JOURNALISTES SOLIDAIRES

A decentralised fact-checking open newsroom

150

Members

80

verificators, coordinators, mentors

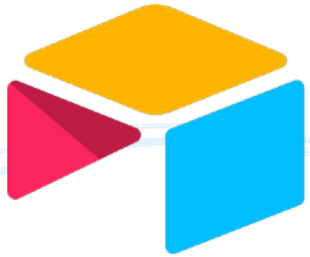
131

Investigations

0

Real life meeting

OUR TOOLS



Airtable

Data storage

Telegram

Task force
synchronisation

Discord

Newsroom
collaborative space

OUR VISION

Fact-checking is an important matter for all. We involve journalists, experts and citizens in our quest for truth. We manage this process in **full transparency** so that we can earn our reader's trust. A trust that we hope to maintain thanks to these principles.

EXPERTISE

Each member of the collective has a level of expertise that is amplified by other members. Transmission of know-how and knowledge is transversal from member to member.

CREDIBILITY

Our newsroom is made of recognised journalists, experts and citizens, helped in their work by trusted mentors coming from established media organisations. Our credibility is a consequence of our rigorous process and its validation by the best in the business.

TRANSPARENCY

Entirely digital and remote, our newsroom doesn't have wall. Literally and figuratively. Thanks to our *Open Newsroom* principle, anyone can monitor and check our work. Anyone can submit a news to check.

AGILITY

Our organisation is as horizontal as possible. No middle-managers, no reporting from team leader to manager: as everything is open to everyone to see we can work faster, and trust that all are working towards the same goal.

OPEN NEWSROOM

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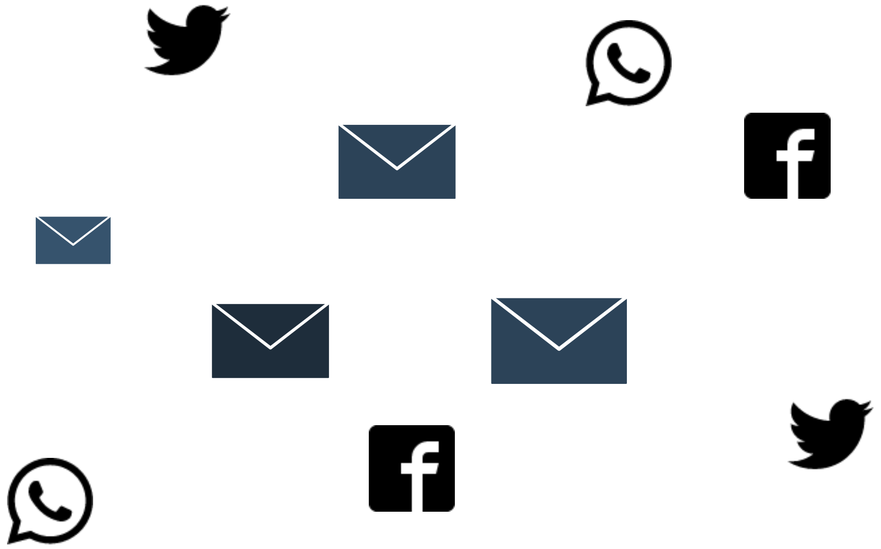
PHASE I

STRUCTURATION

OF THE DEBUNKING

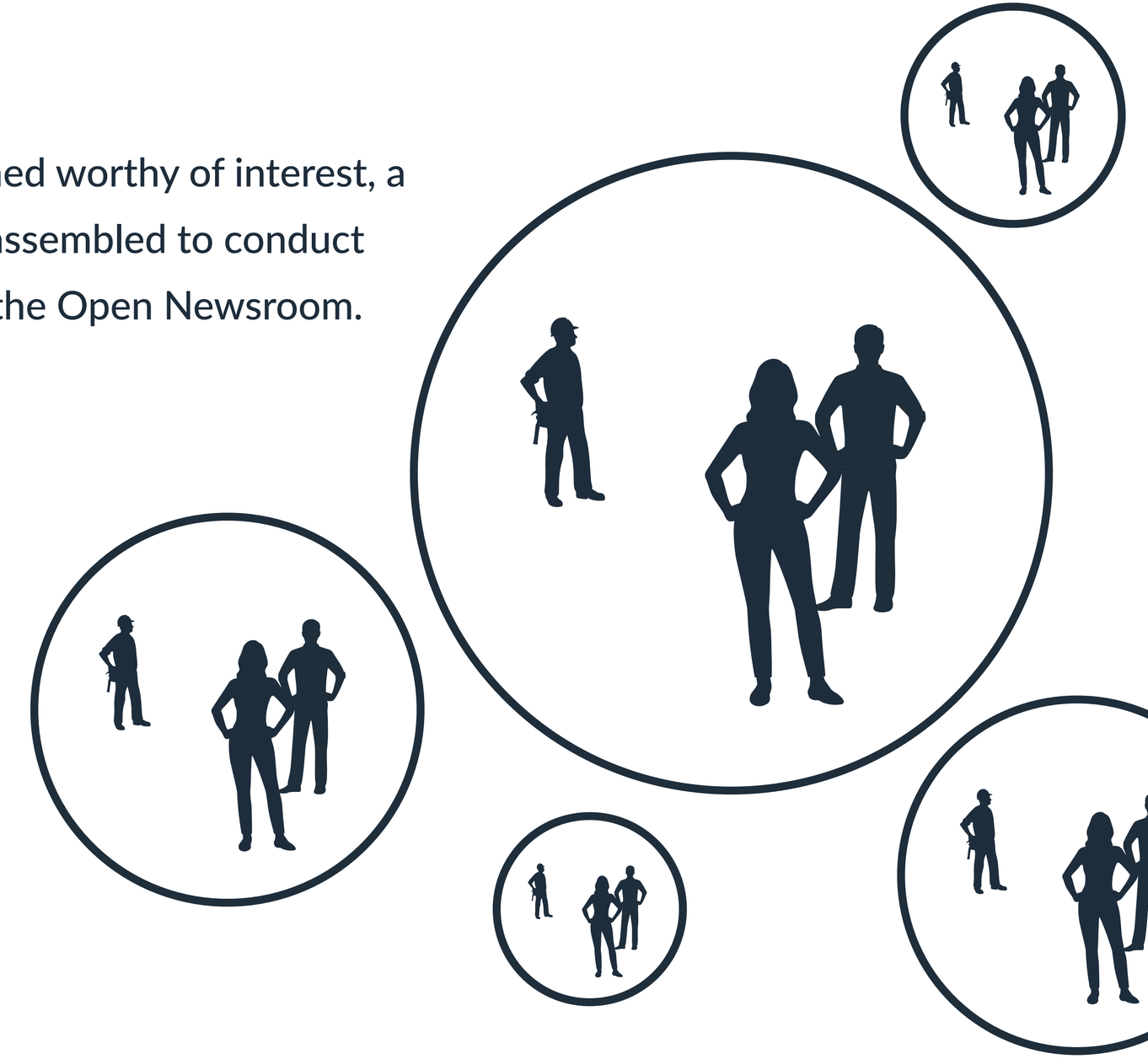
METHODOLOGY

Every citizen has the opportunity to write about a subject on which he or she wishes to shed light.



