

When newspapers con the public

The following is an edited excerpt.

Now let's turn to the *Guardian*, and this video on genetically modified crops it recently posted on its website. The piece is as slanted and error-ridden as they come, made all the more obvious for its reliance on a [notoriously discredited study](#) by a French researcher with a [weird history](#) who has long been an anti-GMO opponent.

But what I found most odd about the video is that I couldn't tell who reported and produced it. But there it was on the *Guardian* website, looking and sounding very much like a work of journalism (despite the factually incorrect content). Because I'm informed about this particular subject, it sounded like a slick piece of advocacy masquerading as journalism.

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