Ben and Sarah split the initial effort of trying to gather tweets.

They decided to use the Twitter API and each got Twitter development accounts

Sarah decided to consult Jess after Professor Smith mentioned Jess was able to get historical tweets

Jess offered access to her own corpus of tweets and her Twitter Academic Research account which had access to all of Twitter.

Jess also got one of Smith’s research associates, Takisha, to give Sarah access to some other tweet archives that they had used in the past.

Professor Smith invited them to his weekly research group meetings to discuss their

Work.

Sarah and Ben would not have realized how complicated their job would be without Feng's help.

Professor Smith advised students to check the department's ethics advice to find out if they needed formal permission to use any of the data.

Takisha offered her and Jess's help to Ben and Sarah, and in case she didn't know the answer, she would ask Feng.

Although Professor Smith and Takisha were busy with personal matters, and Jess was somewhat available. Ben and Sarah put in a lot of effort and made good progress on their project.

Ben and Sarah decided not to consult with Feng because they considered him a problem; however, his knowledge could be helpful.

Sarah focused on chronic kidney disease, while Ben focused on severe mental illness. The result was that their systems gained more useful information for the NLP and health research communities.

Sarah and ben wrote their results in a dissertation and illustrated them with interesting sample tweets

Sarah and Ben withdrew their paper after being advised to do so and ended up having to redo all of their experiments. They spent a lot of time running and re-analysing data, and as such had very little time to write up their final reports.