

WhatsApp tests new feature to fight misinformation: Search the web | TechCrunch

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[WhatsApp](#), one of the [most popular instant messaging platforms](#) on the planet, is testing a feature that could make it simpler for its 2 billion users to tell whether the assertion made in messages they have received is true.

In the recent most beta version of its [Android](#) app, the Facebook-owned service has given users the ability to quickly comb through the web with the text or video they have received for more context.

[WhatsApp](#) has been testing this feature in some capacity for several quarters now (last year, it allowed some users to look up an image on the web), but a spokesperson has now told TechCrunch that the platform plans to roll out this feature in the near future.

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