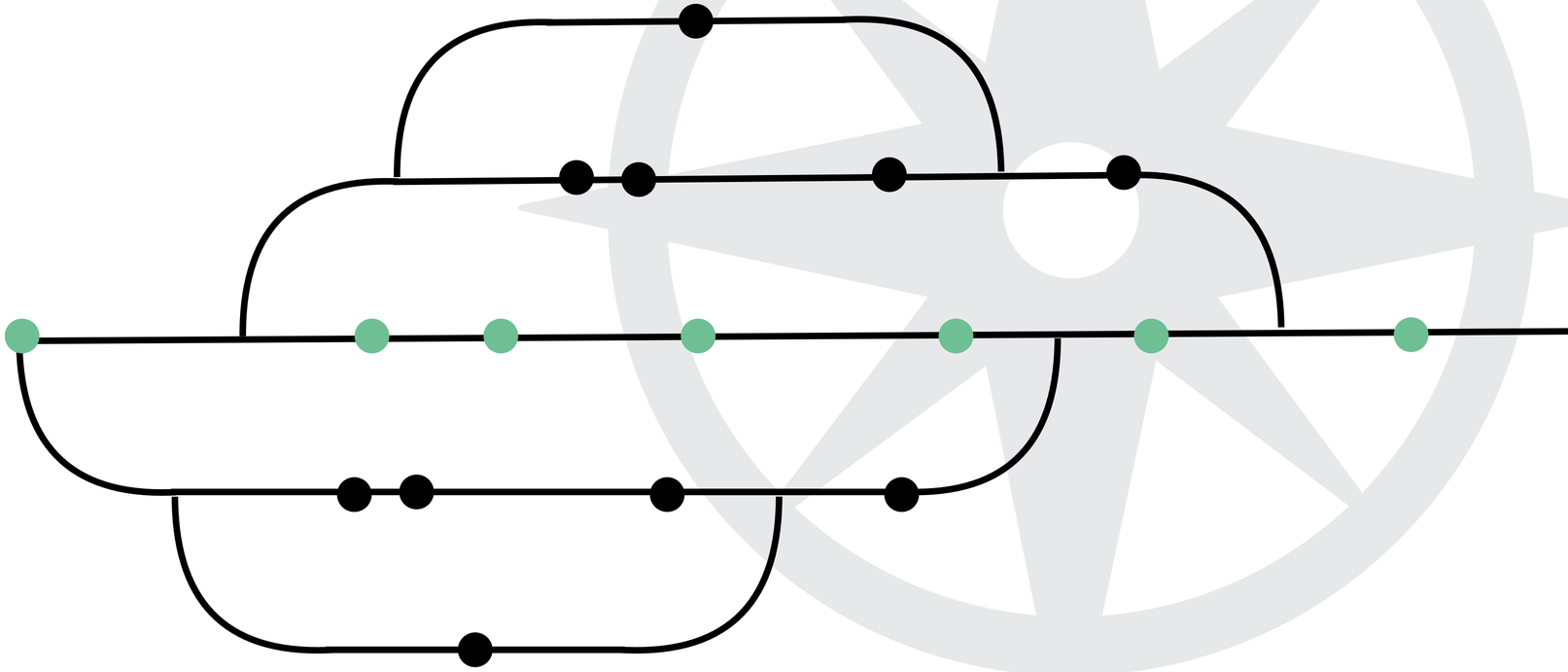
METHODOLOGY

The topic is evaluated by the editor-in-chief. If it is deemed worthy of interest, a team of **2 fact checkers**, **1 coordinator** and **1 mentor** is assembled to conduct the survey. Their progress is available on our website in the Open Newsroom.



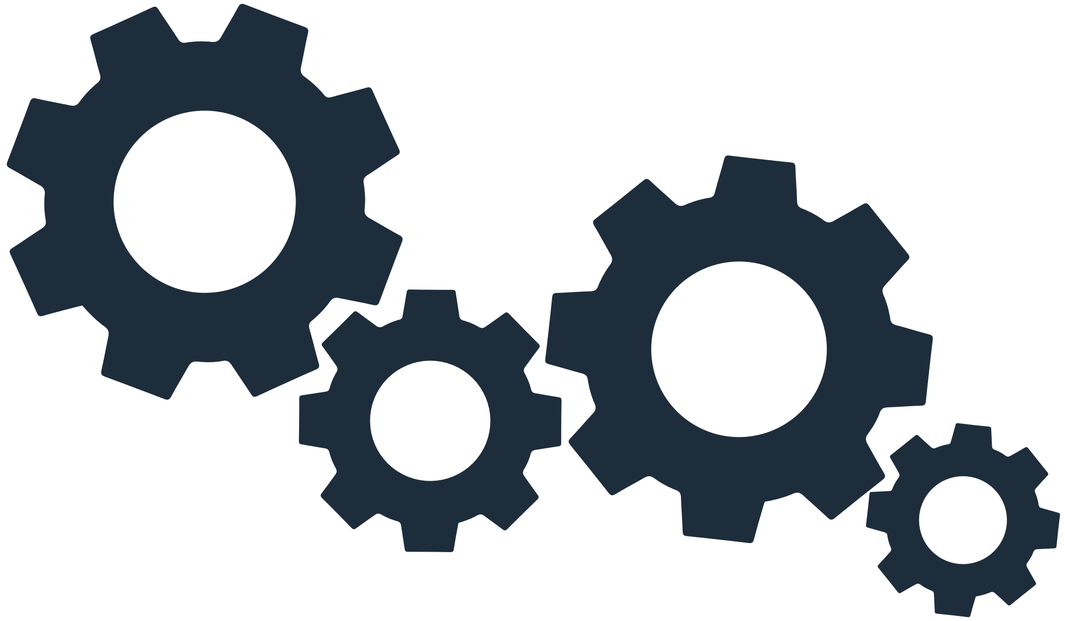
METHODOLOGY

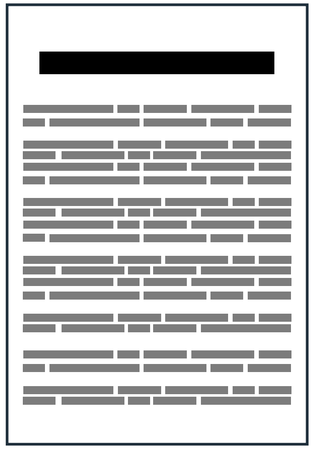
The team **investigates independently** on the subject and regular updates are made in editorial conference so that all members follow the subject.



METHODOLOGY

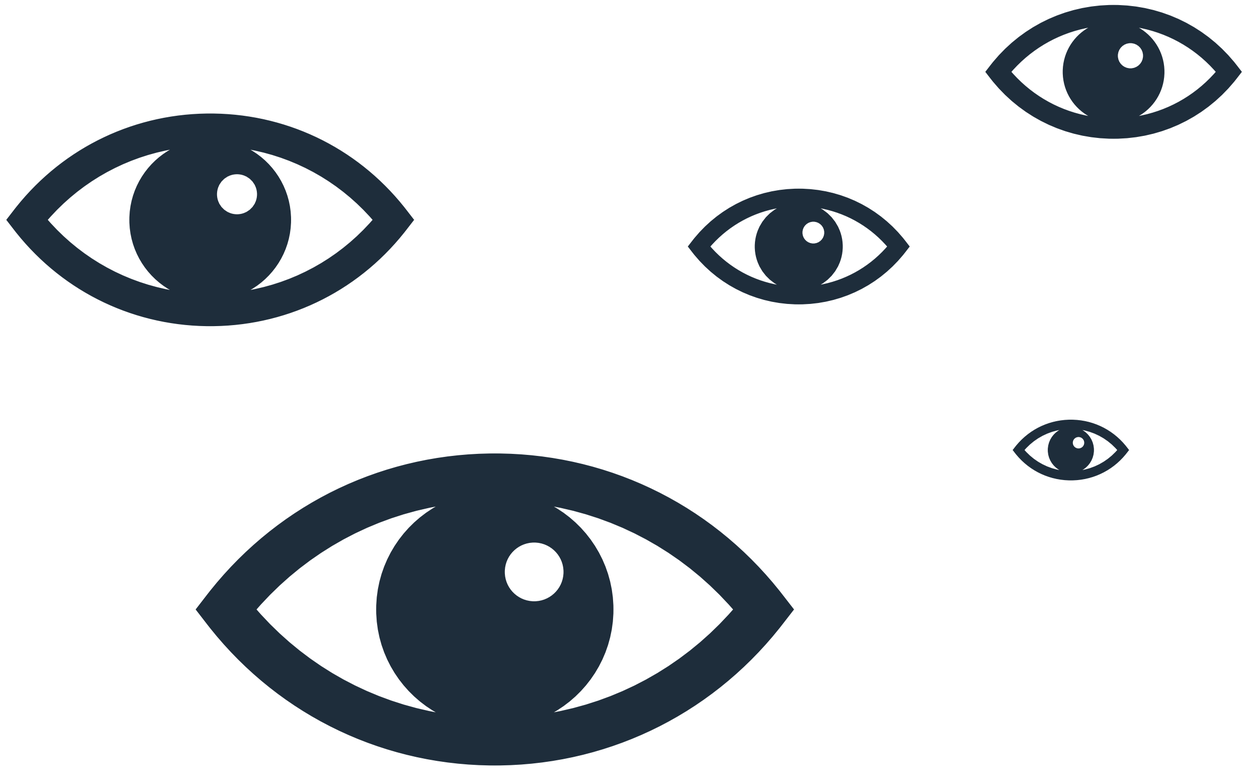
The team gives the coordinator its conclusions and presents them to the editorial staff. The survey methodology is validated by the group coordinator with the help of the editor-in-chief.





