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Homeopathy&oldid=499793083
[123] 2008 Arb com case: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:Requests_for_arbitration/Homeopathy
[124] July 2013: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Homeopathy&oldid=564174552
May 2014: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Homeopathy&oldid=610807684
March 2015: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Homeopathy&oldid=651429222
[125] March 2015: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Homeopathy&oldid=651429222
March 2016: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Homeopathy&oldid=712790280
March 2017: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Homeopathy&oldid=769636713
March 2018: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Homeopathy&oldid=832846980
March 2019: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Homeopathy&oldid=888508147
March 2020: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Homeopathy&oldid=947528134

InfoWars (2017)*					**2017–2020** -Pushes "conspiracy theories" and "fake news" (WP voice) - Initially described as "right-wing" (gets changed to "far-right" over time) (WP voice)

From 2017 onwards, the lead describes InfoWars as a conveyor of "conspiracy theories" and "fake news" in Wikipedia's voice.[126] This version of the lead falls into the "Proactive Fringe Busting" category.

Wikipedia page 29. Intelligent design

Page (page creation)	Fringe Normalization	Teach the Controversy	False Balance	Identification of the Fringe View	Proactive Fringe Busting
Intelligent design (2001)		**2001–2004** - Critics say - Proponents say		**2004–2014** - "Overwhelming majority" of scientists reject ID - Scientific organizations say it's a pseudoscience - The "scientific community" says it's a pseudoscience (2006–2013) - The scientific "consensus" is that it's not science (2009–2013)	**2014–2020** - ID "is a pseudoscience theory" (WP voice)

[126] Dec 2017: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=InfoWars&oldid=817474670
Feb 2018: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=InfoWars&oldid=823719200
March 2018: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=InfoWars&oldid=830884876
May 2018: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=InfoWars&oldid=843167741
July 2018: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=InfoWars&oldid=852068512
June 2019: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=InfoWars&oldid=902422244
June 2020: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=InfoWars&oldid=962864420

The earliest stable versions of the lead (2001–2004) include a description of ID, along with content on what critics and proponents say about it.[127] This version of the lead falls into the "Teach the controversy" category.

From 2004 to 2014, the lead notes that the scientific community rejects ID and that they characterize as pseudoscience.[128] Editors attempt to describe ID as a pseudoscience, but other editors revert those changes.[129] This version of the lead falls into the "Identification of the fringe view" category.

From 2014 onwards, the lead describes ID as a pseudoscience in Wikipedia's voice.[130] This version of the lead falls into the "Proactive fringe busting" category.

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[127] Dec 2001: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Intelligent_design&oldid=259949
Dec 2002: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Intelligent_design&oldid=554673
Oct 2003: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Intelligent_design&oldid=1556871
Aug 2004 https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Intelligent_design&oldid=536203
[128] Dec 2004: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Intelligent_design&oldid=9003694
Dec 2005: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Intelligent_design&oldid=31716633
Dec 2006: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Intelligent_design&oldid=97670278
Oct 2007: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Intelligent_design&oldid=168431267
Dec 2007: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Intelligent_design&oldid=181194872
Dec 2008: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Intelligent_design&oldid=260716676
Dec 2009: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Intelligent_design&oldid=333232635
Dec 2010: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Intelligent_design&oldid=404100114
Dec 2011: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Intelligent_design&oldid=468374113
March 2012: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Intelligent_design&oldid=484856857
Dec 2012: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Intelligent_design&oldid=529131868
Dec 2013: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Intelligent_design&oldid=588584846
[129] April 2014: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Intelligent_design&oldid=604283639
April 2014: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Intelligent_design&oldid=604283639
[130] Dec 2014: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Intelligent_design&oldid=640149525
Dec 2015: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Intelligent_design&oldid=696945717
Dec 2016: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Intelligent_design&oldid=757513950

Wikipedia page 30. Jared Taylor

Page (page creation)	Fringe normalization	Teach the controversy	False balance	Identification of the fringe view	Proactive fringe busting
Jared Taylor (2004)	**2004–2005, 2009–2010** - Journalist - "Advocate" of "racialist theories" - No criticism	**2008–2009, 2010–2011** - Journalist - Advocate of "racial realist explanations" - His journal self-describes as "racial-realist" - Accused of racism	**2005–2008, 2011–2014** - "White nationalist journalist" - His journal addresses "issues of racial difference and their impact on societies" - Proponent of "racial realism" - Described as racist by various actors - He rejects the accusations of racism	**2014–2016** - Lead is primarily devoted to attributed claims that he is racist and that his journal is white supremacist - WP describes him as a "journalist" and advocate of "racial realism"	**2016–2020** - Is a "white supremacist" (or "white nationalist") in WP voice - "Accused of promoting racist ideologies" by civil rights groups, news media and academics who study racism

The earliest stable versions of the lead (2004–2005) describe Taylor as a journalist and include no criticisms.[131] This version of the lead falls into the "Fringe Normalization" category

From 2005 to 2008, the lead characterizes Taylor as a "White nationalist journalist" and covers both accusations that he is a racist and Taylor's insistence that he is not.[132] This version of the lead falls into the "False Balance" category.

Dec 2017: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Intelligent_design&oldid=817093390
Dec 2018: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Intelligent_design&oldid=876116776
Dec 2019: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Intelligent_design&oldid=931258374
June 2020: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Intelligent_design&oldid=964876018
[131] Oct 2004: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Jared_Taylor&oldid=9128150
Jan 2005: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Jared_Taylor&oldid=9162711
[132] June 2005: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Jared_Taylor&oldid=30077859
Dec 2005: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Jared_Taylor&oldid=30077859

From 2008 to 2009, the lead describes Taylor as a journalist but notes that there are accusations of racism.[133] This version of the lead falls into the “Teach the Controversy” category.

From 2009 to 2010, the lead describes Taylor as a journalist and include no criticisms.[134] This version of the lead falls into the “Fringe Normalization” category.

From 2010 to 2011, the lead describes Taylor as a journalist but notes that there are accusations of racism.[135] This version of the lead falls into the “Teach the Controversy” category.

From 2011 to 2014, the lead characterizes Taylor as a "White nationalist journalist" and covers both accusations that he is a racist and Taylor’s insistence that he is not.[136] This version of the lead falls into the “False Balance” category.

Dec 2006: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Jared_Taylor&oldid=94226563
July 2007: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Jared_Taylor&oldid=147896739
Oct 2007: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Jared_Taylor&oldid=163082826
[133] Feb 2008: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Jared_Taylor&oldid=188798723
May 2008: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Jared_Taylor&oldid=210948891
July 2008: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Jared_Taylor&oldid=223202978
Dec 2008: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Jared_Taylor&oldid=259837523
[134] May 2009: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Jared_Taylor&oldid=291729920
Dec 2009: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Jared_Taylor&oldid=332069136
[135] Feb 2010: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Jared_Taylor&oldid=345068631
Aug 2010: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Jared_Taylor&oldid=377030581
Dec 2010: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Jared_Taylor&oldid=404165975
Feb 2011: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Jared_Taylor&oldid=415340728
[136] April 2011: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Jared_Taylor&oldid=423065846
June 2011: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Jared_Taylor&oldid=434194207
June 2011: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Jared_Taylor&oldid=436576481
Dec 2011: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Jared_Taylor&oldid=466988635

From 2014 to 2016, the lead mostly focuses on attributed claims that Taylor is a racist and that his journal is white supremacist, but the lead also describes him as a journalist and "racial realism."[137] This version of the lead falls into the "Identification of the Fringe View" category.

From 2016 onwards, the lead describes Taylor as a "white nationalist and a journalist" in Wikipedia's voice, as well as includes attributed claims of racism.[138] This version of the lead falls into the "Proactive Fringe Busting" category.

Wikipedia page 31. Judy Mikovits

Page (page creation)	Fringe Normalization	Teach the Controversy	False Balance	Identification of the Fringe View	Proactive Fringe Busting

July 2012: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Jared_Taylor&oldid=504383743
Dec 2012: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Jared_Taylor&oldid=530313404
Dec 2013: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Jared_Taylor&oldid=585598419
[137] May 2014: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Jared_Taylor&oldid=609693471
Dec 2014: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Jared_Taylor&oldid=639923099
Dec 2015: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Jared_Taylor&oldid=697014974
[138] Feb 2016: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Jared_Taylor&oldid=703871951
Feb 2016: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Jared_Taylor&oldid=705688239
July 2016: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Jared_Taylor&oldid=729079172
Dec 2016: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Jared_Taylor&oldid=756581458
Aug 2017: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Jared_Taylor&oldid=796170877
June 2018: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Jared_Taylor&oldid=846396763
June 2019: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Jared_Taylor&oldid=904115038
June 2020: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Jared_Taylor&oldid=960140049

Judy Mikovits (2010)	**2010–2011** - No criticism - Lends credence	**2011** - "Research director of the Whittemore Peterson Institute" - "Led a research effort" - "controversy" - Critics say her claims are without evidence - Supporters praise her		**2011–2020** - "Researcher" or "former research director" - fired - Arrested but the charges were dismissed - Research retracted by Science	**2020** - "Former... research scientist" - "Known for discredited medical claims" - Described as a "promoter of conspiracy theories" - "Accused of scientific misconduct" - "Promoted conspiracy theories about the COVID-19 pandemic"

The earliest stable versions of the lead (2010–2011) lend credence to Mikovits and omits criticisms.[139] This version of the lead falls into the "Fringe Normalization" category. In 2011, the lead notes that she has been criticized.[140] This version of the lead falls into the "Teach the Controversy" category. From late 2011 to 2020, the lead focuses on her firing and the retraction of research she authored.[141] This version of the lead falls into the "Identification of the Fringe View" category.

From 2020 onwards, the lead describes her as a former researcher, links her to scientific misconduct, and describes her as a promoter of conspiracy theories.[142] This version of the lead falls into the "Proactive Fringe Busting" category.

[139] June 2010: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Judy_Mikovits&oldid=367650969
[140] May 2011: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Judy_Mikovits&oldid=428696278
[141] Dec 2011: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Judy_Mikovits&oldid=468215668
Sep 2012: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Judy_Mikovits&oldid=515345270
Dec 2014: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Judy_Mikovits&oldid=635093371
Sep 2015: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Judy_Mikovits&oldid=678935149
June 2016: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Judy_Mikovits&oldid=725304401
Aug 2017: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Judy_Mikovits&oldid=793899154
Dec 2018: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Judy_Mikovits&oldid=873607129
Sep 2019: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Judy_Mikovits&oldid=917496435
March 2020: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Judy_Mikovits&oldid=947360615
[142] June 2020: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Judy_Mikovits&oldid=963622271

Wikipedia page 32. Passive smoking

Page (page creation)	Fringe Normalization	Teach the Controversy	False Balance	Identification of the Fringe View	Proactive Fringe Busting
Passive smoking (2006)		**Jan–June 2006** - Science is divided on the issue	**June–Oct 2006** - There is "controversy" over the health harms - "Most recent studies" confirm the health risks	**Nov 2006–2009** - "Current scientific evidence shows that exposure to tobacco smoke causes death, disease and disability"	**2009–2020** - "Scientific evidence shows that exposure to secondhand tobacco smoke causes disease, disability, and death" - Health harms are a "matter of scientific consensus" - The tobacco industry manufactured the appearance of a scientific dispute

The earliest stable versions of the lead (January–June 2006) notes that the science is divided on the issue of passive smoking.[143] This version of the lead falls into the "Teach the controversy" category.

