

Twitter tips...



How to Twitter...

1

Create an account

Go to twitter.com & create an account
Follow the instructions on the site.

2

Decide who to 'follow'

Your friends, family or people who have similar interests

3

Now it is time to 'tweet'!

Tell the world--What are you doing now?—in 140 characters or less!

Join the Conversation
Already use Twitter on your phone? [Follow! Sign up now!](#)

Full name

Username

Password

Your email address (we won't share it)



warning!

You may now be 'followed'!

What are you doing?

140

update

Latest: Working on twitter how-to! about 4 hours ago



Helpful Resources

Links that will help answer questions you may have about Twitter:

- [Twitter in Plain English](#): Great "about" and basic getting started with Twitter video.
- [How to Use Twitter](#): Quick demo on how to use Twitter.
- [Getting Started With Twitter](#): Informative website on the Twitter basics.

In case you were wondering what the numbers mean...

A bunch of numbers are on your Twitter page. The most important figures are these:

- The number of "followers" you have. These are the people who are paying attention to (following) your Tweets.
- The number of "following" you have. This is the number of people you are following.

Name Barack Obama
Location Chicago, IL
Web <http://www.barack..>

416,517 following 460,884 followers 264 updates

Definitions of Terms



What is?

Twitter Terms

Twactor - someone who pretends to be a real life identity on Twitter.

Twitterastination - avoiding action while Twittering, procrastination enabled by Twitter use

Twadd - To add someone as a friend - mutual followers.

Twaggle - A gaggle of followers.

Twals - people you become pals with via twitter (coined by @collmiller)

Twaigslit - To sell something via twitter. Also Twebay.

Twaiting - Twittering while waiting

Twaiffic - Twitter traffic.

Twardware - Twitter hardware.

Twashdot - News for twitterers. Stuff that doesn't matter.

Twaunt - To taunt someone over twitter.

Twead - To read a twitter.

Twebay - To offer something for sale via twitter. Also Twaigslit.

Tweekend - Spending your entire Saturday and Sunday reading and posting via Twitter. ([coined by Kim M. Bayne](#))

Tweeple - Twitter people, Twitter members, Twitter users

Tweepish - Feeling sheepish or regretful about something you tweeted.

Tweep - Twitterites that follow each other from one social media/network to another.

Ttease - A person who teases people over Twitter.

Tweet-back - Bringing a previous tweet conversation or reference back into the current conversation.

Tweet-dropping - Eavesdropping on someone's else's Home Page in With Friends mode.

Tweeterboxes - Twitterers who tweet too much

Tweetheart - that special someone who makes your heart skip a beat

Tweether - Where lost tweets go to die. ([coined by Damon Clinkscale](#))

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TweetIn - When a group of twitterers agree to get together at a set time to twitter

Tweet(ing) - The act of posting to Twitter

Tweet Pushers - Writers (guest bloggers) whose ideas and suggestions that will be featured at The Wall Tweet Journal

Tweets - Posts on Twitter by twitterers.

Tweetsulted, Tweetsult - What do you think it means, you dumb twitterer?

TweetUp - When twitterers meet in person in one's home nest.

Example: Denver [TweetUp](#) in May. [TweetUps](#) - The meeting place for all Twitterers to [TweetUp](#)!

Twemory - Twitter as applied to theory. See <http://tweory.pbwiki.com>

Twexplanation - Sending a nebulous tweet and having to explain it while offline from twitter.

Twhepherd - The Twitter employee that finds and restores lost followers to your twaggle.

Twittercal mass - A community that has achieved a critical mass of twitterers.

Twibute - To pay [tribute](#) to s.o. on Twitter; to give praise, to make a compliment etc. ([Example](#))

Tweeter - A user of Twitter (compare: Twitterer).

Tweet - Not only a message on Twitter but another term for a Twitter user (often jokingly mistaken for a Twit).

Twideo-cronicity - When you're watching someone's videos and they are simultaneously leaving a comment or tweet for/at/about you.

Twike - To ride a bike with twitter.

TwinkedIn - Inviting friends made on Twitter to "connect with you on [LinkedIn](#)"

Twis - To dis a fellow twitterer. Bad form.

Twisticuffs - Fighting with a fellow twitterer over twitter.

Twitch - When you tweet a typo causing you to tweet a correction before getting a load of replies. (coined by @MattPenner)

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Twiterature - Quotes from literature on twitter. Marked by #twiterature. It's a Thing.

Twito;phere - Community of twitterers

Twittastic - Fantastic, wonderful, superb; coined by the folks at [Twitterholic](#) when referring to their robots

Twittcrastination - Twittering as a form of procrastination

Twittduit - If you need to Tweet a friend that does not follow you, post a Twittduit asking your followers to pass a message.

