

Misinformation makes its way to TikTok | Poynter

By Cristina Tardáguila, Daniel Funke and Susan Benkelman

November 1, 2019

If you build it, they will come. Trolls and misinformers, that is, will come to any social media platform that attracts a big user base. This time we're talking about TikTok.

Cristina reports this morning [on Poynter's web site](#) that TikTok, the short-video app popular among teenagers around the world, has become host to a wide range of false content, much of it political. She also found anti-vaccination posts and misinformation surrounding climate change, including attacks on Swedish environmental activist Greta Thunberg. Fact-checkers don't currently have a presence on TikTok.

[...]

Source: [Misinformation makes its way to TikTok - Poynter](#)