Looking through the steps of how to get the information about activist groups.

Step 1 – Use computer with no twitter feed history – do this because twitter uses browsing history to predict the kind of information you want and we want to be as unbiased by the algorithm as we can be.

Step 2 – Identify the activist groups and the activist events – This can be done with groups first and then events or with events first to track the groups that are connected to these events.

Spreadsheet named Twitter Collection Data is in the One Drive. Right now, we don’t need to identify events, only the activist groups themselves and their twitter handle. It is possible you might find a group that has no twitter handle. Just make note of it

Tips and Ideas – When one group is identified, see what those groups are at state and metropolitan levels, for instance BLM while not a centralized group would lead to BLMMichigan and BLMLA. The localized orgs for large movements like this will be more and less active.

Find protest orgs by using keywords (record the keywords you use) like ‘activism’, ‘protest’, etc.

Record the keywords used in the sheet on the excel spreadsheet.