U.S. Patent No. 8,131,279: Twitter

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A method for enabling interactive audience participation at a live entertainment event at an expansive outdoor/indoor venue attended by a plurality of participating audience members employing a hand-held, wireless interactive device that includes a user interface, the method comprising the steps of:	Twitter provides a mobile application that performs a method for enabling audience participation at various venues. Twitter allows users to "tweet" at expansive outdoor/indoor venues.	An information network Twitter is a real-time information network that connects you to the latest stories, ideas, opinions and news about what you find interesting. Simply find the accounts you find most compelling and follow the conversations. At the heart of Twitter are small bursts of information called Tweets. Each Tweet is 140 characters long, but don't let the small size fool you—you can discover a lot in a little space. You can see photos, videos and conversations directly in Tweets to get the whole story at a glance, and all in one place. See it in action. Source: https://twitter.com/about **Take Twitter with you. Get the app.** iPhone Android iPad BlackBerry Windows Phone 7 Nokia s40 Source: https://twitter.com/download **Gillette Stadium** @GilletteStadium *The official Twitter account for Gillette Stadium concerts and events.* Foxborough, MA · http://www.gillettestadium.com Source: https://twitter.com/GilletteStadium

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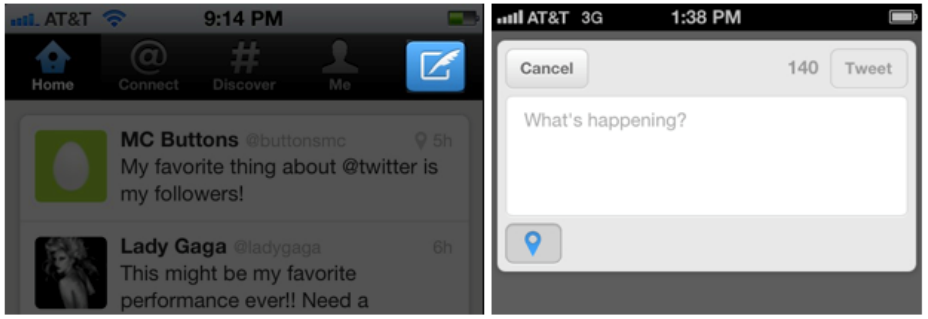
presenting an opportunity for interaction to the participating audience members;	SCVNGR presents an opportunity for interaction to the participating audience members. As shown to the right, Twitter presents audience members with the opportunity to Tweet. Twitter users may also include their location, such as at the outdoor/indoor venue.	**How to post a Tweet** 1. Tap on the **compose Tweet icon** (looks like a feather quill) on the top right of the scree. This will bring up the Tweet composer (pictured below). 2. Enter your 140-character message and then tap **Tweet**. The message will be posted to your Twitter profile and in the Home Timeline of your followers. 3. You also have the option to add your location to your Tweet by tapping the blue geo-location button at the bottom of the Tweet composer box.  Source: https://support.twitter.com/articles/20113771

