

**Subject:** YouTube API update on related videos

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Dear YouTube API researcher,

We're writing to let you know that after careful consideration, we are deprecating the [relatedToVideold](#) API parameter on August 7, 2023. Our records indicate that you are currently using the relatedToVideold API parameter as part of your access to the public data corpus of YouTube as a member of the YouTube Researcher Program.

As the recommendation systems for YouTube have evolved and improved for our users over time, the relatedtovideold parameter no longer returns results that reflect the product today. Therefore, we are deprecating this parameter. You can continue using all other parameters in the [Search: list API endpoint](#), including list (by keyword) to find related videos on a topic.

To reduce the impact, we will maintain your access to this parameter until the deprecation date of August 7, 2023. You may wish to set a reminder to sync important project data before then. As always, reach out to our YouTube Researcher dedicated support team at [youtube-researcher-support@google.com](mailto:youtube-researcher-support@google.com) with any questions.

Thank you for being a part of the YouTube Researcher Program.

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