

Principles/Social Media Mining

CIS 600

Week 3: Twitter APIs, Part 1: Search

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Quiz

- ❖ What are the **six** categories of social media, according to Kaplan & Haenlein's paper “Users of the world, unite! The challenges and opportunities of social media”?

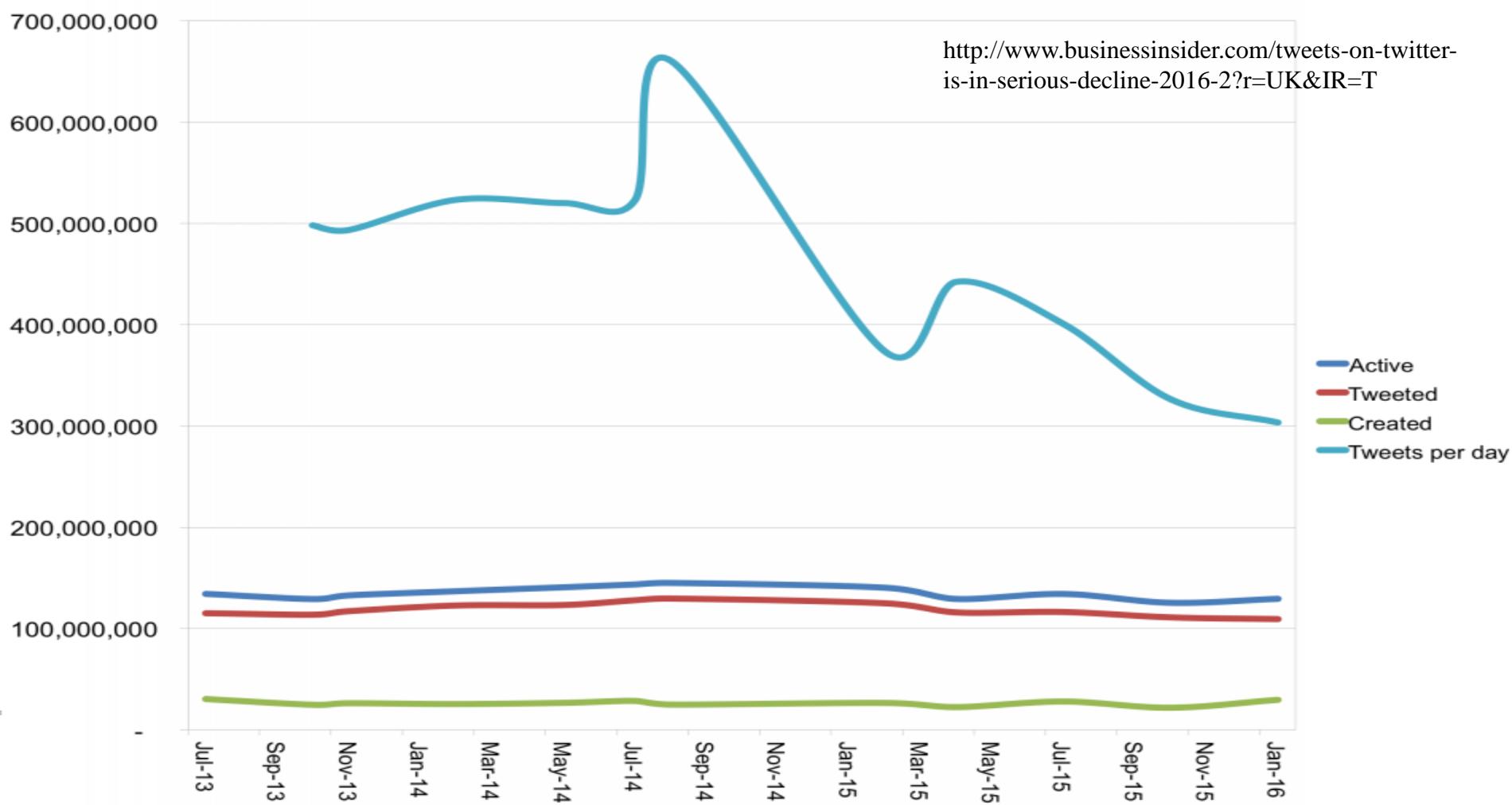
Social Media Classified

Twitter

		Social presence/ Media richness		
		Low	Medium	High
Self-presentation/ Self-disclosure	High	Blogs	Social networking sites (e.g., Facebook)	Virtual social worlds (e.g., Second Life)
	Low	Collaborative projects (e.g., Wikipedia)	Content communities (e.g., YouTube)	Virtual game worlds (e.g., World of Warcraft)

Twitter APIs

- ❖ Twitter is an information network and communication mechanism that produces more than 300+ million tweets a day



Twitter APIs

- ❖ The Twitter platform offers access to that all those tweets (corpus of data) via their APIs
- ❖ It's important to note that the Twitter APIs are constantly evolving, and developing on the Twitter platform is not a one-off event.

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Standard search API

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Please note:

We launched a [new version of the standard Search Tweets endpoint](#) as part of [Twitter API v2: Early Access](#). If you are currently using any of these endpoints, you can use our [migration materials](#) to start working with the newer endpoint.

Standard search API

Returns a collection of relevant [Tweets](#) matching a specified query.

Please note that Twitter's search service and, by extension, the Search API is not meant to be an exhaustive source of Tweets. Not all Tweets will be indexed or made available via the search interface.

Twitter Search API

- ❖ The Search API is designed for users to query Twitter content, including:
 - ❖ Finding tweets with specific keywords
 - ❖ Finding tweets referencing a specific user
 - ❖ Finding tweets from a particular user
- ❖ This API will also provide you access to data around **Trends**.
- ❖ If your application requires repeated Search API polling at high speed, and are hitting rate limits, then you should be working with the Streaming API (See next 2 slides)
- ❖ **Documentation:** <https://developer.twitter.com/en/docs/tweets/search/api-reference/get-search-tweets>

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Filter realtime Tweets

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A related endpoint is available in Labs. If you haven't done so, we invite you to [join Labs](#) to provide feedback. For more details, see [Filtered stream](#).

The Twitter API platform offers two options for streaming realtime Tweets. Each option offers a varying number of filters and filtering capabilities - see the below summary for more details:

API	Category	Number of filters	Filtering operators	Rule management
	statuses/filter	Standard	400 keywords, 5,000 userids and 25 location boxes	Standard operators One filter rule on one allowed connection, disconnection required to adjust rule
	PowerTrack	Enterprise	Up to 250,000 filters per stream, up to 2,048 characters each	Premium operators Thousands of rules on a single connection, no disconnection needed to add/remove rules using Rules API



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 - Manage account settings and profile
 - Mute, block, and report users
 - Follow, search, and get users**
 - Create and manage lists
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- Direct Messages
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Used to be called the REST API

Follow, search, and get users

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| GET followers/ids | GET friendships/show |
| GET followers/list | GET users/lookup |
| GET friends/ids | GET users/search |
| GET friends/list | GET users/show |
| GET friendships/incoming | POST friendships/create |
| GET friendships/lookup | POST friendships/destroy |
| GET friendships/no_re tweets/ids | POST friendships/update |
| GET friendships/outgoing | |

GET followers/ids

Returns a cursor-based collection of user IDs for every user following the specified user.

At this time, results are ordered with the most recent following first — however, this ordering is subject to unannounced change and eventual consistency issues. Results are given in groups of 5,000 user IDs and multiple "pages" of results can be navigated through using the `next_cursor` value in subsequent requests. See [Using cursors to navigate collections](#) for more information.

<https://developer.twitter.com/en/docs/twitter-api/v1/accounts-and-users/follow-search-get-users/api-reference/get-followers-ids>

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- GET friendships/show

POST friendships

- POST friendships/create
- POST friendships/destroy
- POST friendships/update

Get user info

- GET users/lookup
- GET users/search
- GET users/show

For more details, please see the individual endpoint information within the [API reference](#) section.

Terminology

To avoid confusion around the term "friends" and "followers" with respect to the API endpoints, below is a definition of each:

Friends - we refer to "friends" as the Twitter users that a specific user follows (e.g., following). Therefore, the [GET friends/ids](#) endpoint returns a collection of user IDs that the specified user follows.

Followers - refers to the Twitter users that follow a specific user. Therefore, making a request to the [GET followers/ids](#) endpoint returns a collection of user IDs for every user following the specified user.



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Tools and libraries



The Twitter teams maintain a set of official libraries and SDKs, listed here.

Can't find what you're looking for? Let us know or vote on existing requests via our [feedback platform](#)

To see tools and libraries for the Twitter Ads API or Twitter for Websites, please visit their respective pages:

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by
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[twitter](#)by the Python Twitter Tools developer team. Includes a CLI, IRC tools, and minimalist API library for [v1.1](#)

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Our Python Library for Twitter API

<https://github.com/sixohsix/twitter>

The screenshot shows the GitHub repository page for `sixohsix/twitter`. The page includes a navigation bar with links to Why GitHub?, Team, Enterprise, Explore, Marketplace, Pricing, a search bar, and sign-in/sign-up buttons. Below the navigation is the repository name `sixohsix / twitter` with options to Watch (153), Star (2.5k), Fork (521), and View (521). A prominent "Join GitHub today" call-to-action is displayed in the center. At the bottom, there's a list of recent commits by `hugovk` and `RouxRC`, and sections for About (Python Twitter API, mike.verdone.ca/twitter/), Readme, MIT License, and Releases.