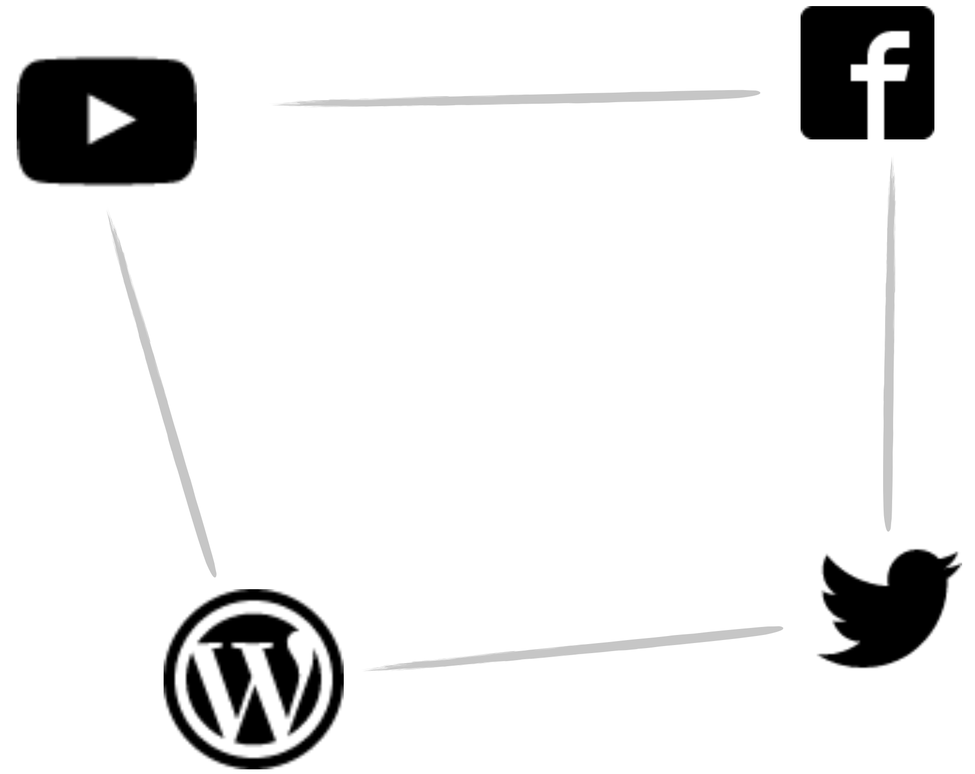
METHODOLOGY

A team of **editorial secretaries, proofreaders and validators** check the publication proposed by the journalistic team.



METHODOLOGY

The subject is **published on the different supports** of the editorial staff such as social networks or its website and its diffusion is amplified by all the members of the editorial staff.



