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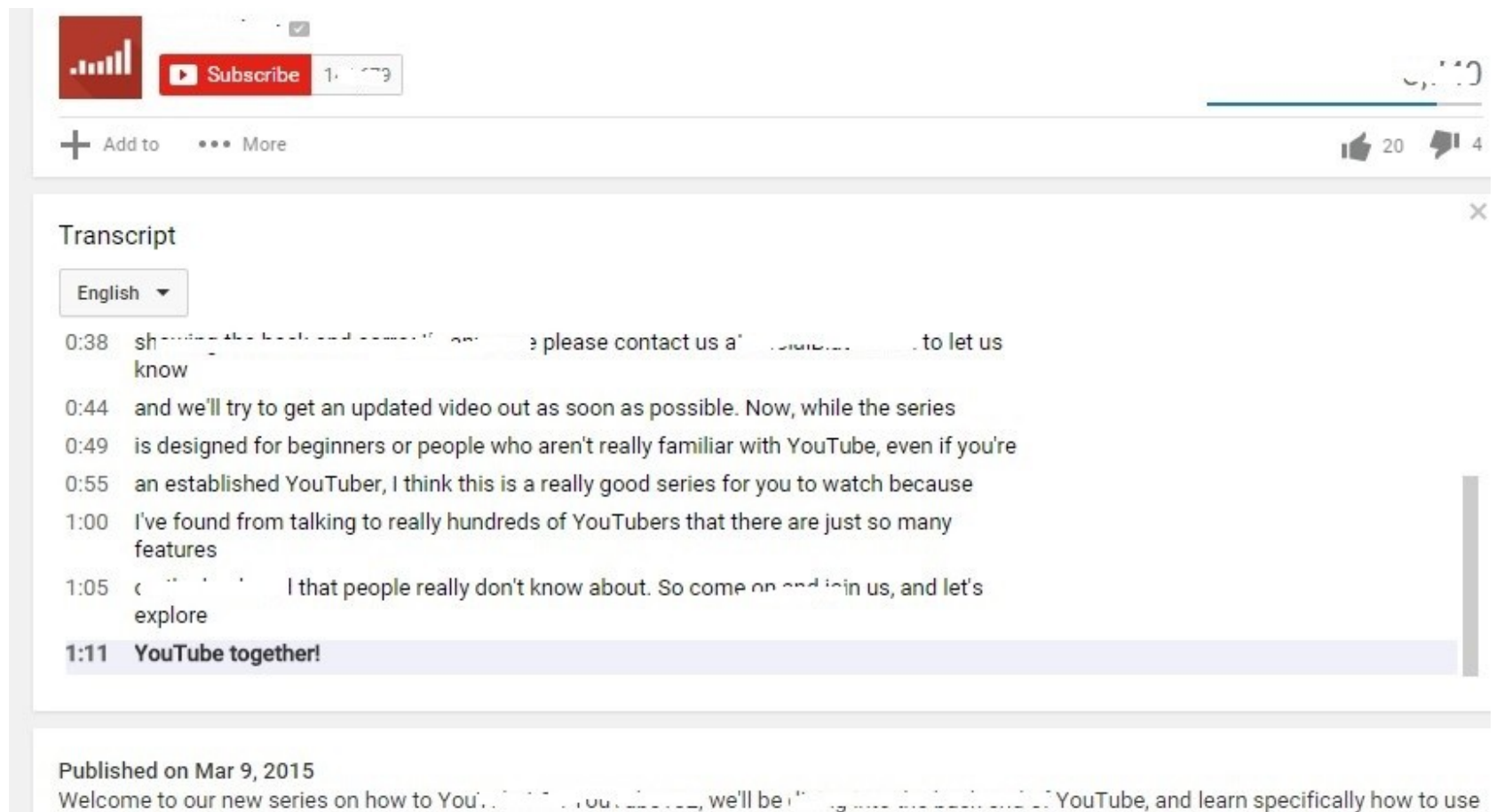
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The image shows a YouTube video player interface. At the top, there's a red 'Subscribe' button and a '1,179' subscriber count. Below the video player, there's a 'Transcript' section with a language dropdown set to 'English'. The transcript text is as follows:

0:38 showing the back end of our... please contact us at... to let us know

0:44 and we'll try to get an updated video out as soon as possible. Now, while the series

0:49 is designed for beginners or people who aren't really familiar with YouTube, even if you're

0:55 an established YouTuber, I think this is a really good series for you to watch because

1:00 I've found from talking to really hundreds of YouTubers that there are just so many features

1:05 that people really don't know about. So come on and join us, and let's explore

1:11 **YouTube together!**

Below the transcript, it says 'Published on Mar 9, 2015' and 'Welcome to our new series on how to YouTube... we'll be... YouTube, and learn specifically how to use'.

showing all spoken text in the video.

Some people use this method to extract spoken text from mp3 or video interviews. Be

aware that this is an automatic translation and not suitable without proof reading.

The tricky part is to hold and move the mouse across the text to highlight it and copy/paste it to somewhere.

Enjoy

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<https://support.google.com/adwords/topic/3119118>

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This is interesting way of getting transcript from videos:
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I guess that the auto translation has problems with the accents. You might ask the author or google for a translation or subtitle.

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