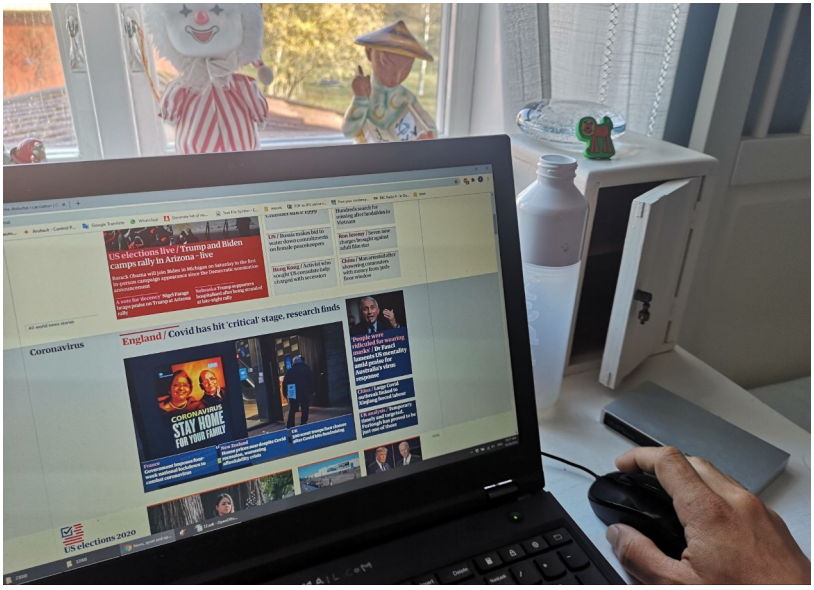


Fig.140 Photo of my setup when checking the world news. Since I do it in the morning when I am very productive, I limit reading the news only for the sake of reading them. I just search directly for casualties. At times however I feel bored and I might just check the news for the sake of checking them.

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I am not an active social media user and the checking of the news is my way to connect to the outside world. While traditional news settles my thirst for information, I have noticed that they are becoming more social media-like. If on one hand it is hard not to be bombarded with adds, it is also hard to avoid news that are not just reposted from a social media platform. While this perspective is also interesting, the type of serious journalism of the past comes less. In this sense I see my project as my way of doing a more serious type of journalism in the present social media paradigm. This paradigm elects the best users. The best users become the new celebrities. I think I am one of the worst but this does not mean that I do not have a role within this paradigm. I report on reality without thinking about any followers. In other words I don't have to be pretentious but can be frank and direct. In the process I have learned that I became sharp in observing reality. Alas this sharpness is not liked by people. Given that my project brought me in touch with my human nature and the natural surroundings, I can easily detect when things are going against nature not only with myself but also with other people. This makes me the opposite of a popular influencer. Like a philosopher of the past my medicine is bitter.