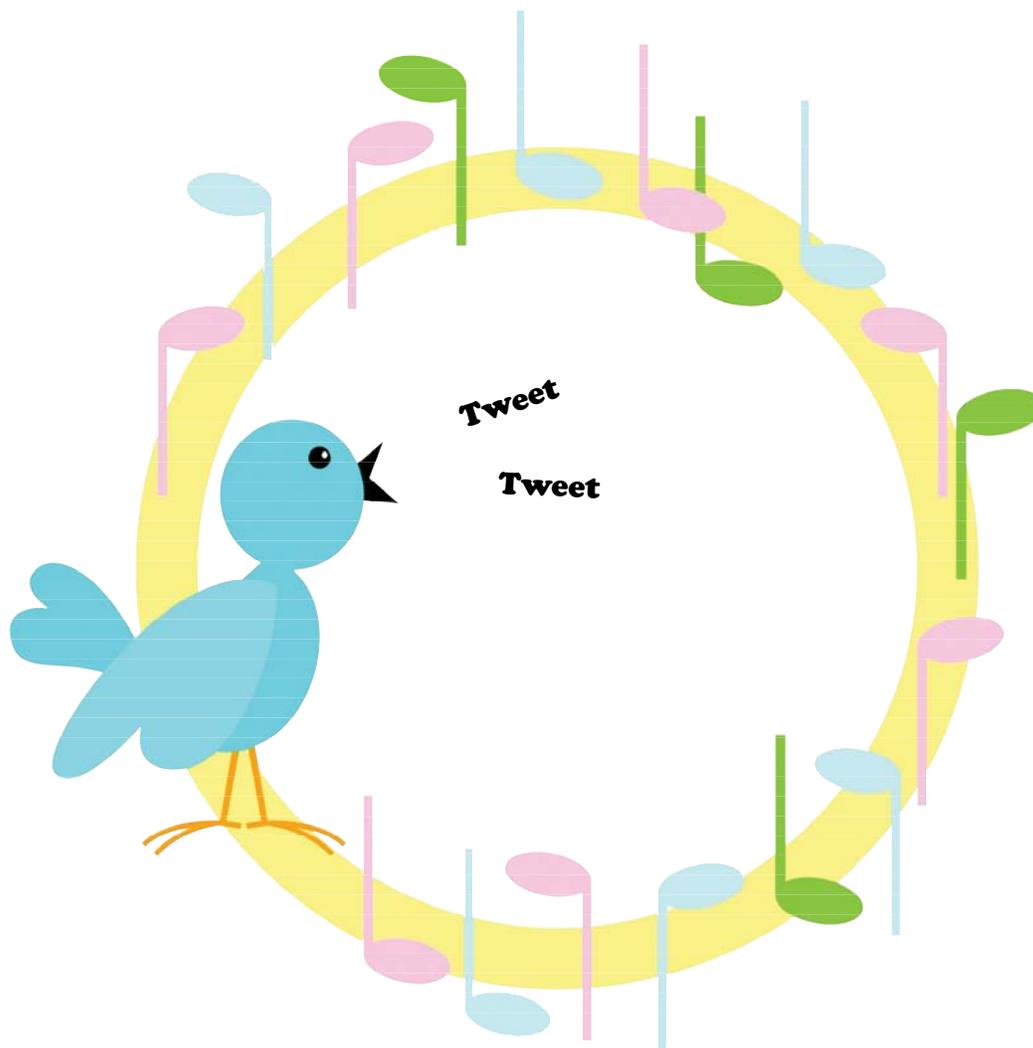

TWITTERMANIA

The definitive dictionary for all things Twitter

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TWITTER INSPIRED WORDTWEETS

TWITTER: created by Jack Dorsey, Biz Stone, and Evan Williams in March, 2006.

Referred to as the SMS of the Internet. 140 characters is maximum send to Tweeter's subscribers. A free social networking service.

TO TWEET: To use Twitter

TWEET: Message sent by someone using Twitter.

TWICCO: Japanese Twitter

TWITTER: Short burst of inconsequential information

TWITTER: Bird chirps

TWITTER: A place where people conduct their lives.

CO-TWITTERER: Someone who tweets on your account.

DWEET: A tweet sent under the influence of alcohol or something illegal.

FRIENDORFOLLOW: A web page that enables you to find out who's following you that you aren't following or vice versa.

MISTWEET: A tweet someone regrets after they've sent it.

