

# TWITTER IN THE ARCHIVES:

**Building Collections of Social Media  
Content**

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# Historical Twitter Data - Estimate

To receive a free estimate for your historical Twitter data request, please provide the information below.

## Your Email\*

Used for direct communication about historical Twitter data. You will not receive spam.

## Downloader Email

If different from your email, the address of the person who will be downloading the data

## Twitter Username\*

Used for whitelisting purposes (can be the account for you or your organization)

## Current Budget For Data\*

## From Date:\*

     : 

In UTC Time

## To Date:\*

     : 

In UTC Time

## Format\*

- ☐ Activity Streams (with Gnip Enrichments)
- ☐ Original (Twitter's native format)

There is no price difference between formats.

# Twitter Approval

In order to apply for approval internally and from Twitter, we need the information requested below. The approval process can take a few days.

**Institution  
Name\***

**Email**

For Twitter / Gnip communication purposes only

**Institution  
Website URL\***

**Institution  
Description\***

**Usage of  
Twitter Data\***

Please provide a detailed explanation of how you intend to use Twitter data for research.

**Twitter  
Username\***

Institution or personal handle.

**Submit Form**



# HONORING HISTORY

## 50TH WATTS REBELLION COMMEMORATION

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50TH ANNIVERSARY

# Watts Rebellion COMMEMORATION

HONORING HISTORY, TRANSFORMING OUR COMMUNITY.

# WHAT DO YOU REMEMBER?

Were you in Southern California in 1965? Do you remember the Watts Rebellion? Tell us about it.

Email your story, along with your name and telephone number, to [eolson@csudh.edu](mailto:eolson@csudh.edu).

WATTS UPRISING, 1965





LOS ANGELES UPRISING, 1992





FERGUSON, 2014



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We exist in a tradition of erased histories. Twitter has helped us tell our own story. We are sitting in history and making it.

[#Ferguson](#)

3:26 AM - 19 Dec 2014



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To think, Twitter + Instagram helped to start an American Black Liberation Movement in 2014. [#Ferguson](#)

3:29 PM - 21 Nov 2014



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Y'all, if we didn't have twitter and vine, they would have you thinking that we were out here making up all these killings!

5:04 PM - 14 Dec 2014



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525



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The movement never would've moved if we didn't have cell phones and Twitter. 2014. [#Ferguson](#)

9:52 PM - 28 Dec 2014



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- ▶ **#FreddieGray: 2,983,934**
- ▶ **#BaltimoreUprising + #BaltimoreRiots: 2,195,394**
- ▶ **#freddiegray tweet viewer**  
**<http://edsu.github.io/freddiegray-tweet-viewer/>**

BALTIMORE UPRISING, 2015



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RT @vicenews Baltimore mayor says police will use images from social media and broadcast video to prosecute rioters: [bit.ly/1Eg9xqC](http://bit.ly/1Eg9xqC)



**VICE News**

**Riots in Baltimore: National Guard 'On the Ground' With City in State...**

Dozens of vehicles and buildings burned, and looters made off with armfuls of goods Monday as protests turned violent after Freddie Gray's funeral.

[View on web](#)

RETWEETS

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7:39 PM - 27 Apr 2015



# PRIVACY AND ETHICS

- ▶ What does appraisal look like for social media content?
  - ▶ What challenges do social media collections pose for traditional archival practices?
  - ▶ What about ethics?
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