

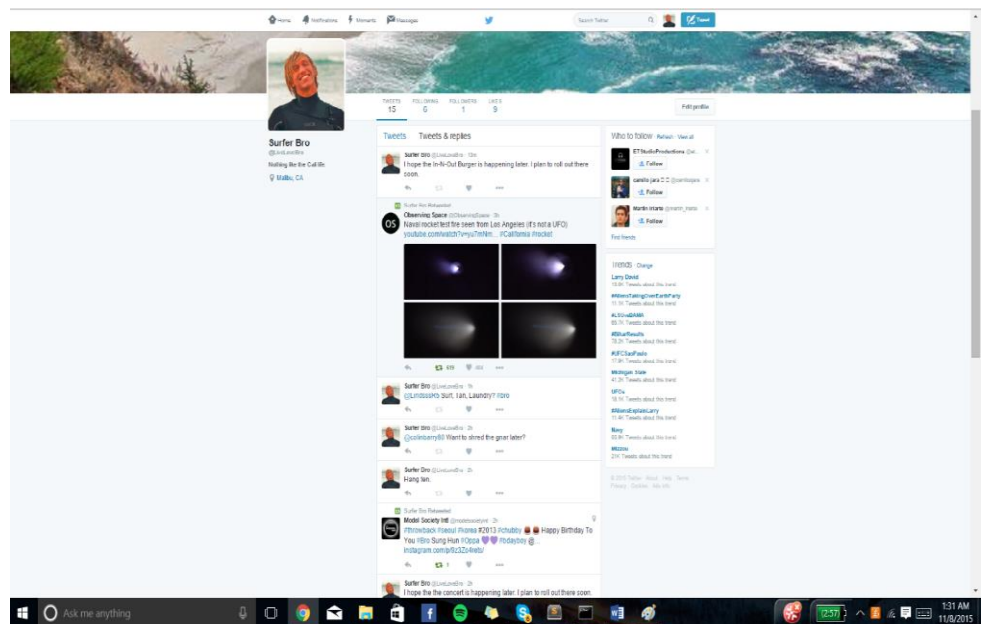
## PROJECT FIVE: TWITTER BOT

### SURFER BRO BOT

I decided to make my twitter bot based around a surfer from California, as I felt like the unique lingo and interesting characteristics would make it enjoyable to code for.

To start my project, I searched the internet for different lingo that I could use in my tweets. California has unique sayings that go with the culture there, especially with surfers who “shred the gnar” almost every day. I went with tweets where I would mention people, tweets that would pull different nouns and verbs to formulate sentences, and then a few tweets that were just thoughts and sayings. I decided to include three different hashtags (#bro, #California, #surf) in some of my tweets as well, so I would be able to join specific communities that were based around my character. My character offered just random tweets that would maybe spark conversations or attract users to the profile page, rather than any meaningful information that could be looked at. With all these different ways to communicate included within my code, I knew there would be enough distinct posts to give the appearance of a real person rather than a bot.

I also included functions that would follow people that were on the followers list in accounts that related to my character. Even though there is no direct mentioning to the people my character follows, they could possibly become a part of the hashtag communities and be able to join conversation within them. The bot would also retweet and favorite tweets within one of the hashtag communities at random.



The community has had little response so far, but I hope to keep my bot running for a longer time period to see if more interaction develops. I was able to gain a follower within the small time my bot ran and wish that my profile would become noticeable in the community in which it is a part of.

Link: <https://twitter.com/LiveLoveBro>