

## Mining Twitter

- Reference Chapter 1 of Mining the Social Web, 3rd Edition
- Safari books online library

**Note** Some of the code snippets in the book got deprecated Fixes has been done in this example

- Twitter implements OAuth 1.0A as its standard authentication mechanism, and in order to use it to make requests to Twitter's API, you'll need to go to <https://developer.twitter.com/en/apps> and create a sample application.
- It is possible that Twitter no longer supports sandboxed applications and you may need to submit a request for permission to develop an app on Twitter.
- There are four primary identifiers you'll need to note for an OAuth 1.0A workflow: consumer key, consumer secret, access token, and access token secret.
- Note that you will need an ordinary Twitter account in order to login, create an app, and get these credentials.

 Application Management






## MTSW3E

Test OAuth

[Details](#) [Settings](#) [Keys and Access Tokens](#) [Permissions](#)

### Application Settings

*Keep the "Consumer Secret" a secret. This key should never be human-readable in your application.*




Consumer Key (API Key)	
Consumer Secret (API Secret)	
Access Level	Read and write ( <a href="#">modify app permissions</a> )
Owner	MikhailKlassen
Owner ID	

### Application Actions

[Regenerate Consumer Key and Secret](#) [Change App Permissions](#)

### Your Access Token

*This access token can be used to make API requests on your own account's behalf. Do not share your access token secret with anyone.*

Access Token	
Access Token Secret	
Access Level	Read and write
Owner	MikhailKlassen
Owner ID	

- Please do not use the access token provided below those are mine.

- You need to use yours.
- pip install tweepy

## Authorizing an application to access Twitter account data

```
In [1]: #import libraries that you need
import tweepy
from tweepy import OAuthHandler, Stream
from credentials import *
# Go to https://developer.twitter.com/en/apps 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/
# for more information on Twitter's OAuth implementation.

auth = tweepy.OAuthHandler(CONSUMER_KEY, CONSUMER_SECRET)
auth.set_access_token(ACCESS_TOKEN, ACCESS_SECRET)

twitter_api = tweepy.API(auth, wait_on_rate_limit=True)

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

print(twitter_api)
```

<tweepy.api.API object at 0x7ff368248760>

### Very import links

- [http://docs.tweepy.org/en/v3.5.0/api.html#API.trends\\_place](http://docs.tweepy.org/en/v3.5.0/api.html#API.trends_place)  
([http://docs.tweepy.org/en/v3.5.0/api.html#API.trends\\_place](http://docs.tweepy.org/en/v3.5.0/api.html#API.trends_place))

### Example 1-2. Retrieving trends

#### Exploring Trending Topics

- We are going to Twitter for the topics that are currently trending worldwide, but keep in mind that the API can easily be parameterized to constrain the topics to more specific locales if you feel inclined to try out some of the possibilities.
- The device for constraining queries is via Yahoo! GeoPlanet's Where On Earth (WOE) ID system, which is an API unto itself that aims to provide a way to map a unique identifier to any named place on Earth (or theoretically, even in a virtual world).
- We are going to collect a set of trends for both the entire world and just the United States.

```
In [4]: # The Yahoo! Where On Earth ID for the entire world is 1.
# See https://developer.twitter.com/en/docs/trends/locations-with-trending-

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.get_place_trends(id=WORLD_WOE_ID)
us_trends = twitter_api.get_place_trends(id=US_WOE_ID)

print(world_trends)
print("*****")
print(us_trends)
```

```
[{'trends': [{'name': '#BamBamxໂທນກຣະແລ້', 'url': 'http://twitter.com/se
arch?q=%23BamBamxE0%B9%82%E0%B8%AB%E0%B8%99%E0%B8%81%E0%B8%A3%E0%B8%B
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p://twitter.com/search?q=%23AmbedkarJayanti', 'promoted_content': None,
'query': '%23AmbedkarJayanti', 'tweet_volume': 133782}, {'name': 'Ret e
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ery': 'Rwanda', 'tweet_volume': 50105}, {'name': '#HalodocRamadan', 'ur
l': 'http://twitter.com/search?q=%23HalodocRamadan', 'promoted_conten
t': None, 'query': '%23HalodocRamadan', 'tweet_volume': None}, {'name':
'PA e Scooby', 'url': 'http://twitter.com/search?q=%22PA+e+Scooby%22',
'tweet_volume': 133771}, {'name': 'PA e Scooby', 'url': 'http://twitter.com/search?q=%22PA+e+Scooby%22',
'tweet_volume': 133771}]]
```

```
In [5]: for trend in world_trends[0][ 'trends' ]:  
        print(trend[ 'name' ])
```

