

Games' Selection tool

Online Tool for Teaching Transliteracy



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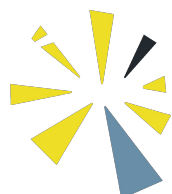
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Improving Transliteracy Skills through Serious Games

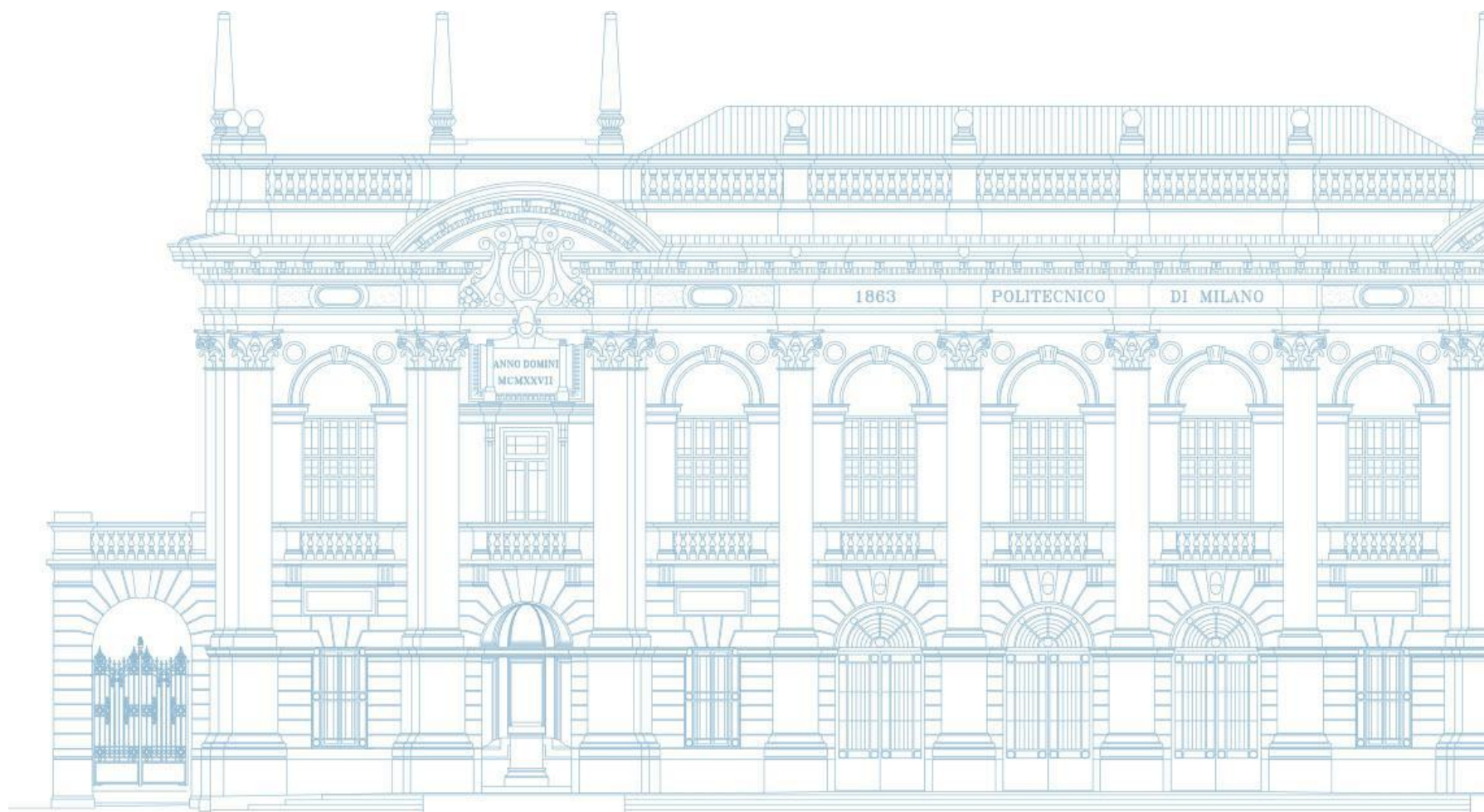
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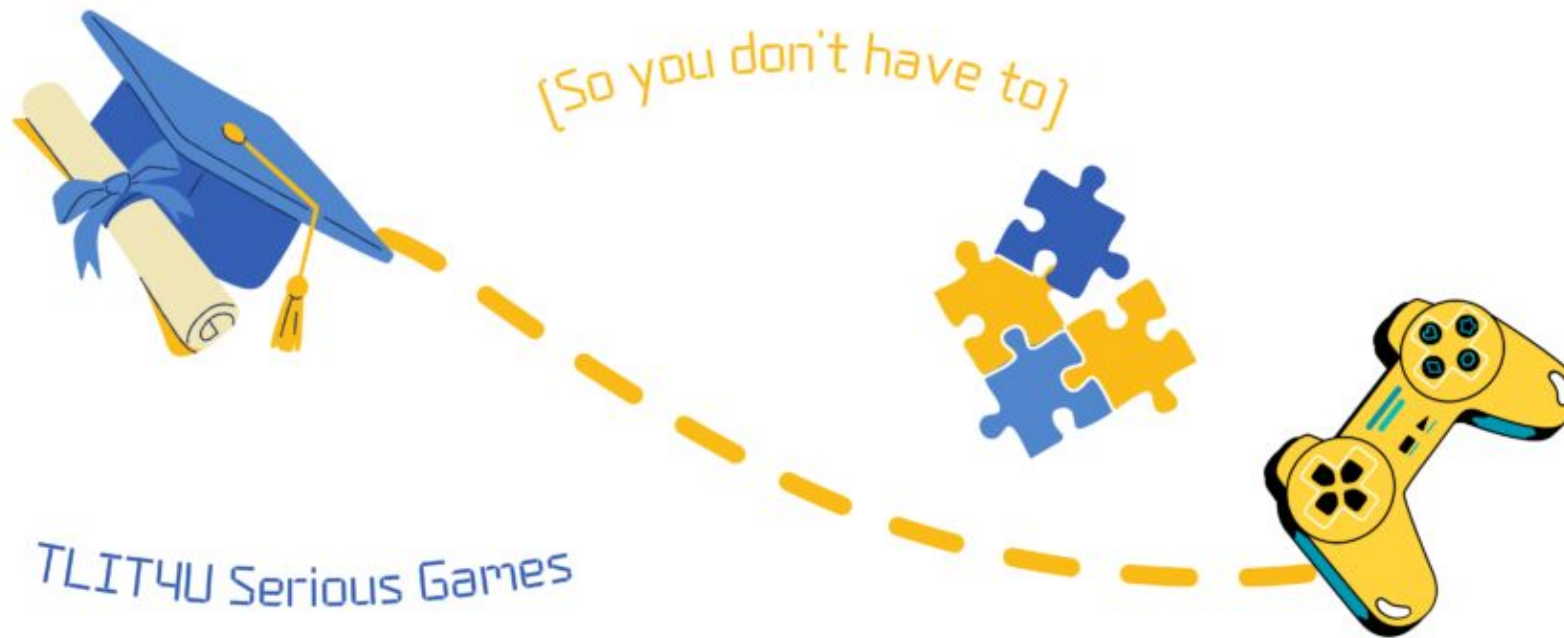
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We've selected Educational Games for you



