



Wikiality

Student Handout #2: Washingtonpost.com, "**Suspicious Edits to Wikipedia**"

IP Address	Changes to Wikipedia Entry
POLITICAL	
Department of Homeland Security	Deleted references to 1963 drunken driving arrests of Dick Cheney
FBI	Deleted link to aerial imagery of Guantanamo Bay Naval Base
Democratic Party	Inserted claim that Rush Limbaugh is "idiotic" and his listeners are "retarded".
Republican Party	Changed reference to U.S. forces in Iraq from "occupying" to "liberating".
BUSINESS	
Wal-Mart	Deleted reference to Wal-Mart payings [sic] its employees less than competitors Inserted claim that average wage at Wal-Mart is "almost double" minimum wage
Pepsi North America	Deleted references to harmful health effects of soft drinks consumption
Circuit City	Inserted claim that Best Buy stock is "falling every day."
Subway	Inserted statement that Subway sandwiches are "delicious."
SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS	
ACLU	Inserted claim that Pope Benedict is responsible for "molesting young boys and degrading women."
Baptist Bible College	Inserted claim that Satan is "a woman ... commonly called Lucy."
FOREIGN	
Syria	Inserted claim that MOSSAD was "principal suspect" in JFK assassination
Israeli embassy in Washington	Deleted reference to killing of seven Palestinians by Israeli artillery
Turkish treasury	Deleted reference to Armenian genocide.
MEDIA	
Al-Jazeera	Inserted claim that Wikipedia is "a Jewish propaganda site."
British Broadcasting Corp	Inserted claim that Tony Blair health problems due to "working out vigorously in the bedroom."
Washington Post	Inserted claim that wrapping sore joints in copies of Washington Post Express provides "immediate and permanent relief" for skin ailments.

Source: Washington Post Fact Checker

http://blog.washingtonpost.com/fact-checker/2007/09/newspaper_cures_skin_rash_1.html