

## Glossary

**Tweet:** A published message on Twitter. The act of creating tweets is “**tweeting.**”

**@Username:** If at beginning of tweet it starts a conversation with another user. Can be used in the body of the tweet as a way to mention another user.

**#(word or phrase):** Hashtag. Helps categorize and organize tweets by certain a topic or subject

**RT:** Retweet. Shares someone else’s tweet with your followers

**MT:** Modified Tweet. Used when edits have been made to a retweet

**D(username) or DM:** Direct message or private message between 2 users that are following each other.

**Tweeple/Tweeps:** People on Twitter

**Tweetup:** An offline meeting of twitter users

**Tweetchat:** Moderated online chat on Twitter amongst twitter users generally around a topic

**Trending:** The most tweeted topics on Twitter at any given time. Can be set to local, national, and worldwide

## Search Operators

Operator	Finds tweets...
twitter search	containing both "twitter" and "search". This is the default operator.
"happy hour"	containing the exact phrase "happy hour".
love OR hate	containing either "love" or "hate" (or both).
beer -root	containing "beer" but not "root".
#haiku	containing the hashtag "haiku".
from:alexiskold	sent from person "alexiskold".
to:techcrunch	sent to person "techcrunch".
@mashable	referencing person "mashable".
"happy hour" near:"san francisco"	containing the exact phrase "happy hour" and sent near "san francisco".
near:NYC within:15mi	sent within 15 miles of "NYC".
superhero since:2010-12-27	containing "superhero" and sent since date "2010-12-27" (year-month-day).
ftw until:2010-12-27	containing "ftw" and sent up to date "2010-12-27".
movie -scary :)	containing "movie", but not "scary", and with a positive attitude.
flight :(	containing "flight" and with a negative attitude.
traffic ?	containing "traffic" and asking a question.
hilarious filter:links	containing "hilarious" and linking to URLs.
news source:twitterfeed	containing "news" and entered via TwitterFeed

## Keyboard shortcuts

### Actions

N	New Tweet
F	Favorite
R	Reply
T	Retweet
M	Direct message
B	Block User
U	Unblock User
Enter	Open Tweet details
L	Close all open Tweets

### Navigation

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### Timelines

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## Popular Terms

**#FF:** Follow Friday. Suggest to your followers others to follow

**#TBT:** Throwback Back Thursday

**NSFW:** Not Safe For Work

**TQRT:** Thanks For The Retweet

**TFTF:** Thanks For The Follow