From June 2006 to October 2006, the lead refers to a controversy over passive smoking while noting that scientific studies have pointed to health risks.[144] This version of the lead falls into the "False balance" category.

[143] Jan 2006: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Passive_smoking&oldid=33465887
Feb 2006: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Passive_smoking&oldid=39200591
March 2006: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Passive_smoking&oldid=44405158
March 2006: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Passive_smoking&oldid=45722837
April 2006: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Passive_smoking&oldid=50568272
May 2006: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Passive_smoking&oldid=55024041
May 2006: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Passive_smoking&oldid=54148375
[144] June 2006: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Passive_smoking&oldid=57602413
July 2006: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Passive_smoking&oldid=61815631
July 2006: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Passive_smoking&oldid=66929244
Oct 2006: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Passive_smoking&oldid=81352077

From November 2006 to 2009, the lead notes that scientific evidence shows that passive smoking causes health problems.[145] This version of the lead falls into the "Identification of the fringe view" category.

From 2009 onwards, the lead remarks on the scientific consensus on the health harms, delineates the evidence in favor of the consensus, and points out the flaws of skeptics' rhetoric.[146] This version of the lead falls into the "Proactive Fringe Busting" category.

Wikipedia page 33. Khan Shaykhun chemical attack

Page (page creation)	Fringe normalization	Teach the controversy	False balance	Identification of the fringe view	Proactive fringe busting

[145] Nov 2006: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Passive_smoking&oldid=54148375
Dec 2006: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Passive_smoking&oldid=96102393
Aug 2007: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Passive_smoking&oldid=148508528
Dec 2007: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Passive_smoking&oldid=180178574
Dec 2008: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Passive_smoking&oldid=260956058
[146] June 2009: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Passive_smoking&oldid=294609984
April 2010: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Passive_smoking&oldid=356243902
April 2011: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Passive_smoking&oldid=426499020
April 2012: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Passive_smoking&oldid=486964658
May 2013: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Passive_smoking&oldid=557769669
June 2014: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Passive_smoking&oldid=613293853
June 2015: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Passive_smoking&oldid=667847237
June 2016: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Passive_smoking&oldid=726339916
June 2017: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Passive_smoking&oldid=787429930
June 2018: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Passive_smoking&oldid=847504488
June 2019: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Passive_smoking&oldid=899988417
May 2020: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Passive_smoking&oldid=958206385

Khan Shaykhun chemical attack (2017)		**2017** - Accusations and denials from various sides		**2017–2020** - Multiple governments, Human Rights Watch, and the UN attributed responsibility to the Assad regime - Syrian and Russian governments claim the attack was staged or fabricated (WP voice says it did occur) - OPCW-UN attributed responsibility to the Assad regime	

The earliest stable versions of the lead (2077) discussed accusations and denials from various sides over who committed the chemical attack.[147] This version of the lead falls into the "Teach the controversy" category.

By the end of 2017, the lead notes that multiple governments and organizations have attributed responsibility for the attack to the Assad regime, but also includes rebuttals from Assad and Russia.[148] This version of the lead falls into the "Identification of the fringe view" category.

Wikipedia page 34. Lauren Southern

Page (page creation)	Fringe normalization	Teach the controversy	False balance	Identification of the fringe view	Proactive fringe busting

[147] April 2017: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Khan_Shaykhun_chemical_attack&oldid=777772980
[148] Dec 2017: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Khan_Shaykhun_chemical_attack&oldid=816145367
June 2018: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Khan_Shaykhun_chemical_attack&oldid=844496733
Dec 2019: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Khan_Shaykhun_chemical_attack&oldid=931204141
June 2020: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Khan_Shaykhun_chemical_attack&oldid=964886872

Lauren Southern	**<u>2016–2017</u>** - A libertarian - She was suspended from the Canadian Libertarian Party but reinstated "after public outcry"			**<u>2017–2020</u>** - "Far-right" in WP voice - "Has been described as alt-right and a white nationalist" - Promotes the "Great Replacement conspiracy theory" - Has been "credited" with popularizing the "white genocide conspiracy theory"	

The earliest stable versions of the lead (2016–2017) describe her as a libertarian.[149] This version of the lead falls into the "Fringe normalization" category.

From 2017 onwards, the lead characterizes her as a far-right promoter of conspiracy theories.[150] This version of the lead falls into the "Identification of the fringe view" category.

[149] May 2016: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Lauren_Southern&oldid=722119150
June 2016: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Lauren_Southern&oldid=727752459
Aug 2016: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Lauren_Southern&oldid=737121926
Oct 2016: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Lauren_Southern&oldid=745799360
Dec 2016: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Lauren_Southern&oldid=757622849
Feb 2017: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Lauren_Southern&oldid=766845908
March 2017: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Lauren_Southern&oldid=770679395
[150] April 2017: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Lauren_Southern&oldid=776548843
July 2017: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Lauren_Southern&oldid=790289683
Aug 2017: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Lauren_Southern&oldid=793759201
Aug 2017: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Lauren_Southern&oldid=798189959
Dec 2017: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Lauren_Southern&oldid=817593521
April 2018: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Lauren_Southern&oldid=835143370
July 2018: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Lauren_Southern&oldid=851811711
Sep 2018: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Lauren_Southern&oldid=861546237
April 2019: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Lauren_Southern&oldid=891064881

Wikipedia page 35. Lost Cause of the Confederacy

Page (page creation)	Fringe normalization	Teach the controversy	False balance	Identification of the fringe view	Proactive fringe busting
Lost Cause of the Confederacy (2005)	**2005–2015** - Delineates what the Lost Cause proposes - No criticisms of its validity			**2015–2019** - Slavery played a central role in the outbreak of the war (WP voice) - Extensive criticism by historians - "Founded upon several historically inaccurate or debatable elements" - Attributed claims that Lost Cause boosts white supremacy - "A literary and intellectual movement"	**2019–2020** - The Lost Cause is a "pseudo-historical, negationist ideology" (WP voice) - The Lost Cause is tied to the maintenance of "white supremacist policies, such as Jim Crow"

The earliest stable versions of the lead (2005–2015) outlines the Lost Cause thesis and does not criticize the validity of the thesis.[151] This version of the lead falls into the "Fringe normalization" category.

Dec 2019: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Lauren_Southern&oldid=932569364
April 2020: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Lauren_Southern&oldid=952620378
June 2020: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Lauren_Southern&oldid=963596616

[151] Dec 2006: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Lost_Cause_of_the_Confederacy&oldid=95838840
Dec 2007: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Lost_Cause_of_the_Confederacy&oldid=179065124
Dec 2008: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Lost_Cause_of_the_Confederacy&oldid=260223327
Dec 2009: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Lost_Cause_of_the_Confederacy&oldid=333469184
Dec 2010: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Lost_Cause_of_the_Confederacy&oldid=403020277
Dec 2011: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Lost_Cause_of_the_Confederacy&oldid=455172604
Dec 2012: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Lost_Cause_of_the_Confederacy&oldid=525229022
Dec 2013: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Lost_Cause_of_the_Confederacy&oldid=585379738
Dec 2014: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Lost_Cause_of_the_Confederacy&oldid=639950968

From 2015 to 2019, the lead notes that the Lost Cause thesis has been extensively criticized by historians, that slavery played a central role in the outbreak of the Civil War, and that the Lost Cause thesis has been linked by some to white supremacy.[152] This version of the lead falls into the "Identification of the fringe view" category.

From 2019 onwards, the lead describes the Lost Cause in Wikipedia's voice as a "pseudo-historical, negationist ideology" that has sustained white supremacist policies.[153] This version of the lead falls into the "Proactive fringe busting" category.

Wikipedia page 36. Malaysia Airlines Flight 17

Page (page creation)	Fringe normalization	Teach the controversy	False balance	Identification of the fringe view	Proactive fringe busting
Malaysia Airlines Flight 17 (2014)		**2014** - Accusations against both pro-Russia separatists and the Ukrainian government		**2014–2020** - Delineates all the evidence that points to the pro-Russian separatists and role of Russian government - Attributed claims that the separatists were responsible - Summarizes the findings of the official investigation that Russia	

[152] Dec 2015: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Lost_Cause_of_the_Confederacy&oldid=696668793
Aug 2016: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Lost_Cause_of_the_Confederacy&diff=732758265&oldid=732465141
Nov 2017: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Lost_Cause_of_the_Confederacy&oldid=810125744
Dec 2018: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Lost_Cause_of_the_Confederacy&oldid=875946087
[153] Sep 2019: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Lost_Cause_of_the_Confederacy&oldid=918876387
June 2020: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Lost_Cause_of_the_Confederacy&oldid=937872493

				was involved and separatists launched the missile (2016–2020)	

The earliest stable versions of the lead (a few months in 2014) frame the subject as being one where some accuse pro-Russian separatists and others accuse the Ukrainian government.[154] This version of the lead falls into the "Teach the controversy" category. From November 2014 onwards, the lead delineates the evidence that points to pro-Russian separatists but frames the accusations towards the separatists as attributed claims.[155] This version of the lead falls into the "Identification of the fringe view" category.

Wikipedia page 37. Men's rights movement

Page (page creation)	Fringe normalization	Teach the controversy	False balance	Identification of the fringe view	Proactive fringe busting

[154] July 2014: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Malaysia_Airlines_Flight_17&oldid=617387711
July 2014: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Malaysia_Airlines_Flight_17&oldid=617521968
July 2014: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Malaysia_Airlines_Flight_17&oldid=617879500
July 2014: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Malaysia_Airlines_Flight_17&oldid=619299734
Sep 2014: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Malaysia_Airlines_Flight_17&oldid=624047338
[155] NOv 2014: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Malaysia_Airlines_Flight_17&oldid=633986072
Aug 2015: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Malaysia_Airlines_Flight_17&oldid=674149301
May 2016: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Malaysia_Airlines_Flight_17&oldid=721121691
Dec 2016: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Malaysia_Airlines_Flight_17&oldid=756302027
Dec 2017: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Malaysia_Airlines_Flight_17&oldid=817273237
May 2018: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Malaysia_Airlines_Flight_17&oldid=843499878
May 2019: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Malaysia_Airlines_Flight_17&oldid=897824163
May 2020: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Malaysia_Airlines_Flight_17&oldid=954054666

Men's rights movement (2003)	**<u>2003–2013</u>** - No criticism - Lends credence	**<u>2013–2019</u>** - Includes criticism and attributed claims by specific organizations that some MRM groups are mysogynist - Arguments by MRM proponents	**<u>2019–2020</u>** - Criticism comprises a large part of the lead - Criticism is not attributed to specific organizations, but attributed more generally (e.g. MRM activities "have been criticized and labelled hateful and violent") - Lead is less devoted to arguments by MRM proponents		

The earliest stable versions of the lead (2003–2013) lend credence to the movement and omit any criticisms.[156] This version of the lead falls into the "Fringe normalization" category.

