



Convert Tweepy Status object into JSON

I'm using [Tweepy](#) to download tweets. I have a program that then writes the actual `Status` object to a file in text form. How do I translate this into JSON, or import this object back into Python? I've tried using the JSON library to encode, but `Status` is not JSON serializable.

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1 I did, I've tried using the JSON Library, but the object isn't JSON serializable – [KOM](#) Jan 12 '15 at 11:06

1 Answer

The `Status` object of `tweepy` itself is not JSON serializable, but it has a `_json` property which contains JSON serializable response data. For example:

```
>>> status_list = api.user_timeline(user_handler)
>>> status = status_list[0]
>>> json_str = json.dumps(status._json)
```

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This answer worked perfectly. Thank you – [KOM](#) Jan 18 '15 at 13:59

I was searching for this everywhere, thanks! – [Krishanu Konar](#) Mar 24 at 19:31