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Additional Twitter Resources

The Twitter glossary	Defines terms like tweet, retweet, follow, direct message and others. From the official Twitter website.	http://bit.ly/1eOE44w
Twitter troubleshooting	What if my account is hacked? What if I'm missing tweets? Why can't I register certain Twitter usernames? The official Twitter website answers many common questions.	http://bit.ly/1tThvhm
Discover your first tweet	What was your first tweet? This site will show you.	http://bit.ly/1kLKtxp
All my tweets	All My Tweets will show all of your tweets on one page. Because Twitter limits you to the most recent 3,200 tweets, this can be a useful tool. Requires you to sign in and connect your Twitter account to the application.	http://bit.ly/1mk3ftt
Delete all my tweets	If you want to delete all of your tweets easily, this application will allow you to do so. Requires you to sign in and connect your Twitter account to the application.	http://bit.ly/1q3XbHo
"A scientific guide to hashtags"	Kevan Lee's discussion of research that analyzes how many hashtags should be used when tweeting. Not enough or too many hashtags and your tweets may not be shared with others.	http://bit.ly/1hcumcy
TagDef	What does #tbt mean? #ootd? TagDef will help you define different hashtags on Twitter so you can use them correctly.	http://bit.ly/JNiU8V
Algonquin College social media: Twitter	Algonquin College has some excellent suggestions for using Twitter within the classroom, such as hosting guest speakers and connecting to other classrooms.	http://bit.ly/1sxE5AP
Using Twitter for class reading and participation	Suggests that students "live-tweet" their reading process as they engage with the week's texts. From the University of Texas at Austin's Digital Writing and Research Lab.	http://bit.ly/1vZYV9W
The complete guide to Twitter hashtags for education	te@chthought's discussion of education-related hashtags of note, such as #edtech, #BYOD, #EdApps, #highered, and more.	http://bit.ly/1k8c6yb
The Twitter essay	Students can write essays in Twitter and peer review them. From *Hybrid Pedagogy*.	http://bit.ly/1tTAmLb

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Twitter for educators	This Pinterest board "pins" the best links for educators interested in using Twitter.	http://bit.ly/UavnbZ
6 considerations when launching a class Twitter account	A short *Edudemic* piece that presents six things you might think about when putting together your class Twitter account. While written with a secondary school perspective, there are a variety of elements college teachers can use.	http://bit.ly/1sdMdGg

Other Social Media Resources

TOPR social networking entry	This entry from UCF's Teaching Online Pedagogical Repository (TOPR) features social networking tips for classes from Amanda Groff, Kevin Yee, and Kelvin Thompson. The entries focus on communication in the classroom.	http://bit.ly/1EMEV0p
TOPR social networking entry	This entry from UCF's TOPR features social networking tips for classes from Thomas Bryer and Kevin Yee. The entries focus on Facebook and establishing networks with students and colleagues.	http://bit.ly/ZmCDUK
danah boyd's bibliography of research on social networking sites	Social network researcher danah boyd's extensive bibliography of research on social network sites lists many worthwhile academic journal articles about social media.	http://bit.ly/1niDwZZ
Key terms in social media	Article featured in the peer-reviewed online journal *Computers and Composition Online*. Organized into categories (community, usage, theories, tech, experts, references, and resources).	http://bit.ly/1v0OlRy
"Bringing social networking into the classroom using MySpace and Facebook"	This book chapter by Stephanie Vie discusses practical classroom applications of social networking sites, including Facebook activities.	http://bit.ly/1s857Mb