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Get The Latest Twitter Package

- ❖ Install the Python twitter library:

pip install twitter (or **easy_install twitter**)

- ❖ Current version is: twitter 1.18.0

- ❖ If you already have an older version of the Python twitter library installed:

pip install -- upgrade twitter

easy_install -- upgrade twitter

- ❖ Note: easy_install or pip should be run outside Python



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Python Twitter Tools



The Minimalist Twitter API for Python is a Python API for Twitter, everyone's favorite Web 2.0 Facebook-style status updater for people on the go.

Also included is a Twitter command-line tool for getting your friends' tweets and setting your own tweet from the safety and security of your favorite shell and an IRC bot that can announce Twitter updates to an IRC channel.

For more information, after installing the `twitter` package

- import the `twitter` package and run `help()` on it
 - run `twitter -h` for command-line tool help

```
C:\WINDOWS\system32>python
Python 3.6.0 (v3.6.0:41df79263a11, Dec 23 2016, 07:18:10) [MSC v.1900 32 bit (Intel)] on win32
Type "help", "copyright", "credits" or "license" for more information.
>>> import twitter
>>> help(twitter)
Help on package twitter:
```

NAME

twitter – The minimalist yet fully featured Twitter API and Python toolset.

DESCRIPTION

The Twitter and TwitterStream classes are the key to building your own Twitter-enabled applications.

The Twitter class

The minimalist yet fully featured Twitter API class.

Get RESTful data by accessing members of this class. The result is decoded python objects (lists and dicts).

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# See https://developer.twitter.com/en/docs/authentication/overview  
# for more information on Twitter's OAuth implementation.
```

```
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```

```
CONSUMER_SECRET = ''
```

```
OAuth_TOKEN = ''
```

```
OAuth_TOKEN_SECRET = ''
```

OAuth

- ❖ OAuth stands for “**open authorization**”
 - ❖ It provides a means for users to **authorize** an application to access their account data through an API without the users needing to hand over sensitive credentials such as a username and password combination.
 - ❖ It’s a specification that has wide applicability in any context in which users would like to authorize an application to take certain actions on their behalf.
 - ❖ Platforms such as Twitter, Facebook, LinkedIn, Google+ (defunct), etc. and the vast utility of 3rd party applications that are developed on these social web platforms have all adopted OAuth as a common means of opening up their platforms.
 - ❖ See also: <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/OAuth>



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For MediaWiki's (the software used by Wikipedia) OAuth support, see [mw:Help:OAuth](#)

OAuth is an [open standard](#) for access delegation, commonly used as a way for Internet users to grant websites or applications access to their information on other websites but without giving them the passwords.^[1] This mechanism is used by companies such as Amazon,^[2] Google, Facebook, Microsoft and Twitter to permit the users to share information about their accounts with third party applications or websites.

Generally, OAuth provides clients a "secure delegated access" to server resources on behalf of a resource owner. It specifies a process for resource owners to authorize third-party access to their server resources without sharing their credentials. Designed specifically to work with [Hypertext Transfer Protocol \(HTTP\)](#), OAuth essentially allows [access tokens](#) to be issued to third-party clients by an authorization server, with the approval of the resource owner. The third party then uses the access token to access the protected resources hosted by the resource server.^[3]



The OAuth logo, designed by American blogger [Chris Messina](#)

OAuth is a service that is complementary to and distinct from OpenID. OAuth is unrelated to [OATH](#), which is a reference

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Info needed for applying for a Twitter Develop account



My answers to the following 2 questions that you will be asked:

1. Are you planning to analyze Twitter data?

Please describe how you will analyze Twitter data including any analysis of Tweets or Twitter users.

Answer: This application is used to run programs used in my CIS 400/600/700 classes. Those programs help us learn how to use Twitter APIs, including the Search API, the REST API and the Streaming API, to collect and analyze user information as well as tweets, totally for educational purposes. (Please feel free to adapt.)

2. Will your app use Tweet, Retweet, like, follow, or Direct Message functionality?

Please describe your planned use of these features.

Answer: No. (Add any additional info as you see fit.)



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Usage About

⚠ You must first [set up a dev environment](#) before accessing an endpoint and viewing usage.

Requests this month	Projected requests	Tweets this month	Projected tweets
0 of 250	0	0 of 25k	0

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Understanding apps

What is an app?**Why register an app?****Which products require an API key?**

App details

The following app details will be visible to app users and are required to generate the API keys needed to authenticate Twitter developer products.

App name (required) Maximum characters: **32****Application description** (required)

Share a description of your app. This description will be visible to users so this is a good place to tell them what your app does.

Please be detailed.



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App icon

App icon is default, click edit to upload.

App Name

NoName1001

Description

This application is used to run programs used in my CIS 400/600/700 classes.

Website URL

<https://www.syr.edu>

Sign in with Twitter

Disabled



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**Sign in with Twitter**

Disabled

Callback URL

None

Terms of service URL

None

Privacy policy URL

None

Organization name

Syracuse University

Organization website URL<https://www.syr.edu>**App usage**

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Keys and tokens

Keys, secret keys and access tokens management.

Consumer API keys

[Regenerate](#)**API key:**

ITJckzBSeQhE2i3BfLvaomBur

API secret key:

HGXRYPAPAQcMjCwaj77BdY1pwCQsB5YKK1H7Zhxhj4GyQmR2pg1

Access token & access token secret

[Revoke](#)[Regenerate](#)

We only show your access token and secret when you first generate it in order to make your account more secure. You can revoke or regenerate them at any time, which will invalidate your existing tokens.

Access token:

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

Last generated: Jan 31, 2020

Access token secret:

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX



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Changes to the app permissions will be reflected in access tokens generated after the permissions are saved. You will need to regenerate existing access tokens to alter permissions levels.

Access permission

Read, write, and Direct Messages

Additional permissions

None

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```
import twitter
```

```
# Go to http://dev.twitter.com/apps/new to create an app and get values
# for these credentials, which you'll need to provide in place of these
# empty string values that are defined as placeholders.

# See https://developer.twitter.com/en/docs/basics/authentication/overview/oauth
# for more information on Twitter's OAuth implementation.
```

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```
import twitter

CONSUMER_KEY = '*****'
CONSUMER_SECRET = '*****'
OAUTH_TOKEN = '*****'
OAUTH_TOKEN_SECRET = '*****'

auth = twitter.oauth.OAuth(OAUTH_TOKEN, OAUTH_TOKEN_SECRET,
                           CONSUMER_KEY, CONSUMER_SECRET)

twitter_api = twitter.Twitter(auth=auth)

# Nothing to see by displaying twitter_api except that it's now a
# defined variable
print(twitter_api)
```

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Example 9-1. Accessing Twitter’s API for development purposes

```
import twitter
def oauth_login():
    CONSUMER_KEY = '***'
    CONSUMER_SECRET = '***'
    OAUTH_TOKEN = '***'
    OAUTH_TOKEN_SECRET = '***'

    auth = twitter.oauth.OAuth(OAUTH_TOKEN, OAUTH_TOKEN_SECRET,
                               CONSUMER_KEY, CONSUMER_SECRET)
    twitter_api = twitter.Twitter(auth=auth)
    return twitter_api

# Sample usage
twitter_api = oauth_login()
```



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Chapter 9. Twitter Cookbook

This cookbook is a collection of recipes for mining Twitter data. Each recipe is designed to solve a particular problem and to be as simple and atomic as possible so that multiple recipes can be composed into more complex recipes with minimal effort. Think of each recipe as being a building block that, while useful in its own right, is even more useful in concert with other building blocks that collectively constitute more complex units of analysis. Unlike the previous chapters, which contain a lot more prose than code, this one provides relatively little discussion and lets the code do more of the talking. The thought is that you'll likely be manipulating and composing the code in various ways to achieve your own particular objectives.

While most recipes involve little more than issuing a parameterized API call and post-processing the response into a convenient format, some recipes are even simpler (involving just a few lines of code),



9.1. Accessing Twitter's API for Development Purposes

9.1.1. Problem

You want to mine your own account data or otherwise gain quick and easy API access for development purposes.

9.1.2. Solution

Use the `twitter` package and the OAuth 1.0a credentials provided in the application's settings to gain API access to your own account without any HTTP redirects.

9.1.3. Discussion

Twitter implements [OAuth 1.0a](#), an authorization mechanism that's expressly designed so that users can grant third parties access to their data without having to do the unthinkable—doling out their usernames and passwords. While you can certainly take advantage of Twitter's OAuth implementation for production situations in which you'll need users to authorize your application to access their accounts, you can also use the credentials in your application's settings to gain instant access for development purposes or to mine the data in your own account.

Retrieving Trends

```
# The Yahoo! Where On Earth ID for the entire world is 1.
```

```
# See http://bit.ly/2BGWJBU and http://bit.ly/2MsvwCQ
```

```
WORLD_WOE_ID = 1
```

```
US_WOE_ID = 23424977
```

```
# Prefix ID with the underscore for query string parameterization.
```

```
# Without the underscore, the twitter package appends the ID value
```

```
# to the URL itself as a special case keyword argument.
```

```
world_trends = twitter_api.trends.place(_id=WORLD_WOE_ID)
```

```
us_trends = twitter_api.trends.place(_id=US_WOE_ID)
```

```
print(world_trends)
```

```
print()
```

```
print(us_trends)
```

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The `tweet_volume` for the last 24 hours is also returned for many trends if this is available.

