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YouTube CEO Susan Wojcicki [shared the outlines of this plan at South by Southwest in March, explaining that the platform](#) would begin drawing language from Wikipedia to contextualize videos that tend to court conspiratorial coverage and misinformation. At the time the Wikimedia Foundation, which administers Wikipedia, [released a statement](#) noting that it had not been made aware of YouTube's plan in advance of the announcement. "We are always happy to see people, companies, and organizations recognize Wikipedia's value as a repository of free knowledge. In this case, neither Wikipedia nor the Wikimedia Foundation are part of a formal partnership with YouTube," the company's statement read.

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