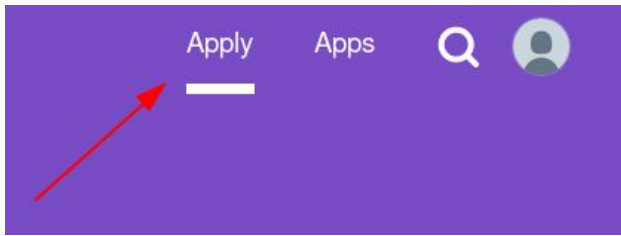


Applying for a Developer Account

1. Go to the [Twitter Developer](#) website
2. In the upper right corner, click “Apply”



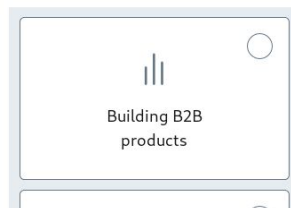
3. Click “Apply for access”
 - a. If you haven't already, you'll have to create an account at this point. This account is the one the bot will be using to tweet. It needs to have a valid email address to submit an application for a developer account. You can use your IU email or a throwaway email address from a site like <https://temp-mail.org/en/>
4. On the use case page, select “Making a bot”

What is your primary reason for using Twitter developer tools?

We'll help you on your path to getting the most out of Twitter APIs and data.

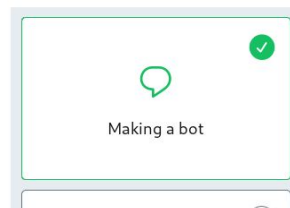
Professional

...for commercial uses



Hobbyist

...for a personal project



Academic

...for education or research



5. Fill out your personal information on the next page.
6. On the next page, check off the requirements for your account. You'll probably only need to select this one:

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



Please describe your planned use of these features.

Blah blah blah

① Must be 100 characters or longer

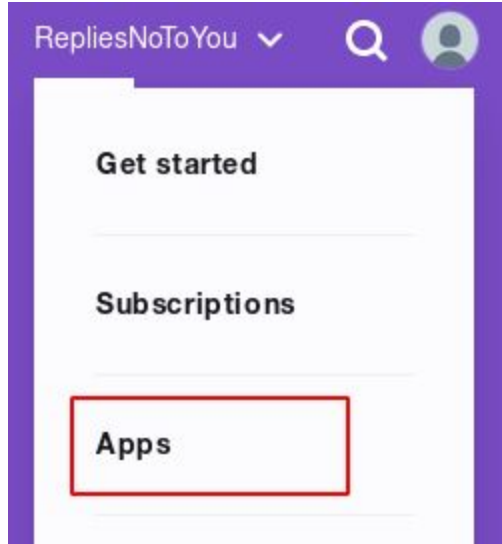
Response must be at least 100 characters

What you type into the box doesn't really matter, as long as it has something to do with the bot.

7. Review the application info and submit.
8. Check your inbox and click the “Confirm your email” link.
9. Your account should be ready.

Getting your API keys

1. On the Developer site, click the dropdown with your username and click “Apps”



2. Click “Create an app”
3. Fill out the form
 - a. You only need to fill in the required fields. For Website URL, you can put your personal site or just a fake web address.
4. Go to the “keys and tokens” tab
5. Here you’ll find the API keys needed to get your bot running:

Consumer API keys

A screenshot of the 'Consumer API keys' section. It shows two input fields. The first field is labeled '(API key)' and the second field is labeled '(API secret key)'. Both fields are currently empty.

6. You will also need to create access keys:

Access token & access token secret

None



7. Save these keys somewhere or write them down, and make sure to keep them private. Anyone with access to these keys has access to your account.