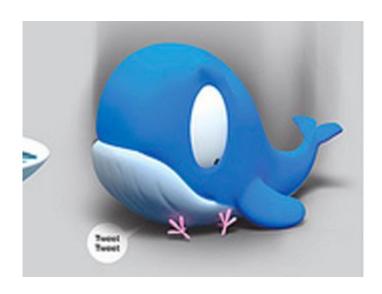


How To Leverage Twitter For Individuals & A Company

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March 21st, 2012: Twitter 6 years Old

WW 140 million active users 1 billion tweets every 3 days

SuperBowl Feb 2012 12,233 tweets per second

The Top 10 Twitter Trends of 2011: TV, Movies, Music, Sports and News



It All Begun During A Brainstorming

Jack Dorsey introduced the idea of an individual using an SMS service to communicate with a small group.

The original project code name for the service was twttr.



just setting up my twttr

12:50 PM Mar 21st, 2006 from web





Twitter Is Not A Fad Any Longer



- Twitter Mission is "to instantly connect people everywhere to what is most meaningful to them."
 - Everyone on Twitter is a marketer who wants to promote a link, a piece of news, or a personal update
- 1 000 employees
- \$8-9 billion valuation
 - vs. LinkedIn \$ 8,9 billion, Google \$23 billion, Facebook \$ 100 billion
- Twitter is on pace to earn \$260 million in 2012 (source: eMarketer)
 - Income from licencing (Bing) and Creative advertising
 - In financial loss



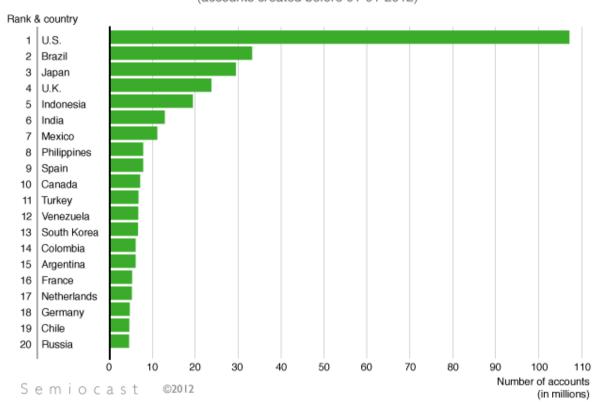
Jack Dorsey / Co-Founder

Users: More Than 60% English Speaking



Top 20 countries in terms of Twitter accounts

(accounts created before 01-01-2012)



Real-Time Trends From: 34 countries





Twitter Is Addictive, Similarly to FB

Frequency of use for users of different social networking site platforms

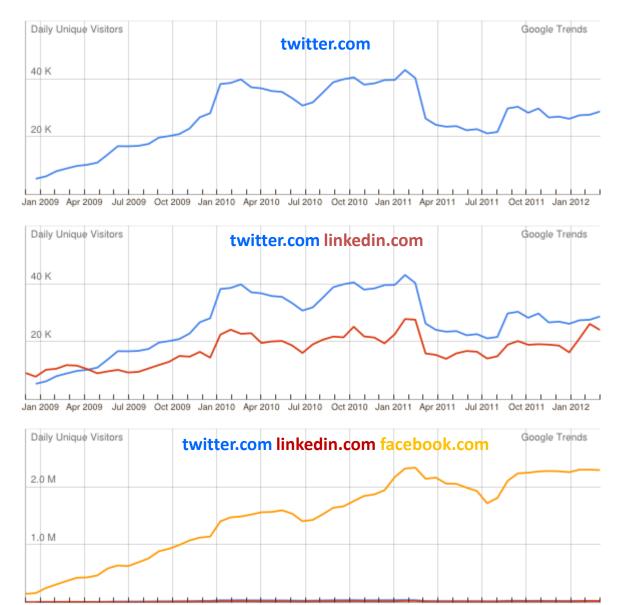
% of users on the following social networking sites who use that site with the following frequency. For instance, 3% of MySpace users use the site several times a day.

