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# **Test datasets**

- Kaggle "getting real about fake news" Getting Real about Fake News used a lot
- <u>Twitter deleted 200,000 Russian troll tweets. Read them here.</u> NBC's Russian twitter dataset
- <u>fivethirtyeight/russian-troll-tweets</u> 538's IRA dataset

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538 dataset was from Salesforce's Social Studio tool (\$1000/month) Editions &
 Pricing: Social Media Marketing

## **Disinformation Data**

### **Narratives**

- EuVsDisinfo database <a href="https://euvsdisinfo.eu/disinformation-cases/">https://euvsdisinfo.eu/disinformation-cases/</a>
- Ryerson Claimwatch dashboard
- <u>Indiana Hoaxy</u> (twitter, articles)

#### **Data**

- Botsentinel: lists "trollbots" (bot-like and troll-like accounts) and the themes they're promoting <a href="https://botsentinel.com/">https://botsentinel.com/</a> (not just Covid19)
- Hamilton68 live feed from accounts attributable to Russia or China (may or might not contain propaganda; useful for seeing current themes). Public version is live feeds from official Russian sites (embassies, RT etc), not trolls. Academics can ask for a more detailed feed. <a href="https://securingdemocracy.gmfus.org/hamilton-dashboard/">https://securingdemocracy.gmfus.org/hamilton-dashboard/</a> (not just Covid19)
- Indiana University OSOME Decahose

## **Counter-disinformation feeds**

• Snopes: (<a href="https://www.snopes.com/">https://www.snopes.com/</a>)

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#### **General disinformation datasets**

- Twitter IO archive: covers several countries up to a few months ago. Good for
  getting a sense of the size and 'feel' of typical nationstate twitter posts/ networks etc.
  <a href="https://transparency.twitter.com/en/information-operations.html">https://transparency.twitter.com/en/information-operations.html</a>
- Facebook ad library: contains all active ads that a page is running on Facebook products <a href="https://www.facebook.com/ads/library/">https://www.facebook.com/ads/library/</a> (About the Ad Library)

## **Country-specific datasets**

- <u>EuVsDisinfo database</u>. Database of pro-Kremlin disinformation
   <u>https://euvsdisinfo.eu/disinformation-cases/</u>. Ordered by date, narrative, outlets and countries, with summary and disproof. Described in
   <u>https://euvsdisinfo.eu/old-wine-new-bottles-6500-disinformation-cases-later/</u>.

   Publicly accessible, no API.
- Facebook GRU dataset provided to SSCI. Not publicly available; described in
   "Potemkin Pages & Personas"
   Omelas <a href="https://www.omelas.io/">https://www.omelas.io/</a> has a live feed, multiple countries (Russia, China etc)
   but I don't think they've gone public with their dashboard yet can ask for email
   summaries
- Russia analysis: KremlinWatch does analysis on Russia-EU ops
   https://www.kremlinwatch.eu/#welcome; CEPA is more high-level
   http://infowar.cepa.org/This-week-in-infowar.

If you're looking for non-Russia, you're basically looking at specialists.