

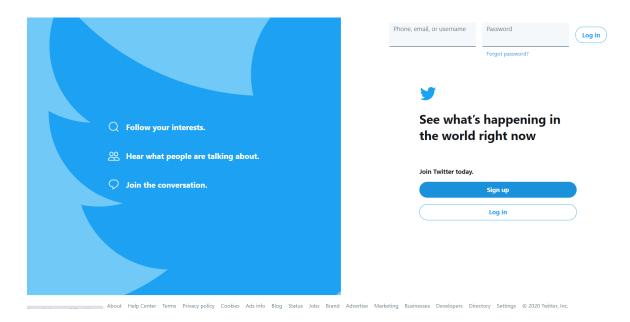


# Steps to Create a Twitter App

This document details the steps to create a Twitter app, which will provide you with relevant credentials such as **Consumer APIs**, and **Access token and Access token secret**. Using these credentials, you can collect tweets from Twitter.

Note: Due to continuous development, you may see a different UI on Twitter's development site, but the steps would more or less remain the same.

Create your Twitter account if you don't have one by clicking on the following link: <a href="https://twitter.com/">https://twitter.com/</a>



Once you have created your Twitter account, log in to your Twitter developer account by clicking on the following link:

https://twitter.com/login?redirect\_after\_login=https%3A%2F%2Fdeveloper.twitter.com%2Fapps %2F





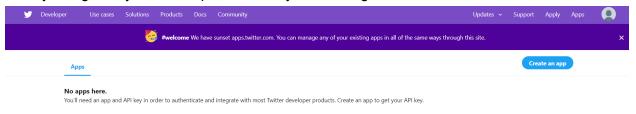


## Log in to Twitter



Forgot password? · Sign up for Twitter

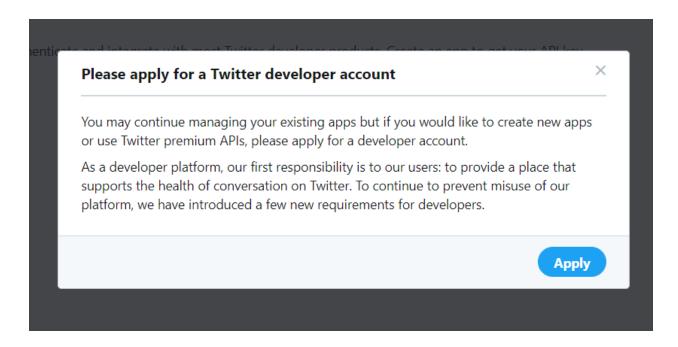
Once you log in to your developer account, you should get the screen shown below.



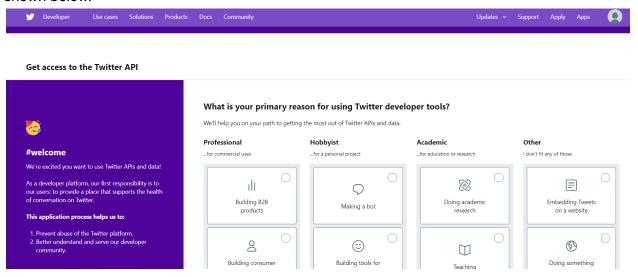
Click on the '**Create an app**' link on the screen, as shown above. A pop-up will appear asking you to apply for a developer account.







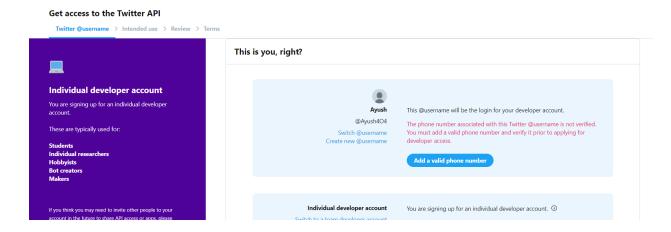
Click on the '**Apply**' button. Once you click the button, you will be redirected to a new page, as shown below.