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#BamBamxໂພນກຣະແສ  
#AmbedkarJayanti  
Ret e L7  
Freddy Rincón  
Filipe Ret  
Rwanda  
#HalodocRamadan  
PA e Scooby  
#Baisakhi  
L7nnon  
#インターネット老人音楽祭  
インターネットのヲタク  
じゅじゅステ  
三浦涼介  
磯丸水産  
Daily Quordle 80  
Pelicans  
Chivas  
HP 108MP 2jutaan  
San Lorenzo  
Prabowo Semakin Mantab  
Dipercaya Karena Kerjanya  
Bangun Indonesia Tangguh  
ナナミン  
ENDYMION  
GUCCIの財布  
Water Fight With Patrick  
五条先生  
luan city no bbb  
Coloso  
Matheus Fernandes  
Foto Malam Terbaik  
Indian Constitution  
OUR BELOVED HARUTO  
Leaño  
महावीर जयंती  
グリムグリモア  
Herb Jones  
あと2話  
発売延期  
Willax  
Maundy Thursday  
りょんくん  
アイカツ  
ARTHUR AGUIAR NO YOUTUBE  
ユイナ先輩  
9 pro  
Never Goodbye  
Happy New Year  
syudouさん
```

```
In [6]: for trend in us_trends[0]['trends']:
        print(trend['name'])
```

```
#TheKardashians
Pelicans
#SnowfallFX
#AEWDynamite
Spurs
Daily Quordle 80
#dreamOUT
#GoAvsGo
Herb Jones
Moskva
CJ McCollum
Pels
Black Sea
Louie
Zion
Murray
Hornets
Spider-Man 3
One Direction Heardle
Ingram
Keldon
Hawks
Vassell
Jose Alvarado
MacKinnon
Miles Bridges
Freddy Rincón
Vladdy
Chivas
TDKR
Tabata
john sterling
Great Khali
Willie Green
The Dark Knight Rises
Samoa Joe
Frei
makar
Warchant
Khloe
The Avs
Suzuki
Neptune
Lonnie
poeltl
Satnam Singh
NYCFC
Abbott Elementary
Jethro Tull
Popovich
```

- The pattern for using the twitter module is simple and predictable:

- instantiate the Twitter class with an object chain corresponding to a base URL and then invoke methods on the object that correspond to URL contexts.
- For example, `twitter_api.trends_place(id=WORLD_WOE_ID)` initiates an HTTP call to GET <https://api.twitter.com/1.1/trends/available.json> (<https://api.twitter.com/1.1/trends/available.json>).
- Example "url": "<http://where.yahooapis.com/v1/place/2458410>" (<http://where.yahooapis.com/v1/place/2458410>),
- "woeid": 2458410
  - <https://api.twitter.com/1.1/trends/place.json?id=1> (<https://api.twitter.com/1.1/trends/place.json?id=1>).
- Note the URL mapping to the object chain that's constructed with the twitter package to make the request and how query string parameters are passed in as keyword arguments.
- To use the twitter package for arbitrary API requests, you generally construct the request in that kind of straightforward manner.
- \*\*\* add more explanation \*\*

### Example 1-3. Displaying API responses as pretty-printed JSON

In [7]: *#Displaying API responses as pretty-printed JSON*  
*#Please refer to the following link to understand the json.dumps feature mo*  
*#https://www.w3schools.com/python/python\_json.asp*

```
import json
```

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

```
[
  {
    "trends": [
      {
        "name": "#BamBamx\u00e4\u00eb\u00e9\u00e1\u00e3\u00e3\u00e1\u00e2",
        "url": "http://twitter.com/search?q=%23BamBamx%0%B9%82%E0%B8%AB%E0%B8%99%E0%B8%81%E0%B8%A3%E0%B8%B0%E0%B9%81%E0%B8%AA",
        "promoted_content": null,
        "query": "%23BamBamx%0%B9%82%E0%B8%AB%E0%B8%99%E0%B8%81%E0%B8%A3%E0%B8%B0%E0%B9%81%E0%B8%AA",
        "tweet_volume": 374871
      },
      {
        "name": "#AmbedkarJayanti",
        "url": "http://twitter.com/search?q=%23AmbedkarJayanti",
        "promoted_content": null,
        "query": "%23AmbedkarJayanti",
        "tweet_volume": 133782
      },
    ],
  },
]
```

### Example 1-4

- Demonstrates how to use a Python list comprehension to parse out the names of the trending topics from the results that were previously queried, cast those lists to sets, and compute the

setwise intersection to reveal the common items between them.

- Please refer to the following link to understand list comprehension more
- <https://docs.python.org/2/tutorial/datastructures.html#list-comprehensions>  
(<https://docs.python.org/2/tutorial/datastructures.html#list-comprehensions>)

```
In [8]: 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)

print(common_trends)

{'Freddy Rincón', 'Pelicans', 'Daily Quordle 80', 'Chivas', 'Herb Jones'}
```

In [ ]: