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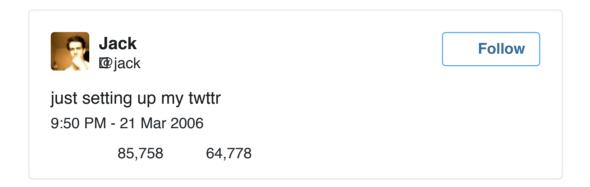
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API Overview   ⌄

Tweets

Tweets are the basic atomic building block of all things Twitter. Tweets, also known more generically as "status updates." Tweets can be embedded, replied to, liked, unliked and deleted.

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<td>
Jack
@jack
</td>
<td align="right">**Follow**</td>
</tr>
<tr>
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just setting up my twttr
9:50 PM - 21 Mar 2006

85,758   64,778
</td>
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Field Guide

Consumers of Tweets should tolerate the addition of new fields and variance in ordering of fields with ease. Not all fields appear in all contexts. It is generally safe to consider a nulled field, an empty set, and the absence of a field as the same thing. Please note that Tweets found in Search results vary somewhat in structure from this document.

Field	Type	Description
annotations	Object	*Unused*. Future/beta home for status annotations.
		Nullable. An collection of brief user objects (usually only one) indicating users who contributed to the authorship of the tweet, on behalf of the official tweet author. Discussion. Example:

contributors	Collection of [Contributors](#)	```"contributors":```
		```[```
		``` {```
		``` "id":819797,```
		``` "id_str":"819797",```
		``` "screen_name":"episod"```
		``` }```
		```]```

coordinates	[Coordinates](#)	*Nullable*. Represents the geographic location of this Tweet as reported by the user or client application. The inner coordinates array is formatted as [geoJSON](#) (longitude first, then latitude).
		
		Example:
		
		```"coordinates":```
		```{```
		``` "coordinates":```
		``` [```
		``` -75.14310264,```
		``` 40.05701649```
		```],```
		``` "type":"Point"```
		```}```

created_at	String	UTC time when this Tweet was created. Example: ```"created_at":"Wed Aug 27 13:08:45 +0000 2008"```
		Perspectival. Only surfaces on methods supporting the

current_user_retweet	Object	include_my_retweet parameter, when set to true. Details the Tweet ID of the user's own retweet (if existent) of this Tweet.
		
		Example:
		
		``json
		"current_user_retweet": {
		  "id": 26815871309,
		  "id_str": "26815871309"
		}
		``

entities	Entities	Entities which have been parsed out of the text of the Tweet. Additionally see Entities in Twitter Objects.
		
		Example:
		
		``json
		"entities":
		{
		   "hashtags":[],
		   "urls":[],
		   "user_mentions":[]
		}
		``

favorite_count	Integer	Nullable. Indicates approximately how many times this Tweet has been "liked" by Twitter users.
		
		Example:
		
		``json
		"favorite_count":1138
		``

favorited	Boolean	Nullable. Perspectival. Indicates whether this Tweet has been liked by the authenticating user.
		
		Example:
		
		``json
		"favorited":true
		``

filter_level	String	Indicates the maximum value of the filter_level parameter which may be used and still stream this Tweet. So a value of `medium` will be streamed on `none`, `low`, and `medium` streams. Example: `"filter_level": "medium"`
geo	Object	**_Deprecated_**. _Nullable._ Use the "coordinates" field instead. Discussion
id	Int64	The integer representation of the unique identifier for this Tweet. This number is greater than 53 bits and some programming languages may have difficulty/silent defects in interpreting it. Using a signed 64 bit integer for storing this identifier is safe. Use `id_str` for fetching the identifier to stay on the safe side. See Twitter IDs, JSON and Snowflake. Example: `"id":114749583439036416`
id_str	String	The string representation of the unique identifier for this Tweet. Implementations should use this rather than the large integer in `id`. Discussion. Example:

```
"id_str":"114749583439036
416"
```

in_reply_to_screen_name	String	*Nullable.* If the represented Tweet is a reply, this field will contain the screen name of the original Tweet's author. Example: `"in_reply_to_screen_name":"twitterapi"`

in_reply_to_status_id	Int64	*Nullable.* If the represented Tweet is a reply, this field will contain the integer representation of the original Tweet's ID.
		
		Example:
		
		`"in_reply_to_status_id":1`
		`14749583439036416`

in_reply_to_status_id_str	String	*Nullable.* If the represented Tweet is a reply, this field will contain the string representation of the original Tweet's ID.
		
		Example:
		
		`"in_reply_to_status_id_st`
		`r":"114749583439036416"`

		Nullable. If the represented Tweet is a reply, this field will contain the integer representation of the original Tweet's author ID. This will not necessarily always be the user

in_reply_to_user_id	Int64	directly mentioned in the Tweet. Example: `"in_reply_to_user_id"`:819 797
in_reply_to_user_id_str	String	*Nullable.* If the represented Tweet is a reply, this field will contain the string representation of the original Tweet's author ID. This will not necessarily always be the user directly mentioned in the Tweet. Example: `"in_reply_to_user_id_str"` :`"819797"`
lang	String	*Nullable.* When present, indicates a BCP 47 language identifier corresponding to the machine-detected language of the Tweet text, or "`und`" if no language could be detected. Example: `"lang"`: `"en"`

		Nullable. When present, indicates that the tweet is associated (but not necessarily originating from) a Place.
		
		Example:
		
		`"place"`:
		{
		  `"attributes"`:{},
		  `"bounding_box"`:

place	Places	<pre>{
		  "coordinates":
		  [[
		    [-77.119759,38.791
		645],
		    [-76.909393,38.791
		645],
		    [-76.909393,38.995
		548],
		    [-77.119759,38.995
		548]
		  ]],
		  "type":"Polygon"
		},
		"country":"United
		States",
		"country_code":"US",
		"full_name":"Washington
		, DC",
		"id":"01fbe706f872cb32"
		,
		"name":"Washington",
		"place_type":"city",
		"url":
		"http://api.twitter.com/1
		/geo/id/01fbe706f872cb32.
		json"
		}</pre>

possibly_sensitive	Boolean	*Nullable.* This field only surfaces when a tweet contains a link. The meaning of the field doesn't pertain to the tweet content itself, but instead it is an indicator that the URL contained in the tweet may contain content or media identified as sensitive content. Example: `"possibly_sensitive":true`

quoted_status_id	Int64	This field only surfaces when the Tweet is a quote Tweet. This field contains the integer value Tweet ID of the quoted Tweet. Example: `"quoted_status_id":114749 583439036416`
quoted_status_id_str	String	This field only surfaces when the Tweet is a quote Tweet. This is the string representation Tweet ID of the quoted Tweet. Example: `"quoted_status_id_str":"1 14749583439036416"`
quoted_status	Tweet	This field only surfaces when the Tweet is a quote Tweet. This attribute contains the Tweet object of the original Tweet that was quoted.
scopes	Object	A set of key-value pairs indicating the intended contextual delivery of the containing Tweet. Currently used by Twitter's Promoted Products. Example: `"scopes": {"followers":false}`
retweet_count	Int	Number of times this Tweet has been retweeted. This field is no longer capped at 99 and will **not** turn into a String for "100+"

Example:

```
"retweet_count":1585
```

retweeted	Boolean	*Perspectival*. Indicates whether this Tweet has been retweeted by the authenticating user. Example: `"retweeted":false`
retweeted_status	Tweet	Users can amplify the broadcast of tweets authored by other users by retweeting. Retweets can be distinguished from typical Tweets by the existence of a `retweeted_status` attribute. This attribute contains a representation of the *original* Tweet that was retweeted. Note that retweets of retweets do not show representations of the intermediary retweet, but only the original tweet. (Users can also unretweet a retweet they created by deleting their retweet.)
source	String	Utility used to post the Tweet, as an HTML-formatted string. Tweets from the Twitter website have a source value of `web`. Example: `"source":"\u003Ca href=\"http:\/\/itunes.ap ple.com\/us\/app\/twitter \/id409789998?mt=12\" rel=\"nofollow\"\u003ETwi`

```
tter for
Mac\u003C\/a\u003E"
```

