

How to buy Twitter API Basic access (April 2023)

The overall process of acquiring paid access to the API is described [here](#). Below you will find a more condensed version.

- 1 Login on your Twitter profile, preferably one that already has a developer account and an “app” (e.g., from your previous courses).
2. Access this [link](#) and then click subscribe.

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3 Tick of the boxes in the next screen and write a few lines about your hypothetical use of Twitter's data and API. This could be related to your project, but you can also write in more vague terms, if you are not sure yet. The description can be very brief (4-5 lines). You can use the text in the screenshot as inspiration, but it is important that you write the description in your own words and not copy-paste. Click on "Learn more" for inspiration.

Developer agreement & policy

Describe all of your use cases of Twitter's data and API:

We need this information for data protection. [Learn more](#)

I am a student at the Social Data Science MA program at the University of Copenhagen. I will use the API for educational purposes to learn to code and to familiarize myself with the API. The payment for "Basic access" is provided by the MA program. I am planning to using data science methods to study public debates on social media. For this purpose, I would like to collect data on publicly available tweets tied to political debates about animal rights issues in Denmark.

- ☒ You understand that you may not resell anything you receive via the Twitter APIs
- ☒ You understand your Developer account may be terminated if you violate the Developer Agreement or any of the Incorporated Developer Terms
- ☒ You accept the Terms & Conditions


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4 You will then be sent to the payment section. It is very important that you have this panel open and ready when you go to Friedolin Merhout office in room 1.1.14A at CSS during the timespan of 13:15 to 14:45 on the 2nd of May 2023. He will help you fill in the information to ensure that SDS buys you temporary access of 1 month. You must make sure that you unsubscribe from the Twitter paid service before the month is over and before Twitter charges automatic payment from SDS.

Credit card details



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5 Congratulations, you have completed the most important steps! Please follow further instructions on Twitter's website to gain access to your Developer Portal and app. You should make a "project" or an "app" in the system if you do have one already. Please make sure to have your consumer key, consumer secret, access token and access secret ready before the exercise class on the 4th of May. You can find this information [here](#).

In the end, you should be able store in the information in your Jupyter notebook in class.

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CONSUMER_KEY = 'Insert consumer_key'
CONSUMER_SECRET = 'Insert consumer_secret'
ACCESS_TOKEN = 'Insert access_token'
ACCESS_SECRET = 'Insert access_secret'
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Please familiarize yourself with the API rules on Twitter's developer [Portal](#). The more you explore Basic [and other forms of access](#), the better.

What if our group already has a working develop account and app?

As of 25th of April 2023, some users who already have registered an "app" on Twitter may still access Twitter API (Search API, Stream API etc.) for free! According to Twitter's own

announcements, this should already have been discontinued or will be discontinued soon. You should still follow the steps above and buy access to a paid service using the MA programs credit card details at Friedolin's office. However, you should also check if you can use your old app for free. Please use it as much as possible before switching to the paid data access, this way you can download more data. If at least two students have an app in the group, it is highly recommended, that you buy access for one of the Twitter profiles and save the other Twitter profile for using the old, free app. Important that you do not mix the two profiles (free and paid), so that you do not use up your all your paid data access by accident (10.000 tweets).

You can get the relevant credentials for your old, free app (keys, secrets, tokens) [here](#).