

Getting Access to the Essential Twitter API

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First, open a browser and enter to your Twitter account. Once you have opened Twitter, then you can access this website: <https://developer.twitter.com/en/docs/twitter-api>

From there go to **Twitter API** and click “**Sign up**”.

Twitter API

The Twitter API enables programmatic access to Twitter in unique and advanced ways. Tap into core elements of Twitter like: Tweets, Direct Messages, Spaces, Lists, users, and more.

Sign up

API access levels and versions

Try a live request

Second, fill out the form with your data.

Just a few questions to get you Essential access

Take a second to confirm the info below. Keep in mind that some developers might not be eligible for Essential access. If that's you, you'll need to fill out a quick and free application. If approved you'll get Elevated access.

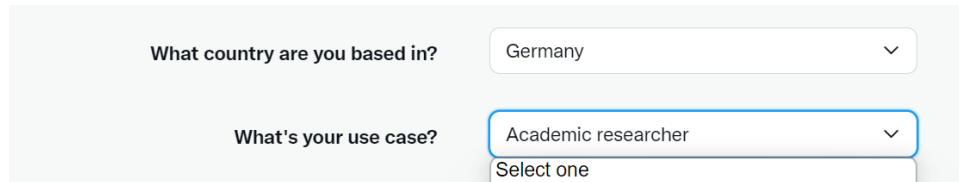
What's your name?
This is permanent and can't be changed

What country are you based in?

What's your use case?

Will you make Twitter content or derived information available to a government entity or a government affiliated entity?

The most important part is the one **What is your use case?**. **Be honest when you answer.** If you are just following this tutorial to learn how to use APIs, then click on **Student**. If you are intending to do research then click on **Academic Research**.



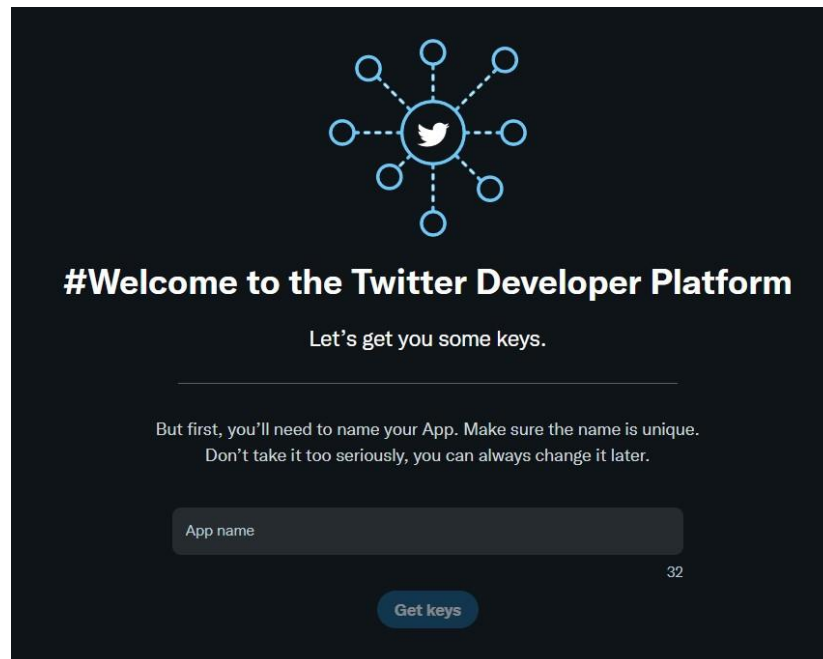
What country are you based in? Germany

What's your use case? Academic researcher

Select one

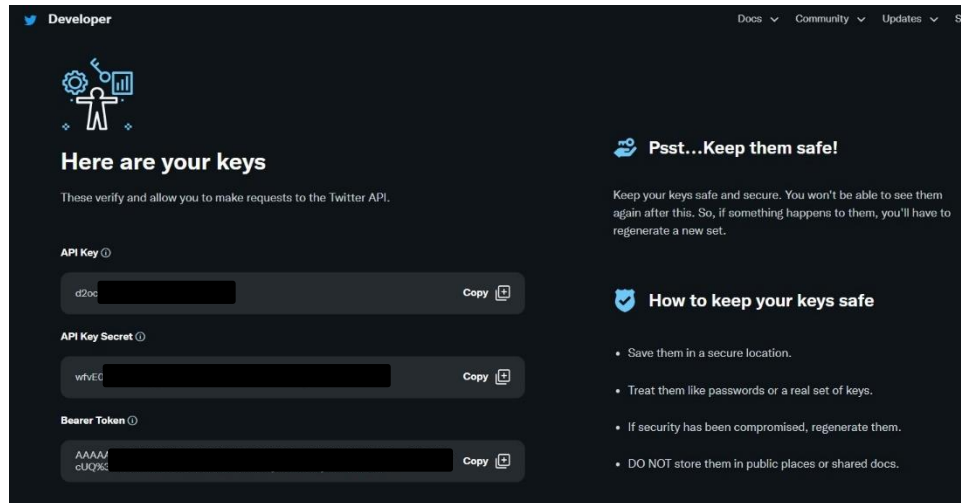
Third, once you have submitted the form, the terms and conditions will appear. Read them in detail. If you agree, then click on **Agree/Accept** at the bottom of the webpage.

Fourth, now you have access to the API!!



To be able to use it, you will need to create an App. So, go ahead and write a good name for your App! Remember to avoid the use of special characters (such as: ',#\$%ñ) and spaces (use _ instead). Afterwards, click on **"Get keys"**.

Fifth, once you have clicked on **"Get keys"**, you will see the next webpage:



From here, we will be using the *Bearer Token*. So, copy it and save it in a txt file where you can easily find it.

Extra: Now Twitter will provide you with an example on how to use the API. This are the kind of requests that we will be using through this workshop. (:

