

# Analysing Twitter for SquareEnix

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## 8.1 Analysing the Relationship Between Friends and Followers for Twitter Users

### 8.1.1 Retrieve the posts from Twitter

relevant posts can be retrieved from twitter by leveraging the `rtweet` package. Unfortunately *SquareEnix* is a compound word and so it will be necessary to return results to match SquareEnix or Square Enix, this can be achieved by specifying the regex `.*square*`:

The `rtweet` API will search for tweets that contain all the words of a query whether or not they are compounded together or separated by *whitespace* characters [1].

## References

## References

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