<https://translit-eu.unibit.bg/gamesearch/>

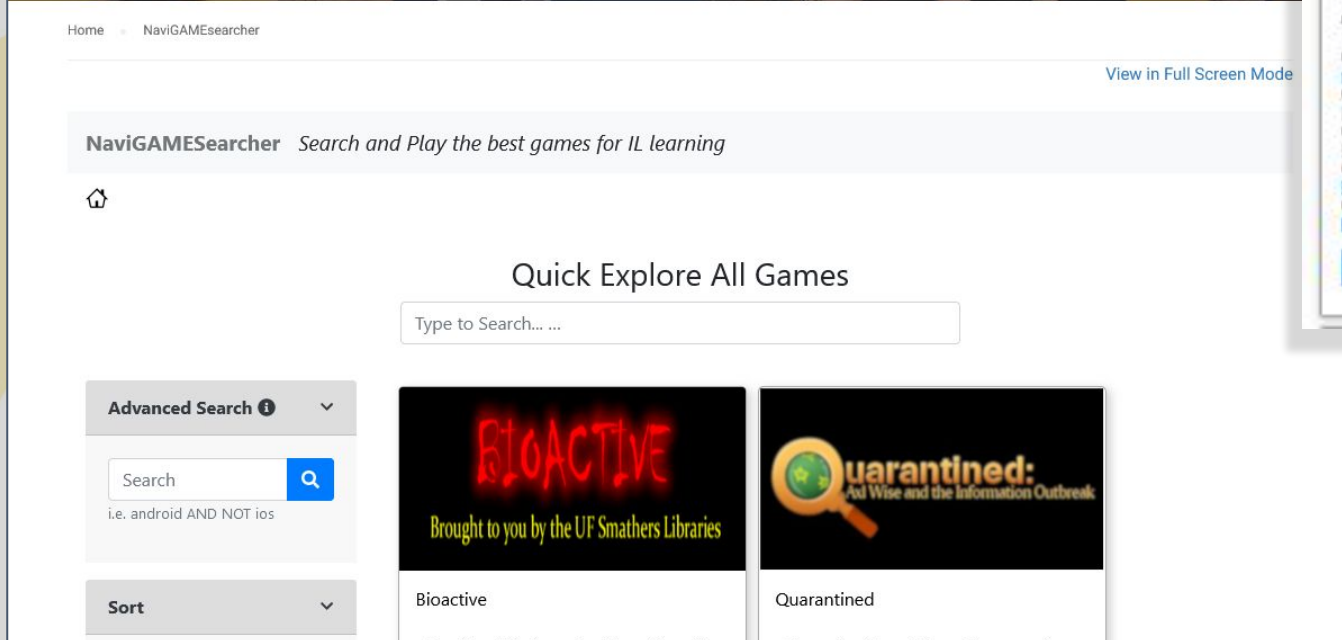
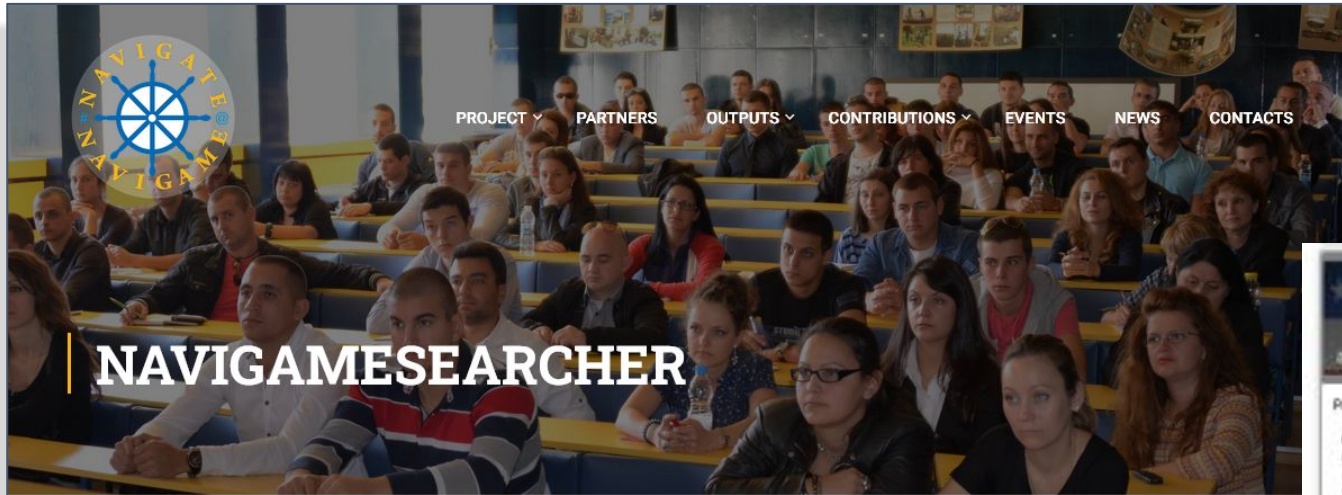


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Our starting point: NAVIGAMES Search-TOOL
<https://www.navigateproject.eu/navigamesearch-tool>



	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
		TLIT4U - PR2A4 - Review of digital games in Transliteracy											
		NAME	producer	genre	available platforms	year of production	description of the game	purpose of the game	learning curve (low, medium, high)	player (single/multiplayer)	language	license	assessment
18		NewsFeed Defenders	iCivics	Civics	it has changed the URL, now available here: https://www.icivics.org/games/newsfeed-defenders Platform(s): Android, iOS, Mac, PC	10/04/2018	NewsFeed Defenders is the 19th release in iCivics's suite of games that teach young people from all backgrounds to understand how our political systems work. With a reach of nearly 200,000 teachers and over 5 million students, it is the largest provider of civics curriculum in the United States. Their latest game continues the iCivics goal of ensuring every student in America receives a quality and engaging civic education, preparing them for informed and enthusiastic citizenship.	NewsFeed Defenders is a challenging online game that engages players with the standards of journalism, showing you how to spot a variety of methods behind the viral deception we all face today. Join a fictional social media site focused on news and information, and meet the challenge to level up from guest user to site admin. This can only be achieved by spotting dubious posts that try to sneak in through hidden ads, viral deception, and false reporting. In addition to maintaining a high-quality site, you are charged with growing traffic while keeping the posts on topic.	low	single	EN	NA	8/10 there is a scorebar regarding integrity; traffic and focus Evaluation of the game: average quality, very American
