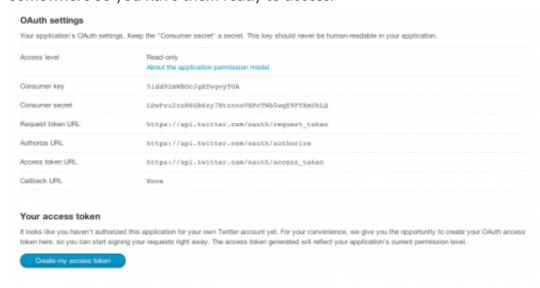
Twitter API

1. Authentication

Here's the tricky part. In the olden days, Twitter used to be happy with us sending it a username and password pair for authentication. Now, all of the Twitter API functionality uses an oAuth system, which allows people to authenticate applications through a login at twitter.com (so that developers never see the user's login information).

That's pretty good from a security standpoint, but it makes our job a little bit harder. Now, instead of just needing a short username and password, we need FOUR things to authenticate our sketch: A consumer key & secret, and an access token & secret. You can get all 4 of these things from the twitter developer page.

- 1. Visit https://apps.twitter.com (https://dev.twitter.com/) and login with your twitter username and password
- 2. Click on the 'Create an app' button at the bottom right
- 3. Fill out the form that follows you can use temporary values (like "Jer's awesome test application") for the first three fields.
- 4. Once you've agreed to the developer terms, you'll arrive at a page which shows the first two of the four things that we need: the Consumer key and the Consumer secret. Copy and paste these somewhere so you have them ready to access.



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