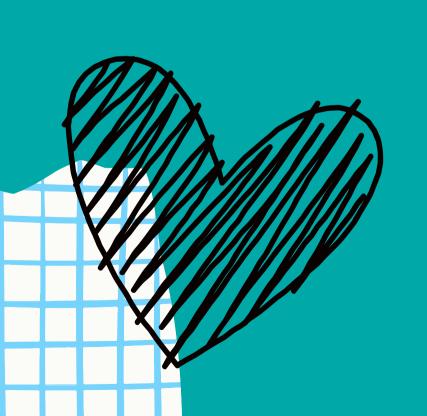




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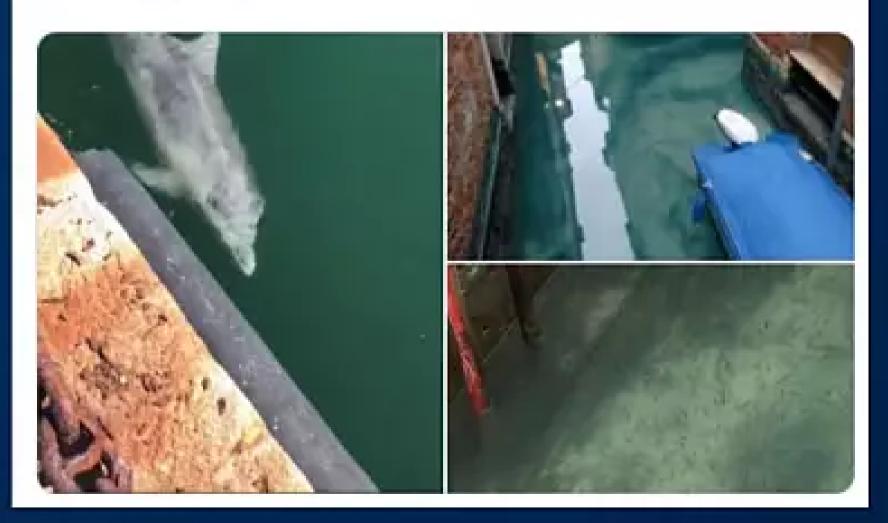
WHAT DO YOU THINK IS THE MOST

3 COMMON PLACE TO SPREAD MISINFORMATION?





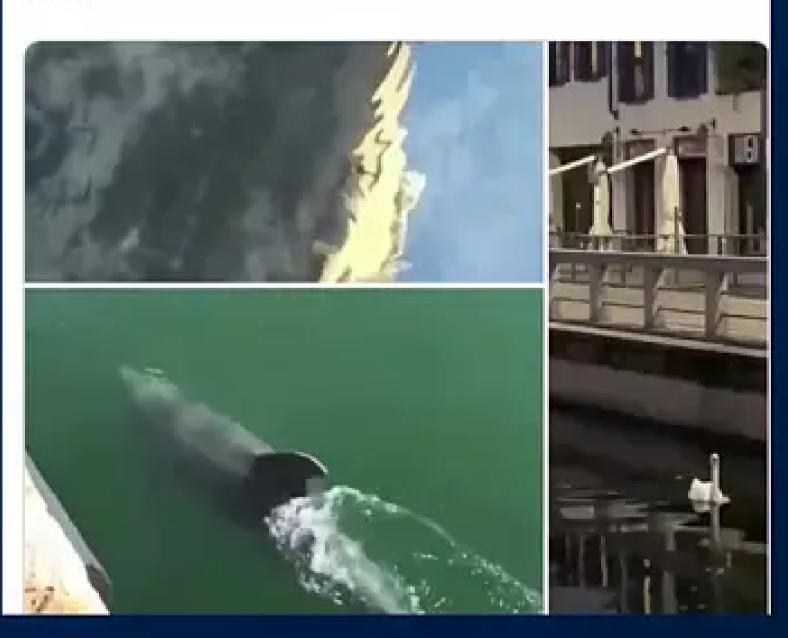
Thought I'd spread abit of positivity for you guys. Since the lockdown of Venice without the pollution from boats the water has been begun to clear up and a dolphin has been spotted in the canal for the first time in nearly 60 years! #venice

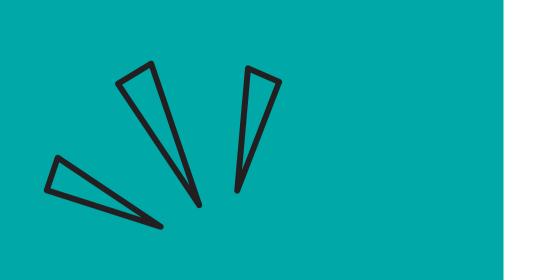




Venice hasn't seen clear canal water in a very long time.

Dolphins showing up too. Nature just hit the reset button on us





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But it wasn't real.

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WHAT ARE NEGATIVE EFFECTS?

THIS IS A FUNNY EXAMPLE



TOOL 1. GOOGLE FACT CHECKER

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