Twitter-Light Zone - Where you are when you return to Twitter after any time away and feel disoriented and lost.

Twitterati - The glamorous A-List twitterer's everyone wants to follow.

Twitterer - A user of Twitter (compare: Tweeter).

Twitlectomy - unfollowing friends

Twittering - To send a Twitter message.

Twitterish - Erractic behavior with short outbursts.

Twitteritas - Women who play with their twitters.

Twittfeinated, Twiggged Out, Twired - To be so hyped up on twittering that you cannot sleep

Twitterfly - Being a social butterfly on Twitter.

Twitterject - Interject your tweet into an existing tweet stream of conversation.

Twitter-ku - Those who either post on both Twitter and Jaiku or load their Twitter feed into Jaiku.

Twitterlibrium - The amount of following_me and followers_you is equal. Coined by @20sth . It's a Thing.

TwitterLinkr - A service collecting the best links posted trough Twitter

Twitterloop - To be caught up with friend tweets and up on the conversation.

Twittermob - An unruly and ragtag horde of people who descend on an ill-prepared location after a provocative Twitter message.

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Twittermap - A mashup technology using Google maps.

Twitterpated - To be overwhelmed with Twitter messages.

Twitterphoria - The elation you feel when the person you've added as a friend adds you back.

Twitterrhea - The act of sending too many Twitter messages.

Twitterrific - a really good Twitter thing.

Twitterstream - the twitter timeline (public or friends)

Twittertories - Clusters of twitterers.

Twittonary - dictionary of twitter terminology

Twittertude - Bad Twitter attitude. Or a state of being.

Twittfession - A confession made on Twitter

Twitticism - Witty tweets

Twittilate - To arouse with tweets.

Twittish - Too skittish to twitter.

Twittsomnia - Twittering due to inability to sleep.

Twittworking - Networking with Twitterites using Twitter

Twixt and tween - Can't decide who or what to tweet

Whiner - A twitterer who only ever posts whiney, negative tweets

Twode - To hack on the twitter API.

Twofer - Replying to two unrelated twitter msgs with a single tweet

TwoingTwoing - To twitter about wonderful things.

Twlocked - To be twitter blocked , similar to writers block.

Twoogle - Twitter as the human Google.

Tword - Words formed by appending "Tw" to the original word.

Twoop - When you accidentally send a private sms to Twitter

Twoosh - A full 140 character twitter.

Twopslap - When you drop things because you are twittering.

Twouche - Someone acting like a big fat jerk via twitter.

Twurvey - A survey sent out over Twitter

Twype - To type a twitter

Source: Twitter (<http://twitter.pbwiki.com/Twitter%20Glossary>)

Fluff and Stuff...



Web Apps...

Some useful, some not so much...

Diet and Exercise

[Tweetwhatyoueat](#): Twitter-based food diary. Use Twitter to track what you eat by 'tweeting' food items you've eaten from your mobile phone.

[FoodFeed](#): Twitter-based food log. Track what you eat by prefixing a message with @having, or direct messaging having.

[TweetPlot](#): Chart/Plot various stats you keep track of via twitter.

Entertainment

[TwEnglish](#): Translate words and sentences into 'twitter speak' to amuse your friends and followers on twitter.

[Twtcards](#): Send greeting cards on Twitter.

[Twtvite](#): Event organizer. Create a tweekup. Invite your tweekple via a short url. Manage RSVPs. Search for tweekups in your city.

[Tweekght](#): A place to share thoughtful Tweets and quotes. You can Vote up, Retweet and Reply to the ones you like.

[Ykyat](#): Share classic 'addicted to' jokes. Rate and comment the best ones.

Second Life

[TwitterBox](#): Twitter client for Second Life.

[SLTweets.com](#): Twitter HUD for Second Life, includes mapping, notes, research, SLURL logs.

[TinySL.com](#): Second Life specific SLURL builder.

[SI-Messenger.com](#) - A global IM/twitter/diary service for Second Life.

Gallery

[Twapps.com](#): A twitter gallery that shows all twitter applications.

[Twitter News](#): Latest news about twitter at one place

[Twis](#): A one stop shop for finding cool twitter applications.

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Games

[Twtpets](#): A simple twitter game for pet lovers.

[Which Twitter Celebrity Are You?](#): A fun quiz. Answer a few questions and we'll tell you which celeb you are most similar to!

[Whose Tweet?](#): A game that tests how well you know your Twitter friends.

Badges and Widgets

[TweetRoll](#): Add a badge to your website or blog.