check first

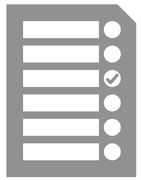
Fact Checking network

Building a partnership to fight disinformation

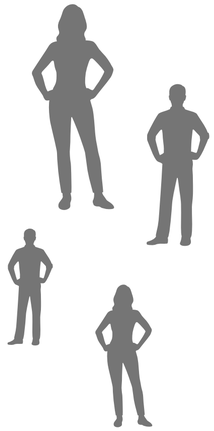
canopy
Ecosystem

canopy

Headless CMS



Newsrooms



Citizens

Universities

Research Centres

Our two goals

#1 Streamline fact-checking

#2 Transcend debunking

Secured network

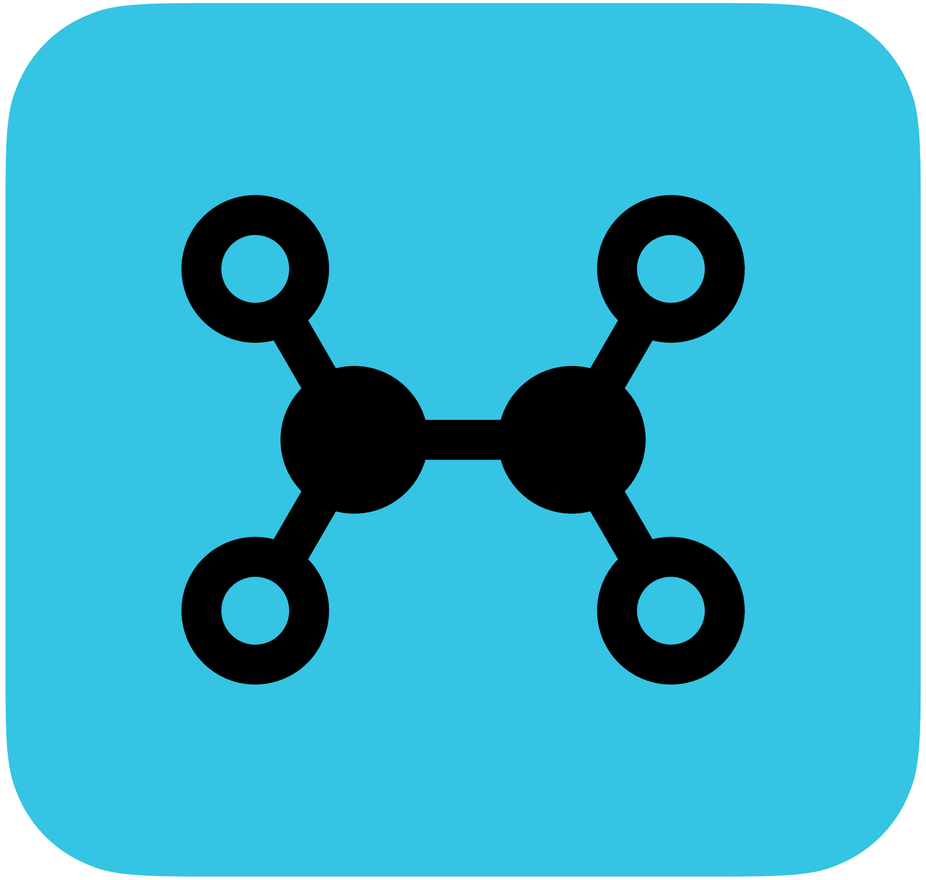
Encrypted communications

Protected assets

Structured and shared data

Rigorous methodology

Guaranteed data integrity

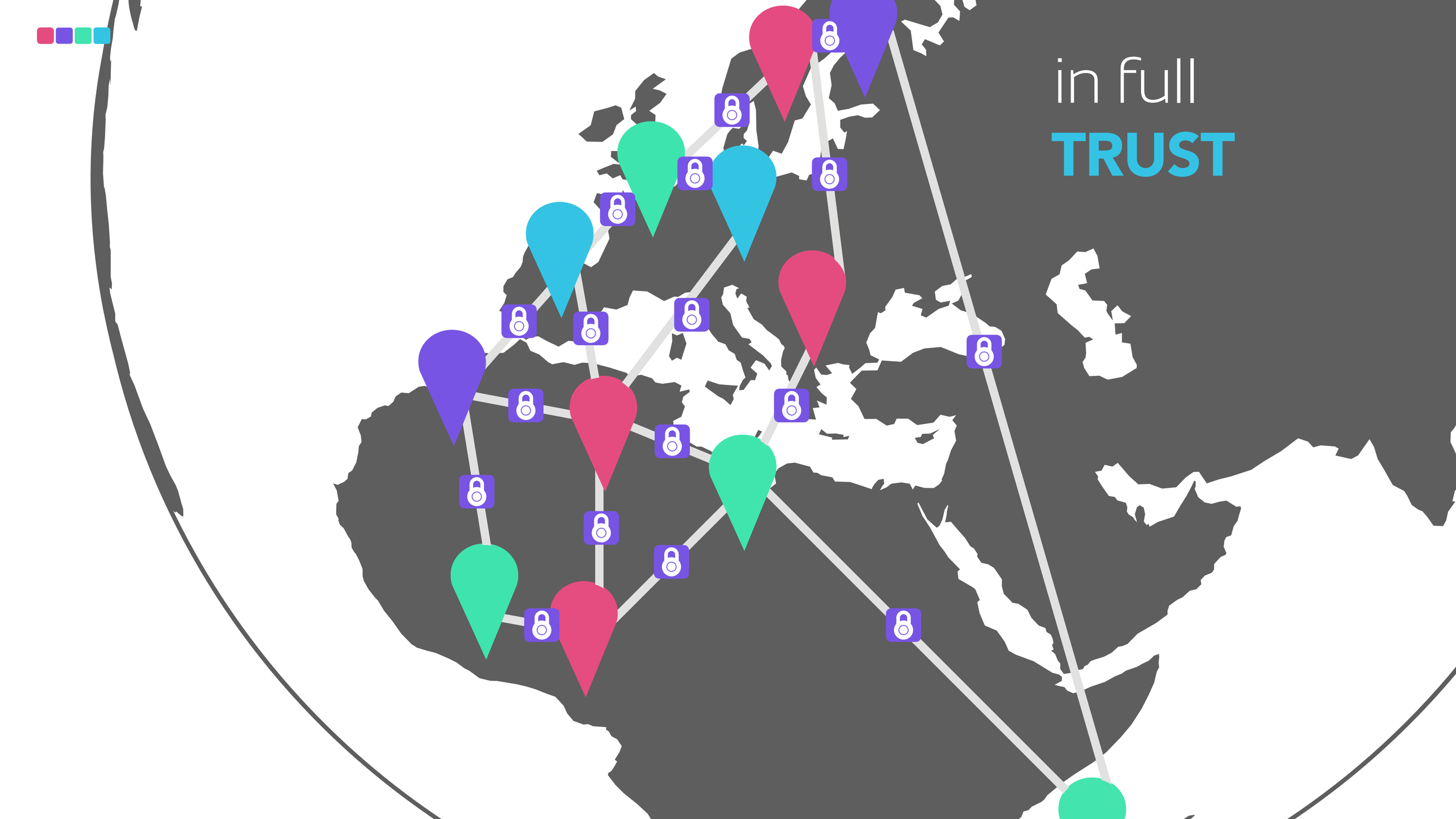


Implicit collaboration in between citizens, media organisations and research

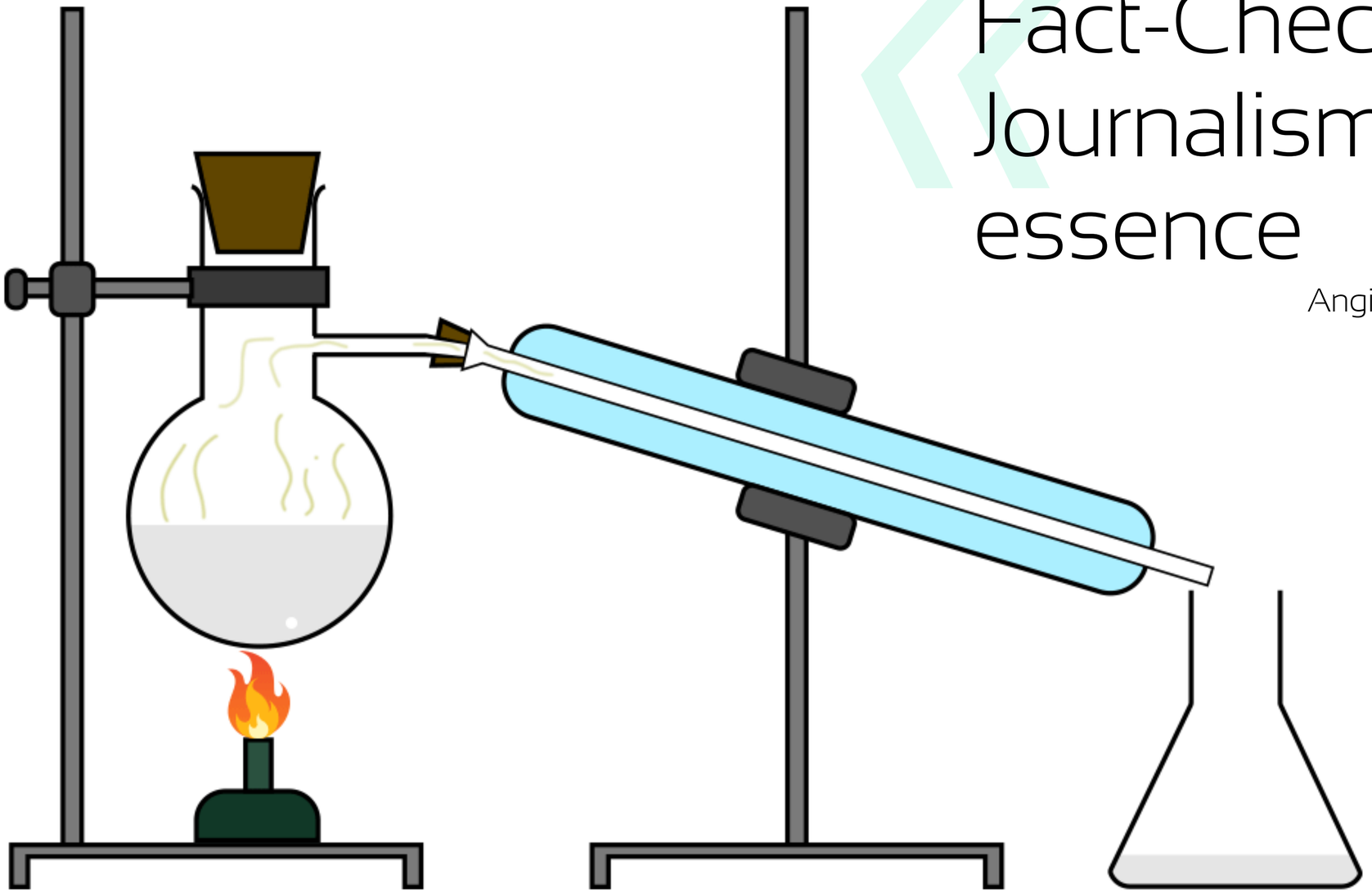
Total **transparence** of processes, methods and conclusions