19		Checkology	The News Literacy Project is an independent educational organization.	resources portal (not really a game)	web-based	2022	Checkology is a web porta that empowers learners to identify credible information and understand the importance of a free press. Checkology is a free e-learning platform with engaging, authoritative lessons on subjects like news media bias, misinformation, conspiratorial thinking and more. Learners develop the ability to identify credible information, seek out reliable sources and apply critical thinking skills to separate fact-based content from falsehoods.	It's not a game anymore but a sort of useful repository of resources focused on information literacy, so quite in line with TLIT4U. Top journalists and experts guide you through Checkology's interactive lessons. Featuring real-world examples from social media and news sites, these authoritative e-learning experiences resonate with learners of all ages.	low	single user (not player)	EN	not specified	it has grown into a whole website/initiative of News Literacy. I could find the game but sounds interesting be further explored. At a first sight it includes now a set of interesting games: https://getcheckology.org/explore/
20		From the checkology database: "Making Sense of Data"	LESSON HOST Sisi Wei	interactive lesson	web-based https://getcheckology.org/explore/		set of interesting games and resources. Eg: Making Sense of Data	Learn how to be aware and conscious on the use of data Data about the real world is generated and collected in the real world. And when real-world things are measured and calculated by human beings, that data is subject to human imperfections – including flaws in the systems and structures that people use to generate and collect those numbers. Even data generated by machines is fallible.	high	single user (not player)	EN	NA	assessment of the lesson in terms of: CORRECT/INCORRECT ANSWERS; HEAD TO THE NEXT LESSON
					Android			The player will have to choose what the newspaper will publish and what it will not. All decisions will have a major impact throughout the					