text	String	The actual UTF-8 text of the status update. See twitter-text for details on what is currently considered valid characters. Example: `"text":"Tweet Button, Follow Button, and Web Intents javascript now support SSL http:\/\/t.co\/9fbA0oYy ^TS"`
truncated	Boolean	Indicates whether the value of the `text` parameter was truncated, for example, as a result of a retweet exceeding the 140 character Tweet length. Truncated text will end in ellipsis, like this `...` Since Twitter now rejects long Tweets vs truncating them, the large majority of Tweets will have this set to `false`. Note that while native retweets may have their toplevel `text` property shortened, the original text will be available under the `retweeted_status` object and the `truncated` parameter will be set to the value of the original status (in most cases, `false`). Example: `"truncated":true`

The user who posted this Tweet.
Perspectival attributes embedded
within this object are unreliable. See
Why are embedded objects stale or
inaccurate?.

Example:

```
"user":
{"statuses_count":3080,
"favourites_count":22,
"protected":false,
"profile_text_color":"437
792",
"profile_image_url":"...",
 "name":"Twitter API",
"profile_sidebar_fill_col
or":"a9d9f1",
"listed_count":9252,
"following":true,
"profile_background_tile"
:false,
"utc_offset":-28800,
"description":"The Real
Twitter API. I tweet
about API changes,
service issues and
happily answer questions
about Twitter and our
API. Don't get an answer?
It's on my website.",
"location":"San
Francisco, CA",
"contributors_enabled":tr
ue, "verified":true,
"profile_link_color":"009
4C2",
"followers_count":665829,
"url":"http:\/\/dev.twitt
er.com",
"default_profile":false,
"profile_sidebar_border_c
olor":"0094C2",
"screen_name":"twitterapi
```

user	Users

```
",
"default_profile_image":false,
"notifications":false,
"display_url":null,
"show_all_inline_media":false, "geo_enabled":true,
"profile_use_background_image":true,
"friends_count":32,
"id_str":"6253282",
"entities":{"hashtags":[], "urls":[],
"user_mentions":[]},
"expanded_url":null,
"is_translator":false,
"lang":"en",
"time_zone":"Pacific Time (US & Canada)",
"created_at":"Wed May 23 06:01:13 +0000 2007",
"profile_background_color":"e8f2f7", "id":6253282,
"follow_request_sent":false,
"profile_background_image_url_https":"...",
"profile_background_image_url":"...",
"profile_image_url_https":"..."}
```

withheld_copyright	Boolean	When present and set to "true", it indicates that this piece of content has been withheld due to a DMCA complaint. Example: ```"withheld_copyright":true```

withheld_in_countries	Array of String	When present, indicates a list of uppercase two-letter country codes this content is withheld from. Twitter supports the following non-country values for this field:
		
		    ○ "XX" - Content is withheld in all countries
		
		    ○ "XY" - Content is withheld due to a DMCA request.
		
		Example:
		
		`"withheld_in_countries":`
		`["GR", "HK", "MY"]`

withheld_scope	String	When present, indicates whether the content being withheld is the "status" or a "user."
		
		Example:
		
		`"withheld_scope":`
		`"status"`

Contributors

If there are no contributors for a status, then there will be an empty or

```
"contributors" : {}
```

. This field will only be populated if the user has contributors enabled on his or her account — this is a beta feature that is not yet generally available to all.

Field	Type	Description

id	Int64	The integer representation of the ID of the user who contributed to this Tweet. Example: `"id":819797`
id_str	String	The string representation of the ID of the user who contributed to this Tweet. Example: `"id_str":"819797"`
screen_name	String	The screen name of the user who contributed to this Tweet. Example: `"screen_name":"episod"`

Coordinates

Field	Type	Description

coordinates	Collection of Float	The longitude and latitude of the Tweet's location, as an collection in the form of [longitude, latitude].
		
		Example:
		
		`"coordinates":`
		`[-97.51087576,35.4650017`
		`6]`

		The type of data encoded in the

coordinates property. This will be "Point" for Tweet coordinates fields.

| type | String | Example: |

```
"type":"Point"
```

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