**Using twitter**

<http://ieeexplore.ieee.org/xpl/login.jsp?tp=&arnumber=5928903&url=http%3A%2F%2Fieeexplore.ieee.org%2Fxpls%2Fabs_all.jsp%3Farnumber%3D5928903>

<http://www.technologyreview.com/view/520116/twitter-datastream-used-to-predict-flu-outbreaks/>

<http://snap.stanford.edu/social2012/papers/shi.pdf>

First link is to the actual paper and the second link is an article about it. This shows that twitter has been used to successfully predict real world events based on the frequency of tweets about a certain subject. The third link is also using twitter but for presidential elections instead of the flu. This shows that it can be used to predict things that aren’t as concrete as disease spread and may indicate predicting FOREX could be possible. That paper also contains some of their algorithms which could be useful in creating our own.

**Forex Trading**

<http://www.valuewalk.com/2015/01/retail-forex-traders/>

Not a journal article but this talks about how such a small percentage of traders actually profit from FOREX. Clearly there is room for improvement and perhaps it’s simply a matter of the best or right tools not being available. As far as I can find no one has published their successes or failures of using twitter to predict FOREX. This tool could give an investor the edge they need in a competitive market.