

A new magazine delves into the ways that people consume wrong information | Nieman Journalism Lab

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There's a new magazine in town, one dedicated to pieces about misinformation, disinformation, conspiracy theories, and other ways that people consume wrong information.

[OpenMind Magazine](#) (whose tagline is “tackling science controversies and deceptions”) was officially launched in mid-March and was really the result of old friends wanting to launch a magazine together.

[Pamela Weintraub](#) and [Corey S. Powell](#), the magazine's two co-editors-in-chief, have been friends and colleagues for decades. As veteran magazine journalists — at [Discover Magazine](#), [Aeon](#), [Omni Magazine](#), [American Scientist](#) and others — Weintraub and Powell knew they always wanted to launch a magazine together. But their initial idea was quite a bit different than what they did end up launching.

“We had an idea for another magazine — we still do — called Proxima and it was with some of our friends in the science fiction community. And it was going to be looking at the future of science,” said Weintraub.

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