Cat Park



Checkology



Cranky Uncle



GoViral



Harmony Square



Memory Reloaded



Quandary



DataK



Fake it to Make it



Bad News



Interland



Making Sense of Data



Play Archivist



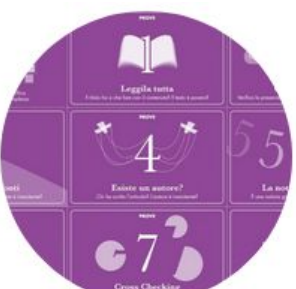
Interland



Making Sense of Data



Play Archivist



Nebula



NewsFeed Defenders



The Westport



Syrian Journey

Some noteworthy resources

Memory RELOADED

The risk of historical revisionism on a **weird memory card game**.

In the shortest possible time you will have to find the pairs of identical cards by discovering only two at a time.

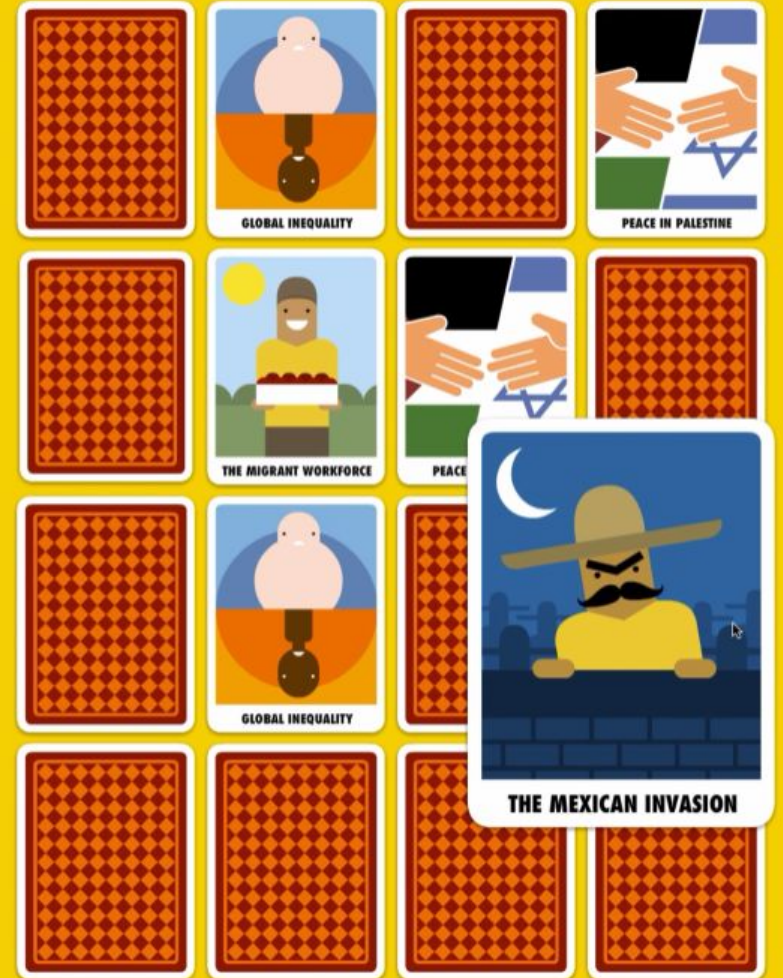
But be careful: there is always someone trying to turn the tables.

