CSC 202, Getting a Twitter Developer Account

One of the modules in this course will involve accessing and analyzing data from Twitter. In order to prepare for this, you should do the following:

1. Sign up for a Twitter account if you do not already have one: https://twitter.com/
2. Apply for a developer account by following the instructions here: https://developer.twitter.com/en/apply-for-access.html

Under account details, select that you are requesting access for personal use; When asked for 'use cases' you should select 'Student project / learning to code'. When asked to describe what you are building, you can say the following:

I am taking an Introductory Programming course at Eastern Connecticut State University which is being taught by Dr. Dancik (dancikg@easternct.edu). During class, we will learn how to access Twitter's API in order to download samples of tweets and to look up users. Usage will be limited to a few course assignments and no Twitter information will be displayed or presented.

Please see the Piazza post for how to fill out the remaining sections.

It is important to complete this right away because it may take several weeks for your request to be approved. If you have any questions I can help walk you through this process.