Resource URL



Parameters

Name	Required	Description	Default Value	Example
id	required	The Yahoo! Where On Earth ID of the location to return trending information for. Global information is available by using 1 as the <i>WOEID</i> .	1	
exclude	optional	Setting this equal to <i>hashtags</i> will remove all hashtags from the trends list.		

Example Request

```
GET https://api.twitter.com/1.1/trends/place.json?id=1
```

Example Response

```
[  
{  
  "trends": [  
    {  
      "name": "#ChainedToTheRhytm",  
      "url": "http://twitter.com/search?q=%23ChainedToTheRhytm",  
      "promoted_content": null,  
      "query": "%23ChainedToTheRhytm",  
      "tweet_volume": 48857  
    },  
    {  
      "name": "#ChainedToTheRhytm",  
      "url": "http://twitter.com/search?q=%23ChainedToTheRhytm",  
      "promoted_content": null,  
      "query": "%23ChainedToTheRhytm",  
      "tweet_volume": 48857  
    }  
  ]  
}
```



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- Verizon says it has completed its \$4.48 billion acquisition of Yahoo.
- Yahoo CEO Marissa Mayer will resign.
- The assets acquired from Yahoo will be combined with AOL brands under a new subsidiary called Oath, headed by former AOL CEO Tim Armstrong.

Arjun Kharpal | [@ArjunKharpal](#)

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Yahoo! Where On Earth ID(WOEID)

- ❖ A way to represent a place in a permanent and language-independent way in Twitter Trends API
- ❖ Yahoo!'s **Where On Earth IDs**, or **WOEIDs**, are 32-bit identifiers that are “unique and non-repetitive”
 - ❖ If a location is assigned a WOEID, the WOEID assigned is never changed, and that particular WOEID is never given to another location.
- ❖ In addition, a WOEID has certain properties such as an implied hierarchy (e.g. a particular city is in a particular state), and a taxonomy of categories (e.g. a “country”, “county” or “town”).

Yahoo! Where On Earth ID

1 ("Terra")

|---- 23424775 ("Canada" - Country)

|---- 23424803 ("Ireland" - Country)

|---- 23424975 ("United Kingdom" - Country)

 \---- 24554868 ("England" - State)

 \---- 23416974 ("Greater London" - County)

 \---- 44418 ("London" - Town)

|---- 23424900 ("Mexico" - Country)

|---- 23424768 ("Brazil" - Country)

 \---- 2344868 ("Sao Paulo" - State)

 \---- 12582314 ("São Paulo" - County)

 \---- 455827 ("Sao Paulo" - Town)

|---- 23424977 ("United States" - Country)

 \---- 2347572 ("Illinois" - State)

 \---- 12588093 ("Cook" - County)

 \---- 2379574 ("Chicago" - Town)



WOIID

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

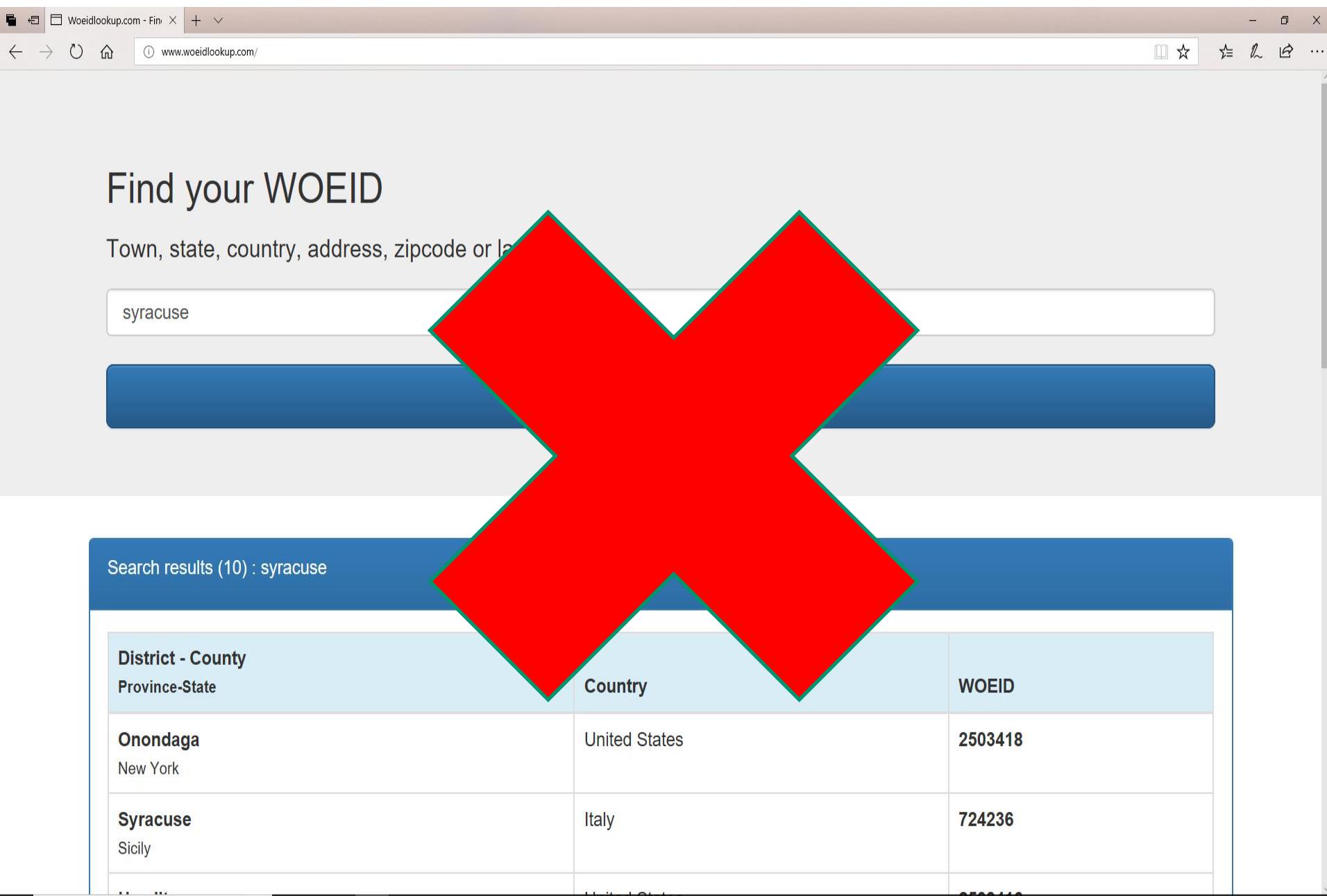
A **WOIID** (Where On Earth IDentifier) is a unique 32-bit reference identifier, originally defined by [GeoPlanet](#) and now assigned by [Yahoo!](#), that identifies any feature on Earth.^{[1][2]} In 2009, [Yahoo!](#) released GeoPlanet's WOIID data to the public,^[3] with the last release on 1 June 2012, after which [Yahoo!](#) decided to cease making the data downloadable until they "determine a better way to surface the data as a part of the service".^[4]

WOIDs are used by a number of other projects, including [Flickr](#)^[5] [OpenStreetMap](#),^[6] [Twitter](#)^[7], and [zWeather](#).^[8]

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WOEID Lookup makes it really easy to find the WOEID for a city, town, address or zip code. It's also good for looking up places by name. You'll discover that there are twenty-eight places named "Syracuse". Weird, but interesting.

Search Place

Town, state, country, address, zipcode

Place Info

Syracuse

Syracuse, New York
United States

Date / Time

2019-01-26 / 10:29
or
26 Jan 2019 / 10:29 am

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1/22, 12:41 PM

Partly Cloudy

↑ 35° ↓ 21°

33° F C

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1 PM	2 PM	3 PM	4 PM	5 PM	6 PM	7 PM	8 PM
Cloudy							
34°	33°	35°	33°	33°	30°	29°	28°

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Cloudy 0% 35° 21°

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Feels like	31°
Humidity	53%
Visibility	10.00 miles
UV Index	1 (Low)

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Display Results as Pretty-Printed JSON

```
import json  
  
print(json.dumps(world_trends, indent=1))  
print()  
print(json.dumps(us_trends, indent=1))
```

The JSON Module (Review)

- ❖ JSON (JavaScript Object Notation, <http://json.org>) is a subset of JavaScript syntax used as a lightweight data interchange format:

```
dump(obj, fp, skipkeys=False, ensure_ascii=True, check_circular=True,  
      allow_nan=True, cls=None, indent=None, sort_keys=False, separators=None,  
      encoding='utf-8', default=None, **kw)
```

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      allow_nan=True, cls=None, indent=None, sort_keys=False, separators=None,  
      encoding='utf-8', default=None, **kw)
```

```
load(fp, encoding=None, cls=None, object_hook=None, parse_float=None,  
     parse_int=None, parse_constant=None, object_pairs_hook=None, **kw)
```

```
loads(s, encoding=None, cls=None, object_hook=None, parse_float=None,  
      parse_int=None, parse_constant=None, object_pairs_hook=None, **kw)
```

The JSON Module

```
C:\$Mining-the-Social-Web-3rd-Edition-master\$notebooks>
C:\$Mining-the-Social-Web-3rd-Edition-master\$notebooks>python
Python 3.6.0 (v3.6.0:41df79263a11, Dec 23 2016, 07:18:10) [MSC v.1900 32 bit (Intel)] on win32
Type "help", "copyright", "credits" or "license" for more information.
>>> import json
>>> help(json)
Help on package json:

NAME
    json

DESCRIPTION
    JSON (JavaScript Object Notation) <http://json.org> is a subset of
    JavaScript syntax (ECMA-262 3rd edition) used as a lightweight data
    interchange format.

    :mod:`json` exposes an API familiar to users of the standard library
    :mod:`marshal` and :mod:`pickle` modules. It is derived from a
    version of the externally maintained simplejson library.

Encoding basic Python object hierarchies::

>>> import json
>>> json.dumps(['foo', {'bar': ('baz', None, 1.0, 2)}])
'["foo", {"bar": ["baz", null, 1.0, 2]}]'
>>> print(json.dumps("foo$bar"))
"foo$bar"
>>> print(json.dumps('¥u1234'))
"¥u1234"
>>> print(json.dumps(' ¥ '))
" ¥ "
>>> print(json.dumps({"c": 0, "b": 0, "a": 0}, sort_keys=True))
{"a": 0, "b": 0, "c": 0}
>>> from io import StringIO
>>> io = StringIO()
>>> json.dump(['streaming API'], io)
>>> io.getvalue()
```

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JSON (JavaScript Object Notation), specified by [RFC 7159](#) (which obsoletes [RFC 4627](#)) and by [ECMA-404](#), is a lightweight data interchange format inspired by [JavaScript](#) object literal syntax (although it is not a strict subset of [JavaScript](#) [1]).

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"\\"
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```

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How are trends determined?

Trends are determined by an algorithm and, by default, are tailored for you based on who you follow, your interests, and your location.

This algorithm identifies topics that are popular now, rather than topics that have been popular for a while or on a daily basis, to help you discover the hottest emerging topics of discussion on Twitter.

You can choose to see trends that are not tailored for you by selecting a specific trends location on twitter.com, iOS, or Android (instructions below). Location trends identify popular topics among people in a specific geographic location.

Note: The number of Tweets that are related to the trends is just one of the factors the algorithm looks at when ranking and determining trends. Algorithmically, trends and hashtags are grouped together if they are related to the same topic. For instance, #MondayMotivation and #MotivationMonday may both be represented by #MondayMotivation.

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What does the # sign mean?

You may notice that some trends have # sign before the word or phrase. This is called a [hashtag](#) and is included specifically in Tweets to mark them as relating to a topic, so that people can

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Display Names of the Trends Only

```
# An example for printing just the names of the trends  
for trends in [i['trends'] for i in us_trends]:  
    for names in [i['name'] for i in trends]:  
        print(names)
```

Display Available Trends

```
print(json.dumps(twitter_api.trends.available(), indent=1))
```

Or

```
for i in twitter_api.trends.available():
    print(i['name'])
```

<https://developer.twitter.com/en/docs/twitter-api/v1/trends/locations-with-trending-topics/api-reference/get-trends-available>

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GET trends/available

GET trends/available

Returns the locations that Twitter has trending topic information for.

The response is an array of "locations" that encode the location's `WOEID` and some other human-readable information such as a canonical name and country the location belongs in.

A `WOEID` is a [Yahoo! Where On Earth ID](#).

Resource URL

<https://api.twitter.com/1.1/trends/available.json>

Resource Information

Response formats

JSON

Requires authentication?

Yes

Check If a Location Is Supported

```
location = 'Syraucse'
```

```
if location in [i['name'] for i in twitter_api.trends.available()]:  
    print('Location: ' + location + ' is supported')  
else:  
    print('Location: ' + location + ' is NOT supported')
```

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GET trends/closest

Returns the locations that Twitter has trending topic information for, closest to a specified location.

The response is an array of "locations" that encode the location's [WOEID](#) and some other human-readable information such as a canonical name and country the location belongs in.

A [WOEID](#) is a [Yahoo! Where On Earth ID](#).

Resource URL

<https://api.twitter.com/1.1/trends/closest.json>

Resource Information

Response formats	JSON
------------------	------

Requires authentication?	Yes
--------------------------	-----

Rate limited?	Yes
---------------	-----

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Display Trends for Closest Location

```
# Syracuse: 43.035198, -76.139297
```

```
print json.dumps(twitter_api.trends.closest(lat=43, long=-76),  
    indent=1)
```

```
[  
  {  
    "name": "Ottawa",  
    "countryCode": "CA",  
    "url": "http://where.yahooapis.com/v1/place/3369",  
    "woeid": 3369,  
    "parentid": 23424775,  
    "placeType": {  
      "code": 7,  
      "name": "Town"  
    },  
    "country": "Canada"  
  }]  
]
```



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To make a search, use the name of a place, city, state, or address, or click the location on the map to **find lat long coordinates**.

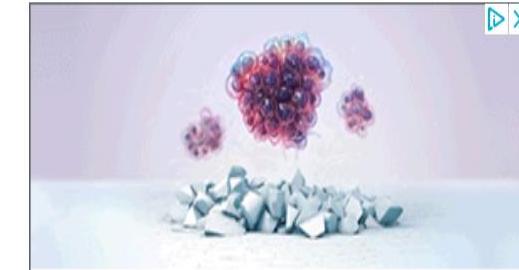
Place Name

Find

Add the country code for better results. Ex: London, UK

Latitude Longitude

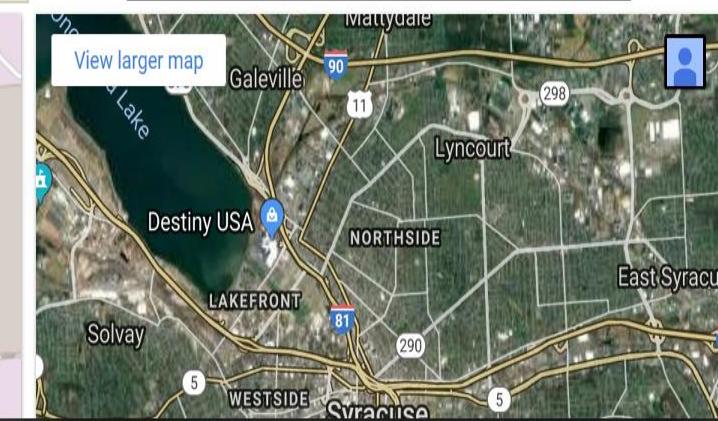
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```
import json
import twitter

def twitter_trends(twitter_api, woe_id):
    # Prefix ID with the underscore for query string parameterization.
    # Without the underscore, the twitter package appends the ID value
    # to the URL itself as a special-case keyword argument.
    return twitter_api.trends.place(_id=woe_id)

# Sample usage
twitter_api = oauth_login()
# See https://developer.twitter.com/en/docs/trends/trends-for-location/api-reference/get-trends-place
# and http://www_woeidlookup.com to look up different Yahoo! Where On Earth IDs

WORLD_WOE_ID = 1
world_trends = twitter_trends(twitter_api, WORLD_WOE_ID)
print(json.dumps(world_trends, indent=1))

US_WOE_ID = 23424977
us_trends = twitter_trends(twitter_api, US_WOE_ID)
print(json.dumps(us_trends, indent=1))
```

9.3. Discovering the Trending Topics

9.3.1. Problem

You want to know what is trending on Twitter for a particular geographic area such as the United States, another country or group of countries, or possibly even the entire world.

9.3.2. Solution

Twitter's [Trends API](#) enables you to get the trending topics for geographic areas that are designated by a [Where On Earth \(WOE\) ID](#), as defined and maintained by Yahoo!.

9.3.3. Discussion

A *place* is an essential concept in Twitter's development platform, and trending topics are accordingly constrained by geography to provide the best API possible for querying for trending topics (as shown in [Example 9-3](#)). Like all other APIs, it returns the trending topics as JSON data, which can be converted to standard Python objects and then manipulated with list comprehensions or similar techniques. This means it's fairly easy to explore the API responses. Try experimenting with a variety of WOE IDs to compare and contrast the trends from various geographic regions. For example, compare and

Computing the Intersection of Two Sets

```
world_trends_set = set([trend['name']
    for trend in world_trends[0]['trends']])
```

```
us_trends_set = set([trend['name']
    for trend in us_trends[0]['trends']])
```

```
common_trends = world_trends_set.intersection(us_trends_set)
#common_trends = world_trends_set & us_trends_set # same
print(common_trends)
```

```
for t in common_trends: print(t)
```

Sets (Review)

- ❖ A set is an unordered collection with no duplicate elements. Basic uses include membership testing and eliminating duplicate entries. Set objects also support mathematical operations like union, intersection, difference, and symmetric difference.
- ❖ Curly braces or the set() function can be used to create sets. Note: to create an empty set you have to use set(), not { }; the latter creates an empty dictionary, a data structure that we will discuss next.

```
>>> basket = {'apple', 'orange', 'apple', 'pear', 'orange', 'banana'}
```

```
>>> print(basket) # show that duplicates have been removed
```

```
{'orange', 'banana', 'pear', 'apple'}
```

```
>>> 'orange' in basket # fast membership testing
```

```
True
```

```
>>> 'crabgrass' in basket
```

```
False
```

Sets (Review)

```
>>> # Demonstrate set operations on unique letters from two words
>>> a = set('abracadabra')
>>> b = set('alacazam')
>>> a # unique letters in a
{'a', 'r', 'b', 'c', 'd'}
>>> a - b # letters in a but not in b – DIFFERENCE
{'r', 'd', 'b'}
>>> a | b # letters in a or b or both – OR/UNION
{'a', 'c', 'r', 'd', 'b', 'm', 'z', 'l'}
>>> a & b # letters in both a and b – AND/INTERSECTION
{'a', 'c'}
>>> a ^ b # letters in a or b but not both – Exclusive OR
{'r', 'd', 'b', 'm', 'z', 'l'}
```



