

## Twitter Site Back After 90-Minute Outage [UPDATED]

[f Share](#) [t Tweet](#) [in Share](#)



BY [CHARLIE WHITE](#)  
2011-12-31 11:20:34 UTC



As you might have noticed, Twitter was down for about 90 minutes

Saturday morning, with the service disruption affecting the entire Twitter site for the past hour.

**Update:** Soon after we published this post, the Twitter site recovered, and now it's available again. We're trying to find out why the outage occurred, and will let you know as soon as we hear from Twitter officials.

**Update 2:** Soon after the Twitter site returned to service, it briefly went down again, this time with a graphic claiming the site was over capacity. This might have happened when millions of users began simultaneously using the Twitter site soon after it returned. It seems to be fluctuating between working and nonworking. We're still monitoring the situation and trying to find out from Twitter what's going on.

We're estimating the site became inaccessible at about 10 a.m. ET, and not only was the [Twitter](#) service unavailable, but all of the addresses on the Twitter.com website couldn't be reached. **Update:** the site became available again around 11:20 a.m. ET.

After about an hour of inaccessibility, the graphic that you see above appeared, stating that Twitter is currently down for maintenance. We've contacted our sources at Twitter to try to find out the source of the problem, and will let you know as soon as we find out anything.

**Update:** Twitter replied to our query with scant info: "Recovering now. It was inaccessible for some users. You can always check [status.twitter.com](#) for info and updates."

Meanwhile, if you'd like to monitor the current situation with Twitter, take a look at the site [Down Right Now](#), which gives you the status history of any website, and in this case, Twitter.

**TOPICS:** [OUTAGE](#), [SOCIAL MEDIA](#), [TWITTER](#)

TECH

## TikTok will exit Hong Kong amidst controversial national security laws

AMANDA YEO  
JULY 07, 2020

TikTok will pull out of Hong Kong within days, becoming the latest of several tech companies to react to the region's controversial new national security laws.

TikTok will exit Hong Kong amidst controversial national security laws

[CONTINUE READING](#) ▼

TECH

## Samsung Galaxy Note 20 Ultra specs revealed in FCC listing

STAN SCHROEDER  
JULY 07, 2020

Samsung's Galaxy Note 20 Ultra is becoming less of a secret by the hour. A few days ago, Samsung Russia accidentally

leaked an image of the upcoming phone on its website.

Samsung Galaxy Note 20 Ultra specs revealed in FCC listing

[CONTINUE READING](#) ▼

CULTURE

## How 'hatewank' videos became a tool for harassing women in the public eye

RACHEL THOMPSON  
JULY 07, 2020

In March, one of British journalist Ash Sarkar's Twitter followers informed her there were "hatewank" videos featuring images of her on a porn website. One of the videos was titled "racist hatewank for Ash Sarkar" and it had been uploaded onto xHamster.

How 'hatewank' videos became a tool for harassing women in the public eye

[CONTINUE READING](#) ▼

TECH

## Uber users will soon see a 'grocery' button in ride-hailing, Eats apps

SASHA LEKACH  
JULY 07, 2020

Uber started as a ride-hailing app in 2009, but it expanded into restaurant delivery in 2014. Now, it's offering groceries. On Tuesday, Uber added grocery delivery in its app through Chilean startup Cornershop. To begin, users in 19 Latin American and Canadian cities can use the new option to buy groceries from major stores like Walmart, Metro, Lider, Jumbo, and others.

Uber users will soon see a 'grocery' button in ride-hailing, Eats apps

[CONTINUE READING](#) ▼

TECH

## OnePlus announces OnePlus Nord announcement, which will happen in AR

STAN SCHROEDER  
JULY 07, 2020

OnePlus is really milking all it can from the upcoming OnePlus Nord launch. The brand has slowly trickled info about the upcoming mid-range smartphone in form of vague social media mentions and teasers, and now it's officially announcing the phone's announcement, which will happen at 10 a.m.

OnePlus announces OnePlus Nord announcement, which will happen in AR

[CONTINUE READING](#) ▼

CULTURE

## Harry Styles is going to read us a bedtime story and it's exactly what

# we need right now

RACHEL THOMPSON  
JULY 07, 2020

There's something very soothing about Harry Styles' mellifluous voice. So soothing, in fact, that you'll soon be able to hear him read you a bedtime story.

Harry Styles is going to read us a bedtime story and it's exactly what we need right now

[CONTINUE READING](#) 

Get our hottest stories delivered to  
your inbox.

Sign up for Mashable Newsletters to get personalized updates on top stories  
and viral hits.

email

SIGN UP

MASTHEAD

SUBSCRIBE

TERMS

JOB

MASHABLE SHOP CONTACT

ADVERTISE

PRIVACY



Mashable

©2020 Mashable, Inc. All Rights Reserved.

Mashable, MashBash and Mashable House are among the federally registered trademarks of Ziff Davis, LLC and may not be used by third parties without explicit permission.