From 2013 to 2019, the lead includes criticisms of the movement along with claims made by supporters of the movement.[157] This version of the lead falls into the "Teach the controversy" category.

[156] Nov 2003: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Men%27s_rights_movement&oldid=3544662
Sep 2004: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Men%27s_rights_movement&oldid=9785612
March 2005: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Men%27s_rights_movement&oldid=11235887
Dec 2005: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Men%27s_rights_movement&oldid=33254927
Dec 2006: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Men%27s_rights_movement&oldid=96828127
Dec 2007: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Men%27s_rights_movement&oldid=180726119
July 2008: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Men%27s_rights_movement&oldid=227055601
June 2010: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Men%27s_rights_movement&oldid=365852431
Sep 2011: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Men%27s_rights_movement&oldid=453074766
Oct 2011: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Men%27s_rights_movement&oldid=455237825
Nov 2012: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Men%27s_rights_movement&oldid=521077326
Dec 2012: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Men%27s_rights_movement&oldid=530622098
[157] March 2013: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Men%27s_rights_movement&oldid=546918410
May 2013: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Men%27s_rights_movement&oldid=556450416
Oct 2014: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Men%27s_rights_movement&oldid=631191107

From 2019 onwards, the lead increases the share of criticisms in the lead while reducing claims made by supporters of the movement.[158] This version of the lead falls into the "False Balance" category.

Wikipedia page 38. Plandemic

Page (page creation)	Fringe Normalization	Teach the Controversy	False Balance	Identification of the Fringe View	Proactive Fringe Busting
Plandemic (2020)					**2020** - "Conspiracy theory video" - "Promoting falsehoods and misinformation" - "False medical information" - "Discredited researcher"

Dec 2014: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Men%27s_rights_movement&oldid=640045483
April 2015: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Men%27s_rights_movement&oldid=655229859
Oct 2015: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Men%27s_rights_movement&oldid=687200426
Dec 2015: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Men%27s_rights_movement&oldid=697676999
May 2016: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Men%27s_rights_movement&oldid=720211324
Dec 2016: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Men%27s_rights_movement&oldid=757428782
Sep 2017: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Men%27s_rights_movement&oldid=801319657
Dec 2017: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Men%27s_rights_movement&oldid=817429733
Jan 2019: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Men%27s_rights_movement&oldid=876288339
[158] April 2019: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Men%27s_rights_movement&oldid=897073435
March 2020: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Men%27s_rights_movement&action=history

From 2020 onwards, the lead describes Plandemic as a “conspiracy theory video” that promotes falsehoods and misinformation.[159] This version of the lead falls into the “Proactive fringe busting” category.

Wikipedia page 39. Origins of the American Civil War

Page (page creation)	Fringe normalization	Teach the controversy	False balance	Identification of the fringe view	Proactive fringe busting
Origins of the American Civil War (2003)		**2004–2008** - Slavery is mentioned extensively but the lead obfuscates whether slavery or unrelated factors caused the outbreak of war	**2008–2015** - "Main explanation... was slavery" - Lhe lead also gives prominent placement to other "important factors", which includes unspecified states' rights, tariffs and party politics	**2015–2020** - The primary cause was slavery (WP voice) - "Most" (2015–2010) or "virtually all" (2020) historians agree that slavery was the cause of the war - Last sentence of the lead mentions "other important factors" (several of which do not explicitly relate to slavery)	

There was no lead during the period 2003–2004, thus it does not fall into any category. From 2004 to 2008, the lead mentions slavery as a cause of the Civil War but obfuscates on whether slavery or other factors caused the war.[160] This version of the lead falls into the “Teach the controversy” category.

[159] May 2020: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Plandemic&oldid=956048274
June 2020: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Plandemic&oldid=964861340
[160] Dec 2004: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Origins_of_the_American_Civil_War&oldid=9196724
Dec 2005: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Origins_of_the_American_Civil_War&oldid=33213304
June 2006: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Origins_of_the_American_Civil_War&oldid=58613266
Dec 2006: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Origins_of_the_American_Civil_War&oldid=96969785
Jan 2007: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Origins_of_the_American_Civil_War&oldid=100736600
Dec 2007: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Origins_of_the_American_Civil_War&oldid=180439530

From 2008 to 2015, the lead describes slavery as the main explanation for the Civil War but also mentions other "important factors".[161] This version of the lead falls into the "False balance" category.

From 2015 onwards, the lead describes slavery as the primary cause and notes that most historians argue that it was the key cause of the war but mentions other factors as well.[162] This version of the lead falls into the "Identification of the fringe view" category.

Wikipedia page 40. Paul Joseph Watson

Page (page creation)	Fringe normalization	Teach the controversy	False balance	Identification of the fringe view	Proactive fringe busting

[161] May 2008: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Origins_of_the_American_Civil_War&oldid=211684132
Dec 2008: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Origins_of_the_American_Civil_War&oldid=260791326
Dec 2009: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Origins_of_the_American_Civil_War&oldid=334769507
April 2010: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Origins_of_the_American_Civil_War&oldid=355381278
Dec 2010: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Origins_of_the_American_Civil_War&oldid=404689549
Dec 2011: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Origins_of_the_American_Civil_War&oldid=467501333
Dec 2012: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Origins_of_the_American_Civil_War&oldid=529209385
Dec 2013: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Origins_of_the_American_Civil_War&oldid=588304182
Dec 2014: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Origins_of_the_American_Civil_War&oldid=637491010
[162] Dec 2015: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Origins_of_the_American_Civil_War&oldid=696130467
Dec 2016: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Origins_of_the_American_Civil_War&oldid=755714401
Dec 2017: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Origins_of_the_American_Civil_War&oldid=817201651
Dec 2018: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Origins_of_the_American_Civil_War&oldid=875552385
Dec 2019: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Origins_of_the_American_Civil_War&oldid=932573796
June 2020: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Origins_of_the_American_Civil_War&oldid=965310688

Paul Joseph Watson (2016)					**2016–** - "Conspiracy theorist" (WP voice) - "Alt-right" (WP voice) - Mention of the specific conspiracy theories and falsehoods he has pushed

From 2016 onwards, the lead describes Watson as a conspiracy theorist in Wikipedia's voice, as well as delineates what conspiracy theories he promotes.[163] Editors try to legitimize Watson as a "journalist" or "writer", but it gets quickly reverted.[164] This version of the lead falls into the "Proactive fringe busting" category.

Wikipedia page 41. Pizzagate conspiracy theory

Page (page creation)	Fringe normalization	Teach the controversy	False balance	Identification of the fringe view	Proactive fringe busting
Pizzagate conspiracy theory (2016)					**2016–2020** - "Debunked conspiracy theory" (WP voice)

[163] Dec 2016: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Paul_Joseph_Watson&oldid=757347778
Feb 2017: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Paul_Joseph_Watson&oldid=766271335
May 2017: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Paul_Joseph_Watson&oldid=779550305
Aug 2017: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Paul_Joseph_Watson&oldid=794986516
Sep 2018: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Paul_Joseph_Watson&oldid=861529739
June 2019: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Paul_Joseph_Watson&oldid=901616847
June 2020: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Paul_Joseph_Watson&oldid=962974647
[164] Feb 2017: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Paul_Joseph_Watson&oldid=766271335
March 2017: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Paul_Joseph_Watson&oldid=768957410
March 2017: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Paul_Joseph_Watson&oldid=768968088
March 2017: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Paul_Joseph_Watson&oldid=770856033
April 2017: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Paul_Joseph_Watson&oldid=775477257

From 2016 onwards, the lead describes Pizzagate as a "debunked conspiracy theory" in Wikipedia's voice.[165] On the talk page, some editors push back against calling it a conspiracy theory, but they lose the discussion.[166] This version of the lead falls into the "Proactive fringe busting" category.

Wikipedia page 42. Poisoning of Sergei and Yulia Skripal

Page (page creation)	Fringe normalization	Teach the controversy	False balance	Identification of the fringe view	Proactive fringe busting
Poisoning of Sergei and Yulia Skripal (2018)		**2018–2020** - Russia has been "accused" or "alleged" to have done it - Russia denies it			

From 2018 onwards, the lead frames the poisoning along the lines of accusations and denials.[167] This version of the lead falls into the "Teach the controversy" category.

Wikipedia page 43. Race and Intelligence

[165] Dec 2016: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Pizzagate_conspiracy_theory&oldid=753851579
Jan 2017: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Pizzagate_conspiracy_theory&oldid=759926317
Jan 2018: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Pizzagate_conspiracy_theory&oldid=822667458
Jan 2019: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Pizzagate_conspiracy_theory&oldid=880648929
Jan 2020: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Pizzagate_conspiracy_theory&oldid=938001772
[166] Talk archive 1: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Talk:Pizzagate_conspiracy_theory/Archive_1#Debunked_conspiracy_theory
[167] March 2018: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Poisoning_of_Sergei_and_Yulia_Skripal&oldid=830277560
March 2018: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Poisoning_of_Sergei_and_Yulia_Skripal&oldid=833446140
Sep 2019: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Poisoning_of_Sergei_and_Yulia_Skripal&oldid=917136700
June 2020: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Poisoning_of_Sergei_and_Yulia_Skripal&oldid=964570688

Page (page creation)	Fringe Normalization	Teach the Controversy	False Balance	Identification of the Fringe View	Proactive Fringe Busting
Race and Intelligence (2002)		**2004–2011** - A "controversy" or "dispute" over what causes IQ differences between races - Some say it's genetic, others disagree	**2013–2020** - Some academic bodies reject that IQ is biologically or genetically determined - The Bell Curve is mentioned - Arthur Jensen is cited as someone who believes IQ differences are biologically determined	**2011–2013** - Clear rebuttal by several academic bodies of the notion that differences in IQ are rooted in biology	**2020** - Race is a social construct - Intelligence has no widely accepted definition - Validity of IQ tests are disputed - States in WP voice that there is "no scientific evidence" that IQ differences can be attributed to genetics

There was no stable version of the lead from 2002 to 2004. The earliest stable versions of the lead (2004–2011) frames the topic around a dispute over the genetic causes of IQ.[168] This version of the lead falls into the "Teach the Controversy" category. In November 2009, there was an extended discussion on the Fringe Theory noticeboard about whether the Race and IQ page constituted a fringe topic. At the time, editors clearly leaned in the direction that it was not a fringe topic. Editors did not specifically identify genetic drivers behind racial disparities in IQ as a fringe topic.[169]

From 2011 to 2013, the lead notes that academic bodies reject that genetics determine IQ, but also includes attributed claims that IQ differences are rooted in genetics.[170] This version of the lead falls into the "Identification of the Fringe View" category. Arbitration cases

[168] Dec 2004: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Race_and_intelligence&oldid=9116993
Dec 2005: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Race_and_intelligence&oldid=33449775
Dec 2006: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Race_and_intelligence&oldid=97526546
Dec 2007: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Race_and_intelligence&oldid=180929104
Dec 2008: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Race_and_intelligence&oldid=260281472
Jan 2010: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Race_and_intelligence&oldid=336856292
Dec 2010: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Race_and_intelligence&oldid=404059706
[169] 2009 Fringe Theory Noticeboard discussion: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:Fringe_theories/Noticeboard/Archive_16#Race_and_Intelligence
[170] Dec 2011: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Race_and_intelligence&oldid=468104267
Dec 2012: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Race_and_intelligence&oldid=530352513

from 2010 and 2012 led to blocks of editors who were highly active on the page and pushed for content in the lead that emphasized that IQ differences are rooted in genetics and biology.[171]

From 2013 to early 2020, the lead mentions that some academic bodies reject that genetics determine IQ, but also includes attributed claims that IQ differences are rooted in genetics.[172] This version of the lead falls into the "False Balance" category.