The story may turn out to be different than you remember it.

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MOVES: 15

MATCHES: 2/8

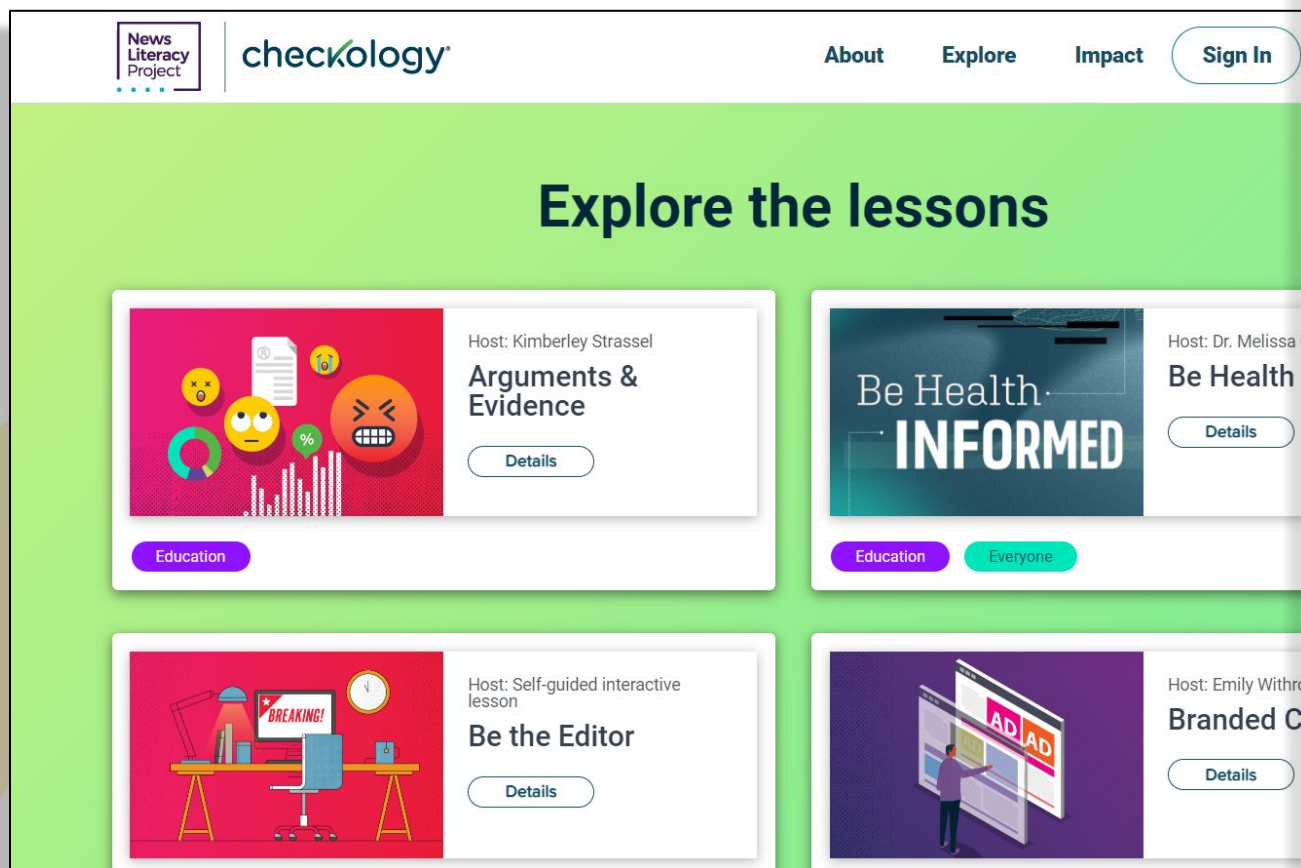


Memory Reloaded: the downfall

Test your concentration with Memory Reloaded, a matching game for these unstable times.