Built to work as a

NETWORK


in full
TRUST

canopy offers more than a veracity score: understanding the intellectual path that leads to a debunk

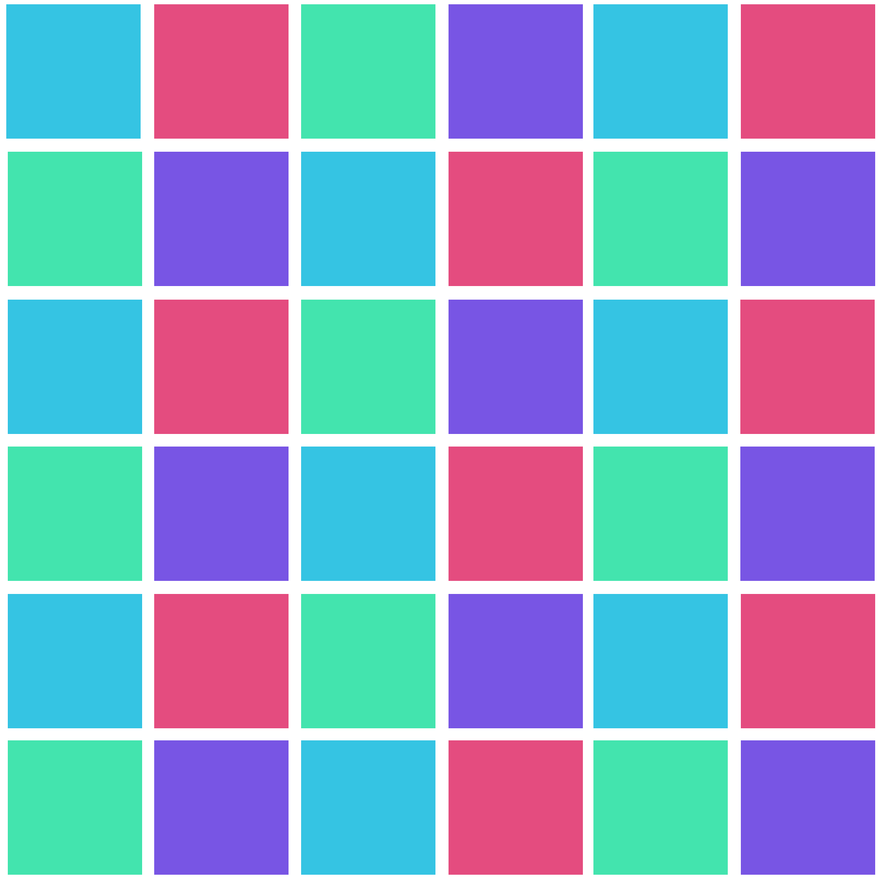


Fact-Checking is Journalism distilled to its essence

Angie Holan, Editor of PolitiFact

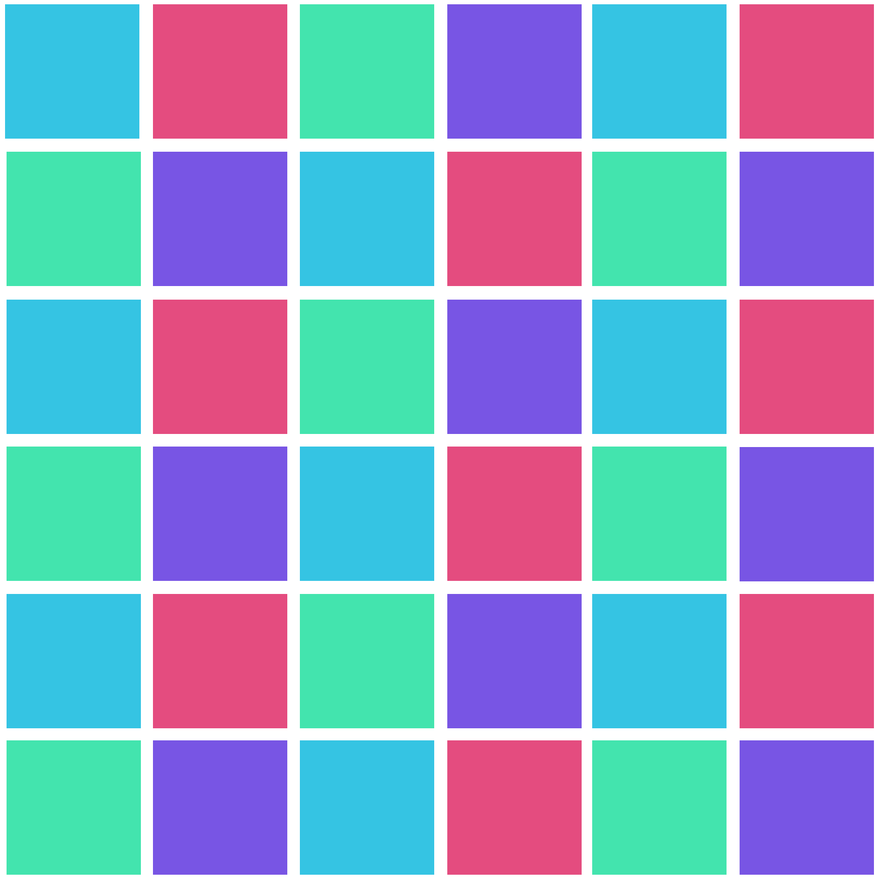
Fact-checking is probably the most rigourous expression of journalism

Debunk



A series of logical units, often sequential

It’s the only way
to work in canopy



Structured and shared data

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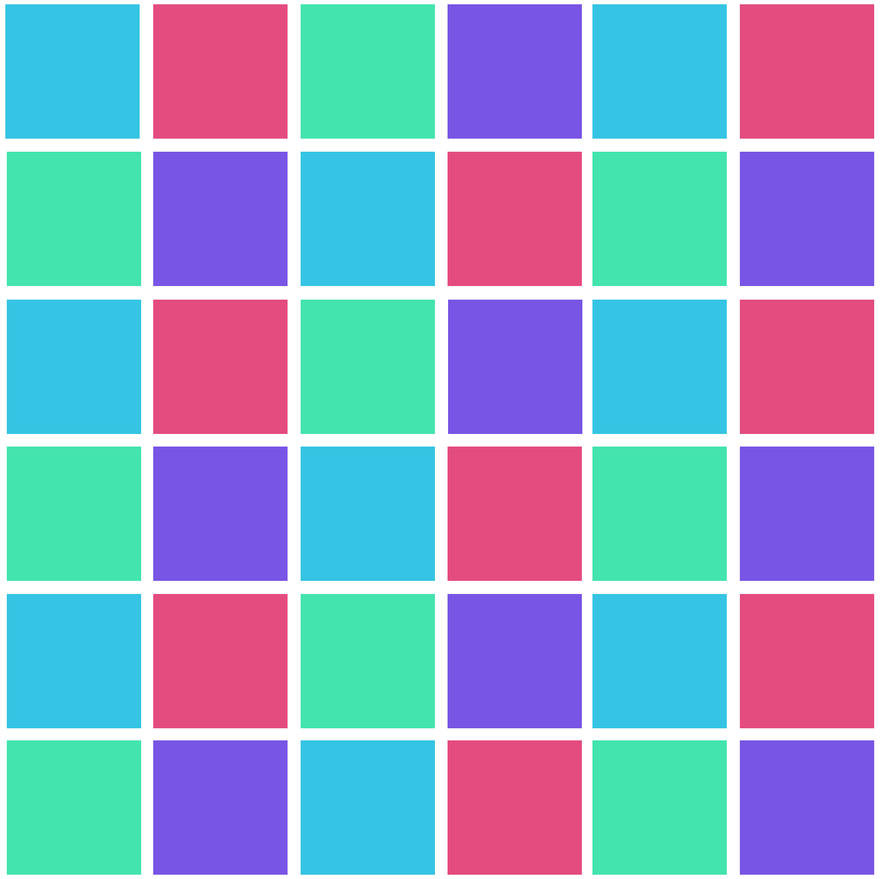
#2 Transcend debunking

Enable researchers
to benefit from the

NETWORK

Unprecedented international collaborations enable better documentation of global and regional debunks

Enrichment of a high quality investigation database



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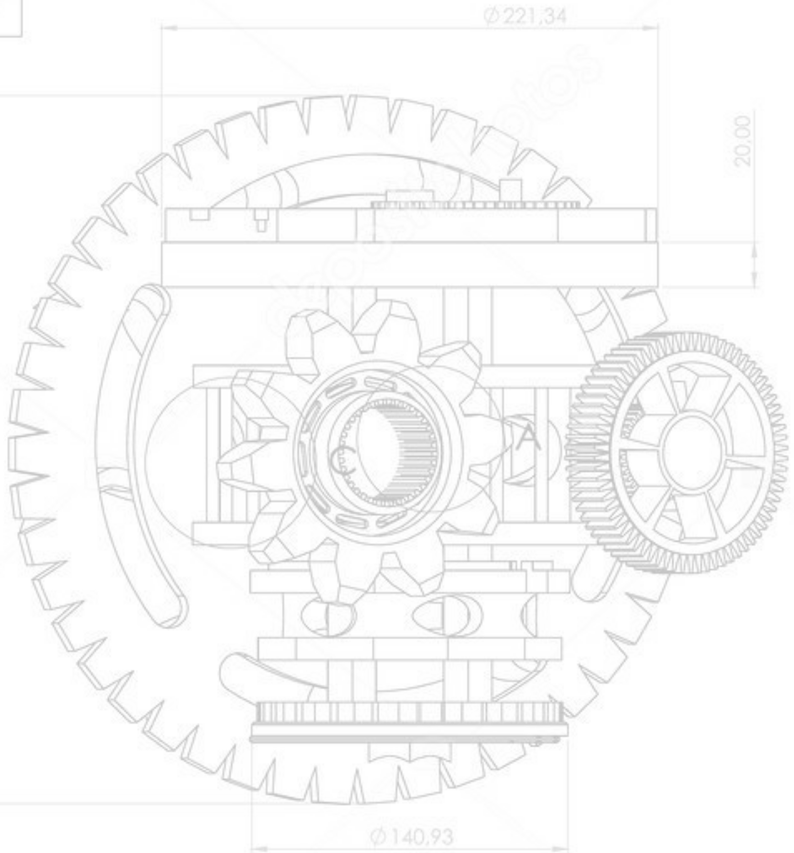
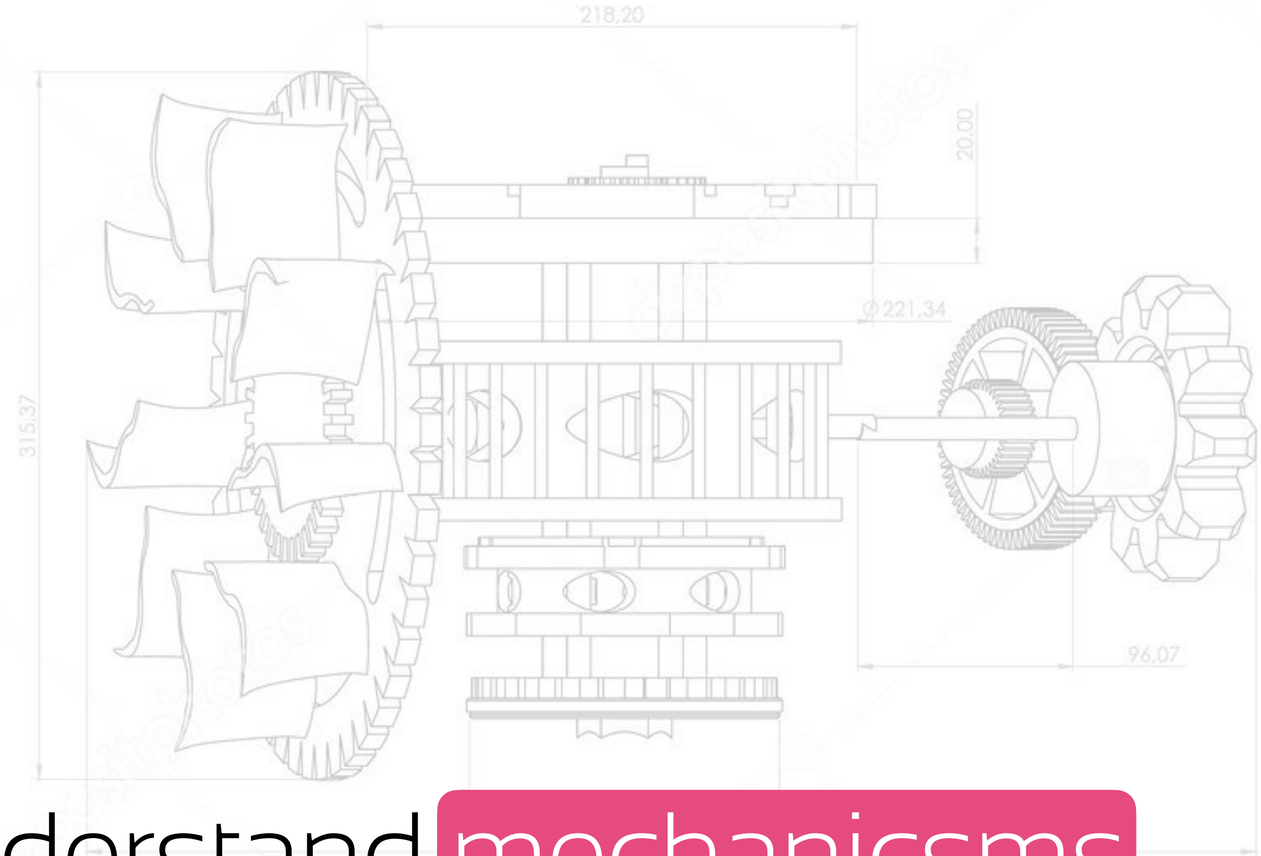
Debunks are necessary

