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GET statuses/show/:id

Returns a single Tweet, specified by the id parameter. The Tweet's author will also be embedded within the tweet.

See GET statuses / lookup for getting Tweets in bulk (up to 100 per call). See also Embeddable Timelines, Embeddable Tweets, and GET statuses/oembed for tools to render Tweets according to Display Requirements.

About Geo

If there is no geotag for a status, then there will be an empty `<geo/>` or `"geo" : {}`. This can only be populated if the user has used the Geotagging API to send a statuses/update.

The JSON response mostly uses conventions laid out in GeoJSON. Unfortunately, the coordinates that Twitter renders are reversed from the GeoJSON specification (GeoJSON specifies a longitude then a latitude, whereas we are currently representing it as a latitude then a longitude). Our JSON renders as:

`"geo": { "type":"Point", "coordinates":[37.78029, -122.39697] }`

Contributors

If there are no contributors for a Tweet, then there will be an empty or `"contributors" : {}`. This field will only be populated if the user has contributors enabled on his or her account — this is a beta feature that is not yet generally available to all.

This object contains an array of user IDs for users who have contributed to this status (an example of a status that has been contributed to is this one). In practice, there is usually only one ID in this array. The JSON renders as such `"contributors":[8285392]`.

Resource URL

`https://api.twitter.com/1.1/statuses/show.json`

Resource Information

Response formats	JSON
Requires authentication?	Yes
Rate limited?	Yes
Requests / 15-min window (user auth)	180
Requests / 15-min window (app auth)	180

Parameters

id required	The numerical ID of the desired Tweet. **Example Values**: `123`
trim_user optional	When set to either `true`, `t` or `1`, each tweet returned in a timeline will include a user object including only the status authors numerical ID. Omit this parameter to receive the complete user object. **Example Values**: `true`
include_my_retweet optional	When set to either `true`, `t` or `1`, any Tweets returned that have been retweeted by the authenticating user will include an additional `current_user_retweet` node, containing the ID of the source status for the retweet. **Example Values**: `true`
include_entities optional	The `entities` node will be disincluded when set to `false`. **Example Values**: `false`

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Example Request

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GET
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https://api.twitter.com/1.1/statuses/show.json?id=210462857140252672
```

Example Result

```
{
 "coordinates": null,
 "favorited": false,
 "truncated": false,
 "created_at": "Wed Jun 06 20:07:10 +0000 2012",
 "id_str": "210462857140252672",
 "entities": {
  "urls": [
   {
    "expanded_url": "https://dev.twitter.com/terms/display-guidelines",
    "url": "https://t.co/Ed4omjYs",
    "indices": [
     76,
     97
    ],
    "display_url": "dev.twitter.com/terms/display-\u2026"
   }
  ],
  "hashtags": [
   {
    "text": "Twitterbird",
    "indices": [
     19,
     31
    ]
   }
  ],
  "user_mentions": [
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    ]
   },
   "in_reply_to_user_id_str": null,
   "contributors": [
     14927800
   ],
   "text": "Along with our new #Twitterbird, we've also updated our Display
Guidelines: https://t.co/Ed4omjYs  ^JC",
   "retweet_count": 66,
   "in_reply_to_status_id_str": null,
   "id": 210462857140252672,
   "geo": null,
   "retweeted": true,
   "possibly_sensitive": false,
   "in_reply_to_user_id": null,
   "place": null,
   "user": {
     "profile_sidebar_fill_color": "DDEEF6",
     "profile_sidebar_border_color": "C0DEED",
     "profile_background_tile": false,
     "name": "Twitter API",
     "profile_image_url":
"http://a0.twimg.com/profile_images/2284174872/7df3h38zabcvjylnyfe3_normal.pn
g",
     "created_at": "Wed May 23 06:01:13 +0000 2007",
     "location": "San Francisco, CA",
     "follow_request_sent": false,
     "profile_link_color": "0084B4",
     "is_translator": false,
     "id_str": "6253282",
     "entities": {
       "url": {
         "urls": [
           {
             "expanded_url": null,
             "url": "http://dev.twitter.com",
             "indices": [
               0,
               22
             ]
```

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      }
     ]
    },
    "description": {
     "urls": [

     ]
    }
   },
   "default_profile": true,
   "contributors_enabled": true,
   "favourites_count": 24,
   "url": "http://dev.twitter.com",
   "profile_image_url_https":
"https://si0.twimg.com/profile_images/2284174872/7df3h38zabcvjylnyfe3_normal.
png",
   "utc_offset": -28800,
   "id": 6253282,
   "profile_use_background_image": true,
   "listed_count": 10774,
   "profile_text_color": "333333",
   "lang": "en",
   "followers_count": 1212963,
   "protected": false,
   "notifications": null,
   "profile_background_image_url_https":
"https://si0.twimg.com/images/themes/theme1/bg.png",
   "profile_background_color": "C0DEED",
   "verified": true,
   "geo_enabled": true,
   "time_zone": "Pacific Time (US & Canada)",
   "description": "The Real Twitter API. I tweet about API changes, service
issues and happily answer questions about Twitter and our API. Don't get an
answer? It's on my website.",
   "default_profile_image": false,
   "profile_background_image_url":
"http://a0.twimg.com/images/themes/theme1/bg.png",
   "statuses_count": 3333,
   "friends_count": 31,
   "following": true,
   "show_all_inline_media": false,
```

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      "screen_name": "twitterapi"
    },
    "in_reply_to_screen_name": null,
    "source": "web",
    "in_reply_to_status_id": null
  }
```

This request could also be obtained with: GET
`https://api.twitter.com/1.1/statuses/show/210462857140252672.json`