# Tweet!

## put [**twitter**](http://twitter.com) on your website with ***tweet!***, an unobtrusive javascript plugin for jquery.

Check out the script in action at [seaofclouds.com](http://seaofclouds.com), and see the following demos.

### Examples

Displaying three tweets from the [seaofclouds twitter feed](http://twitter.com/seaofclouds):

$(function(){  
 $(".tweet").tweet({  
 join\_text: "auto",  
 username: "seaofclouds",  
 avatar\_size: 48,  
 count: 3,  
 auto\_join\_text\_default: "we said,",  
 auto\_join\_text\_ed: "we",  
 auto\_join\_text\_ing: "we were",  
 auto\_join\_text\_reply: "we replied",  
 auto\_join\_text\_url: "we were checking out",  
 loading\_text: "loading tweets..."  
 });  
 });

Displaying four tweets from the query "[tweet.seaofclouds.com](http://search.twitter.com/search?q=tweet.seaofclouds.com)":

$(function(){  
 $("#query").tweet({  
 avatar\_size: 32,  
 count: 4,  
 query: "tweet.seaofclouds.com",  
 loading\_text: "searching twitter..."  
 });  
 });

Displaying up to three links with the search query "[from:seaofclouds http](http://search.twitter.com/search?q=from:seaofclouds+http)":

$(function(){  
 $("#userandquery").tweet({  
 count: 3,  
 query: "from:seaofclouds http",  
 loading\_text: "searching twitter..."  
 });  
 });

Displaying four tweets from the two users "seaofclouds" and "laughingsquid", refreshing every 10 seconds:

$(function(){  
 $("#fromtwo").tweet({  
 avatar\_size: 32,  
 count: 4,  
 username: ["seaofclouds", "laughingsquid"],  
 loading\_text: "searching twitter...",  
 refresh\_interval: 10  
 });  
 });

Displaying tweets from users on the 'team' list of 'twitter':

$(function(){  
 $("#list").tweet({  
 avatar\_size: 32,  
 count: 4,  
 username: "twitter",  
 list: "team",  
 loading\_text: "loading list..."  
 });  
 });

Displaying the user seaofclouds' favorite tweets:

$(function(){  
 $("#favorites").tweet({  
 avatar\_size: 32,  
 count: 3,  
 username: "seaofclouds",  
 favorites: true,  
 loading\_text: "loading list..."  
 });  
 });

Fetch 20 tweets, but filter out @replies, and display only 3:

$(function(){  
 $("#filter").tweet({  
 avatar\_size: 32,  
 count: 3,  
 fetch: 20,  
 filter: function(t){ return ! /^@\w+/.test(t["tweet\_raw\_text"]); },  
 username: "seaofclouds",  
 });  
 });

Customize the layout to eliminate the date stamps and avatars:

$(function(){  
 $("#custom").tweet({  
 avatar\_size: 32,  
 count: 4,  
 username: "seaofclouds",  
 template: function(i){return i["text"]}  
 });  
 });

Adding a message when no tweets matching 'somerandomstring' are found:

$(function(){  
 $("#empty").tweet({  
 avatar\_size: 32,  
 count: 4,  
 query: rnd,  
 loading\_text: "searching twitter..."  
 }).bind("empty", function() { $(this).append("No matching tweets found"); });  
 });

### Features

* small size and fast download time
* will not slow down or pause your page while tweets are loading
* display up to 100 tweets, as permitted by the twitter search api
* display tweets from a twitter search, or from your own feed
* optional verb tense matching, for human readable tweets
* optionally display your avatar
* optionally display tweets from multiple accounts!
* display tweets from a list, or display a user's favorites
* optional reloading after a specified delay
* automatic linking of @replies to users’ twitter page
* automatic linking of URLs
* uses [Twitter's Search API](http://apiwiki.twitter.com/Twitter-Search-API-Method%3A-search), so you can display any tweets you like
* Display up to 100 tweets that have been posted within 7 days (limit set by [Twitter's Search API](http://apiwiki.twitter.com/Twitter-Search-API-Method%3A-search))
* automatic linking of [#hashtags](http://search.twitter.com/search?q&tag=hashtags), to a twitter search of all your tags
* converts <3 to a css styleable ♥ (we ♥ hearts)
* makes awesome text, AWESOME text with AWESOMEIZER
* customize the layout for tweets within the widget
* apply custom filters, e.g. to remove @replies
* define a custom sort order for tweets
* customize the style with your own stylesheet or with other jquery plugins
* compatible with most jquery versions, including jquery 1.2.6, 1.3.x, 1.4.x, and the latest 1.5

**NOTE:** Some users have reported that they [do not show up in Twitter's search results](http://help.twitter.com/forums/10713/entries/42646).

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### Usage

**1.** [Get JQuery](http://jquery.com/). In these examples, we use [Google's AJAX Libraries API](http://code.google.com/apis/ajaxlibs/).

**2.** include jQuery and jquery.tweet.js files in your template's <head>.

<script language="javascript" src="http://ajax.googleapis.com/ajax/libs/jquery/1.3.1/jquery.min.js" type="text/javascript"></script>

<script language="javascript" src="/tweet/jquery.tweet.js" type="text/javascript"></script>

**3.** Also in <head>, Initialize tweet! on page load with your Username and other options

<script type='text/javascript'>

    $(document).ready(function(){

        $(".tweet").tweet({

            username: "seaofclouds",

            join\_text: "auto",

            avatar\_size: 32,

            count: 3,

            auto\_join\_text\_default: "we said,",

            auto\_join\_text\_ed: "we",

            auto\_join\_text\_ing: "we were",

            auto\_join\_text\_reply: "we replied to",

            auto\_join\_text\_url: "we were checking out",

            loading\_text: "loading tweets..."

        });

    });

</script>

**4.** In <body>, include a placeholder for your tweets. They'll get loaded in via JSON. How fancy!

<div class="tweet"></div>

**5.** Style with our stylesheet in <head>, or modify as you like!

<link href="jquery.tweet.css" media="all" rel="stylesheet" type="text/css"/>

### Contribute

Bring your code slinging skills to [Github](http://github.com/seaofclouds/tweet/) and help us develop new features for tweet!

git clone git://github.com/seaofclouds/tweet.git 

**Report bugs and request features** in [Github Issues](http://github.com/seaofclouds/tweet/issues)

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If you like Tweet, check out [**Twoot**](http://github.com/peterk/twoot/tree/master)!

[Twoot](http://github.com/peterk/twoot/tree/master) is a miniature Twitter client based on Tweet that allows you to post tweets and see what your friends are up to. Thanks, [Peter Krantz](http://www.peterkrantz.com)!

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