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**From:** Craig Silverman [silvermancraig@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** 1/16/2015 1:56:55 PM  
**To:** Alan White [alan.white@buzzfeed.com]  
**Subject:** Re: Emergent instructions

Sounds good. I will do some today and early next week as well.

On 16 January 2015 at 13:55, Alan White <alan.white@buzzfeed.com> wrote:

No problem. My plan for Monday/Tue is just to upload as many as I can, also pick off as many of the low hanging fruit that I can verify/debunk online, and then Tom will probably step in wed/Thur and we can see where we are by the end of the week.

On Fri, Jan 16, 2015 at 6:53 PM, Craig Silverman <silvermancraig@gmail.com> wrote:

Oh wait. I just tried to relogin and got an error message. We just pushed a bunch of changes and it may have broken something. Let me get someone to look at it.

On 16 January 2015 at 13:51, Craig Silverman <silvermancraig@gmail.com> wrote:

No prob! You should get a prompt to login when you go to <http://www.edit.emergent.info>. The screen you should see is attached. But if that doesn't come up, maybe try this:

<https://edit.emergent.info/login>

On 16 January 2015 at 13:48, Alan White <alan.white@buzzfeed.com> wrote:

Ludicrously stupid question #1

I can't find the login button!

On Fri, Jan 16, 2015 at 6:42 PM, Craig Silverman <silvermancraig@gmail.com> wrote:

Hi guys,

Here's a quick recap of the instructions for loading in claims/articles in emergent:

- \* Go to [edit.emergent.info](http://edit.emergent.info)
- \* Sign in the with Gmail account you'd sent me. (Just click the Login with your Google account link.)
- \* Enter-a-slug-like-this that describes the story. This will be the URL.
- \* Enter in the core claim of the story. An example is, "Claim: A woman cut off her husband's penis twice." They are entered with the Claim: at the front and no period at the end.
- \* You can add info in the description that fleshes out the basic details of what allegedly happened. Optional.
- \* Click the Add Story button.
- \* Do a Find on the page for the claim you just created or scroll all the way to the bottom. It will be the last one listed. Click on the claim text to open its page.
- \* Chose the category and then add tags. Make sure you put in the CEN tag so we have one page with everything.
- \* Add in info in the Origin text box about where the story first came from and how CEN got it. Add a relevant URL if you have one.
- \* If you know it's true or false, choose the appropriate radio button in the upper right and then put in the info about why you know it's true or false, and add in a debunking URL if you have one. I suspect in many cases the debunking URL will be the story on BuzzFeed. That can be added in later.
- \* Paste in the URLs of all the places that covered the story. Click on each of them to add the Truthiness rating (meaning how the story reported the claim) for the headline and body text. Click Save Version.
- \* Profit.

Ping me if you run into any issues with the DB. Also feel free to tell me if you enter URLs for stories and we don't yet parse that site. I will get a parser written.

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