After an April 2020 referendum on the Fringe Theory noticeboard concluded with a "consensus that the theory that a genetic link exists between race and intelligence is enough of a minority viewpoint in the scientific consensus that it falls under Wikipedia's definition of a fringe theory above," the lead thoroughly challenges that intelligence differences are rooted in genetics.[173] This version of the lead falls into the "Proactive fringe busting" category.

Wikipedia page 44. Racial views of Donald Trump

Page (page creation)	Fringe normalization	Teach the controversy	False balance	Identification of the fringe view	Proactive fringe busting

[171] Arbcom case 2010: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:Arbitration/Requests/Case/Race_and_intelligence
Arbcom case 2012: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:Arbitration/Requests/Case/Race_and_intelligence/Review#Final_decision
[172] Dec 2013: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Race_and_intelligence&oldid=588519363
Dec 2014: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Race_and_intelligence&oldid=637890061
Dec 2015: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Race_and_intelligence&oldid=697623399
Dec 2016: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Race_and_intelligence&oldid=756692879
Dec 2017: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Race_and_intelligence&oldid=817079157
Dec 2018: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Race_and_intelligence&oldid=876140272
Dec 2019: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Race_and_intelligence&oldid=932855551
[173] 2020 Fringe Theory Noticeboard discussion:
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:Fringe_theories/Noticeboard/Archive_70#RfC_on_race_and_intelligence
June 2020: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Race_and_intelligence&oldid=962397523

Racial views of Donald Trump (2018)		**2018–2019** - History of making "racially controversial" or "racially charged" remarks - Taken actions that are "perceived" to be racially motivated or that exacerbate racial anxieties - Trump denies that he is racist	**2019–2020** - Speech and actions "that have been widely viewed as racist or racially charged" - Accused of fueling racism in the U.S. - "Some scholars" place his rhetoric in the context of white supremacy - Trump denies that he is racist - "Some people who know him" deny that he is racist		

The earliest dispute on the page related to whether the title of the page was appropriate. In 2018, there was one unsuccessful attempt to re-name the page "Accusations of racism against Donald Trump"[174] and one unsuccessful attempt to delete the page.[175]

From 2018 to 2019, the lead notes that Trump has a history of making "racially controversial" or "racially charged" remarks while noting that some say these are racially motivated while Trump denies that his comments are racist.[176] This version of the lead falls into the "Teach the controversy" category.

[174] 2018 Requested Move discussion: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Talk:Racial_views_of_Donald_Trump/Archive_3#Requested_move_16_February_2018
[175] 2018 Article for Deletion discussion: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:Articles_for_deletion/Donald_Trump_racial_views
[176] Jan 2018: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Racial_views_of_Donald_Trump&oldid=823339782
April 2018: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Racial_views_of_Donald_Trump&oldid=839078790
June 2018: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Racial_views_of_Donald_Trump&oldid=846593357
July 2018: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Racial_views_of_Donald_Trump&oldid=850559085
Dec 2018: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Racial_views_of_Donald_Trump&oldid=874469217

From 2019 onwards, the lead notes that Trump has a history of making remarks "that have been widely viewed as racist or racially charged" and that some scholars link these to white supremacy. However, the lead still includes denials that Trump is a racist.[177] This version of the lead falls into the “False balance” category.

Wikipedia page 45. Reverse racism

Page (page creation)	Fringe normalization	Teach the controversy	False balance	Identification of the fringe view	Proactive fringe busting
Reverse racism (2011)	**2011–2015** - Described as "controversial" - No criticism of the concept	**2015–2017** - Some groups deny reverse racism exists	**2017–2018** - The concept ignores disparities in power and authority (WP voice) - Scholars argue power and authority are important aspects of racism - Part of a racial backlash against gains by non-whites	**2018–2020** - "Little to no empirical evidence that white Americans suffer systemic discrimination" (WP voice) - RR claims tend to ignore disparities in power and authority, "which scholars argue constitute an essential component of racism" - RR has been used wherever white supremacy has diminished	

The earliest stable versions of the lead (2011–2015) describe reverse racism as controversial and omits criticisms of the concept.[178] This version of the lead falls into the “Fringe normalization” category.

[177] Oct 2019: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Racial_views_of_Donald_Trump&oldid=921743150
June 2020: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Racial_views_of_Donald_Trump&oldid=960274806
[178] July 2011: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Reverse_racism&oldid=441760570
Oct 2011: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Reverse_racism&oldid=454047411
July 2012: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Reverse_racism&oldid=500311131
Dec 2012: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Reverse_racism&oldid=528322546

From 2015 to 2017, the lead includes some criticisms of the concept.[179] This version of the lead falls into the "Teach the controversy" category.

From 2017 to 2018, the lead notes in Wikipedia's voice that the concept has flaws and that some scholars have challenged the concept.[180] This version of the lead falls into the "False balance" category.

From 2018 onwards, the lead notes in Wikipedia's voice that there is empirical evidence against the concept and that scholars challenge the concept.[181] This version of the lead falls into the "Identification of the fringe view" category.

Wikipedia page 46. Russia investigation origins counter-narrative

Page (page creation)	Fringe normalization	Teach the controversy	False balance	Identification of the fringe view	Proactive fringe busting

June 2013: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Reverse_racism&oldid=559310648
Dec 2013: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Reverse_racism&oldid=587559667
July 2014: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Reverse_racism&oldid=616131581
Dec 2014: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Reverse_racism&oldid=638159318
July 2015: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Reverse_racism&oldid=673160096
[179] Dec 2015: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Reverse_racism&oldid=697499730
April 2016: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Reverse_racism&oldid=715141897
Dec 2016: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Reverse_racism&oldid=754380119
Aug 2017: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Reverse_racism&oldid=794619363
[180] Dec 2017: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Reverse_racism&oldid=817096579
March 2018: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Reverse_racism&oldid=830650264
April 2018: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Reverse_racism&oldid=83510043
[181] Dec 2018: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Reverse_racism&oldid=873642072
Dec 2019: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Reverse_racism&oldid=933421133

Russia investigation origins counter-narrative (2019)				**<u>2019–2020</u>** - "A right-wing alternative narrative, sometimes identified as a conspiracy" (WP voice) - "From the outset, conservatives tried to delegitimize the Mueller investigation" - Trump has requested that the DOJ "chase unfounded conspiracy theories" - DOJ IG found some errors but no political bias in the initiation of the investigation	

From 2019 onwards, the lead identifies the counter-narrative as "right-wing" in Wikipedia's voice and includes an attributed claim that some identify it as a conspiracy theory.[182] This version of the lead falls into the "Identification of the fringe view" category.

Wikipedia page 47. Russian interference in the 2016 election

Page (page creation)	Fringe normalization	Teach the controversy	False balance	Identification of the fringe view	Proactive fringe busting

[182] Oct 2019: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Russia_investigation_origins_counter-narrative&oldid=922406736
Dec 2019: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Russia_investigation_origins_counter-narrative&oldid=932932163
June 2020: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Russia_investigation_origins_counter-narrative&oldid=964299242

Russian interference in the 2016 election (2016)			**2016–2018** - Lead overwhelmingly focuses on attributed claims that Russia interfered (sometimes framed as the U.S. government "accused" Russia) - Emphasis on multiple bodies who concluded that Russia interfered - Includes denials by the Russian government and WikiLeaks	**2018–2019** - The first line states in WP voice that Russia interfered - The rest of the lead is full of attributed claims	**2019–2020** - Interference stated as fact in WP voice, including the hacks of the DNC, DCCC and John Podesta - Delineates who concluded that Russia interfered - Includes Russian government denials

The earliest stable versions of the lead (2016–2018) focuses on the various groups that have claimed Russia interfered in the election, but also includes denials from Russia.[183] Some editors attempt to frame this as a simple "Russian government says A, the US government says B" (which would have brought it under the "Teach the Controversy" category) but other editors quickly revert those edits.[184] This version of the lead falls into the "False balance" category.

[183] Dec 2016: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Russian_interference_in_the_2016_United_States_elections&oldid=754091289
Dec 2016: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Russian_interference_in_the_2016_United_States_elections&oldid=754195895
Dec 2016: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Russian_interference_in_the_2016_United_States_elections&oldid=754251944
Dec 2016: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Russian_interference_in_the_2016_United_States_elections&oldid=75522157
[184] Dec 2016: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Russian_interference_in_the_2016_United_States_elections&diff=757462407&oldid=757461462
Jan 2017: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Russian_interference_in_the_2016_United_States_elections&diff=757996205&oldid=757989529
Jan 2017: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Russian_interference_in_the_2016_United_States_elections&oldid=759707955
Feb 2017: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Russian_interference_in_the_2016_United_States_elections&oldid=763682692
March 2017: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Russian_interference_in_the_2016_United_States_elections&oldid=768416372
April 2017: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Russian_interference_in_the_2016_United_States_elections&oldid=776870112
May 2017: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Russian_interference_in_the_2016_United_States_elections&diff=780464022&oldid=780461081
June 2017: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Russian_interference_in_the_2016_United_States_elections&oldid=783349701
Sep 2017: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Russian_interference_in_the_2016_United_States_elections&oldid=801496491
Jan 2018: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Russian_interference_in_the_2016_United_States_elections&oldid=818186223
Jan 2018: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Russian_interference_in_the_2016_United_States_elections&oldid=821770957
Feb 2018: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Russian_interference_in_the_2016_United_States_elections&oldid=824140340
Feb 2018: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Russian_interference_in_the_2016_United_States_elections&oldid=826026669

From 2018 to 2019, the lead states in Wikipedia's voice that Russia interfered in the election, but also includes attributed claims about whether Russia did or not.[185] This version of the lead falls into the "Identification of the Fringe View" category.

From 2019 onwards, the lead states in Wikipedia's voice that Russia interfered in the election, delineates all the groups who concluded that Russia interfered, and includes a denial from the Russian government.[186] This version of the lead falls into the "Proactive fringe busting" category.

Wikipedia page 48. Scientific creationism

Page (page creation)	Fringe Normalization	Teach the Controversy	False Balance	Identification of the Fringe View	Proactive Fringe Busting

[185] Feb 2018: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Russian_interference_in_the_2016_United_States_elections&diff=826081300&oldid=826044182
May 2018: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Russian_interference_in_the_2016_United_States_elections&oldid=841864894
July 2018: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Russian_interference_in_the_2016_United_States_elections&oldid=850945222
Aug 2018: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Russian_interference_in_the_2016_United_States_elections&oldid=855732234
Dec 2018: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Russian_interference_in_the_2016_United_States_elections&oldid=876223656
Jan 2019: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Russian_interference_in_the_2016_United_States_elections&oldid=878790729
[186] Jan 2019: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Russian_interference_in_the_2016_United_States_elections&diff=880121318&oldid=880108655
Jan 2019: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Russian_interference_in_the_2016_United_States_elections&diff=880496157&oldid=880489532
Jan 2019: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Russian_interference_in_the_2016_United_States_elections&oldid=880781183
Jan 2019: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Russian_interference_in_the_2016_United_States_elections&oldid=880910071
Feb 2019: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Russian_interference_in_the_2016_United_States_elections&oldid=881339383
Feb 2019: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Russian_interference_in_the_2016_United_States_elections&oldid=882238810
Feb 2019: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Russian_interference_in_the_2016_United_States_elections&oldid=883131422
March 2019: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Russian_interference_in_the_2016_United_States_elections&oldid=888538699
March 2019 https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Russian_interference_in_the_2016_United_States_elections&oldid=889327045
Dec 2019: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Russian_interference_in_the_2016_United_States_elections&oldid=1061810727
June 2020: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Russian_interference_in_the_2016_United_States_elections&oldid=965021674

Scientific creationism (2001)			**2001–2003** - Many scientists accept evolution, and they consider creation science an oxymoron - Explains the gist of scientific creationism's claims	**2005–2015** - "Considered" pseudoscience by the scientific community	**2015–2020** - Creation science is a pseudoscience (WP voice)

The earliest stable versions of the lead (2001–2003) describes the rationale behind creationists' claims while noting that many scientists reject creationism.[187] This version of the lead falls into the "False balance" category.

The page was merged with the "Creationism" page from 2003 to 2005, thus there is no categorization of the lead during this period.

[187] Dec 2001: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Scientific_creationism&oldid=284701
July 2002: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Scientific_creationism&oldid=58972
June 2003: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Scientific_creationism&oldid=1155365

From 2005 to 2015, the lead states that the scientific community considers creationism to be pseudoscience.[188] Some editors want to describe creationism as pseudoscience in Wikipedia's voice in 2005[189] and 2008,[190] but those edits are reverted.[191] This version of the lead falls into the "Identification of the Fringe View" category.

From 2015 onwards, the lead describes creationism as pseudoscience in Wikipedia's voice.[192] This version of the lead falls into the "Proactive Fringe Busting" category.

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[188] Jan 2005: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Creation_science&oldid=9676422
Feb 2005: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Creation_science&oldid=9997925
April 2005: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Creation_science&oldid=12133503
June 2005: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Creation_science&oldid=14938459
July 2005: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Creation_science&diff=17918557&oldid=17916318
Aug 2005: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Creation_science&oldid=20335317
Aug 2005: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Creation_science&oldid=20486378
Oct 2005: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Creation_science&oldid=25733593
Dec 2005: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Creation_science&oldid=33361342
Feb 2006: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Creation_science&oldid=41510818
June 2006: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Creation_science&oldid=56735788
Sep 2006: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Creation_science&oldid=77796318
March 2007: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Creation_science&oldid=112946213
March 2007: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Creation_science&oldid=118362265
May 2008: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Creation_science&oldid=213094410
Nov 2008: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Creation_science&oldid=249705357
[189] July 2005: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Creation_science&diff=17975924&oldid=17968646
[190] Dec 2008: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Creation_science&diff=259049838&oldid=258310863
[191] Dec 2008 reverted: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Creation_science&oldid=261042609
Jan 2009: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Creation_science&oldid=267329714
May 2009: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Creation_science&oldid=290941601
Sep 2009: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Creation_science&oldid=314769160
Feb 2010: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Creation_science&oldid=342639745
March 2011: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Creation_science&oldid=420779017
June 2012: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Creation_science&oldid=499155264
March 2014: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Creation_science&oldid=601479086
Oct 2014: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Creation_science&oldid=629386049
[192] March 2015: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Creation_science&diff=652868298&oldid=652866192

Wikipedia page 49. Scientific opinion on global warming

Page (page creation)	Fringe Normalization	Teach the Controversy	False Balance	Identification of the Fringe View	Proactive Fringe Busting
Scientific opinion on global warming (2003)		**2003–2004** - Simply says bodies have expressed views (without delineating them)	**2007–2009** - The lead quotes the IPCC position but doesn't say it's the scientific consensus - No mention of dissenters	**2009–2011** - Lead quotes the IPCC position (but doesn't say it's the scientific consensus) - Lead says no scientific body of standing disagrees with the consensus - Mentions that a few bodies hold non-committal positions	**2011–2020** - A scientific consensus exists (WP voice) and it holds that human activity significantly contributes to climate change - No scientific body of national or international standing dissents with the consensus - The title of the page changes "scientific opinion" to "scientific consensus" (2019–)

The earliest stable versions of the lead (2003–2004) notes that scientific opinions are divided on climate change.[193] This version of the lead falls into the "Teach the controversy" category.

There are no stable versions of the lead throughout 2005 and 2006, thus the period cannot be categorized.

April 2015: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Creation_science&oldid=655587039
July 2015: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Creation_science&oldid=672672467
Oct 2015: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Creation_science&oldid=687399236
Oct 2016: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Creation_science&oldid=743705992
Oct 2017: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Creation_science&oldid=806075339
Oct 2018: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Creation_science&oldid=865913333
Oct 2019: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Creation_science&oldid=922578030
June 2020: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Creation_science&oldid=961067368

[193] Nov 2003: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Scientific_consensus_on_climate_change&oldid=1814061
July 2004: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Scientific_consensus_on_climate_change&oldid=5099816

From 2007 to 2009, the lead quotes the IPCC position but does not characterize it as the scientific consensus.[194] This version of the lead falls into the "False balance" category.

From 2009 to 2011, the lead quotes the IPCC position but does not characterize it as the scientific consensus. The lead notes that no scientific bodies dispute the consensus but note that a few hold non-committal positions.[195] This version of the lead falls into the "Identification of the Fringe View" category.

From 2011 onwards, the lead notes that there is a scientific consensus and emphasizes the strength of the consensus.[196] This version of the lead falls into the "Proactive Fringe Busting" category. In 2019, the name of the page is changed to "Scientific consensus on climate change."

Wikipedia page 50. Sex reassignment therapy

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[194] March 2007: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Scientific_consensus_on_climate_change&oldid=118571424
March 2008: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Scientific_consensus_on_climate_change&oldid=202427398
March 2009: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Scientific_consensus_on_climate_change&oldid=275840206
[195] Sep 2009: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Scientific_consensus_on_climate_change&oldid=314779547
Sep 2010: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Scientific_consensus_on_climate_change&oldid=388034647
June 2011: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Scientific_consensus_on_climate_change&oldid=434965340
[196] Dec 2011: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Scientific_consensus_on_climate_change&oldid=468820804
Dec 2012: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Scientific_consensus_on_climate_change&oldid=529850112
Dec 2013: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Scientific_consensus_on_climate_change&oldid=588319345
Dec 2014: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Scientific_consensus_on_climate_change&oldid=640142959
Dec 2015: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Scientific_consensus_on_climate_change&oldid=696948405
Dec 2016: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Scientific_consensus_on_climate_change&oldid=754947712
Dec 2017: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Scientific_consensus_on_climate_change&oldid=816337681
Dec 2018: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Scientific_consensus_on_climate_change&oldid=875041438
Dec 2019: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Scientific_consensus_on_climate_change&oldid=933025902
June 2020: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Scientific_consensus_on_climate_change&oldid=963724216

Page (page creation)	Fringe Normalization	Teach the Controversy	False Balance	Identification of the Fringe View	Proactive Fringe Busting
Sex reassignment therapy (2004)				**2014–2020** - Major health organizations support SRT as a "medically necessary treatment" in appropriately evaluated cases - There is "broad clinical consensus" that SRT is effective "in terms of subjective improvement" - But "there is academic concern" over the evidence	

From 2004 to 2014, the lead merely describes sex reassignment therapy as a medical procedure without elaborating on the procedure or the conflicting views about the procedure.[197] Thus, the lead does not fall into any category.

From 2014 onwards, the lead notes that major health organizations have expressed support for sex reassignment therapy and that there is a broad consensus that sex reassignment therapy can be effective, but also notes that there are questions over the evidence to determine effectiveness.[198] This version of the lead falls into the "Identification of the Fringe View" category.

[197] June 2004: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Sex_reassignment_therapy&oldid=9011364
Dec 2005: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Sex_reassignment_therapy&oldid=33274687
Dec 2006: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Sex_reassignment_therapy&oldid=95783889
Nov 2007: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Sex_reassignment_therapy&oldid=174141341
Dec 2008: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Sex_reassignment_therapy&oldid=255627481
Dec 2009: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Sex_reassignment_therapy&oldid=333087277
Nov 2010: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Sex_reassignment_therapy&oldid=396844102
Dec 2011: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Sex_reassignment_therapy&oldid=465396904
Dec 2012: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Sex_reassignment_therapy&oldid=530519591
Oct 2013: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Sex_reassignment_therapy&oldid=579044458
[198] Sep 2014: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Sex_reassignment_therapy&oldid=627624651
Sep 2015: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Sex_reassignment_therapy&oldid=683125191
Sep 2016: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Sex_reassignment_therapy&oldid=740735817
Sep 2017: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Sex_reassignment_therapy&oldid=802645595

Wikipedia page 51. Spygate

Page (page creation)	Fringe normalization	Teach the controversy	False balance	Identification of the fringe view	Proactive fringe busting
Spygate (2018)					**2018–2020** - "Conspiracy theory initiated by President Donald Trump" (WP voice) - No evidence (WP voice)

From 2018 onwards, the lead describes Spygate as a conspiracy theory in Wikipedia's voice and explicitly states that there is no evidence in favor of it.[199] This version of the lead falls into the "Proactive fringe busting" category.