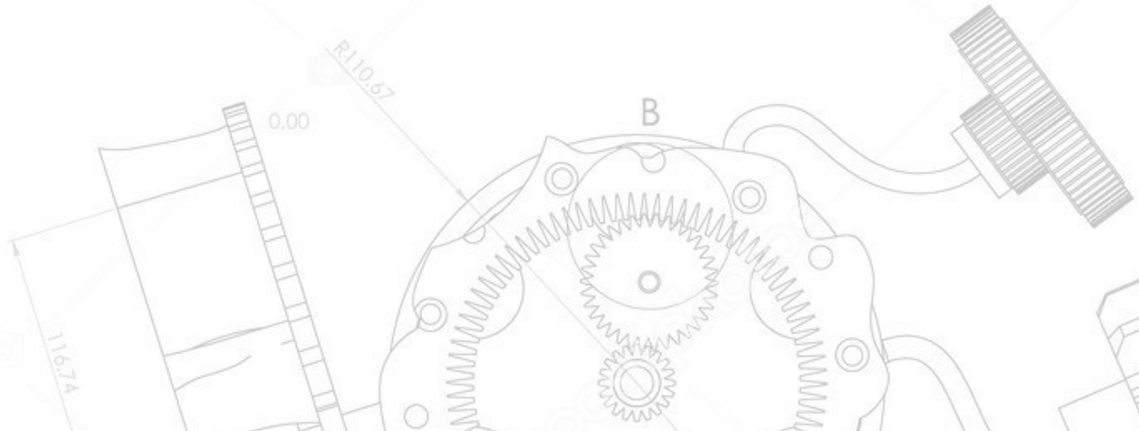
but not sufficient

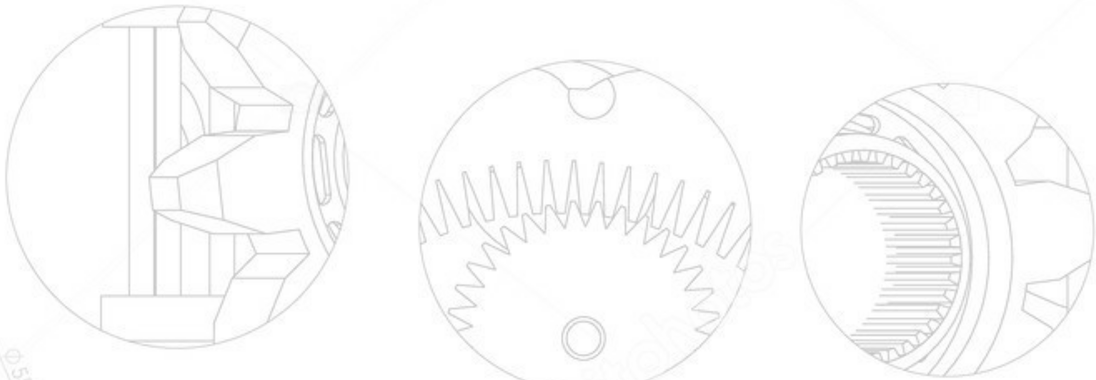
Explore new horizons thanks to research



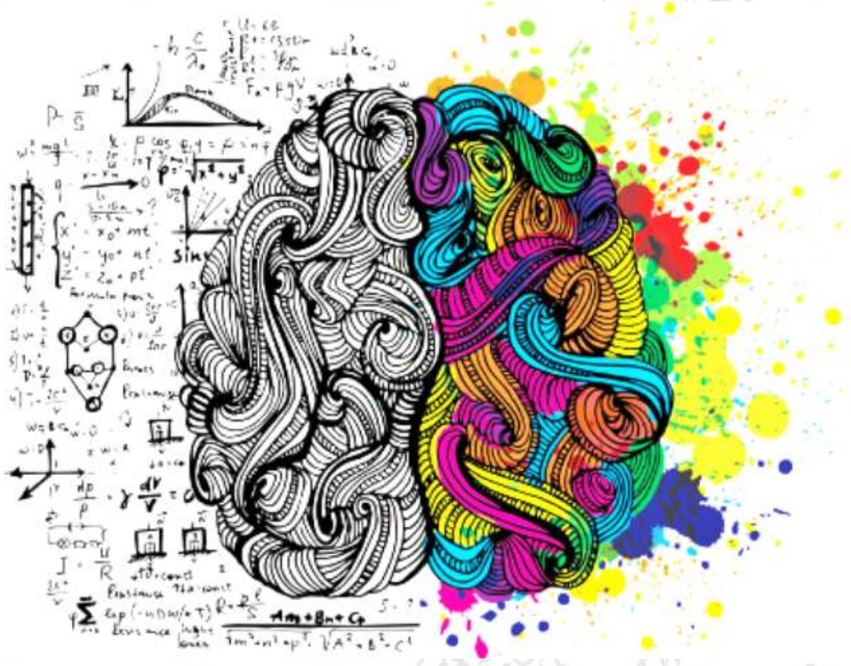


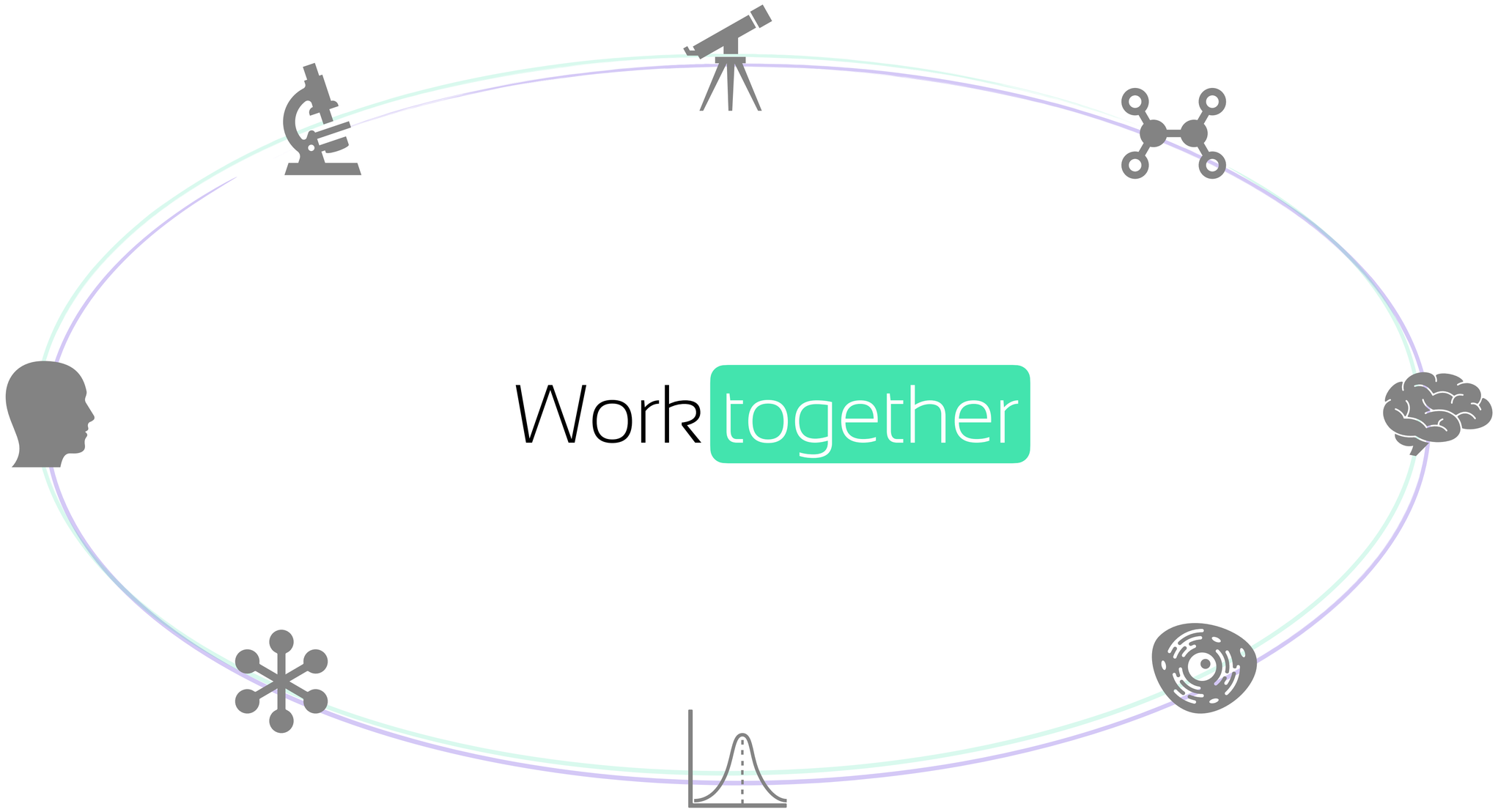
Understand mechanicsms





Study psychological levers favouring the diffusion of disinformation




Work together

check first ambitions to establish new standards in methodologies and the structuration of fact-checking thanks to the ecosystem canopy