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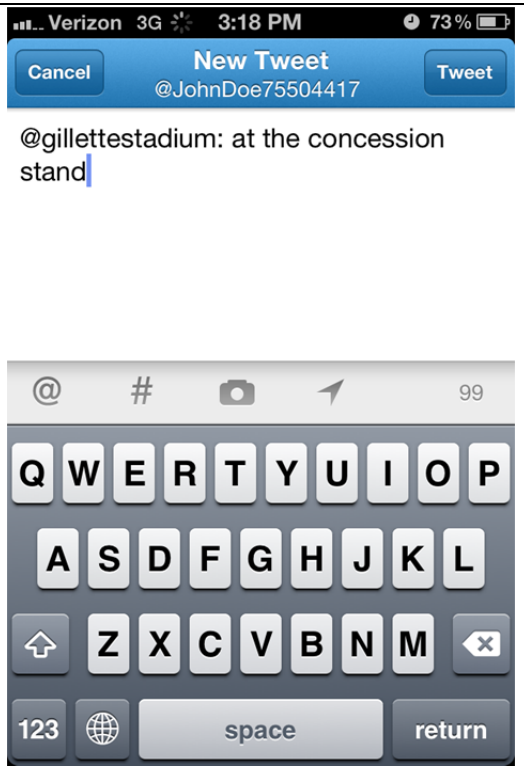
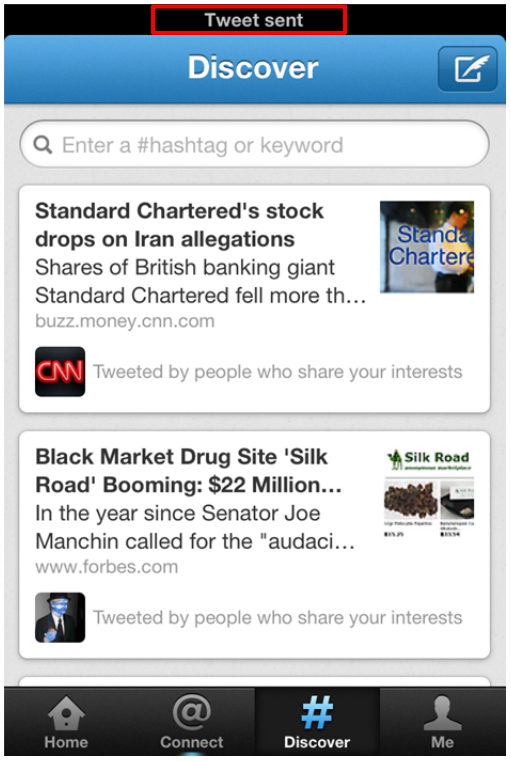
receiving responses to the opportunity for interaction entered by the participating audience members via the user interface of the interactive device;	When users select “Tweet” on their mobile device, the Twitter application on the device receives this response. As shown to the right, Twitter indicates it has received the response by displaying “Tweet Sent.”	  Source: Twitter application screenshot
transmitting the responses to a central processor;	The Twitter application transmits the user’s Tweet to Twitter’s central processor to calculate what topics are “Trending,” or are the most popular.	Trending Topic A subject algorithmically determined to be one of the most popular on Twitter at the moment. Find out more about trending topics. Source https://support.twitter.com/articles/166337-the-twitter-glossary#

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processing the responses into results; and	Twitter processes user Tweets into “Trending Topics,” which are topics that are algorithmically determined to be the most popular. As shown to the right, Twitter has processed user Tweets and determined that the topics listed are the most popular.	 Source: Twitter application screenshot

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broadcasting the results to the plurality of participating audience members attending the live entertainment event; and	Twitter broadcasts the results to the plurality of Twitter users under the “Discover” tab of the Twitter mobile application.	 Source: Twitter application screenshot

