

Applying for a Twitter Developer Account

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- (1) First, visit <https://twitter.com/i/flow/signup> and follow the instructions for creating a Twitter account.

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Next

Create your account



Name

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Phone

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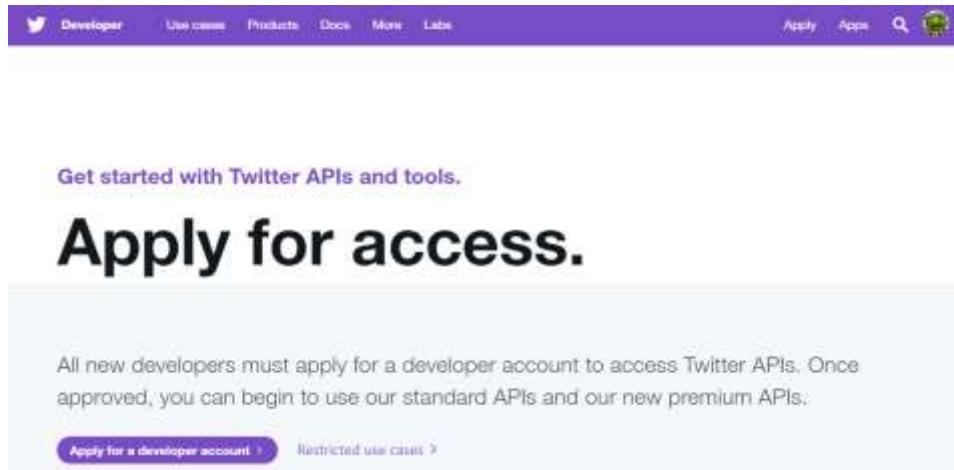
- (2) After creating your account (you might need to confirm your e-mail address), visit <http://apps.twitter.com> and select “apply”

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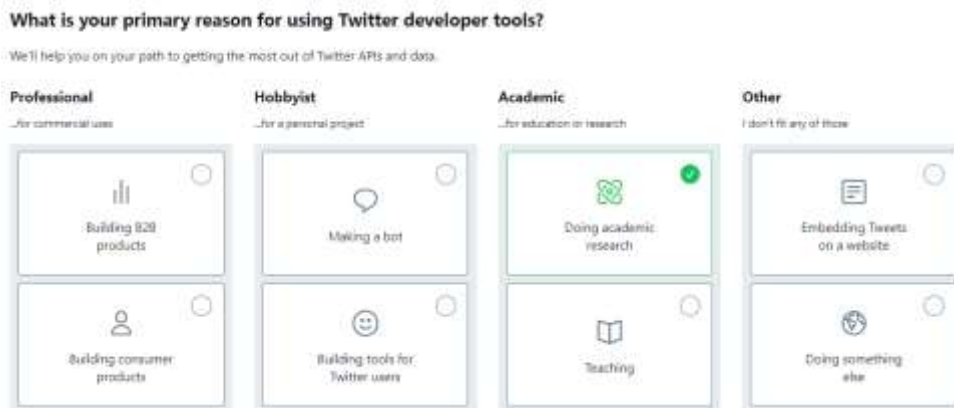
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No apps here.

You'll need an app and API key in order to authenticate and integrate with most Twitter developer products. Create an app to get your API key.



- (3) Moving on, you will be asked to provide a reason for developer access, which could be academic research.



- (4) You then need to provide some additional details, e.g. your country of residence and a preferred name.

The screenshot shows the 'What country do you live in?' and 'What would you like us to call you?' sections of the application form. The 'What country do you live in?' section has a dropdown menu with 'Germany' selected. The 'What would you like us to call you?' section has a text input field with 'your_name' entered. Below these is a section for 'Want updates about the Twitter API?' with a checkbox for 'Send me product updates & occasional promotional emails about the Twitter API.' and a note: 'It's not spammy, we promise. Useful and interesting content only about the Twitter API.' At the bottom, there is a footer note: 'We are constantly working to improve our products and experience. You may receive occasional emails from our team requesting feedback on your experience.' and two buttons: 'Back' and 'Next'.

- (5) Next, you will be asked to provide details about how you would like to use the developer account in your own words. You could for instance think about how analyzing Twitter data might be useful for your research interests.

You can also mention to be part of SICSS and our use of Twitter for education purposes. If you are unsure about what you will be doing with the developer account, you could only fill out the required text fields and de-select all optional fields.

How will you use the Twitter API or Twitter data?

All fields are required unless marked optional

In your words

In English, please describe how you plan to use Twitter data and/or APIs. For students and teachers, please include the name of the school, the name of the instructor and the course number (if available). The more detailed the response, the easier it is to review and approve.

Please be thoughtful and thorough

Response must be at least 200 characters 200

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- (6) At last, you have to agree to the developer Terms of Service and submit the application. In my case it took about 30 minutes until I heard back from Twitter, but your mileage may vary. It is possible that they want you to reply to another e-mail if the details you provided are not sufficient.

Hello,

We've received your application for a Twitter developer account, and we're starting our review.

Please keep an eye on this email address, and your spam folder, in case we reach out for more information. We know this application process might delay getting started with Twitter's APIs, but we use this information to offer the best support to our developers, while protecting our platform and serving the health of the public conversation.

You can read more about our [Terms of Service](#) and [Developer Terms](#), our [documentation](#), or explore our [community forums](#).

If no more details are needed, you'll get an email once we're done with our review. We appreciate your interest in developing on Twitter!

Thanks,

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