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GET statuses/lookup	statuses	900	300
GET statuses/mentions_timeline	statuses	75	0
GET statuses/retweeters/ids	statuses	75	300
GET statuses/retweets_of_me	statuses	75	0
GET statuses/retweets/:id	statuses	75	300
GET statuses/show/:id	statuses	900	900
GET statuses/user_timeline	statuses	900	1500
GET trends/available	trends	75	75
GET trends/closest	trends	75	75
GET trends/place	trends	75	75
GET users/lookup	users	900	300

Searching for Tweets – Part 1

```
# Set this variable to a trending topic, or anything else for that matter.  
q = 'Syracuse University' # max 500 characters  
count = 1 # max = 100, default = 15  
  
#See https://developer.twitter.com/en/docs/tweets/search/api-reference/get-search-tweets  
  
search_results = twitter_api.search.tweets(q=q, count=count)  
statuses = search_results['statuses'] # tweets are here  
# You can access each tweet in this ways  
for tweet in [status['text'] for status in statuses]:  
    print tweet
```



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Parameters

Name	Required	Description	Default Value	Example
q	required	A UTF-8, URL-encoded search query of 500 characters maximum, including operators. Queries may additionally be limited by complexity.		@norad io
geocode	optional	Returns tweets by users located within a given radius of the given latitude/longitude. The location is preferentially taking from the Geotagging API, but will fall back to their Twitter profile. The parameter value is specified by "latitude,longitude,radius", where radius units must be specified as either " mi " (miles) or " km " (kilometers). Note that you cannot use the near operator via the API to geocode arbitrary locations; however you can use this geocode parameter to search near geocodes directly. A maximum of 1,000 distinct "sub-regions" will be considered when using the radius modifier.	37.781 157 -122.39 8720 1mi	
lang	optional	Restricts tweets to the given language, given by an ISO 639-1 code. Language detection is best-effort.		eu
locale	optional	Specify the language of the query you are sending (only ja is currently effective). This is intended for language-specific consumers and the default should	ja	

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			considered when using the radius modifier.		
	lang	optional	Restricts tweets to the given language, given by an ISO 639-1 code. Language detection is best-effort.		eu
	locale	optional	Specify the language of the query you are sending (only ja is currently effective). This is intended for language-specific consumers and the default should work in the majority of cases.		ja
	result_type	optional	Optional. Specifies what type of search results you would prefer to receive. The current default is "mixed." Valid values include: * mixed : Include both popular and real time results in the response. * recent : return only the most recent results in the response * popular : return only the most popular results in the response.		mixed recent popular
	count	optional	The number of tweets to return per page, up to a maximum of 100. Defaults to 15. This was formerly the "rpp" parameter in the old Search API.	100	
	until	optional	Returns tweets created before the given date. Date		2015-

```
{  
"search_metadata": {  
"completed_in": 0.024,  
"count": 1,  
"max_id": 1171104422874816512,  
"max_id_str": "1171104422874816512",  
"next_results": "?max_id=1171104422874816511&q=Syracuse%20University&count=1&include_entities=1",  
"query": "Syracuse+University",  
"refresh_url": "?since_id=1171104422874816512&q=Syracuse%20University&include_entities=1",  
"since_id": 0,  
"since_id_str": "0"  
},  
"statuses": [  
{  
"contributors": null,  
"coordinates": {  
"coordinates": [  
-76.13435517,  
43.04154344  
],  
"type": "Point"  
},  
"created_at": "Mon Sep 09 16:53:47 +0000 2019",  
"entities": {  
"hashtags": [],  
"symbols": [],  
"urls": [  
]
```

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```
},  
"statuses": [  
{  
    "contributors": null,  
    "coordinates": {  
        "coordinates": [  
            -76.13435517,  
            43.04154344  
        ],  
        "type": "Point"  
    },  
    "created_at": "Mon Sep 09 16:53:47 +0000 2019",  
    "entities": {  
        "hashtags": [],  
        "symbols": [],  
        "urls": [  
            {  
                "display_url": "swarmapp.com/c/ilo0ATENv0z",  
                "expanded_url": "https://www.swarmapp.com/c/ilo0ATENv0z",  
                "indices": [  
                    74,  
                    97  
                ],  
                "url": "https://t.co/vyeJlxE6zp"  
            }  
        ],  
        "user_mentions": []  
    }
```

Example Response

```
"truncated": false
"user": {
    "contributors_enabled": false,
    "created_at": "Mon May 16 14:23:30 +0000 2011",
    "default_profile": true,
    "default_profile_image": false,
    "description": "",
    "entities": {
        "description": {
            "urls": []
        }
    },
    "favourites_count": 6154,
    "follow_request_sent": false,
    "followers_count": 79,
    "following": false,
    "friends_count": 261,
    "geo_enabled": true,
    "has_extended_profile": true,
    "id": 299679012,
    "id_str": "299679012",
    "is_translation_enabled": false,
    "is_translator": false,
    "lang": null,
    "listed_count": 4,
    "location": "Syracuse, NY",
    "name": "Peter LaPage",
```

Example Response

Anatomy of a Tweet

```
"statuses": [  
    {...  
        "created_at": ...,  
        "id": ...,  
        "text": ...,  
        ...  
        "user": {  
            "followers_count": ...,  
            "friends_count": ..., ...  
            "id": ..., ...  
            "name": ..., ...  
            "screen_name": ...., ...  
            ...  
        }...  
    }...  
]
```

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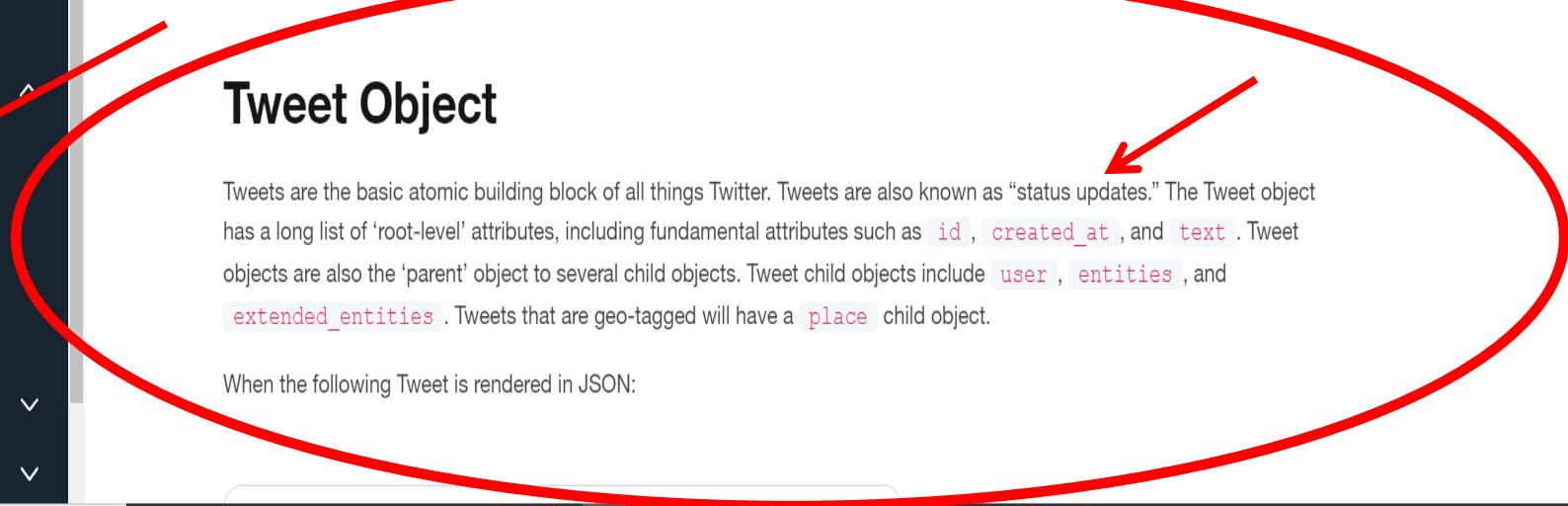
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Tweet Object

Tweets are the basic atomic building block of all things Twitter. Tweets are also known as “status updates.” The Tweet object has a long list of ‘root-level’ attributes, including fundamental attributes such as `id`, `created_at`, and `text`. Tweet objects are also the ‘parent’ object to several child objects. Tweet child objects include `user`, `entities`, and `extended_entities`. Tweets that are geo-tagged will have a `place` child object.

When the following Tweet is rendered in JSON:



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```
# Iterate through 5 more batches of results by following the cursor
for _ in range(5):
    print('Length of statuses', len(statuses))
    try:
        next_results = search_results['search_metadata']['next_results']
    except KeyError as e: # No more results when next_results doesn't exist
        break
    # Create a dictionary from next_results, which has the following form:
    # ?max_id=313519052523986943&q=NCAA&count=100&include_entities=1
    kwargs = dict([kv.split('=') for kv in unquote(next_results[1:]).split("&")])

    search_results = twitter_api.search.tweets(**kwargs)
    statuses += search_results['statuses']

# Show one sample search result by slicing the list...
# print(json.dumps(statuses[0], indent=1))
```

```
{  
"search_metadata": {  
"completed_in": 0.024,  
"count": 1,  
"max_id": 1171104422874816512,  
"max_id_str": "1171104422874816512",  
"next_results": "?max_id=1171104422874816511&q=Syracuse%20University&count=1&include_entities=1",  
"query": "Syracuse+University",  
"refresh_url": "?since_id=1171104422874816512&q=Syracuse%20University&include_entities=1",  
"since_id": 0,  
"since_id_str": "0"  
},  
"statuses": [  
{  
"contributors": null,  
"coordinates": {  
"coordinates": [  
-76.13435517,  
43.04154344  
],  
"type": "Point"  
},  
"created_at": "Mon Sep 09 16:53:47 +0000 2019",  
"entities": {  