[SayTweet Twitter Badge](#): Create a Twitter badge using your own picture!

[Twitterati Badge](#) : Interactive Twitter badge.

[Netvibes Twitter Widget](#) : Official Netvibes Twitter Widget

[Twitter King Widget](#): UWA for Netvibes and Google.

[Twitter Web Badges](#): The official Twitter web badges for showing your recent tweets or friends list on your web site.

[Chris' Twitter Badge](#): Badge that matches Twitter's color scheme.

[Jon Aquino's Twitter Badge](#): Badge that shows multiple recent tweets and dates.

Groups and Organizations

[ConnectTweet](#) - Groups and businesses are made up of many people, not faceless Twitter bots or a single person's voice. ConnectTweet facilitates your voices combining.

Source: <http://twitter.pbwiki.com/Apps>



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Web Apps...

For your desktop or phone...

Desktop Applications

Windows

[AlertThingy](#) - Send Tweets, update your Facebook status, upload photos to Flickr, post to Tumblr and more.

[BigTweet](#) - Bookmarklet that allows you to post to Twitter from any web page.

[Bitter](#) - A free social networking client that supports Twitter.

[BMS Twitter Client](#) - Automatically breaks long messages into pieces, including replies.

[BMS Twitter Export](#): Exports all Tweets for a given Twitter Account within a given date range to an HTML file and also downloads associated twitpic images.

[Chirrup](#) -- a simple Windows client for Japanese

[Digsby](#) - A multiprotocol IM client that lets you manage all your IM, email, and social network accounts from one easy-to-use application.

[DX Monitor](#) - An amateur radio application.

[FAROO](#) - A Peer-to-peer Web Search Engine.

[feedalizr](#) - A free desktop application that allows you to view, rate and comment on what your friends are sharing online.

[Flotzam](#) - A Mash Up of Twitter, Flickr, Facebook and blogs.

[Friendbar](#)- A Firefox toolbar.

[JabberTwitterBridge](#) -- Java application to update Twitters.

[KlipFolio](#) - World's smallest personal dashboard to track Twitter Updates, with instant notifications.

[LOK8](#) - a tiny app that auto-updates your Twitter location.

[MadTwitter](#) - a clone of Twitterrific.

[Nearby tweets](#) - Find twitterers nearby.

Source: <http://twitter.pbwiki.com/Apps>

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[OutTwit](#) - [OutTwit](#) (Outlook + Twitter = [OutTwit](#)) Use Twitter from Outlook.

[Post To Twitter](#) - Post tweets from Microsoft Excel. VBA based add-in for Excel 2000-2007.

[Public Timeline Screensaver](#) - Screensaver that shows the public timeline.

[Pwytter](#) - Free open source Twitter client written in Python by [PJ Coudert](#). User Interface in 14 languages.

[QckTwit](#) - A simple Twitter app that you can activate anytime by Shift+Alt+T and it would pop up presenting a text box to enter your update quickly.

[QKTwit](#) - Super lightweight Twitter client, Written on the Adobe AIR Platform.

[TeleTwitter](#) - A Windows Twitter application that tries hard to be simple and beautiful, like its web 2.0 name sake.

[Threeter](#) Open source Twitter client that makes updating your status easy as 1-2-3:

[Togi Twitter Client](#) (Update) -- Togi is developed on .NET 2.0 with C# and is a open source software by [Oguzhan](#)

[triQQr](#) -- Twitter Client for Windows v0.2 with posting, profiles, direct messages and link to homepage of user

[Twadget](#) - A Windows Vista sidebar gadget by [Rod Begbie](#)

[TwApp!](#) for Windows -- by [Harper Reed](#) (Requires .NET 2.0)

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Desktop Applications

Mac

[AlertThingy](#) – The coolest looking RSS reader on the interweb.

[Blogo](#) - A weblog editor which is also a full-featured Twitter client.

[Celly](#) - OS X. The original Twittergotchi as a downloadable app by [Chris Messina](#)

[Chirp v.5](#) - Widget for Twitter.

[Chitter](#). OS X. Plug-in for iChat by [ROFL Software](#)

[EventBox](#). OS X. Social network aggregator with full support for Twitter (searching, etc).

[feedalizr](#) – View rate and comment on what your friends are sharing.

[Friendbar](#)- A Firefox toolbar that is the best way to follow Twitter.

[TikiTwit](#) - Updates your Twitter status when you change your iChat status.

