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YouTube Says It'll Have No More Videos from Nazis, Sandy Hook Truthers, Holocaust Deniers, and White Supremacists | Nieman Journalism Lab

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YouTube <u>has a post up</u> on its official blog today entitled "Our ongoing work to tackle hate," and "ongoing" is pretty earned there; as the post notes, YouTube "made more than 30 policy updates" in 2018. The world's most popular video site has gotten (mostly deserved) blowback from all angles as more have come to realize the site's power for algorithmic radicalization and its role as a community builder for all the wrong people.

Creating coherent systemwide rules around hate speech and related subjects is legitimately hard, but today's update would seem to cut through the complexity of at least one share of it: No more Nazis. No more white supremacists. No more Sandy Hook truthers. No more Holocaust deniers.

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