

Twitter: What are you doing?

Introduction

Twitter is a “micro-blogging” service that allows you keep your friends, family and co-workers up-to-date on the most meaningful and the most mundane information. Twitter can be viewed by anyone in the world and is easy to update either from a mobile phone or a computer. Twitter micro-blogging works by allowing you post short (140 characters or less) messages to your Twitter account. These posts are available to anyone who searches for you or any of your “followers.” In this training session we will set up Twitter account, setup mobile phone access and discuss potential use.

Setting up an Account

The first thing needed to use Twitter is to setup a Twitter account.

What is Twitter?

What? Why? How?

Twitter is a service for friends, family, and co-workers to communicate and stay connected through the exchange of quick, frequent answers to one simple question: **What are you doing?**

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Please sign in
user name or email address:

password:

 Remember me
Forgot password? [Click here.](#)
[Already using Twitter from your phone? Click here.](#)

Just click on the big green button!

Then fill out the required information: Name, Username, chosen password and email. The only hiccup comes with the captcha if you're not used to it. A captcha is an image or audio file that is made in such a way that only a human would be able to figure out what it is.

	<p>Can't read this?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Get two new words Listen to the words <p>Powered by reCAPTCHA. Help</p>
<input type="text"/>	

Now click the next green button.

[Create my account](#)



Setting up a Mobile

Setting up phone access is very simple. All you really do is send a sms(text) with information on Twitter's site to the phone number (in my case 40404) listed on the setup page. You will receive a message saying it worked. A cautionary note--while Twitter does not charge you, normal sms rates from your phone company **do** apply to each tweet.

Now what?