Wikipedia page 52. Steve Sailer

Sep 2018: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Sex_reassignment_therapy&oldid=860069378
Sep 2019: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Sex_reassignment_therapy&oldid=917922532
June 2020: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Sex_reassignment_therapy&oldid=963656300

[199] June 2018: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Spygate_(conspiracy_theory)&oldid=844137161
June 2018. https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Spygate_(conspiracy_theory)&oldid=845059603
Oct 2018: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Spygate_(conspiracy_theory)&oldid=865847900
Dec 2018: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Spygate_(conspiracy_theory)&oldid=876125591
March 2019: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Spygate_(conspiracy_theory)&oldid=889723156
Nov 2019: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Spygate_(conspiracy_theory)&oldid=928280990
June 2020: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Spygate_(conspiracy_theory)&oldid=962892119

Page (page creation)	Fringe normalization	Teach the controversy	False balance	Identification of the fringe view	Proactive fringe busting
Steve Sailer (2005)	**2005, 2006–2018** - "Reporter" - No criticism - Characterized as influential	**2005–2006** - Critics have criticized him - Lends credence to him	**2018–2019** - "Journalist" - Columnist for outlets associated with "white supremacy" - Credited with coining "euphemistic race theory" which has become popular on the alt-right as a euphemism for scientific racism	**2019–2020** - "Journalist" - Columnist for outlets associated with "white supremacy" - "History of making racist statements", promotes "racist and anti-immigrant theories" and "credited with coining the pseudoscientific "euphemistic race theory"" - SPLC calls him a "white supremacist"	

The earliest stable versions of the lead (a few months in 2005) describe Sailer as a reporter and omit criticisms.[200] This version of the lead falls into the "Fringe normalization" category.

In late 2005, the lead includes some criticisms of Sailer.[201] This version of the lead falls into the "Teach the controversy" category.

From 2006 to 2018, the lead describes Sailer as a reporter and omits criticisms.[202] This version of the lead falls into the "Fringe normalization" category.

[200] April 2005: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Steve_Sailer&oldid=14327917
Sep 2005: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Steve_Sailer&oldid=22372598
[201] Oct 2005: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Steve_Sailer&oldid=25720501
Dec 2005: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Steve_Sailer&oldid=33446704
Feb 2006: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Steve_Sailer&oldid=41241245
[202] March 2006: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Steve_Sailer&oldid=44355233
Oct 2006: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Steve_Sailer&oldid=84347871
Dec 2006: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Steve_Sailer&oldid=94537142

From 2018 to 2019, the lead describes him as a journalist but notes that he has been associated with white supremacists and that he has been a proponent for scientific racism.[203] This version of the lead falls into the "False balance" category.

From 2019 onwards, the lead describes him as a journalist but notes in Wikipedia's voice that Sailer has a "history of making racist statements" and promoting racist theories.[204] This version of the lead falls into the "Identification of the fringe view" category.

Wikipedia page 53. Swift Vets and POWs for Truth

Page (page creation)	Fringe normalization	Teach the controversy	False balance	Identification of the fringe view	Proactive fringe busting

Feb 2007: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Steve_Sailer&oldid=107408469
Dec 2007: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Steve_Sailer&oldid=180950654
Dec 2008: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Steve_Sailer&oldid=260245021
Dec 2009: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Steve_Sailer&oldid=334003940
Dec 2010: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Steve_Sailer&oldid=392973286
Nov 2011: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Steve_Sailer&oldid=459827441
Dec 2012: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Steve_Sailer&oldid=527352416
Dec 2013: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Steve_Sailer&oldid=585827746
Nov 2014: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Steve_Sailer&oldid=634650160
Oct 2015: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Steve_Sailer&oldid=684068740
Dec 2016: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Steve_Sailer&oldid=754309724
Dec 2017: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Steve_Sailer&oldid=818004525
[203] Dec 2018: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Steve_Sailer&diff=875511785&oldid=874266107
[204] Aug 2019: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Steve_Sailer&oldid=909612505
Feb 2020: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Steve_Sailer&direction=next&oldid=940910056

Swift Vets and POWs for Truth (2004)		**2004–2013** - Presents the accusations - Presents counterclaims			**2013–2020** - "Considered an example of a successful political smear campaign" - The Swiftboater claims are "discredited" (WP voice)

The earliest stable versions of the lead (2004–2013) frames the issue as a debate between the Swift Vets and those who question the validity of the Swift Vets claims.[205] This version of the lead falls into the "Teach the controversy" category.

From 2013 onwards, the lead describes the Swift Vets claims as "discredited" in Wikipedia's voice and characterizes it as a smear campaign.[206] This version of the lead falls into the "Proactive fringe busting" category.

[205] Aug 2004: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Swift_Vets_and_POWs_for_Truth&oldid=5066732
Aug 2004: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Swift_Vets_and_POWs_for_Truth&oldid=5330833
Sep 2004: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Swift_Vets_and_POWs_for_Truth&oldid=6182355
Oct 2004: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Swift_Vets_and_POWs_for_Truth&oldid=7029153
Nov 2004: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Swift_Vets_and_POWs_for_Truth&oldid=7083395
Dec 2005: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Swift_Vets_and_POWs_for_Truth&oldid=32214713
Dec 2006: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Swift_Vets_and_POWs_for_Truth&oldid=95952649
Dec 2007: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Swift_Vets_and_POWs_for_Truth&oldid=180961032
Dec 2008: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Swift_Vets_and_POWs_for_Truth&oldid=261034031
Dec 2009: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Swift_Vets_and_POWs_for_Truth&oldid=334786214
Nov 2010: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Swift_Vets_and_POWs_for_Truth&oldid=399456179
Sep 2011: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Swift_Vets_and_POWs_for_Truth&oldid=447888760
Jan 2013: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Swift_Vets_and_POWs_for_Truth&oldid=531222073
[206] May 2013: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Swift_Vets_and_POWs_for_Truth&oldid=555502493
Dec 2014: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Swift_Vets_and_POWs_for_Truth&oldid=637508076
Dec 2015: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Swift_Vets_and_POWs_for_Truth&oldid=695707133
Dec 2016: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Swift_Vets_and_POWs_for_Truth&oldid=757244145
Dec 2017: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Swift_Vets_and_POWs_for_Truth&oldid=815613295

Wikipedia page 54. Traditional Chinese medicine

Page (page creation)	Fringe Normalization	Teach the Controversy	False Balance	Identification of the Fringe View	Proactive Fringe Busting
Traditional Chinese medicine (2001)	**2001–2011** - Absence of criticism - Lends credence to TCM		**2011–2014, 2015–2020** - Wikipedia's voice: TCM is not supported by evidence-based medicine - Concerns that some TCM treatments can be harmful - From 2015, lead quotes a Nature editorial which says TCM is "fraught with pseudoscience"	**2014–2015, 2020** - TCM is described in WP voice as "largely a pseudoscience" in a non-prominent part of the lead (2014–2015) - First line of the lead describes TCM as a "medicine practice" - Vital energy is described as "pseudoscience" (WP voice) - TCM is "fraught with pseudoscience" (attributed to a Nature editorial)	

The earliest stable versions of the lead (2001–2011) lends credence to traditional Chinese medicine and omits criticisms.[207] This version of the lead falls into the "Fringe Normalization" category.

Dec 2018: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Swift_Vets_and_POWs_for_Truth&oldid=875673444
Nov 2019: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Swift_Vets_and_POWs_for_Truth&oldid=926553087
June 2020: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Swift_Vets_and_POWs_for_Truth&oldid=965032316

[207] July 2001: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Traditional_Chinese_medicine&oldid=363891549
Dec 2002: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Traditional_Chinese_medicine&oldid=681911
Dec 2003: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Traditional_Chinese_medicine&oldid=2095474
Dec 2004: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Traditional_Chinese_medicine&oldid=9087457
Dec 2005: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Traditional_Chinese_medicine&oldid=33422155
Dec 2006: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Traditional_Chinese_medicine&oldid=97669057
Dec 2007: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Traditional_Chinese_medicine&oldid=181195019
Dec 2008: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Traditional_Chinese_medicine&oldid=260891261
Dec 2009: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Traditional_Chinese_medicine&oldid=334866887
Dec 2010: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Traditional_Chinese_medicine&oldid=405231355
March 2011: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Traditional_Chinese_medicine&oldid=418722136

From 2011 to 2014, the lead notes that there are concerns that some traditional Chinese medicine treatments can be harmful, that traditional Chinese medicine is not supported by evidence-based medicine, and attributed claims that it is pseudoscience.[208] This version of the lead falls into the "False Balance" category.

From 2014 to 2015, the lead notes that traditional Chinese medicine is "largely a pseudoscience", describes vitalism as pseudoscience, and includes attributed claims that it is pseudoscience. But the lead's first sentence describes it as a "medicine practice."[209] This version of the lead falls into the "Identification of the Fringe View" category.

From 2015 to 2020, the lead notes that there are concerns that some traditional Chinese medicine treatments can be harmful, that traditional Chinese medicine is not supported by evidence-based medicine, and attributed claims that it is pseudoscience.[210] This version of the lead falls into the "False Balance" category.

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[208] May 2011: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Traditional_Chinese_medicine&oldid=429480813
Aug 2011: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Traditional_Chinese_medicine&oldid=442949917
Dec 2011: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Traditional_Chinese_medicine&oldid=468722740
March 2012: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Traditional_Chinese_medicine&oldid=481268662
Aug 2012: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Traditional_Chinese_medicine&oldid=506862603
Dec 2012: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Traditional_Chinese_medicine&oldid=530530870
Dec 2013: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Traditional_Chinese_medicine&oldid=588559760
[209] Sep 2014: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Traditional_Chinese_medicine&oldid=626788853
Dec 2014: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Traditional_Chinese_medicine&oldid=638463701
[210] April 2015: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Traditional_Chinese_medicine&oldid=659381750
Nov 2015: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Traditional_Chinese_medicine&diff=689007268&oldid=688783587
Dec 2015: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Traditional_Chinese_medicine&oldid=697518512
Dec 2016: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Traditional_Chinese_medicine&oldid=756261294
Dec 2017: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Traditional_Chinese_medicine&oldid=817498220
Dec 2018: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Traditional_Chinese_medicine&oldid=875888064
Dec 2019: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Traditional_Chinese_medicine&oldid=930956144

From 2020 onwards, the lead describes traditional Chinese medicine as pseudoscience in Wikipedia's voice and includes attributed claims that it is pseudoscience.[211] This version of the lead falls into the "Identification of the Fringe View" category.

Wikipedia page 55. Trump–Ukraine scandal

Page (page creation)	Fringe normalization	Teach the controversy	False balance	Identification of the fringe view	Proactive fringe busting
Trump–Ukraine scandal (2019)					**2019–2020** - WP voice: Trump undertook efforts to "coerce Ukraine and other foreign countries" to provide damaging info about Joe Biden - WP voice: Trump enlisted Barr and Giuliani to pressure foreign countries to "cooperate in supporting conspiracy theories" - Delineates the evidence that supports the aforementioned events

From 2019 onwards, the lead describes in Wikipedia's voice that Trump sought to coerce Ukraine into providing damaging information about Biden, as well as delineates the evidence that supports this.[212] This version of the lead falls into the "Proactive fringe busting" category.