Some noteworthy resources

[Checkology](#) → List of interactive resources/lessons



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Description	Checkology is a web porta that empowers learners to identify credible information and understand the importance of a free press. Checkology is a free e-learning platform with engaging, authoritative lessons on subjects like news media bias, misinformation, conspiratorial thinking and more. Learners develop the ability to identify credible information, seek out reliable sources and apply critical thinking skills to separate fact-based content from falsehoods.	
Producer	The News Literacy Project is an independent educational organization.	
Genre	resources portal (not really a game)	
Available platforms	web-based https://get.checkology.org/explore/	
Year of production	2022	
Purpose of the game	It's not a game anymore but a sort of useful repository of resources focused on information literacy, so quite in line with TLIT4U. Top journalists and experts guide you through Checkology's interactive lessons. Featuring real-world examples from social media and news sites, these authoritative e-learning experiences resonate with learners of all ages.	
Player(s) (single/multiplayer)	None	
Language	EN	
License	not specified	

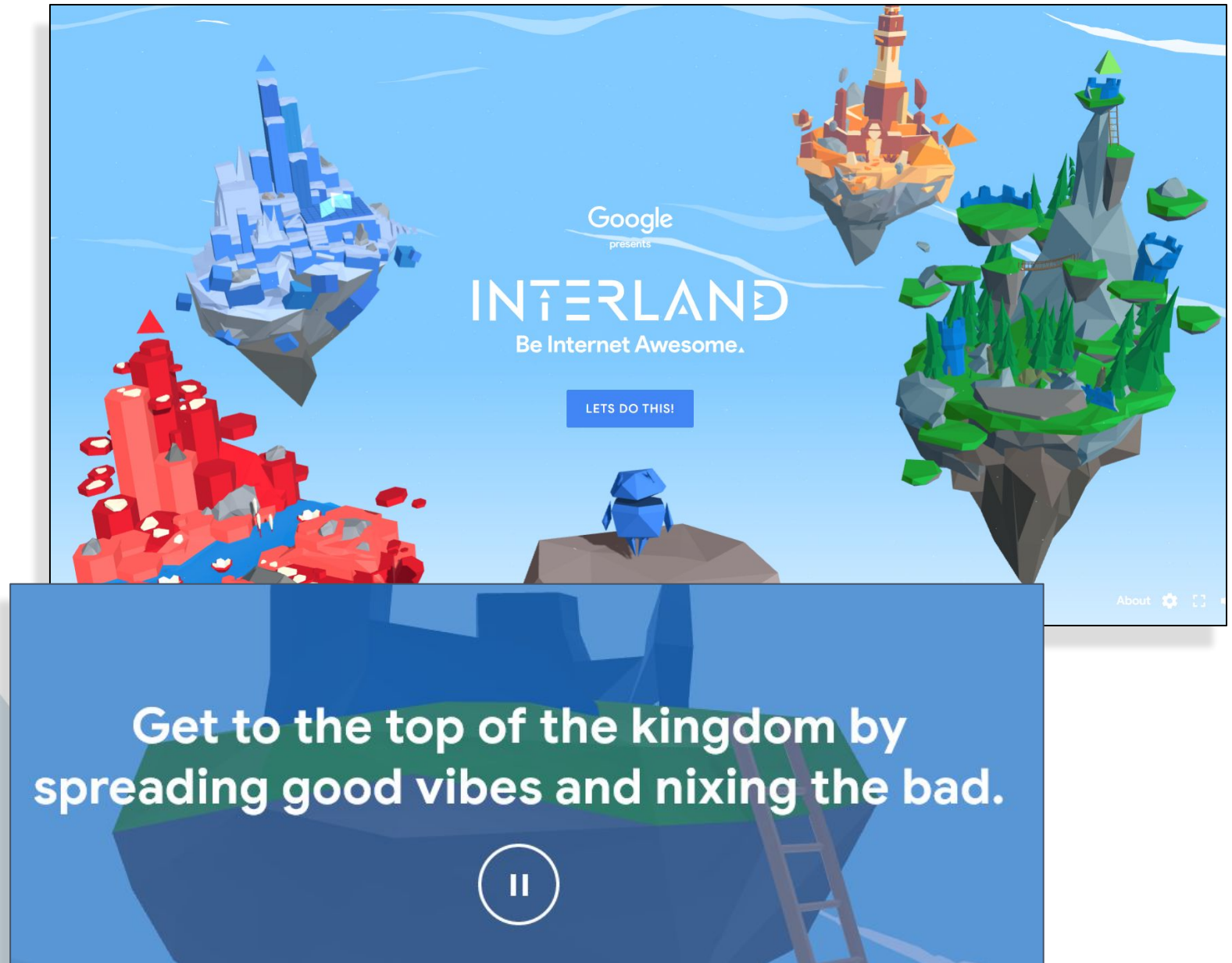
Some noteworthy resources

INTERLAND

Adventure-packed online game that makes learning about **digital safety and citizenship** interactive and fun.

Here, kids will help their fellow Internauts combat badly behaved hackers, phishers, oversharers, and bullies by practicing the skills they need to be good digital citizens.

In the game, players explore four floating islands. Each island features a different mini-game with a different Internet lesson.