```

Example Response



Dictionaries (Review)

- ❖ To check whether a single key is in the dictionary, use the **in** keyword.

```
>>> 'guido' in tel
```

```
True
```

- ❖ The **dict()** constructor builds dictionaries directly from lists of key-value pairs stored as tuples

```
>>> dict([('sape', 4139), ('guido', 4127), ('jack', 4098)])  
{'sape': 4139, 'jack': 4098, 'guido': 4127}
```

Defining Functions (Review)

3. Arbitrary Argument Lists: the least frequently used option is to specify that a function can be called with an arbitrary number of arguments. These arguments will be wrapped up in a **tuple**:

```
>>> def f(*args): print args  
>>> f(1, 2)  
(1, 2)
```

Similarly for keyword arguments, which will be in a **dictionary**:

```
>>> def f(**args): print args  
>>> f(a=1, b=2)  
{'a': 1, 'b': 2}
```

String to List to String (Review)

- ❖ Join() turns a list of strings into one string:

<separator_string>.join(<some_list>)

```
>>> ";" .join( ["abc", "def", "ghi"] )
```

```
"abc;def;ghi"
```

- ❖ Split turns one string into a list of strings.

<some_string>.split(<separator_string>)

```
>>> "abc;def;ghi".split( ";" )
```

```
["abc", "def", "ghi"]
```

- ❖ Note the inversion in the syntax

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Standard search API

Returns a collection of relevant [Tweets](#) matching a specified query.

Please note that Twitter's search service and, by extension, the Search API is not meant to be an exhaustive source of Tweets. Not all Tweets will be indexed or made available via the search interface.

To learn how to use [Twitter Search](#) effectively, please see the [Standard search operators](#) page for a list of available filter operators. Also, see the [Working with Timelines](#) page to learn best practices for navigating results by `since_id` and `max_id`.

Resource URL

<https://api.twitter.com/1.1/search/tweets.json>

Resource Information

Response formats	JSON
------------------	------

Requires authentication?	Yes
--------------------------	-----

Rate limited?	Yes
---------------	-----

Requests / 15-min window (user auth)	180
--------------------------------------	-----

Requests / 15-min window	450
--------------------------	-----



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standard search:

Operator	Finds Tweets...
watching now	containing both “watching” and “now”. This is the default operator.
“happy hour”	containing the exact phrase “happy hour”.
love OR hate	containing either “love” or “hate” (or both).
beer -root	containing “beer” but not “root”.
#haiku	containing the hashtag “haiku”.
from:interior	sent from Twitter account “interior”.
list:NASA/astronauts-in-space-now	sent from a Twitter account in the NASA list astronauts-in-space-now
to:NASA	a Tweet authored in reply to Twitter account “NASA”.
@NASA	mentioning Twitter account “NASA”.
politics filter:safe	containing “politics” with Tweets marked as potentially sensitive removed.
puppy filter:media	containing “puppy” and an image or video.
puppy -filter:retweets	containing “puppy”, filtering out retweets
puppy filter:native_video	containing “puppy” and an uploaded video, Amplify video, Periscope, or Vine.
puppy filter:periscope	containing “puppy” and a Periscope video URL.

9.4. Searching for Tweets

9.4.1. Problem

You want to search Twitter for tweets using specific keywords and query constraints.

9.4.2. Solution

Use the Search API to perform a custom query.

9.4.3. Discussion

Example 9-4 illustrates how to use the [Search API](#) to perform a custom query against the entire Twitterverse. Similar to the way that search engines work, Twitter's Search API returns results in batches, and you can configure the number of results per batch to a maximum value of 200 by using the `count` keyword parameter. It is possible that more than 200 results (or the maximum value that you specify for `count`) may be available for any given query, and in the parlance of Twitter's API, you'll need to use a *cursor* to navigate to the next batch of results.

[Cursors](#) are a new enhancement to Twitter's v1.1 API and provide a more robust scheme than the pagination paradigm offered by the v1.0 API, which involved specifying a page number and a results-per-page constraint. The essence of the cursor paradigm is that it

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```
def twitter_search/twitter_api, q, max_results=200, **kw):
    # See https://developer.twitter.com/en/docs/tweets/search/api-reference/get-search-tweets
    # and https://developer.twitter.com/en/docs/tweets/search/guides/standard-operators
    # for details on advanced search criteria that may be useful for
    # keyword arguments
    # See https://dev.twitter.com/docs/api/1.1/get/search/tweets
    search_results = twitter_api.search.tweets(q=q, count=100, **kw)

    statuses = search_results['statuses']

    # Iterate through batches of results by following the cursor until we
    # reach the desired number of results, keeping in mind that OAuth users
    # can "only" make 180 search queries per 15-minute interval. See
    # https://developer.twitter.com/en/docs/basics/rate-limits
    # for details. A reasonable number of results is ~1000, although
    # that number of results may not exist for all queries.
```

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```
# Enforce a reasonable limit
```

```
max_results = min(1000, max_results)
```

```
for _ in range(10): # 10*100 = 1000
```

```
    try:
```

```
        next_results = search_results['search_metadata']['next_results']
```

```
    except KeyError as e: # No more results when next_results doesn't exist
```

```
        break
```

```
# Create a dictionary from next_results, which has the following form:
```

```
# ?max_id=313519052523986943&q=NCAA&include_entities=1
```

```
kwargs = dict([ kv.split('=')
```

```
            for kv in next_results[1:][1].split("&") ])
```

```
search_results = twitter_api.search.tweets(**kwargs)
```

```
statuses += search_results['statuses']
```

```
if len(statuses) > max_results:
```

```
    break
```

```
return statuses
```

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```
# Sample usage
```

```
twitter_api = oauth_login()  
  
q = "CrossFit"  
results = twitter_search(twitter_api, q, max_results=10)
```

```
# Show one sample search result by slicing the list...  
print(json.dumps(results[0], indent=1))
```

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```
for i in range(10):
    print()
    print(statuses[i]['text'])
    print('Favorites: ', statuses[i]['favorite_count'])
    print('Retweets: ', statuses[i]['retweet_count'])
```

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The standard API rate limits described in this table refer to GET (read) endpoints. Note that endpoints not listed in the chart default to 15 requests per allotted user. All request windows are 15 minutes in length. These rate limits apply to the standard API endpoints only, does not apply to premium APIs.



Endpoint	Requests / window per user	Requests / window per app
GET account/verify_credentials	75	0
GET application/rate_limit_status	180	180
GET favorites/list	75	75
GET followers/ids	15	15
GET followers/list	15	15
GET friends/ids	15	15
GET friends/list	15	15
GET friendships/show	180	15
GET geo/id/:place_id	75	0
GET help/configuration	15	15
GET help/languages	15	15
GET help/privacy	15	15

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GET lists/subscribers/show	15	15
GET lists/subscriptions	15	15
GET search/tweets	180	450
GET statuses/lookup	900	300
GET statuses/mentions_timeline	75	0
GET statuses/retweeters/ids	75	300
GET statuses/retweets_of_me	75	0
GET statuses/retweets/:id	75	300
GET statuses/show/:id	900	900
GET statuses/user_timeline	900	1500
GET trends/available	75	75
GET trends/closest	75	75
GET trends/place	75	75
GET users/lookup	900	300
GET users/search	900	0
GET users/show	900	900
GET users/suggestions	15	15

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https://developer.twitter.com/en/docs/basics/rate-limits

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GET search/tweets	search	180	450
GET statuses/lookup	statuses	900	300
GET statuses/mentions_timeline	statuses	75	0
GET statuses/retweeters/ids	statuses	75	300
GET statuses/retweets_of_me	statuses	75	0
GET statuses/retweets/:id	statuses	75	300
GET statuses/show/:id	statuses	900	900
GET statuses/user_timeline	statuses	900	1500
GET trends/available	trends	75	75
GET trends/closest	trends	75	75
GET trends/place	trends	75	75
GET users/lookup	users	900	300

Extracting Entities From Tweets (Example 1-6)

```
status_texts = [ status['text']
                 for status in statuses ]
screen_names = [ user_mention['screen_name']
                 for status in statuses
                 for user_mention in status['entities']['user_mentions'] ]
hashtags = [ hashtag['text']
              for status in statuses
              for hashtag in status['entities']['hashtags'] ]
# Compute a collection of all words from all tweets
words = [ w for t in status_texts for w in t.split() ]

# Explore the first 5 items for each...
print(json.dumps(status_texts[0:5], indent=1))
print(json.dumps(screen_names[0:5], indent=1))
print(json.dumps(hashtags[0:5], indent=1))
print(json.dumps(words[0:5], indent=1))
```

```
},  
"statuses": [  
{  
    "contributors": null,  
    "coordinates": {  
        "coordinates": [  
            -76.13435517,  
            43.04154344  
        ],  
        "type": "Point"  
    },  
    "created_at": "Mon Sep 09 16:53:47 +0000 2019",  
    "entities": { ←  
        "hashtags": [],  
        "symbols": [],  
        "urls": [  
            {  
                "display_url": "swarmapp.com/c/ilo0ATENv0z",  
                "expanded_url": "https://www.swarmapp.com/c/ilo0ATENv0z",  
                "indices": [  
                    74,  
                    97  
                ],  
                "url": "https://t.co/vyeJlxE6zp"  
            }  
        ],  
        "user_mentions": []  
    }
```

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Introduction

Entities provide metadata and additional contextual information about content posted on Twitter. The `entities` section provides arrays of common things included in Tweets: hashtags, user mentions, links, stock tickers (symbols), Twitter polls, and attached media. These arrays are convenient for developers when ingesting Tweets, since Twitter has essentially pre-processed, or pre-parsed, the text body. Instead of needing to explicitly search and find these entities in the Tweet body, your parser can go straight to this JSON section and there they are.