[211] March 2020: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Traditional_Chinese_medicine&oldid=948127853
[212] Sep 2019: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Trump%E2%80%93Ukraine_scandal&oldid=918962479
Oct 2019: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Trump%E2%80%93Ukraine_scandal&oldid=922756191
Nov 2019: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Trump%E2%80%93Ukraine_scandal&oldid=926231550
Dec 2019: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Trump%E2%80%93Ukraine_scandal&oldid=933356930
June 2020: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Trump%E2%80%93Ukraine_scandal&oldid=965032088

Wikipedia page 56. Use of chemical weapons in the Syrian Civil War

Page (page creation)	Fringe normalization	Teach the controversy	False balance	Identification of the fringe view	Proactive fringe busting
Use of chemical weapons in the Syrian Civil War (2014)	**2014–2016** - No attribution of responsibility	**2016–2017** - A confidential UN report blamed Assad for the attacks on Talmenes and Sarmin		**2017–2020** - "The Syrian Ba'athist military was seen as the main suspect" - "Mainly blamed on Syrian Ba'athist forces" - UN and the OPCW "explicitly blamed" the Assad regime for chemical weapons use in Talmenes, Sarmin, Qmenas and Marea - In 2020, the OCPW determined Assad perpetrated the sarin gas attack in Latamenah	

The earliest stable versions of the (2014–2016) do not attribute responsibility for the chemical weapons attacks.[213] This version of the lead falls into the "Fringe normalization" category. From 2016 to 2017, the lead notes that a UN report attributes responsibility to Assad.[214] This version of the lead falls into the "Teach the controversy" category.

[213] June 2014: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Use_of_chemical_weapons_in_the_Syrian_Civil_War&oldid=612464404
Dec 2014: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Use_of_chemical_weapons_in_the_Syrian_Civil_War&oldid=639778765
Aug 2015: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Use_of_chemical_weapons_in_the_Syrian_Civil_War&oldid=678021112
Dec 2015: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Use_of_chemical_weapons_in_the_Syrian_Civil_War&oldid=695239274
July 2016: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Use_of_chemical_weapons_in_the_Syrian_Civil_War&oldid=729408136
[214] Dec 2016: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Use_of_chemical_weapons_in_the_Syrian_Civil_War&oldid=755670690

From 2017 onwards, the lead describes the Assad regime as the main suspect.[215] This version of the lead falls into the "Identification of the fringe view" category.

Wikipedia page 57. Vaccine hesitancy

Page (page creation)	Fringe Normalization	Teach the Controversy	False Balance	Identification of the Fringe View	Proactive Fringe Busting
Vaccine hesitancy (2004)		**2004–2006** - Vaccines have been "widely credited" with reducing disease - The role of vaccines in causing autism is "unresolved" - Critics challenge the wisdom of mass vaccination campaigns	**2006–2015** - No longer characterizes vaccine-autism debate as unresolved - Increased focus on mainstream scientific opinion - Expresses anti-vaccine views, such as attributed concerns over a "lack of research on the adverse effects" of vaccines - Anti-vaccine rhetoric can cause harm (2011–2015)	**2015–2019** - Detailed attributed criticisms on the dangers of antivaccine rhetoric - Describes Wakefield's claims on a vaccine-autism link as "discredited" (WP voice)	**2019–2020** - There is a "scientific consensus" that vaccines are "safe" and "effective" (WP voice) - Mentions how there are "unsubstantiated" anti-vaccine "scares" (WP voice) - Anti-vaccine rhetoric causes preventable disease outbreaks and deaths (WP voice)

The earliest stable versions of the lead (2004–2006) include rhetoric from both proponents and opponents of vaccines.[216] This version of the lead falls into the "Teach the Controversy" category.

[215] April 2017: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Use_of_chemical_weapons_in_the_Syrian_Civil_War&oldid=774744141
July 2017: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Use_of_chemical_weapons_in_the_Syrian_Civil_War&oldid=789694499
July 2018: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Use_of_chemical_weapons_in_the_Syrian_civil_war&oldid=852246240
July 2019: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Use_of_chemical_weapons_in_the_Syrian_civil_war&oldid=908709874
Feb 2020: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Use_of_chemical_weapons_in_the_Syrian_civil_war&oldid=941944545
[216] April 2005: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Vaccine_hesitancy&oldid=12340264
Dec 2005: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Vaccine_hesitancy&oldid=32636117

From 2006 to 2015, the lead focuses primarily on mainstream scientific opinion, but still covers the rhetoric of vaccine skeptics.[217] From 2011 to 2015, there is an addition to the lead that notes that the rhetoric of vaccine skeptics is harmful to public health.[218] This version of the lead falls into the "False Balance" category.

From 2015 to 2019, the lead includes a lot of attributed claims that criticize vaccine-skeptical rhetoric, as well as describes Andrew Wakefield's research as discredited in Wikipedia's voice.[219] This version of the lead falls into the "Identification of the Fringe View" category.

From 2019 onwards, the lead refers to a scientific consensus on vaccines in Wikipedia's voice, delineates the evidence in favor of the consensus, and criticizes vaccine-skeptical rhetoric.[220] This version of the lead falls into the "Proactive fringe busting" category.

[217] Dec 2006: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Vaccine_hesitancy&oldid=94374809
March 2007: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Vaccine_hesitancy&oldid=112884205
Dec 2007: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Vaccine_hesitancy&oldid=180226663
April 2008: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Vaccine_hesitancy&oldid=207495052
Nov 2008: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Vaccine_hesitancy&oldid=254333023
Dec 2009: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Vaccine_hesitancy&oldid=333144759
Dec 2010: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Vaccine_hesitancy&oldid=405018397
[218] Dec 2011: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Vaccine_hesitancy&oldid=468043453
Dec 2012: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Vaccine_hesitancy&oldid=530684804
Dec 2013: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Vaccine_hesitancy&oldid=588100710
Dec 2014: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Vaccine_hesitancy&oldid=639639951
[219] Dec 2015: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Vaccine_hesitancy&oldid=697106303
Dec 2016: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Vaccine_hesitancy&oldid=755972752
Dec 2017: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Vaccine_hesitancy&oldid=817802679
Dec 2018: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Vaccine_hesitancy&oldid=874827620

[220] Dec 2019: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Vaccine_hesitancy&oldid=931906048
June 2020: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Vaccine_hesitancy&oldid=965187850

Wikipedia page 58. VDARE

Page (page creation)	Fringe normalization	Teach the controversy	False balance	Identification of the fringe view	Proactive fringe busting
VDARE (2004)	**2004–2010** - No criticism - Lends credence	**2010–2014, 2015–2017** - SPLC calls it a hate group - Some civil rights groups say it is white nationalist (2010–2011) - VDARE rejects that it is white nationalist - "Has been criticized" as being white nationalist and a hate group, which VDARE denies (2012–2014)		**2014–2015, 2017–2020** - "White nationalist" in WP voice (2014–2015) - Includes attributed criticisms - It is "associated with" "white nationalism" and "white supremacy" (2017–2020)	

The earliest stable versions of the lead (2004–2010) lend credence to the website and omit criticisms.[221] This version of the lead falls into the "Fringe normalization" category.

From 2010 to 2014, the lead includes criticisms of the website, but also notes that VDARE denies the accusations of white nationalism.[222] This version of the lead falls into the "Teach the controversy" category.

[221] Dec 2004: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=VDARE&oldid=9357413
Dec 2005: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=VDARE&oldid=29995911
Dec 2006: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=VDARE&oldid=96384268
July 2007: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=VDARE&oldid=143387603
Dec 2007: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=VDARE&oldid=180540466
Dec 2008: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=VDARE&oldid=259070810
Nov 2009: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=VDARE&oldid=326038533
[222] Dec 2010: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=VDARE&oldid=403316493
March 2011: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=VDARE&oldid=416736066
June 2011: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=VDARE&oldid=431945173
Dec 2011: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=VDARE&oldid=463650737
June 2012: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=VDARE&oldid=498598182

From 2014 to 2015, the lead describes the website as white nationalist in Wikipedia's voice and includes attributed criticisms of the website.[223] This version of the lead falls into the "Identification of the fringe view" category.

From 2015 to 2017, the lead includes criticisms of the website, but also notes that VDARE denies the accusations of white nationalism.[224] This version of the lead falls into the "Teach the controversy" category.

From 2017 onwards, the lead notes in Wikipedia's voice that the website has been associated with white supremacy.[225] This version of the lead falls into the "Identification of the fringe view" category.

Wikipedia page 59. Vitalism

Page (page creation)	Fringe Normalization	Teach the Controversy	False Balance	Identification of the Fringe View	Proactive Fringe Busting
Vitalism (2003)	**2003–2012** - Lends credence - Absence of criticism		**2017–2020** - "Biologists consider" vitalism to have been "refuted by empirical evidence"	**2012–2017** - "Rejected by mainstream science"	

Dec 2012: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=VDARE&oldid=528916972
Nov 2013: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=VDARE&oldid=584005364
[223] Dec 2014: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=VDARE&oldid=640467268
May 2015: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=VDARE&oldid=662146132
[224] Nov 2015: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=VDARE&oldid=691000746
Jan 2016: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=VDARE&oldid=699218457
Dec 2016: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=VDARE&oldid=756437282
[225] May 2017: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=VDARE&oldid=781567425
Dec 2017: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=VDARE&oldid=817327746
Dec 2018: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=VDARE&oldid=874422895
Jan 2020: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=VDARE&oldid=936127642

The earliest stable versions of the lead (2003–2012) lend credence to vitalism and omit criticisms of the practice.[226] This version of the lead falls into the “Fringe normalization” category.

From 2012 to 2017, the lead notes that mainstream science rejects vitalism.[227] This version of the lead falls into the “Identification of the Fringe View” category.

From 2017 onwards, the lead notes that “biologists consider” vitalism to have been "refuted by empirical evidence".[228] This version of the lead falls into the “False Balance” category.

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[226] Dec 2003: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Vitalism&oldid=2343820
Oct 2004: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Vitalism&oldid=10616831
Dec 2005: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Vitalism&oldid=32021101
Dec 2006: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Vitalism&oldid=97112987
Dec 2008: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Vitalism&oldid=260048112
Dec 2009: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Vitalism&oldid=331787256
Nov 2010 https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Vitalism&oldid=399126535
Dec 2011: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Vitalism&oldid=466933872
May 2012: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Vitalism&oldid=492208325
[227] Sep 2012: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Vitalism&oldid=511451277
Dec 2012: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Vitalism&oldid=530385059
June 2014: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Vitalism&oldid=611903197
Dec 2014: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Vitalism&oldid=637060255
Dec 2015: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Vitalism&oldid=697157367
Dec 2016: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Vitalism&oldid=756029746
[228] Dec 2017: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Vitalism&oldid=814973247
Dec 2018: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Vitalism&oldid=874131652
Nov 2019: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Vitalism&oldid=927999503
May 2020: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Vitalism&oldid=957368444

Page (page creation)	Fringe normalization	Teach the controversy	False balance	Identification of the fringe view	Proactive fringe busting
Waterboarding (2004)	**2005–2006** - "Interrogation technique"		**2007** - "Many", "some" or "numerous" "legal experts" consider it torture		**2004–2005, 2006–2007, 2007–2020** - "Torture" (WP voice)

The earliest stable version of the lead (2004–2005) refer to waterboarding as torture.[229] This version of the lead falls into the "Proactive fringe busting" category.