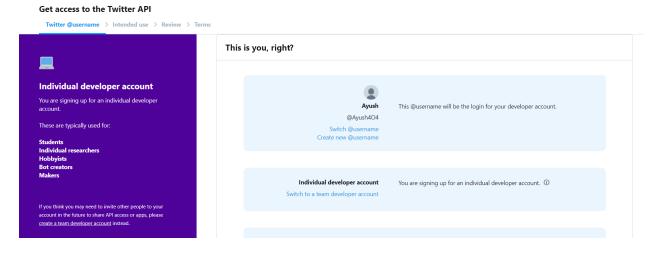
Now, scroll down and under the section '**Academic**', you will see an option of the **Student**. Select this option and then click on '**Next**' at the bottom right corner. You will be redirected to a new page as shown below.







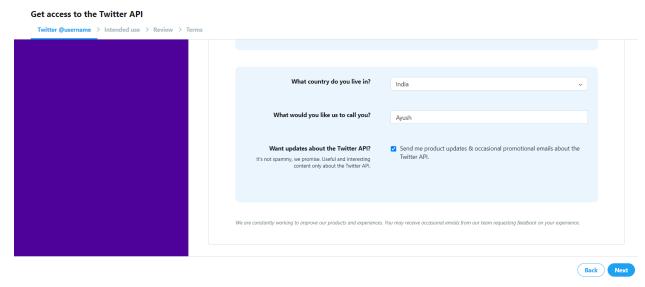
Click on the 'Add a valid phone number' button. Once you click this button, you will be redirected to the Twitter website. Here, you will need to enter your phone number and link it to your Twitter account. Once you have done this, you will receive a verification code on this number. Enter the code and then click on the 'Verify' button. Once you have completed this step, come back to the webpage, which has the interface shown above, and Refresh the page Once you do so, it will look something like this:



Scroll down and you will see some questions, which you would need to answer.

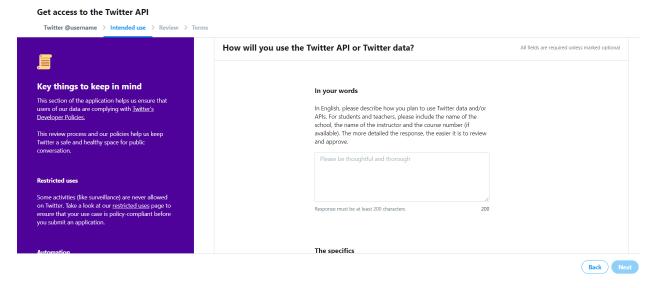






In the 'What country do you live in?' field, enter 'India' if you are working from India; else, enter the country where you are currently working. In the 'What would you like us to call you?' field, enter a name of your choice.

Once you have answered the questions, click on '**Next**'. You will be redirected to a new page, which would look something like this.



Answer each on this page very carefully.





### 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.

I am a student who is learning Apache Kafka. As part of this learning process, I will be learning how to fetch tweets from twitter and how to store them in a Kafka topic. Then I will write a Kafka consumer to see whether the tweets get stored in the Kafka topic.

This is strictly for academic nurnose

Response must be at least 200 characters

### For the next two questions, select 'No'.

# The specifics Please answer each of the following with as much detail and accuracy as possible. Failure to do so could result in delays to your access to the Twitter developer platform or rejected applications. Are you planning to analyze Twitter data? No Will your app use Tweet, Retweet, like, follow, or Direct Message functionality?





For the next question, provide the following information:

Do you plan to display Tweets or aggregate data about Twitter content outside of Twitter?



Please describe how and where Tweets and/or data about Twitter content will be displayed outside of Twitter.

I would be just storing the tweets which have a certain keyword in a Kafka topic to learn how can I fetch data from twitter using Kafka. Once my learning is done I will delete this topic and all the data will get deleted

Response must be at least 100 characters

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For the next question, select 'No'.

Will your product, service or analysis make Twitter content or derived information available to a government entity?

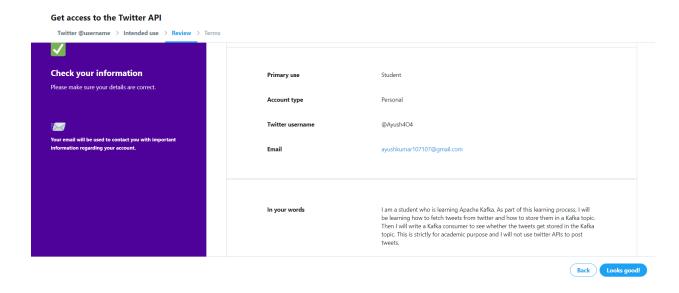


In general, schools, colleges, and universities **do not** fall under this category.