Beyond providing parsing conveniences, the `entities` section also provides useful ‘value-add’ metadata. For example, if you are using the [Enhanced URLs enrichment](#), URL metadata include fully-expanded URLs, as well as associated website titles and descriptions. Another example is when there are user mentions, the entities metadata include the numeric user ID, which are useful when making requests to many Twitter APIs.

Every Tweet JSON payload includes an `entities` section, with the minimum set of `hashtags`, `urls`, `user_mentions`, and `symbols` attributes, even if none of those entities are part of the Tweet message. For example, if you examine the JSON for a Tweet with a body of “Hello World!” and no attached media, the Tweet’s JSON will include the following content with entity arrays containing zero items:

```
"entities": {  
    "hashtags": [ ] ,  
    "urls": [ ] ,  
    "user_mentions": [ ] ,  
    "symbols": [ ] }
```

9.10. Extracting Tweet Entities

9.10.1. Problem

You want to extract entities such as @*username* mentions, #hashtags, and URLs from tweets for analysis.

9.10.2. Solution

Extract the tweet entities from the `entities` field of tweets.

9.10.3. Discussion

Twitter's API now provides **tweet entities** as a standard field for most of its API responses, where applicable. The `entities` field, illustrated in [Example 9-10](#), includes user mentions, hashtags, references to URLs, media objects (such as images and videos), and financial *symbols* such as stock tickers. At the current time, not all fields may apply for all situations. For example, the `media` field will appear and be populated in a tweet only if a user embeds the media using a Twitter client that specifically uses a particular API for embedding the content; simply copying/pasting a link to a YouTube video won't necessarily populate this field.

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```
def extract_tweet_entities(statuses):
    # See https://developer.twitter.com/en/docs/tweets/data-dictionary/overview/entities-object
    # for more details on tweet entities

    if len(statuses) == 0:
        return [], [], [], [], []

    screen_names = [ user_mention['screen_name']
                    for status in statuses
                        for user_mention in status['entities']['user_mentions'] ]

    hashtags = [ hashtag['text']
                  for status in statuses
                      for hashtag in status['entities']['hashtags'] ]
```

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```
urls = [ url['expanded_url']
          for status in statuses
              for url in status['entities']['urls'] ]
# In some circumstances (such as search results), the media entity
# may not appear
medias = []
symbols = []
for status in statuses:
    if 'media' in status['entities']:
        for media in status['entities']['media']:
            medias.append(media['url'])
    if 'symbol' in status['entities']:
        for symbol in status['entities']['symbol']:
            symbols.append(symbol)
return screen_names, hashtags, urls, medias, symbols
```

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```
# Sample usage
```

```
q = 'COVID-19 vaccine'
```

```
statuses = twitter_search(twitter_api, q)
```

```
screen_names, hashtags, urls, media, symbols = extract_tweet_entities(statuses)
```

```
# Explore the first five items for each...
```

```
print(json.dumps(screen_names[0:5], indent=1))
```

```
print(json.dumps(hashtags[0:5], indent=1))
```

```
print(json.dumps(urls[0:5], indent=1))
```

```
print(json.dumps(media[0:5], indent=1))
```

```
print(json.dumps(symbols[0:5], indent=1))
```

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Example 18. Extracting tweet entities from arbitrary text

```
# pip install twitter_text or twitter-text
```

```
import twitter_text
```

```
# Sample usage
```

```
txt = "RT @SocialWebMining Mining 1M+ Tweets About #Syria http://wp.me/p3QiJd-1I"
```

```
ex = twitter_text.Extractor(txt)
```

```
print("Screen Names:", ex.extract_mentioned_screen_names_with_indices())
```

```
print("URLs:", ex.extract_urls_with_indices())
```

```
print("Hashtags:", ex.extract_hashtags_with_indices())
```



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Released: Oct 23, 2017

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Lexical Analysis

- ❖ One of the compelling reasons for mining Twitter data is to try to answer the question of what people are talking about right now.
- ❖ One simple technique you could apply to answer that is conducting **frequency analysis** - counting things.
- ❖ In fact, virtually all (statistical) analysis starts out with the simple exercise of counting things
- ❖ Python has a **collections** module that provides a **Counter** that makes computing a frequency distribution (i.e. counting things) rather trivial.
- ❖ Example 1-7 demonstrates how to use a Counter to compute frequency distributions as ranked lists of terms.

Lexical Analysis

Example 1-7. Creating a basic frequency distribution from the words in tweets

```
from collections import Counter
```

```
for item in [words, screen_names, hashtags]:
```

```
    c = Counter(item)
```

```
    print(c.most_common()[:10]) # top 10
```

```
    print()
```

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C:\WINDOWS\system32>python

Python 3.6.0 (v3.6.0:41df79263a11, Dec 23 2016, 07:18:10) [MSC v.1900 32 bit (Intel)] on win32
Type "help", "copyright", "credits" or "license" for more information.

>>> import collections

>>> help(collections)

Help on package collections:

NAME

collections

DESCRIPTION

This module implements specialized container datatypes providing alternatives to Python's general purpose built-in containers, dict, list, set, and tuple.

- * namedtuple factory function for creating tuple subclasses with named fields
- * deque list-like container with fast appends and pops on either end
- * ChainMap dict-like class for creating a single view of multiple mappings
- * Counter dict subclass for counting hashable objects
- * OrderedDict dict subclass that remembers the order entries were added
- * defaultdict dict subclass that calls a factory function to supply missing values
- * UserDict wrapper around dictionary objects for easier dict subclassing
- * UserList wrapper around list objects for easier list subclassing
- * UserString wrapper around string objects for easier string subclassing

PACKAGE CONTENTS

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SUBMODULES

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CLASSES

builtins.dict(builtins.object)

Counter

OrderedDict

```
>>> help(collections.Counter)
Help on class Counter in module collections:
```

class Counter(builtins.dict)

Dict subclass for counting hashable items. Sometimes called a bag or multiset. Elements are stored as dictionary keys and their counts are stored as dictionary values.

```
>>> c = Counter('abcdeabcdabcaba') # count elements from a string
```

```
>>> c.most_common(3) # three most common elements
```

```
[('a', 5), ('b', 4), ('c', 3)]
```

```
>>> sorted(c) # list all unique elements
```

```
['a', 'b', 'c', 'd', 'e']
```

```
>>> ''.join(sorted(c.elements())) # list elements with repetitions
```

```
'aaaaabbbbcccdde'
```

```
>>> sum(c.values()) # total of all counts
```

```
15
```

```
>>> c['a'] # count of letter 'a'
```

```
5
```

```
>>> for elem in 'shazam': # update counts from an iterable
...     c[elem] += 1
>>> c['a'] # by adding 1 to each element's count
# now there are seven 'a'
```

```
7
```

```
>>> del c['b'] # remove all 'b'
```

```
>>> c['b'] # now there are zero 'b'
```

```
0
```

```
>>> d = Counter('simsalabim') # make another counter
```

```
>>> c.update(d) # add in the second counter
```

```
>>> c['a'] # now there are nine 'a'
```

```
9
```

```
>>> c.clear() # empty the counter
```

```
>>> c
```

```
Counter()
```

elements(self)

Iterator over elements repeating each as many times as its count.

```
>>> c = Counter('ABCABC')
>>> sorted(c.elements())
['A', 'A', 'B', 'B', 'C', 'C']

# Knuth's example for prime factors of 1836: 2**2 * 3**3 * 17**1
>>> prime_factors = Counter({2: 2, 3: 3, 17: 1})
>>> product = 1
>>> for factor in prime_factors.elements():      # loop over factors
...     product *= factor                         # and multiply them
>>> product
1836
```

Note, if an element's count has been set to zero or is a negative number, elements() will ignore it.

most_common(self, n=None)

List the n most common elements and their counts from the most common to the least. If n is None, then list all element counts.

```
>>> Counter('abcdeabcdabcaba').most_common(3)
[('a', 5), ('b', 4), ('c', 3)]
```

subtract(*args, **kwds)

Like dict.update() but subtracts counts instead of replacing them. Counts can be reduced below zero. Both the inputs and outputs are allowed to contain zero and negative counts.

Source can be an iterable, a dictionary, or another Counter instance.