From 2005 to 2006, the lead refers to waterboarding as an interrogation technique.[230] This version of the lead falls into the "Fringe normalization" category.

From 2006 to 2007, the lead refers to waterboarding as torture.[231] This version of the lead falls into the "Proactive fringe busting" category.

For several months during 2007, the lead includes attributed claims that waterboarding is torture.[232] This version of the lead falls into the "False balance" category.

[229] Dec 2004: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Waterboarding&oldid=9121193
July 2005: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Waterboarding&oldid=19125793
[230] Dec 2005: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Waterboarding&oldid=32692495
April 2006: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Waterboarding&oldid=49634292
[231] Oct 2006: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Waterboarding&oldid=82387817
Dec 2006: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Waterboarding&oldid=96863092
April 2007: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Waterboarding&oldid=127239934
[232] March 2007: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Waterboarding&oldid=115597529
July 2007: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Waterboarding&oldid=146478675

From 2007 onwards, the lead refers to waterboarding as torture.[233] There was an absence of consensus in favor of describing waterboarding as torture in Wikipedia's voice on the talk page and in an arbitration tribunal, but the lead nonetheless referred to it as torture in Wikipedia's from hereon.[234] This version of the lead falls into the "Proactive fringe busting" category.

Wikipedia page 61. White genocide conspiracy theory

Aug 2007: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Waterboarding&oldid=154869488
July 2007: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Waterboarding&oldid=146654057
Aug 2007: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Waterboarding&oldid=150894179
Oct 2007: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Waterboarding&oldid=161952336
Nov 2007: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Waterboarding&oldid=169433687
[233] Nov 2007: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Waterboarding&oldid=169433687
Dec 2007: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Waterboarding&oldid=181167459
April 2008: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Waterboarding&oldid=203899621
Dec 2008: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Waterboarding&oldid=260962664
Dec 2009: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Waterboarding&oldid=334909889
Dec 2010: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Waterboarding&oldid=404902193
Dec 2011: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Waterboarding&oldid=468490385
Dec 2012: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Waterboarding&oldid=529585333
Dec 2013: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Waterboarding&oldid=588489513
Dec 2014: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Waterboarding&oldid=639326417
Dec 2015: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Waterboarding&oldid=696682407
Dec 2016: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Waterboarding&oldid=755756110
Dec 2017: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Waterboarding&oldid=815488964
Dec 2018: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Waterboarding&oldid=875598316
Dec 2019: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Waterboarding&oldid=933106877
June 2020: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Waterboarding&oldid=965211677
[234] Talk page archive 4: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Talk:Waterboarding/Archive_4#Lead
Talk page archive 5: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Talk:Waterboarding/Archive_5
Talk page archive 6: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Talk:Waterboarding/Archive_6#Shibumi2's_proposed_new_article_lead
Talk page archive 7: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Talk:Waterboarding/Archive_7
2008 Arbcom case: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:Requests_for_arbitration/Waterboarding

Page (page creation)	Fringe normalization	Teach the controversy	False balance	Identification of the fringe view	Proactive fringe busting
White genocide conspiracy theory (2015)				**<u>2015–2016</u>** - "Conspiracy theory" in WP voice - "Associated with" White nationalists	**<u>2016–2020</u>** - "Conspiracy theory" in WP voice - "Is a white supremacist belief" (or "is a white nationalist" belief) (WP voice) - "Is a myth based on pseudoscience, pseudohistory, and hatred" (WP voice)

The earliest stable versions of the lead (2015–2016) describe it as a conspiracy theory in Wikipedia's voice and notes that it has been associated with white nationalists.[235] This version of the lead falls into the "Identification of the fringe view" category.

From 2016 onwards, the lead describes it as a conspiracy in Wikipedia's voice, a white supremacist belief in Wikipedia's voice, and various other negative labels.[236] This version of the lead falls into the "Proactive fringe busting" category.

[235] May 2015: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=White_genocide_conspiracy_theory&oldid=660198426
June 2015: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=White_genocide_conspiracy_theory&oldid=666512755
July 2015: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=White_genocide_conspiracy_theory&oldid=671161110
July 2015: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=White_genocide_conspiracy_theory&oldid=671859261
Sep 2015: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=White_genocide_conspiracy_theory&oldid=679167631
Dec 2015: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=White_genocide_conspiracy_theory&oldid=696571699
March 2016: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=White_genocide_conspiracy_theory&oldid=708694958
[236] July 2016: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=White_genocide_conspiracy_theory&oldid=729528413
June 2017: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=White_genocide_conspiracy_theory&oldid=787055633
Aug 2018: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=White_genocide_conspiracy_theory&oldid=854389245
July 2019: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=White_genocide_conspiracy_theory&oldid=908766171
May 2020: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=White_genocide_conspiracy_theory&oldid=956985587

Wikipedia page 62. Wind turbine syndrome

Page (page creation)	Fringe Normalization	Teach the Controversy	False Balance	Identification of the Fringe View	Proactive Fringe Busting
Wind turbine syndrome (2015)					**2015–2020** - "The false idea" (or sometimes "conspiracy theory") that wind turbines have adverse health effects - Not recognized by scientific community - Pushed by the fossil fuel industry

From 2015 onwards, the lead describes the syndrome as a falsehood or conspiracy theory, notes that scientists do not recognize it, and notes that the fossil fuel industry promotes the idea of the syndrome.[237] This version of the lead falls into the "Proactive Fringe Busting" category.

Wikipedia page 63. Wireless device radiation and health

Page (page creation)	Fringe Normalization	Teach the Controversy	False Balance	Identification of the Fringe View	Proactive Fringe Busting

[237] Dec 2015: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Wind_turbine_syndrome&oldid=697647190
Dec 2016: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Wind_turbine_syndrome&oldid=754590237
Nov 2017: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Wind_turbine_syndrome&oldid=811525663
Nov 2018: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Wind_turbine_syndrome&oldid=868340175
Nov 2019: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Wind_turbine_syndrome&oldid=926219109

Wireless device radiation and health (2004)	**2011–2012** - WHO classifies mobile phone radiation as "possibly carcinogenic" - No pushback on the purported adverse health impact	**2007–2010, 2012–2017** - The WHO says serious health effects are very unlikely - "However, some nations' radiation advisory authorities" advise citizens to minimize exposure to radiation from cell phones - "Some researchers" say it's harmful	**2004–2007, 2010–2011, 2017–2018, 2019–2020** - Multiple bodies say there are no known adverse health effects but that on-going research and precaution is needed - Aa 2011 assessment that "wireless radiation" is "possibly carcinogenic" is mentioned	**2018–2019** - Quote from WHO: "A large number of studies have been performed... To date, no adverse health effects have been established" -Quote from the FDA indicating that cell phone usage is safe	**2017** - "No evidence" of health harms (WP voice)

The earliest versions of the lead (2004–2007) note that several studies and organizations show no adverse health effects, but also mentions that there are some indications of health harms.[238] This version of the lead falls into the "False Balance" category.

From 2007 to 2010, the lead notes that some groups see health harms and other groups do not.[239] This version of the lead falls into the "Teach the Controversy" category.

From 2010 to 2011, the lead notes that several studies and organizations show no adverse health effects, but also mentions that there are some indications of health harms [240] This version of the lead falls into the "False Balance" category.

[238] Dec 2004: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Wireless_device_radiation_and_health&oldid=9293412
Dec 2005: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Wireless_device_radiation_and_health&oldid=32389820
June 2006: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Wireless_device_radiation_and_health&oldid=61349000
Oct 2006: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Wireless_device_radiation_and_health&oldid=83826276
Dec 2006: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Wireless_device_radiation_and_health&oldid=92495914
[239] Jan 2007: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Wireless_device_radiation_and_health&oldid=102263493
June 2007: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Wireless_device_radiation_and_health&oldid=135770463
Dec 2007: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Wireless_device_radiation_and_health&oldid=181228607
Jan 2008: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Wireless_device_radiation_and_health&oldid=187726075
Dec 2008: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Wireless_device_radiation_and_health&oldid=261105827
Dec 2009: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Wireless_device_radiation_and_health&oldid=33508512
[240] Dec 2010: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Wireless_device_radiation_and_health&oldid=404888687

From 2011 to 2012, the lead frames wireless devices as harmful.[241] This version of the lead falls into the "Fringe Normalization" category.

From 2012 to 2017, the lead notes that some groups see health harms and other groups do not.[242] This version of the lead falls into the "Teach the Controversy" category.

For a period in 2017, the lead notes in Wikipedia's voice that there is no evidence of health harms.[243] This version of the lead falls into the "Proactive Fringe Busting" category.

From 2017 to 2018, the lead notes that the WHO has suggested health harms but also that most studies have no found evidence of health harms.[244] This version of the lead falls into the "False Balance" category.

Feb 2011: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Wireless_device_radiation_and_health&oldid=412543261
[241] Dec 2011: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Wireless_device_radiation_and_health&oldid=467205871
June 2012: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Wireless_device_radiation_and_health&oldid=495587023
[242] Dec 2012: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Wireless_device_radiation_and_health&oldid=530150333
June 2013: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Wireless_device_radiation_and_health&oldid=561777458
Dec 2013: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Wireless_device_radiation_and_health&oldid=588388030
July 2014: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Wireless_device_radiation_and_health&oldid=615723840
Dec 2014: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Wireless_device_radiation_and_health&oldid=639366157
May 2015: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Wireless_device_radiation_and_health&oldid=663416891
Dec 2015: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Wireless_device_radiation_and_health&oldid=694690212
Dec 2016: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Wireless_device_radiation_and_health&oldid=757211336
[243] March 2017: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Wireless_device_radiation_and_health&oldid=771182815
June 2017: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Wireless_device_radiation_and_health&oldid=788284553
Aug 2017: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Wireless_device_radiation_and_health&oldid=797210928
[244] Dec 2017: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Wireless_device_radiation_and_health&oldid=816473225

From 2018 to 2019, the lead includes several attributed claims that wireless devices are safe and that there is no evidence of health harms.[245] This version of the lead falls into the "Identification of the Fringe View" category.

From 2019 onwards, the lead notes that the overwhelming evidence points to the safety of wireless devices, but the lead also points to some uncertainties and caution.[246] This version of the lead falls into the "False Balance" category.

[245] Feb 2018: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Wireless_device_radiation_and_health&oldid=824746723
June 2018: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Wireless_device_radiation_and_health&oldid=846832419
Dec 2018: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Wireless_device_radiation_and_health&oldid=876153530
June 2019: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Wireless_device_radiation_and_health&oldid=900201717
[246] Dec 2019: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Wireless_device_radiation_and_health&oldid=933392224
March 2020: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Wireless_device_radiation_and_health&oldid=948222001