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## Timelines

### GET/statuses/mentions\_timeline

Returns the 20 **most recent mentions** (tweets containing a users's @screen\_name) for the authenticating user.

| Max Items(per request) | Max requests(per 15min) | Total items available |
|------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| 200                    | 15                      | 800                   |

#### Parameters

count  
since\_id  
max\_id  
trim\_user  
contributor\_details  
include\_entities

[See in the Twitter Doc](#)

### GET/statuses/user\_timeline

Returns a collection of the **most recent Tweets** posted **by the user** indicated by the **screen\_name** or **user\_id** parameters.

| Max Items(per request) | Max requests(per 15min) | Total items available |
|------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| 200                    | 180                     | 3200                  |

**Parameters**

**Always** specify either an **user\_id** or **screen\_name** when requesting a user timeline.

- user\_id
- screen\_name
- since\_id
- count
- max\_id
- trim\_user
- exclude\_replies
- contributor\_details
- include\_rts

[See in the Twitter Doc](#)

**GET/statuses/home\_timeline**

Returns a collection of the **most recent Tweets** and **retweets** posted by the authenticating **user** and the **users they follow**. The home timeline is **central** to how most users **interact** with the **Twitter service**.

| Max Items(per request) | Max requests(per 15min) | Total items available |
|------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| 200                    | 15                      | 800                   |

**Parameters**

- count
- since\_id
- max\_id
- trim\_user
- exclude\_replies
- contributor\_details
- include\_entities

[See in the Twitter Doc](#)

**Tweets**

**GET statuses/retweets\_of\_me**

Returns the **most recent tweets** authored by the authenticating **user** that have been **retweeted by others**. This timeline is a **subset** of the user’s **GET statuses / user\_timeline**.

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|  |  |  |
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| Max Items(per request) | Max requests(per 15min) | Total items available |
|------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| 100                    | 15                      | 3200                  |

### Parameters

count

since\_id

max\_id

trim\_user

include\_entities

include\_user\_entities

[See in the Twitter Doc](#)

## GET/statuses/retweets/{id}

Returns a collection of the **100 most recent retweets** of the **tweet specified by** the **id** parameter.

| Max Items(per request) | Max requests(per 15min) |
|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 100                    | 15                      |

### Parameters

id

count

trim\_user

[See in the Twitter Doc](#)

## GET/statuses/show/{id}

Returns a **single Tweet, specified by** the **id** parameter. The **Tweet's author** will **also** be **embedded** within the tweet.

| Max Items(per request) | Max requests(per 15min) |
|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1                      | 180                     |

### Parameters

id

trim\_user

include\_my\_retweet

include\_entities

[See in the Twitter Doc](#)

## GET statuses/retweeters/ids

Returns a **collection of up to 100 user IDs** belonging to **users who have retweeted the tweet specified by the id** parameter.

| Max Items(per request) | Max requests(per 15min) | Total items available |
|------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| 100                    | 15                      | 100                   |

### Parameters

id

cursor

stringify\_ids

[See in the Twitter Doc](#)

## GET statuses/lookup

Returns **fully-hydrated tweet objects** for up to **100 tweets per request**, as **specified by comma-separated values passed to the id** parameter.

| Max Items(per request) | Max requests(per 15min) |
|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 100                    | 180                     |

### Parameters

id

include\_entities

trim\_user

map

[See in the Twitter Doc](#)

# Search

## GET/search/tweets

Returns a collection of **relevant Tweets** matching a **specified query**.

| Max Items(per request) | Max requests(per 15min) |
|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 100                    | 180                     |

## Parameters

q  
geocode  
lang  
locale  
result\_type  
count  
until  
since\_id  
max\_id  
include\_entities  
callback

[See in the Twitter Doc](#)

# Saved Searches

## GET/saved\_searches/list

Returns the authenticated user's **saved search queries**.

| Max requests(per 15min) |
|-------------------------|
| 15                      |

[See in the Twitter Doc](#)

## GET/saved\_searches/show/{id}

Retrieve the information for the **saved search represented by the given id**. The **authenticating user** must be **the owner of saved search ID** being requested.

| Max requests(per 15min) |
|-------------------------|
| 15                      |

## Parameters

id

[See in the Twitter Doc](#)

# Favorites

## GET/favorites/list

Returns the 20 **most recent Tweets liked** by the **authenticating** or **specified user**.

| Max Items(per request) | Max requests(per 15min) |
|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 200                    | 15                      |

### Parameters

If you do not provide either a **user\_id** or **screen\_name** to this method, it will assume you are requesting on behalf of the **authenticating user**. Specify one or the other for best results.

user\_id

screen\_name

count

since\_id

max\_id

include\_entities

[See in the Twitter Doc](#)

## Friends and Followers

### GET/friends/ids

Returns a **cursor**ed collection of **user IDs** for **every user** the **specified user is following** (otherwise known as their “friends”).

