

Twitter Down: Twitter Doesn't Know Why

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Twitter is currently experiencing extended downtime: a 30 minute outage that's one of the longest in recent months. Back in 2007 and 2008, Twitter downtime was relatively frequent: this year the site has been far more stable and its early outages have been largely forgotten.

In the last 5 minutes, Twitter has acknowledged the downtime on its [status blog](#), but adds that it's unsure of the cause:

Site is down. We are determining the cause and will provide an update shortly.

We can't help noticing, however, the top trending topics right before the downtime (top right). ;)

Meanwhile, over 90 Twitter refugees have joined our ["Twitter is down" thread on Facebook](#).

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TikTok will exit Hong Kong amidst controversial national security laws

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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.

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Samsung Galaxy Note 20 Ultra specs revealed in FCC listing

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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.

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CULTURE

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

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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.

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

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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.

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OnePlus announces OnePlus Nord announcement, which will happen in AR

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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.

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

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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.

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