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Reality of Fake Science



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Faulty thinking and fake knowledge are common and exist in every aspect of our lives. Some are acquired early in life, while others are developed and enhanced by imperfections in the education system. When left unchallenged, misconceptions can block students from acquiring new knowledge. The mighty machine of the entertainment industry combined with the massive spread of digital communication are only making things worse. A movie can make you think a laser beam is visible and a car always explodes upon impact! Also, if you get your news from social media you are more likely to have misperceptions about COVID-19. Misinformation and disinformation are combated by careful observation and employment of critical thinking skills.

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