**High Concept**

Satirical Idle game about Twitter

**TODO**

1. Improve pacing, closer to the feeling of “almost there but not quite”
2. Better feedback? Or at least feedback of how likely an action was to succeed, rather than how well it actually succeeds
3. More generators, better twits: <https://github.com/dariusk/corpora/tree/master/data>
4. - micro screenshake + comic book pow when twits/SMs come in (+ good pop noise but that's given)
5. Animation when button is clicked
6. - better fade animation when twits go away / other twits slide down with bounce, squash n stretch -- or pop-in animation
7. Characters, see Characters
8. Fade between scenes / fade ending words
9. - "endorsement" tag for users who get high enough eggplants, + Idol
10. - images with twits, emojis, colored hashtags
11. - Autosave + autosave notice, way to actually retweet a twit

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**Verbs**

- echo a twit (copy it as your own twit)

- eggplant a twit

- graffiti a twit (reply with a twit about yourself, auto posted no need to write)

- write twits

**Nouns**

- nest - where everyone's twits go, shows X and then deletes the rest

- numbers board (stats)

- scratch box (write twits in here, "What's scratchin' you?")

- SM board - secret messages to you, where you get feedback about how you're doing and why, also where Idol the Twitbirb gives you tutorial info

Music inspired by tongues by joywave?

**Objectives**

* - gain peeps/eggplants for having twits on the nest
* - gain peeps for writing twits (proportional to eggplants)
* - lose peeps for not writing twits (proportional to eggplants and peeps)
* - gain eggplants for echoing and graffiti (proportional to peeps and success is rolled on a distribution weighted by how successful original twit was, likely to be negative if it's unpopular and you have many peeps)
* Lose peeps for echoing your own twits
* --- first bonus for graffiti on a twit with no graffiti
* (Success of a twit is power scale: likely to be near 0 or 0, otherwise ramps up quick - numbers need to be contextually sensitive and be roughly the same on the power scale)
* - when eggplant counter is high enough and you do a bad thing, delete account button shows up -> fades to you win screen: minimalist, black screen with small white font, fade out to credits

**Twit grammar**

Remember to start small, test, then add in increments

Bot post > (find other open source tracery bots, use their grammars)

Any low level subject or ending has a 10-30% chance of being a hashtag depending on user profile

**Characters**

Alternate function for giving success instead of direct stat counts

Among the randos there are recurring characters, no addl filters:

* DaRealTronDump posts in ALL CAPS and is VERY ANGRY. High stats
* silentbutdeadly posts in all lowers and tells poetry about sad and beautiful things. Medium stats
* Teh Twit Birb TM (or whatever I named him) posts promos for Twit Idol and interacting triggers double or triple bonuses + background change. Very high stats
* Made4Him and Made4Her post their love/hate relationship with everything about the other. Medium stats
* Q talks directly to you through the Nest about how this is an endless cycle and there's only one way out. All posts are handwritten, never repeated. Always 0 stats. Eventually Q posts about deleting their account.
* dev99 posts about the game their working on or had ideas about. (Use code from game ideas bot?) Low stats]
* KateCompton talking about how this was made with Tracery. High stats
* Jorji misspells every single word and says pleasant, wholesome things. Low stats

**Stretch goals**

- "endorsement" tag for users who get high enough eggplants, + Idol

- micro screenshake + comic book pow when twits/SMs come in (+ good pop noise but that's given)

- better fade animation when twits go away / other twits slide down with bounce, squash n stretch

- background animation to reflect how you're doing

- dynamic music to reflect your last thing done (for 1-2 measures, then one step toward neutral)

- Autosave + autosave notice, way to actually retweet a twit

- images with twits, emojis, colored hashtags

Once twits are generated, pass through one or more of several tone filters (Proper English, all lower, no punctuation, too much punctuation, misspellings, hashtags)

Characters, see Characters

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