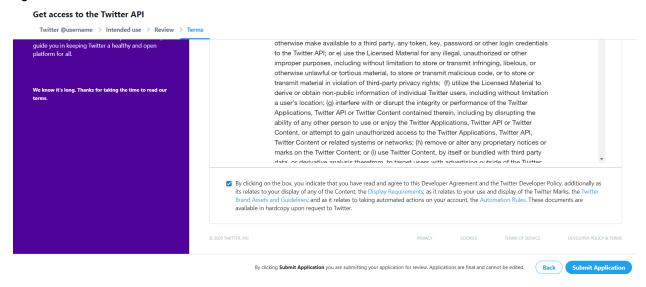
Please write as clear an answer as possible for each and every question. We strongly recommend you mention that you are creating this app strictly for an academic purpose. Once you have answered all the questions, click on '**Next**' in the bottom right corner. A confirmation page will open. Review your answers and then click on '**Looks Good**' in the bottom right corner, as shown below.







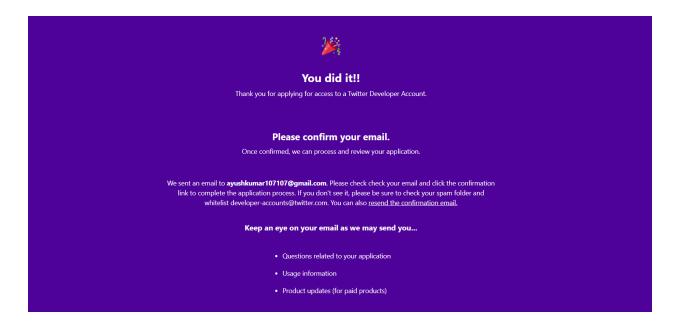
Once you click 'Looks Good', a new page will appear. This page will have the Developer Agreement.



Click on the checkbox and then click on '**Submit Application**'. Once you submit your application, you will be redirected to a new page. At this point, you need to go back to your email account and click on the verification link sent by Twitter.







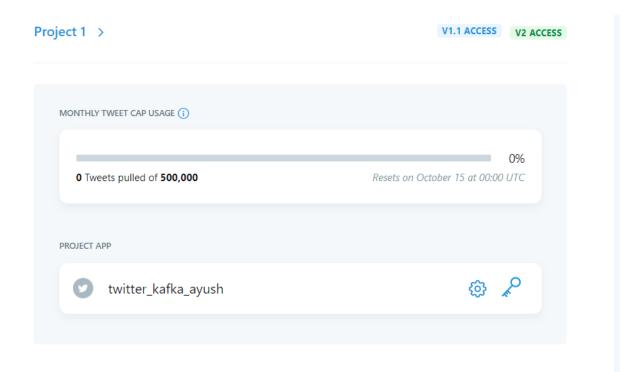
Next, open your email and click on the verify link that was sent to you. Once you click the link, you will be redirected to a new page, as shown below.



Enter the name of the app in the text field and then click on '**Get keys**'. The app name has to be unique. Once you enter the app name, you will be redirected to a new page and you will have your API key and API secret key ready with you. Save them in a text file, or wherever you prefer, and keep them safe. Next, scroll down and click on '**skip to dashboard**'. You will be asked to confirm whether you have saved your keys and tokens. Click on '**Yes, I saved them**'. Next, you will be redirected to a new page, as shown below.

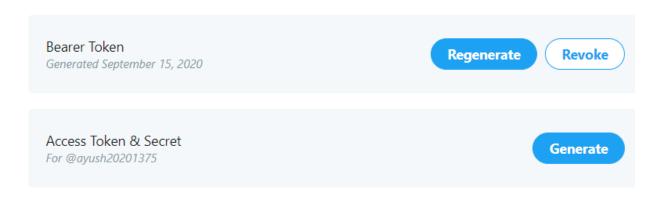






Click on the key icon, which is to the right of the app name. Once you have clicked the key, your screen would look something like this.

# **Authentication Tokens** ①



Click on the '**Generate**' button, which is to the right of 'Access Token & Secret', and you will have these generated for you. Copy and save the keys and secrets in a text file and keep them safe. You are now ready to fetch data from Twitter and store them in a Kafka topic.