

# Get access to Twitter APIs

You need to create Twitter applications, so called 'apps', to access Twitter APIs. There are two options for you:

## Option 1: Get access as a course student

As a course instructor, I can give you an access during the course. Note that this access is limited to the course period.

- Prepare a valid Twitter account Twitter.com
- Email notification from Twitter must be enabled.

Let me know your [@handle](#) of your account via e-mail so that I can give you an access.

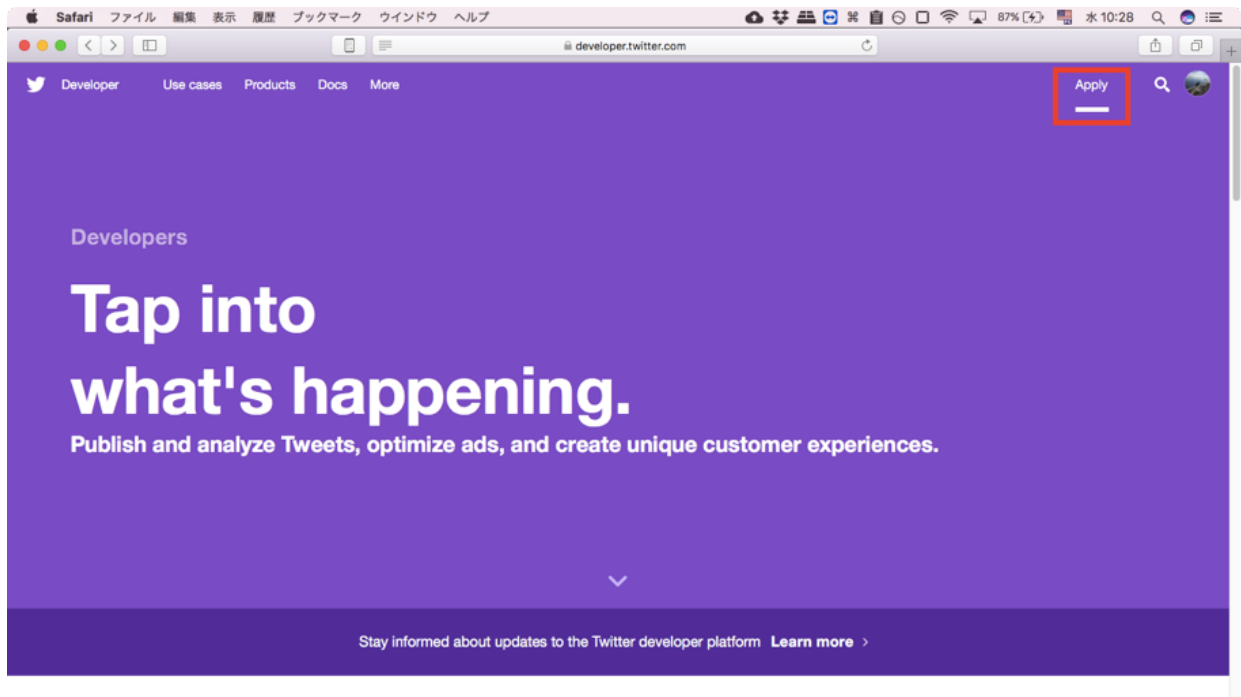
## Option 2: Get access by creating your own developer account

- Prepare a valid Twitter account Twitter.com
- Apply developer account developer.twitter.com

Note that reviewing process usually takes couple of days to weeks

### *Tips for applying developer account*

1. Sign in -> [Apply]



2. Select [I am requesting access for my own personal use] and fill out other information required.

STATUS: IN PROGRESS

- User profile
- Account details
- Use case details
- Terms of service
- Email verification

**Why the questions?**

We empower freedom of expression by providing a platform that protects the voices of our users — both on Twitter, and via our developer products. To help verify that all uses of Twitter data comply with our policies, we require additional information from developers signing up to use this service. Providing thorough answers will help us understand your use cases and will help expedite the evaluation of your application. [Learn more](#)

### Add your account details

Who are you requesting access for?

☐ I am requesting access for my organization

I plan to use Twitter's developer platform for projects owned by / in affiliation with a business, organization or institution. Ex: SaaS product, proof of concept, academic research, etc. To enable collaboration, this selection includes additional tools to support team development.

☒ I am requesting access for my own personal use

I plan to use Twitter's developer platform for projects unaffiliated with an existing business, organization or institution. Ex: Side project, hobby, etc. Personal use accounts do not include team development tools.

Tell us about yourself

**Account name**

e.g., username, project name, etc.

**Primary country of operation**

## Tips

You need to answer what exactly you are going to do with Twitter APIs. I recommend you answer these questions as specific as possible to ensure you can get approve in a timely manner. For example..

( x ) I am using APIs for academic research

( 0 ) I am studying information spread in online social media. I am using APIs only for obtaining tweets by using REST API...

Clearly state that you will not violate any rules using the APIs.