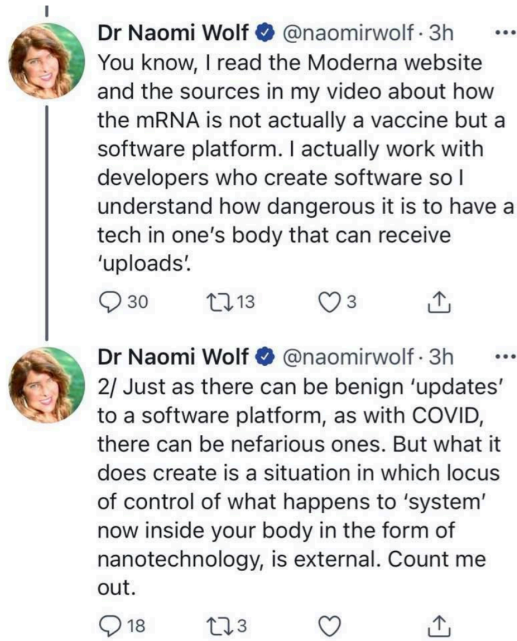


Complete the two activities below. Note that the first activity asks you to use the first three steps of SIFT, the second only requires you to complete the “Find better coverage” step.

A.



Using the techniques discussed in class last week, answer the following questions about these tweets:

1. How credible is the author of this person as a source? Describe the process you used to answer this question (provide step by step details - you can use screen shots). Number your steps. Explain your conclusion (how credible the source is) in at least 50 words after listing your steps.
2. What is the claim Wolf is making about vaccines? Is this claim true? Again, describe the steps you take to arrive at a credible answer

B. **“Russia continues to insist that Ukraine is preparing to use a “dirty bomb.”** On the morning of [October 23](#), the Russian state news agency RIA Novosti published an article claiming that “credible sources in various countries” had said Ukraine was planning to detonate a “dirty bomb,” or radiological dispersal device, on its own territory and blame the explosion on Russia. That same day, Russian Defense Minister Sergey Shoigu called his counterparts from France, Great Britain, Turkey, and the U.S. to warn them about the allegedly upcoming “false flag” operation.” — Meduza. Accessed on 11.6.22 at <https://meduza.io/en/feature/2022/10/25/a-pretext-for-escalation>

1. Fact check the claim that Ukraine is going to deploy a dirty bomb. Describe the process you used to answer this question (provide step by step details - you can use screen shots). Number your steps.
2. Investigate the credibility of Sergei Shoigu and Ria Novosti as a sources. Describe the process you used to answer this question (provide step by step details - you can use screen shots). Number your steps.