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## The Plandemic Video Showed We're Already In The Information Apocalypse | BuzzFeed News

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**Two years ago**, a <u>video</u> of former president Barack Obama calling President Donald Trump a "total and complete dipshit" was uploaded to YouTube.

As the shock of his comments sunk in, the video revealed the speaker was in fact Oscar-winning filmmaker Jordan Peele. The Obama deepfake, a sort of Manhattan Project for fake news, was intended to demonstrate just how easy it is to disseminate convincing disinformation by manipulating video and audio — and how much easier it would become as technology advances.

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