```
>>> c = Counter('which')
>>> c.subtract('witch')           # subtract elements from another iterable
>>> c.subtract(Counter('watch')) # subtract elements from another counter
>>> c['h']                      # 2 in which, minus 1 in witch, minus 1 in watch
```

Prettytable

```
# Example 8. Using prettytable to display tuples in a nice tabular format  
# Remember to “pip install prettytable”  
# It provides a convenient way for fixed width format
```

```
from prettytable import PrettyTable
```

```
for label, data in (('Word', words),  
                   ('Screen Name', screen_names),  
                   ('Hashtag', hashtags)):  
    pt = PrettyTable(field_names=[label, 'Count'])  
    c = Counter(data)  
    [ pt.add_row(kv) for kv in c.most_common()[:10] ]  
    pt.align[label], pt.align['Count'] = 'l', 'r' # Set column alignment  
    print(pt)
```

Lexical Diversity

- ❖ A slightly more advanced measurement that involves calculating simple frequencies and can be applied to unstructured text is a metric called **lexical diversity**

$$\text{lexical diversity} = \frac{\text{number of unique tokens in the text}}{\text{total number of tokens in the text}}$$

- ❖ Lexical diversity is a concept that is interesting with respect to interpersonal communications because it provides a quantitative measure for the diversity of an individual's or group's **vocabulary**.
- ❖ For tweets, lexical diversity can provide a simple answer to a number of questions such as:

How broad/narrow is the subject matter that an individual or group discusses?

Lexical Diversity

```
# Example 9. Calculating lexical diversity for tweets  
# A function for computing lexical diversity  
def lexical_diversity(tokens):  
    return len(set(tokens))/len(tokens)  
  
# A function for computing the average number of words per tweet  
def average_words(statuses):  
    total_words = sum([ len(s.split()) for s in statuses ])  
    return total_words/len(statuses)  
  
print(lexical_diversity(words))  
print(lexical_diversity(screen_names))  
print(lexical_diversity(hashtags))  
print(average_words(status_texts))
```

Lexical Diversity – A Comparison

❖ Newspaper Corpus Analysis

Number of words	15,453,587
Number of unique words	269,176
Lexical diversity	0.0174
Number of sentences	742,311
Average number of words/sentence	21

Retweets

- ❖ An interesting exercise at this point would be to further analyze the data to determine if there was a particular tweet that was highly retweeted.
- ❖ The approach we'll take to find the most popular retweets is to simply iterate over each status update and store out the retweet count, originator of the retweet, and text of the retweet if the status update is a retweet.
- ❖ **Example 1-10** demonstrates how to capture these values with a list comprehension and sort by the retweet count to display the top few results.

Finding Retweets, Part 1

```
retweets = [  
    # Store out a tuple of these three values ...  
    (status['retweet_count'],  
     status['retweeted_status']['user']['screen_name'],  
     status['retweeted_status']['id'],  
     status['text'])  
  
    # ... for each status ...  
    for status in statuses  
  
    # ... so long as the status meets this condition.  
    if 'retweeted_status' in status.keys()  
]  
]
```

Finding Retweets, Part 2

```
# Slice off the first 5 from the sorted results and display each item in the tuple
```

```
pt = PrettyTable(field_names=['Count', 'Screen Name', 'Tweet ID', 'Text'])
[ pt.add_row(row) for row in sorted(retweets, reverse=True)[:5] ]
pt.max_width['Text'] = 50
pt.align= 'l'
print(pt)
```

9.21. Harvesting a User’s Tweets

9.21.1. Problem

You’d like to harvest all of a user’s most recent tweets for analysis.

9.21.2. Solution

Use the `GET statuses/user_timeline` API endpoint to retrieve as many as 3,200 of the most recent tweets from a user, preferably with the added help of a robust API wrapper such as `make_twitter_request` (as introduced in [Section 9.16 on page 377](#)) since this series of requests may exceed rate limits or encounter HTTP errors along the way.

9.21.3. Discussion

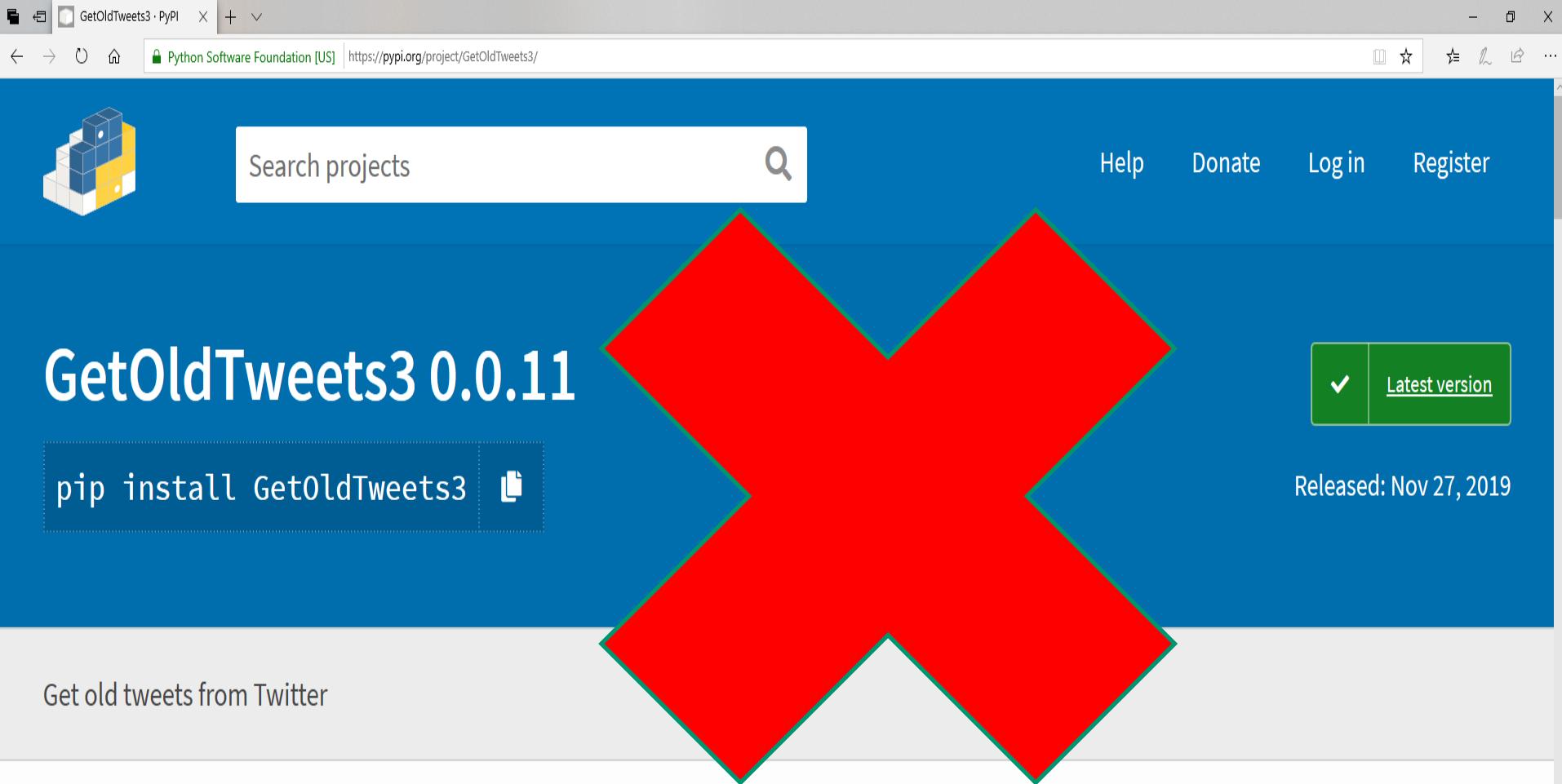
Timelines are a fundamental concept in the Twitter developer ecosystem, and Twitter provides a convenient API endpoint for the purpose of harvesting tweets by user through the concept of a “user timeline.” Harvesting a user’s tweets, as demonstrated in [Example 9-21](#), is a meaningful starting point for analysis since a tweet is the most fundamental primitive in the ecosystem. A large collection of tweets by a particular user provides an incredible amount of insight into what the person talks (and thus cares) about. With an archive of several hundred tweets for a particular user, you can conduct dozens of experiments, often with little additional API access. Storing the tweets in a particular collection of a document-oriented database such as MongoDB is a natural way to store and access the data during experimentation. For longer-term Twitter users, performing a time series analysis of how interests or sentiments have changed over time might be a worthwhile exercise.

Harvesting a User's Tweets

```
# Create your own TwitterCookbook.py module by copying the functions you
# want to use to that module

from TwitterCookbook import oauth_login, make_twitter_request, harvest_user_timeline
import json
twitter_api = oauth_login()
tweets = harvest_user_timeline(twitter_api, screen_name="katyperry", max_results=3200)

for t in tweets:
    try:
        print(t['text'])
        print("Timestamp: ", t['created_at'])
    except:
        pass
```



Get old tweets from Twitter

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GetOldTweets3

A Python 3 library and a corresponding command line utility for accessing old tweets.

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Get Old Tweets

```
import GetOldTweets3 as got\n\ntweetCriteria = got.manager.TwitterCriteria().setQuerySearch("barackobama").setMaxTweets(200)\nfor tweet in got.manager.TwitterSearcher(tweetCriteria).getTweets():\n    print(tweet.text)\n\n\ntweetCriteria = got.manager.TwitterCriteria().setQuerySearch('europe refugees').\\
    setSince("2015-09-01").setUntil("2015-09-30").setMaxTweets(10)\nfor tweet in got.manager.TwitterSearcher(tweetCriteria).getTweets():\n    print(tweet.text)
```