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Twitter Removes Chinese Misinformation Campaign | The New York Times

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> OAKLAND, Calif. — China has stepped up its effort to spread misinformation on Twitter, creating tens of thousands of fake accounts that discussed protests in Hong Kong and the Communist Party's response to the coronavirus, Twitter said on Thursday.
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> The company said it had discovered and removed 23,750 accounts that were "highly engaged" in a coordinated effort to spread misinformation. Twitter said it also took down about 150,000 accounts that were dedicated to boosting China's messages by retweeting and liking the content.
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