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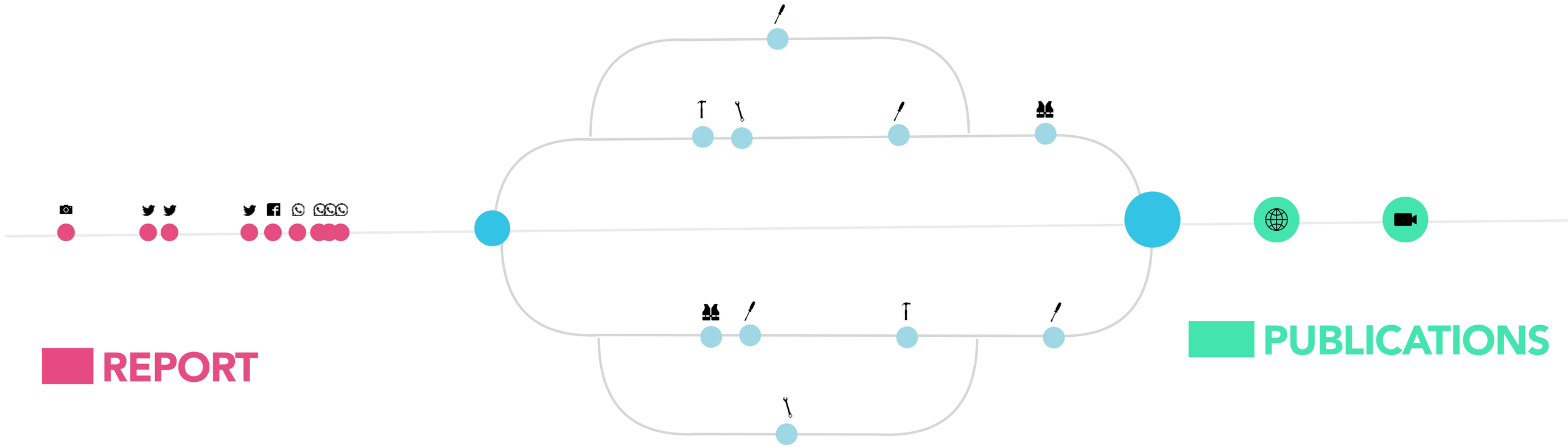
JOURNALISTES
SOLIDAIRES

Dataset

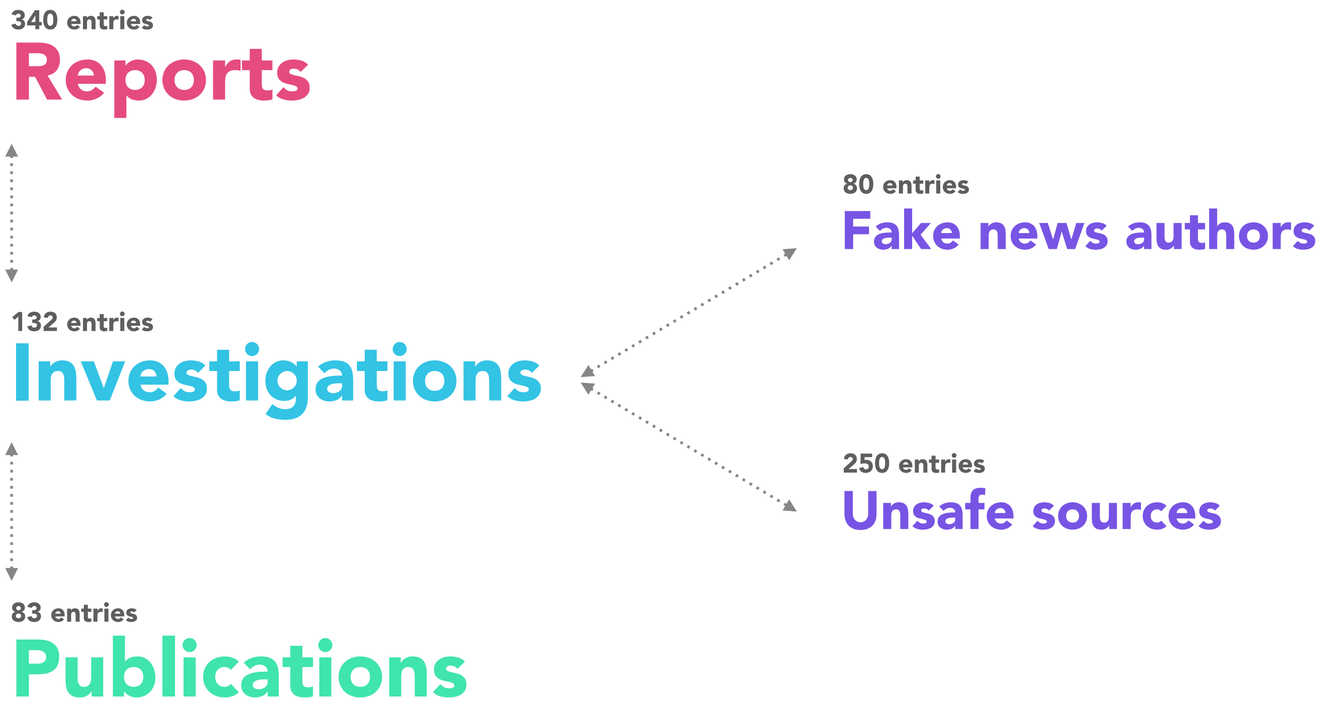
INVESTIGATION



REPORT

PUBLICATIONS

Dataset


340 entries
Reports
132 entries
Investigations
83 entries
Publications
80 entries
Fake news authors
250 entries
Unsafe sources

Dataset / QUALIFICATION

LANGUAGE

French

TOPICS

COVID-19 French fake news

FORMATS

CSV JSON

LICENSE

ACA-BY-NC-NORED

PERIOD

March - September 2020

WEAKNESS

Weak links between collections

Dataset / DESCRIPTION

collection link

Exploitable column

Column

Dataset / REPORTS

Description
Claim

Source
Source of the claim

Viralité
Human estimation of the virality

Lien du signalement
Link to the original claim

Lien de l'archive web
archive.org link of the claim

Qui déclare ça ?
Organisation or Individual ?

Quel est son nom ?
Organisation or Individual ?

Créer/Lier une fiche Factcheck

Type de contenu

Thématique

Notes ou Copy/Paste de la publication originale

Workflow de tri
Has the report been processed

Date de création

Nom du contributeur ayant signalé la publication

Dataset / INVESTIGATIONS

Titre
Title of the investigation (journalist written)

En bref
Short description of the investigation

État de vérification des faits
State of the fact checking

ToDo List
Todos for the fact checking

Actions entreprises
What have done the task force

Pistes et conclusions
What are their leads and conclusions

Signalements correspondants

Créer ou lier un Article

État d'avancement du sujet

Thème

Tags internes (séparés par une virgules)

Lien du signalement

Lieu de publication constaté

nbr sources suspectes

Date de première publication constatée

Date de création

Dataset / UNSAFE SOURCES

Titre
Title of the source

URL
URL of the source

Viralité estimée
Human estimation of the vitality

Type
Title of the source

Langage
Language

Description
Short description of the content

Archive
archives.org link

Notes ou Copy/Paste
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Auteur

Lier à un Factcheck Interne

Signalements internautes

Date de création

Date d'apparition

Dataset / FAKE NEWS AUTHOR

Nom

URL

Nom réel

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Titre
Title of the source

Chapeau
Short explain of the claim

Corps_de_texte
Main debunk content

Google reviewRating

Google itemReviewed

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Date de publication programmée

Rédaction

Coordination

Statut

Format d'Article

Langage

May the truth be with you

Good hacking!

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