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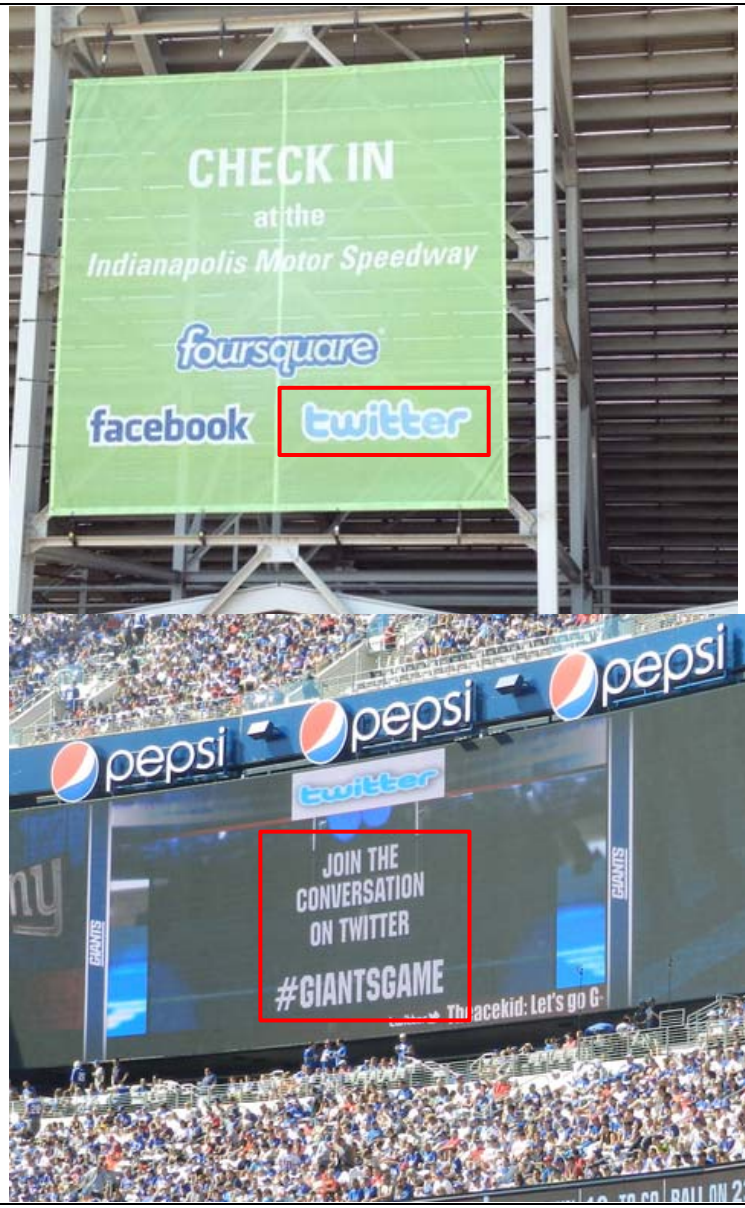
wherein the expansive outdoor/indoor venue is selected from the group consisting of stadiums, arenas, race tracks, golf courses, and theme parks.	Twitter allows users to “tweet” from outdoor/indoor venues. Some photographs taken at exemplary tweet locations are shown to the right.	

Claim 9	Analysis	Select Evidence
The method of claim 8, wherein the expansive outdoor/indoor venue is a venue where a purchase can be made.	Twitter users can tweet at outdoor/indoor venues where a purchase can be made, for example, at MetLife Stadium, as shown to the right.	 Source:http://www.metlifestadium.com/data/stadium-map/stadium-map.pdf

Claim 13	Analysis	Select Evidence
The method of claim 8, wherein the wireless device employs a form of wireless communications selected from the group consisting of radio transmissions, microwave transmissions, broadband wireless data transmissions, and satellite transmissions.	The Twitter mobile application runs on smartphones that employ a number of different wireless communications that fall under the categories listed in the claim. Some examples are given below. Apple iPhone 4S uses the wireless technologies listed to the right, which include radio and broadband wireless dadta transmissions. The Samsung Galaxy Nexus, an Android phone, uses the wireless technologies listed to the right. The Blackberry Bold 9900 uses the wireless technologies listed to the right.	• World phone • UMTS/HSDPA/HSUPA (850, 900, 1900, 2100 MHz); GSM/EDGE (850, 900, 1800, 1900 MHz) • CDMA EV-DO Rev. A (800, 1900 MHz)[4] • 802.11b/g/n Wi-Fi (802.11n 2.4GHz only) • Bluetooth 4.0 wireless technology Source: http://www.apple.com/iphone/specs.html **Connectivity** **Network support** GSM/GPRS/EDGE 850/900/1800/1900 UTMS HSDPA 850/1900/2100 **WiFi** 802.11 a/b/g/n **Bluetooth** Bluetooth 3.0 Source: http://www.android.com/devices/detail/galaxy-nexus **Boldly go anywhere** › **Wi-Fi:** 802.11 2.4 GHz b/g/n, 5GHz a/n › Wi-Fi® access to BlackBerry® Enterprise Server › Wi-Fi access to BlackBerry® Internet Bundle › Direct IP web browsing over Wi-Fi Source: http://us.blackberry.com/smartphones/blackberry-bold-9900-9930.html#/h:/smartphones/blackberry-bold-9900-9930/phone-specifications.html

NOTE:

Additional Patent and claims that could be charted (independent claims in **bold**):

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