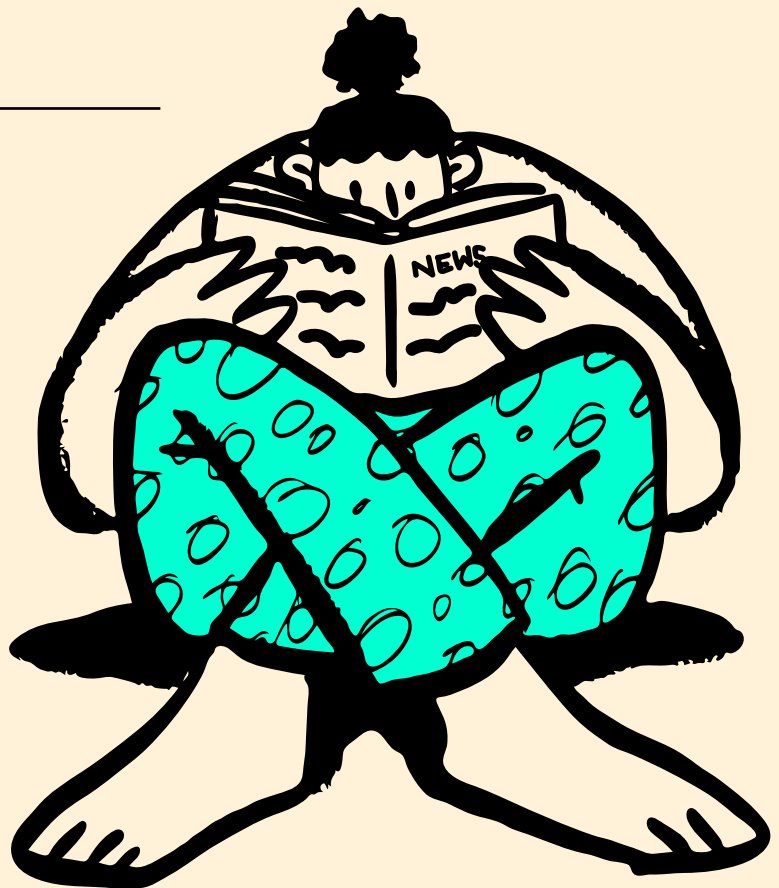


# Media Literacy

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## Lesson 4: Resource 2 - Algorithm interview

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Sometimes my news feed only shows stuff I agree with, and I feel like I'm living in a bubble.

The weather app uses algorithms to predict the weather, and it's pretty accurate! So helpful when planning to hang out outdoors.

These algorithms are so biased! They show ads that assume things about me just based on some really basic data; just because I'm a girl doesn't mean I want all these products.

It's kind of sad how everything's automated now. I want to be able to talk to a real person about sensitive stuff I'm going through but it feels like we just get told to use an app for everything.

Algorithms make online shopping so much easier! They suggest cool stuff I didn't even know I wanted, like I didn't even know it existed before the ad sometimes.

It's actually nice to see there are people out there who do think the same way as me. Sometimes I feel like I'm alone, and it's not the same as having a friend who feels similarly to me, but it's better than nothing I guess.

I love doing art, but I'm so worried that people will just get AI and algorithms to make a picture for them rather than paying people to make them something unique.  
Is it even art if it's just bits of data a computer's put together?  
It's not like AI can feel anything so...

It's so creepy that companies and algorithms track our data. I want my privacy, so I keep saying "no" to cookies and all that, but it's just constant.

It's so useful that my feed is really tailored to me. I've found loads of new stuff I like through it, so new bands, new games, ideas for what outfits I could wear – and loads of it is stuff I like!

I hate that it feels like companies are using social media and algorithms to manipulate us.  
It's not okay, they're just trying to control the way we think and part people from their money.

Sometimes it feels like the algorithm on the platforms I use just take things too far. Like, it takes something I'm interested in and takes me to this really dark version of it. It kind of ruins things for me sometimes because it doesn't always have to be that extreme.

When I only get one-side of the story it makes me worry that people are really divided about things, and that there's no middle-ground. I don't know if this is how people really feel about everything, and if algorithms only really show me one side I don't know how to find out.

The content and videos I watch are so gripping I find time passes by really quickly; every time I'm about to put my phone down something more interesting or exciting gets recommended to me.