[Tototl 1.4](#) - An opensource and lightweight Twitter Client for Mac OSX in Cocoa

[Twidget](#). OS X. Twitter Dashboard by [Aquabox](#)

[Twitgit](#). OS X. Dashboard Widget by [Ben Ward](#) (See also [Wiki Page](#))

[Twitter from TextMate](#) - A simple little script that allows you to tweet from [TextMate](#) with a GUI Dialog popup.

[Twitterize](#) SIMBL extension for Twitterific by [Sören Kuklau](#)

[Twitterlex](#). Dashboard Widget by [Brett Taylor](#)

[Twitteromatic](#). OS X. Send out current weather, iTunes track, secret word of the day, this day in history, uptime and current IP.[twitter zone](#)

[TwitterPod](#). A Twitter app

[TwitterPost](#). OS X. Desktop app by [Maury McCown](#)

[Twitterrific](#). OS X. Desktop app by [Iconfactory](#) (See also [Wiki page](#))

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Multi Platform

[Twitterfox](#) - TwitterFox is a Firefox extension that notifies you of your friends' tweets on Twitter.

[twAitter](#) - The Twitter message scheduling platform.

[Twitterified](#) - A fast client that also allows users to send/view long messages, pictures, and embedded documents.

[Mibbit.com](#) - A web based IRC, Yahoo and Twitter client.

[mytweet16.com](#) - a web app that lets you view any users first 16 tweets. Also has a list of the top 16 searched for users.

[TwitKit](#) Integrate Twitter into your Firefox browsing experience.

[TwitterBack](#) Sync and befriend all of your followers.

[Twitter Opera widget](#) A widget for the [Opera](#) browser.

[TTYtter](#) An interactive text-mode Twitter client.

[Nitwit](#), the cross-platform microblogging client for Twitter, Jaiku and other platforms including Jabber and IRC. Written in PHP-GTK.

[Tweetr](#) one of the best twitter desktop applications, drag and drop file transfer, send webcam photos instantly.

[twitterAIR](#) - View your friends and public timeline, post your status, and determine the auto-refresh interval.

[Mugshot](#) for Windows and Linux -- show friends' updates from your favorite services, [including Twitter](#), on your desktop and the web

[Spaz](#) -- An attractive, powerful Twitter client for Windows and OS X using the AIR platform.

[Twitterbot](#) -- A simple bot written in C# ([Mono](#)/.NET) to reformat RSS feeds of news/sports/etc for Twitter

[videotwit](#) -- Transcoding digital-to-digital conversion from one video format to another

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[Twerp](#) - A simple command-line tool to post messages and download your friend's timeline. Python 2.4 or 2.5..

[Tweeter](#) - A Java desktop client for Twitter a-la Twitteroo.

[Twinja AIR](#) - Twinja! A sleek black Twitter client built in Flash.

[Twitlt](#) - A bookmarklet that is perfect for link/microblogging.

[Snitter](#) - lots of features with a great UI.

[twihrl](#) - A multi-account Twitter desktop client based on AIR and Flex.

[twibble](#) - A twitter desktop client with a clear UI.

[Posty](#) - A microblogging application which allows updating twitter, jaiku, tumblr, friendfeed and identi.ca..

[Twitch](#) - A cross platform Twitter client written using Adobe Air.

[IdentiTwitch](#) - A cross platform Twitter client.

[Twitter in your Profile](#) - Plugin for [Pidgin](#) that lets you put your Twitter history in your profile. It updates automatically.

[Toro for Twitter](#) - Multi-platform Twitter client with a clean interface.

[Omnivide - Twitter Plugin](#) - Omnivide is written in Java, so multi-platform.

[Phweet](#) - Phweet lets you talk to Twitter friends and create conference calls without sharing phone numbers or other ID's.

[TweetDeck](#) - TweetDeck is an Adobe AIR app which allows users to split their Twitter feed into topics and/or groups.

[Twitter Thingy](#) - A very simple [Adobe air](#) based Twitter client.

[TickTagDo](#) - A multi platform Task Management application that supports posting updates to Twitter.

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Web Apps...

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Mobile Applications

twe2.com - is a Free mobile service that allows you to receive your Twitter Alerts via SMS worldwide to any mobile device.

[TwitterMobile](#) - A simple to use mobile application that gives the user a portal or gateway into the Twitter world of blogging and instant messaging.

[Twittelator Pro](#) - A best of breed twitter client for the iPhone and iPod touch, Twittelator Pro features myriad features sure to satisfy even the most seasoned of tweeters.

[Snaptu](#) is a free mobile service that offers you a selection of fun and useful mobile applications, including Twitter, Facebook, Sports and much more. Works on most Java phones.

[Tweotball iPhone](#) - iPhone application that tracks the scores of the NFL games and the twitter messages about those games. It also functions as client to send out tweets.