OCASSIONITTER: Someone who only occasionally tweets.

POLITWEET: A tweet about politics.

REPORTTWEETERS: News reporters who report on or use Twitter as a news source, such as Nico Pitney on Huffington Press.

RETWEETS: Forwarding something you find interesting, or a waste of time from your subscriber's point of view.

RIPETWEET: Something you've thought about for quite a while before sending it through Twitter

SPONSORED TWEETS: Getting paid to link to another web site.

TWEEPLE: People who use Twitter

TWEETBACK: A reference to a previous Tweet.

TWEETCHAT: Like a Twitversation, except it's a chat.

TWEETDECK: Application that shows you everything you want to see at once.

TWEET PUSHERS: People who write material for a Twitterzine.

TWEETING: Sending or receiving messages on Twitter.

TWEETREVENUE: Money made via Twitter.

TWEETUP: Meeting a fellow Twitterer in person.

TWEME: A Twitter meme.

TWALKING: Twittering while walking.

TWIKING: Twittering while biking.

TWIS: To disrespect a fellow Twitterer. Not a good idea. Sometimes referred to as a Twitdis if you prefer to be a bit more formal.

TWITASTIC: Fantastic, as relates to Twitter.

TWITRAGE: You're so fed up with Twitter, you'd like to go back two centuries!

TWITSALES: Something for sale on or via Twitter.

TWITTILERATES: People who still don't have a clue about Twitter. According to last research, there are still at least two on each continent.

TWITTJERK: An annoying person who Twitters.

TWITTCRASTINATION: Using Twitter as an excuse to procrastinate, such as writing this dictionary.

TWITTERATI: A group of A-list Twitterers that everyone wants to follow, such as Ashton Kutcher.

TWITTERBACKUP: Your plan for how to connect with people when Twitter goes down.

TWITTER BLOCKS: A new visualization tool for recent updates from everyone connected to a friend or follower.

TWITTERCAL MASS: When a community reaches a critical mass of Twitterers, such as Zappos.

TWITTERER: A person who uses Twitter.

TWITTER FILTER: Waiting a few seconds before posting.

TWITTER FOLLOWER: Someone who doesn't mind having their Twitter account loaded up with tweets.

TWITTER FRIEND: People who exchange tweets with each other.

TWITTERHIVES: What you break out in when Twitter goes down.

TWITTER HOG: Someone who tweets so much they take up space on their followers's screens. Someone soon not to have any subscribers.

TWITTERHOLIC: Person addicted to Twitter.

TWITTERING: The act of reading or sending tweets on Twitter.

TWITTERJECT: Interjecting your Tweet into an on-going Twitversation.

TWITTER NAKED: How you feel when you can't access your Twitter account.

TWITTERPATED: To be overwhelmed with all the tweets in your account when you log on.

TWITTERPHORIA: How you feel when a whole bunch of people become your follower.

TWITTERSPEAK: Twitter terms.

TWITVERSATION: A conversation conducted on Twitter.

TWEETSUIT: Being sued for writing something on Twitter by someone with a large, not busy legal staff.

TWITTER TONGUE TWISTER: Too many tw's in a row, such as Twitter Tweet Tweme. Try it 25 times!

TWITTERABLE: Something you can send on Twitter.

TWITTERIFFIC: Application that counts characters; Twitter does this automatically.

TWITTERPOOPER: People so addicted to Twitter they do it while on the toilet.

TWITTERRHEA: Obsessive outpouring of tweets

TWITTER STREAM: A series of Twitters, in chronological order, sent by one person.

TWITTER TWACKED: A coordinated attack on Twitter, first happening in August 2009. As used by Rachel Maddow on her show, August, 2009.

TWITTERVERSE: The universe of twitter cyberspace.

TWITTERISM: Word specific to Twitter, such as most of these definitions.

TWITTERZINE: A magazine published through Twitter.

TWITTIZEN: People who live in Twitter's cyberspace.

TWOOSH: A tweet that takes up the entire 140 characters — exactly.

TWOOT: An open source Mac OSX so you can see what's going on inside your codebase.

VIRGINTWEETER: First time user of Twitter. Feels so good, people set up lots of new accounts.

"WHENTWITTERWASDOWN": No 1 conversation thread, August 5, 2009, when people talked about what they did without real-time Twitter.

Please send any additional definitions about Twitter to Janelle Barlow
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