At this time, results are **ordered** with the **most recent following first** — however, this ordering is subject to unannounced change and eventual consistency issues. Results are given in **groups of 5,000 user IDs** and multiple “pages” of results can be navigated through using the `next_cursor` value in subsequent requests.

| Max Items(per request) | Max requests(per 15min) |
|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 5000                   | 15                      |

### Parameters

Either a **screen\_name** or a **user\_id** must be provided.

user\_id  
screen\_name  
cursor  
stringify\_ids  
count

[See in the Twitter Doc](#)

## GET/followers/ids

Returns a **cursor**ed collection of **user IDs** for **every user following the specified user**.

At this time, results are **ordered with the most recent following first** — however, this ordering is subject to unannounced change and eventual consistency issues. Results are given in **groups of 5,000 user IDs** and multiple “pages” of results can be navigated through using the `next_cursor` value in subsequent requests.

| Max Items(per request) | Max requests(per 15min) |
|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 5000                   | 15                      |

### Parameters

Either a **screen\_name** or a **user\_id** must be provided.

user\_id  
screen\_name  
cursor  
stringify\_ids  
count

[See in the Twitter Doc](#)

## GET friends/list

Returns a **cursor**ed collection of **user objects** for **every user the specified user is following** (otherwise known as their “friends”).

At this time, **results** are **ordered with the most recent following first** — however, this ordering is subject to unannounced change and eventual consistency issues. Results are given in groups of 20 users and multiple “pages” of results can be navigated through using the `next_cursor` value in subsequent requests.

| Max Items(per request) | Max requests(per 15min) |
|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 200                    | 15                      |



## Parameters

Either a **screen\_name** or a **user\_id** should be provided.

user\_id  
screen\_name  
cursor  
count  
skip\_status  
include\_user\_entities

[See in the Twitter Doc](#)

## GET followers/list

Returns a **cursor**ed collection of **user objects** for **users following** the **specified user**.

At this time, **results are ordered with the most recent following first** — however, this ordering is subject to unannounced change and eventual consistency issues. Results are given in groups of 20 users and multiple “pages” of results can be navigated through using the `next_cursor` value in subsequent requests.

| Max Items(per request) | Max requests(per 15min) |
|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 200                    | 15                      |

## Parameters

Either a **screen\_name** or a **user\_id** should be provided.

user\_id  
screen\_name  
cursor  
count  
skip\_status  
include\_user\_entities

[See in the Twitter Doc](#)

## GET/friendships/lookup

Returns the **relationships of the authenticating user** to the comma-separated list of **up to 100 screen\_names** or **user\_ids** provided. Values for connections can be: **following**, **following\_requested**, **followed\_by**, **none**, **blocking**, **muting**.

| Max Items(per request) | Max requests(per 15min) |
|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 100                    | 15                      |

## Parameters

screen\_name

user\_id

[See in the Twitter Doc](#)

## GET/friendships/incoming

Returns a **collection of numeric IDs** for **every user** who has a **pending request** to **follow the authenticating user**.

| Max Items(per request) | Max requests(per 15min) |
|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 5000                   | 15                      |

## Parameters

cursor

stringify\_ids

[See in the Twitter Doc](#)

## GET/friendships/outgoing

Returns a **collection of numeric IDs** for every **protected user** for whom the **authenticating user** has a **pending follow request**.

| Max Items(per request) | Max requests(per 15min) |
|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 5000                   | 15                      |

## Parameters

cursor

stringify\_ids

[See in the Twitter Doc](#)

## GET friendships/show

Returns **detailed information** about the **relationship between two arbitrary users**.

