

# **TWITTER FAVORITES**

**Today, 75 percent of the world's food is generated from only 12 types of plants and five animal species.**

**The number of animals killed for meat every hour in the U.S. is 500,000.**

**Roughly 100,825,272,791 people have ever died. 7.5 billion people alive today, so like 8% of all humans that have ever lived are alive today. <http://53eig.ht/1k4FrRp>**

**Due to the impact of air pollutants at the time of the Industrial Revolution, as prevailing winds in the U.S. and Europe typically blow from west to east. And it's an impact that has lasted into today. Eastsides of town more polluted and low income. Westsides less polluted and higher income.**

**The "Waffle House Index" can tell us a lot about infrastructure and supply chains after a hurricane: because they typically stay open during bad storms.**

**"We pass the joint back and forth in jutjawed silence both looking ahead with private thoughts now so vast we can't communicate them anymore." Jack Kerouac**

**"The future is already here — it's just not very evenly distributed." — William Gibson**

**"You never know what is enough until you know what is more than enough." -William Blake**

**"Any sufficiently advanced technology is indistinguishable from magic." Arthur C Clarke**

**Arthur C. Clarke Narrates Film on Mandelbrot's Fractals; Pink Floyd's David**

**Gilmour Provides the Soundtrack <http://goo.gl/hRDmYG>**

**Bertrand Russell & Buckminster Fuller on Why We Should Work Less, and Live & Learn More <http://cultr.me/29ZMFCJ>**

**Noam Chomsky & Michel Foucault Debate Human Nature & Power on Dutch TV, 1971 <http://goo.gl/3pEqQ>**

**Watch "Aleister Crowley: The Wickedest Man in the World." A documentary <http://goo.gl/VynbYU>**

**When Ayn Rand Collected Social Security & Medicare, After Years of Opposing Benefit Programs <https://goo.gl/zEhdAk>**

**I'm starting a cannabis infused Chinese electric car company that can map your genetic code on the blockchain. Valuation is already \$172B.**

**The # symbol isn't officially called hashtag or pound. It's called octothorpe.**

**Hitler led the first public anti-smoking campaign in modern history.**

**Boston has one donut shop for every 2,480 people, the most donut shops per capita than anywhere else in the world.**

**A minimum-wage worker in Massachusetts would need to work full time for 43 weeks just to pay for child care for one infant.**

**The average cost of child care in the United States is \$1,385 a month. Nationally, median rent is \$1,500 per month. Boston median rent is \$2,405. Boston average monthly child care costs are \$1,850.**

**Three-quarters of Americans are in debt when they die. And the average debt at death is nearly \$62,000.**

**There are 18.6 million empty homes and 3.5 million homeless people in America meaning that every homeless American can own six houses.**

**Outer space is only an hour away, if you could drive your car straight into the sky at 60 MPH**

**This radiant purple sky ribbon is not an aurora—so far, it defies explanation. Scientists have nicknamed it "Steve" <http://bit.ly/2MoF6f0>**

**Pulp Fiction, Forrest Gump, The Lion King, The Shawshank Redemption and Jurassic Park were all in theaters at the same time in October, 1994**

**The U.S. may have adopted the metric system if pirates hadn't kidnapped the French scientist sent to help Thomas Jefferson persuade Congress to adopt the system.**

**In 1916 there was a proposed Amendment to the US Constitution that would put all acts of war to a national vote, and anyone voting "yes" would have to register as a volunteer for service in the United States Army.**

**as Frank Zappa used to say, politics is the entertainment division of the military industrial complex**

**There's a province in Turkey called Batman — and a petition to move its borders into the shape of the superhero's logo now has 23,000 signatures**

**The probability of you drinking a glass of water that contains a molecule of water that**

**also passed through a dinosaur is almost 100%**

**Toyota plans to expand production, shrink cost of hydrogen fuel cell vehicles <https://reut.rs/2uTdLGV>**

**The smell that grass gives off when it's cut is actually a distress signal. You're basically smelling the grass screaming in pain.**

**This layer of 300 million-year-old rock under Interstate 95 could knock out the power grid from Washington to Boston. <https://bloom.bg/2yfFMN8>**

**The shipping container-sized data center holds 864 servers and is completely powered by renewable energy. It is cylindrical and It sits on the bottom of the ocean to keep servers cool.**

**Prehistoric penguins grew to be as tall as 5'10" and could weigh 223 pounds.**

**Tequila has the same precise proportion of carbon, hydrogen, and oxygen atoms necessary to create a diamond.**

**The chemical elements that make up your body are worth about \$160.**

**Rob Gronkowski is a minority owner of the Vegas Golden Knights NHL hockey team.**

**"A single gram of DNA can hold unimaginable amounts of data. Say hello to genetic storage."**

**Inside the LSD museum that the DEA somehow hasn't torn to the ground <http://bit.ly/24fPNAF>**

**Was Jesus a Roman hoax to trick the Jews? <http://bit.ly/1NxnPtU>**



**"I don't believe in God, but I believe in lithium" <http://nyti.ms/1QUCZvg>**

**"The light at the end of the tunnel has been turned off due to budget cuts"- steven wright**

**"Ever notice that anyone going slower than you is an idiot, but anyone going faster is a maniac?" ~George Carlin**

**"You live eighty years, and at best you get about six minutes of pure magic." ~George Carlin**

**"Bipartisan usually means that a larger-than-usual deception is being carried out."  
~George Carlin**

**"Stop telling kids they can be whatever they want to be. You can be whatever you're good at, as long as they're hiring. And even then it helps to know someone." -- chris rock**