Some noteworthy resources

[Syrian Journey](#) → storytelling game
Any simulation leads to no solutions

i Description		Educational purpose		Evaluation	
Resource type		Video			
URL		Link			
General objectives					
		Learning		You learn about the refugee situation, how they have only bad alternatives. The game shows the refugee situation from another angle than the mainstream news, the game looks the situation from the point of view of refugees.	
		Entertainment			
		Ethical		The game raises many ethical issues about the situation of refugees.	
		Others			
Related topics/		migration			
Glossary – Keywords					

Syrian Journey: Choose your own escape route

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The Syrian conflict has torn the country apart, leaving thousands dead and driving millions to flee their homes. Many seek refuge in neighbouring countries but others pay traffickers to take them to Europe - risking death, capture and deportation.

If you were fleeing Syria for Europe, what choices would you make for you and your family? Take our journey to understand the real dilemmas the refugees face.

Begin your journey



This journey is based on extensive research and real stories of Syrians who have made the journey.

Select your character to begin your journey

Male

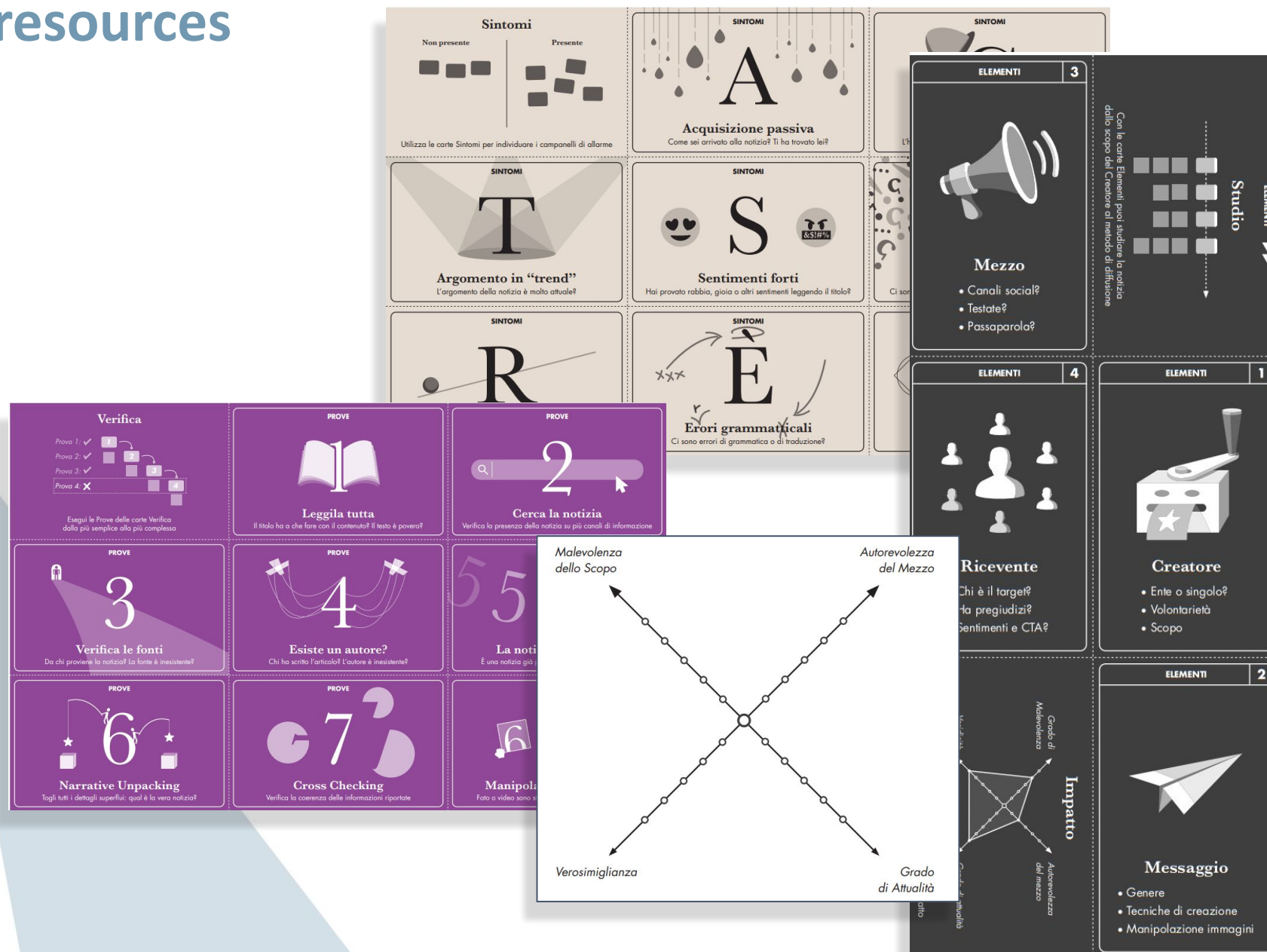
Female

Some noteworthy resources

NEBULA

Nebula – Analogical structure for fake news hunters

- Synthoms (9)
- Verify (9)
- Study (6)
- Impact



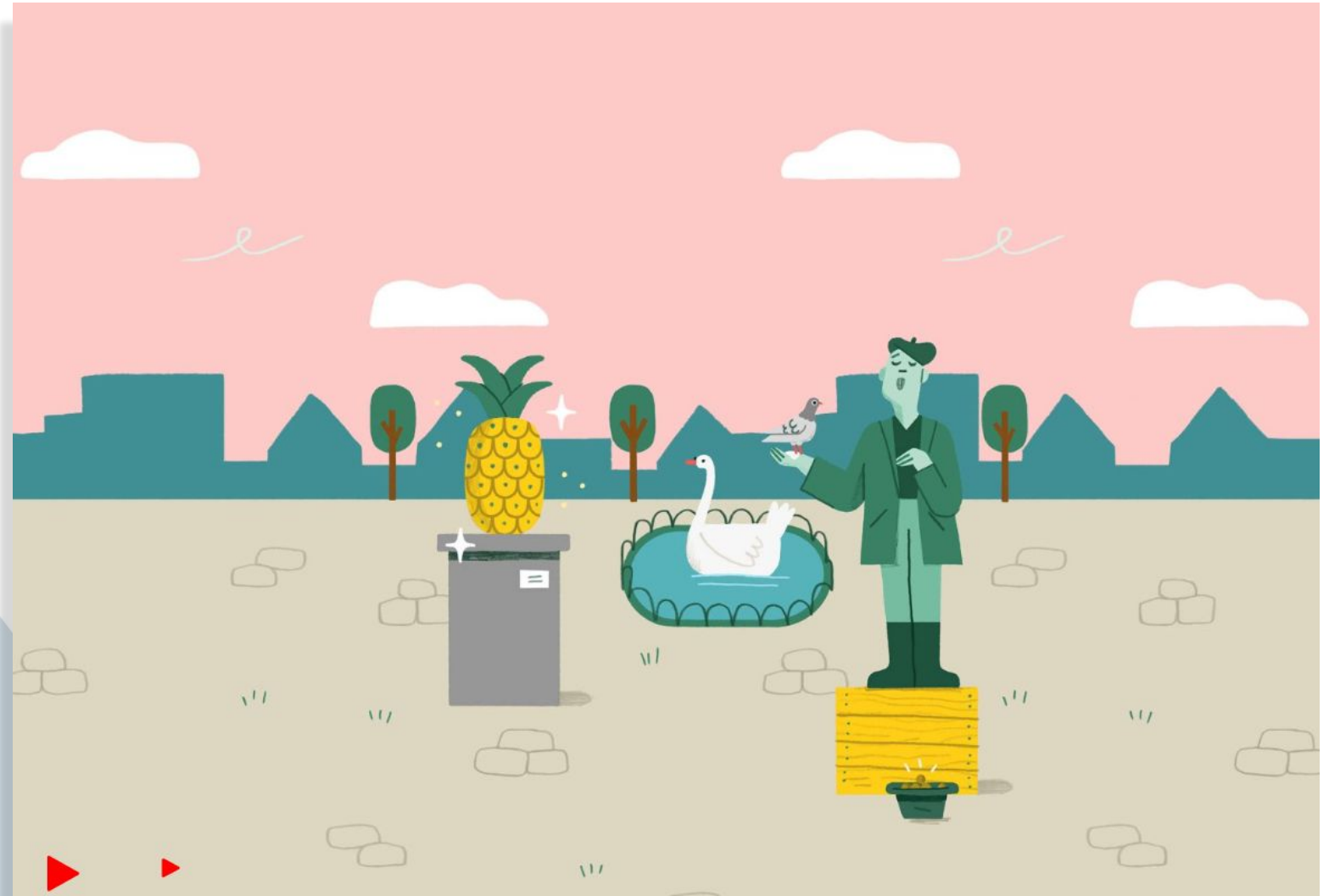
Some noteworthy resources

HARMONY SQUARE

Welcome to Harmony Square,
a peaceful community mildly
obsessed with democracy.
Congratulations!

You're hired as our
organization's new Chief
Disinformation Officer.

**Your job is to destroy
Harmony Square's tranquility
by fomenting internal
divisions** and pitting its
residents against each other
(and maybe you'll learn how
disinformation works along
the way).



Some noteworthy resources

DATAK

Datak is a serious game from RTS which aims to raise public awareness of the implications of data protection and Big Data.



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