| Max Items(per request) | Max requests(per 15min) |
|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1                      | 180                     |

## Parameters

At least **one source** and **one target**, whether specified by IDs or screen\_names, should be provided to this method.

source\_id  
source\_screen\_name  
target\_id  
target\_screen\_name

[See in the Twitter Doc](#)

## GET friendships/no\_retweets/ids

Returns a collection of **user\_ids** that the **currently authenticated user does not** want to **receive retweets from**.

| Max requests(per 15min) |
|-------------------------|
| 15                      |

## Parameters

stringify\_ids

[See in the Twitter Doc](#)

# Users

## GET users/lookup

Returns fully-hydrated user objects for up to 100 users per request, as specified by comma-separated values passed to the user\_id and/or screen\_name parameters.

This method is especially useful when used in conjunction with collections of user IDs returned from GET friends / ids and GET followers / ids.

| Max Items(per request) | Max requests(per 15min) |
|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 100                    | 180                     |

## Parameters

screen\_name  
user\_id  
include\_entities

[See in the Twitter Doc](#)

## GET users/show

Returns a **variety of information** about the **user specified** by the required **user\_id** or **screen\_name** parameter. The author's **most recent Tweet** will be returned inline **when possible**.

GET **users / lookup** is used to retrieve a bulk collection of user objects.

| Max Items(per request) | Max requests(per 15min) |
|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1                      | 180                     |

### Parameters

user\_id

screen\_name

include\_entities

[See in the Twitter Doc](#)

## GET users/search

Provides a simple, relevance-based search interface to public user accounts on Twitter. Try querying by topical interest, full name, company name, location, or other criteria. Exact match searches are not supported.

Only the first 1,000 matching results are available.

| Max Items(per request) | Max requests(per 15min) | Total items available |
|------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| 20                     | 180                     | 1000                  |

### Parameters

q

page

count

include\_entities

[See in the Twitter Doc](#)

## GET/users/suggestions/{slug}

Access the users in a given category of the Twitter suggested user list.

It is recommended that applications cache this data for no more than one hour.

| Max requests(per 15min) |
|-------------------------|
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|----|
| 15 |
|----|

slug

**The short name of list or a category**

lang

[See in the Twitter Doc](#)

## GET/users/suggestions

Access to Twitter's suggested user list. This returns the list of suggested user categories. The category can be used in GET users / suggestions / :slug to get the users in that category.

| Max requests(per 15min) |
|-------------------------|
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| 15 |
|----|

### Parameters

lang

[See in the Twitter Doc](#)

## GET/users/suggestions/{slug}/members

Access the users in a given category of the Twitter suggested user list and return their most recent status if they are not a protected user.

| Max requests(per 15min) |
|-------------------------|
|-------------------------|

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|----|
| 15 |
|----|

### Parameters

slug

[See in the Twitter Doc](#)

## Mutes

### GET mutes/users/ids

Returns **an array of numeric user ids** the **authenticating user** has muted.

| Max Items(per request) |
|------------------------|
|------------------------|

| Max requests(per 15min) |
|-------------------------|
|-------------------------|

|      |    |
|------|----|
| 5000 | 15 |
|------|----|

## Parameters

cursor

[See in the Twitter Doc](#)

## GET mutes/users/list

Returns **an array of user objects** the **authenticating user has muted**.

| Max Items(per request) | Max requests(per 15min) |
|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 5000                   | 15                      |

[See in the Twitter Doc](#)

# Trends

## GET/trends/place

Returns the **top 50 trending topics** for a **specific WOEID**, if trending information is available for it.

| Max Items(per request) | Max requests(per 15min) |
|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 50                     | 15                      |

## Parameters

id

exclude

[See in the Twitter Doc](#)

## GET/trends/available

Returns the **locations** that Twitter **has trending topic** information for.

The response is an array of “locations” that encode the location’s [WOEID](#) and some other human-readable information such as a canonical name and country the location belongs in.

| Max requests (per 15min) |
|--------------------------|
|                          |

[See in the Twitter Doc](#)

## GET/trends/closest

Returns the **locations** that Twitter **has trending topic** information for, **closest to a specified location**.

The **response is an array of “locations”** that encode the location’s [WOEID](#) and some other human-readable information such as a canonical name and country the location belongs in.

[See in the Twitter Doc](#)