	MySpace	Facebook	LinkedIn	Twitter	Other SNS
Several times a day	3%	31%	3%	20%	15%
About once a day	5%	21%	3%	13%	17%
3-5 days a week	2%	15%	4%	6%	14%
1-2 days a week	17%	17%	18%	9%	16%
Every few weeks	12%	11%	28%	12%	19%
Less often	33%	5%	35%	23%	14%
Never	29%	1%	9%	18%	5%

Source: Pew Research Center's Internet & American Life Social Network Site survey conducted on landline and cell phone between October 20-November 28, 2010. N for full sample is 2,255 and margin of error is +/- 2.3 percentage points. N for social network site and Twitter users is 975 and margin of error is +/- 3.5 percentage points.

- http://pewresearch.org/pubs/2025/social-impact-social-networking-sites-technology-facebook-twitter-linkedin-myspace
- June 16, 2011

Twitter in the CR Canibalized By Google+ in 2011



ca 70,000 users

twitter

Avg. Time spent 21 min.**

ca 219,000 users

Linked in.

ca 3,630,000 users



Avg. Time spent 37 min.**

Jan 2009 Apr 2009 Jul 2009 Oct 2009 Jan 2010 Apr 2010 Jul 2010 Oct 2010 Jan 2011 Apr 2011 Jul 2011 Oct 2011 Jan 2012ghts Reserved Google Trends. ** Ibidem

Czech Twitter Is Male, Created By 500 People



User Profile Czech R.

- √ ca 79 thousand profiles ***)
 - ✓ Out of which 9,000 accounts not active
 - ✓ Ca 30,000 accounts tweeted just 0-5x lifetime
 - √ 1/3 of users founded account in 2011 **)
- ✓ Est 75% men (vs. FB: 49%)
- ✓ Mainly 20-34 y.o.
- ✓ Only 250 accounts have more than 1,500 followers
 - ✓ 93% have up to 100 followers
 - ✓ 48% up to 5 followers

Users Habits in the Czech Rep

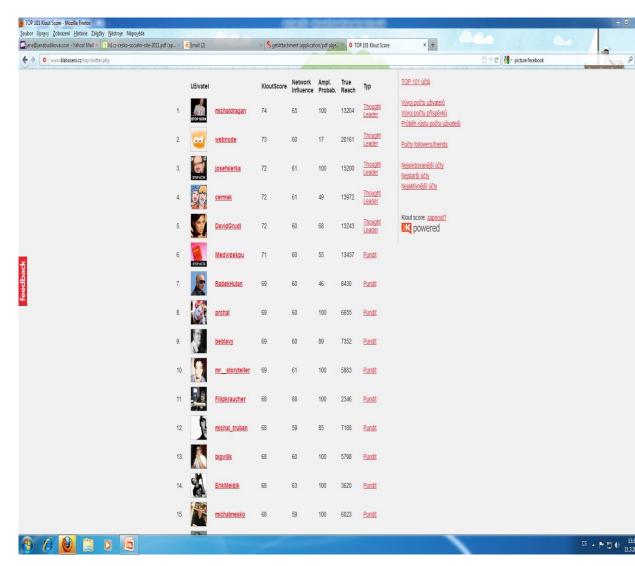
- ✓ Active mainly 7-9p.m., Mo-Thu **)
 - √ vs. FB on Thu, 6-10 p.m.**)
- ✓ Avg. Time spent = 21 minutes *),
 - ✓ vs. FB 37 min.
- ✓ Issues on avg. 13,9 tweets per months
- ✓ Every 10th tweet is retweet **)
- √ ¼ of tweets contains a link **)
- ✓ Half of the Czech and Slovak Twitter content written by 500 users **)



Key Czech Twitter Influentiars

- Thought Leaders
 - @josefslerka
 - @cermak
 - @DavidGrundl
 - @Medvidekpu
 - @RadekHulan
 - @prchal
 - @beblav7
 - @mr_storyteller
 - @Filipkraucher
 - @Michal Truban
 - @bigvilik
 - @ErikMeldik
 - @michalmesko

- @dakrup
- @stastnyblog
- @trf



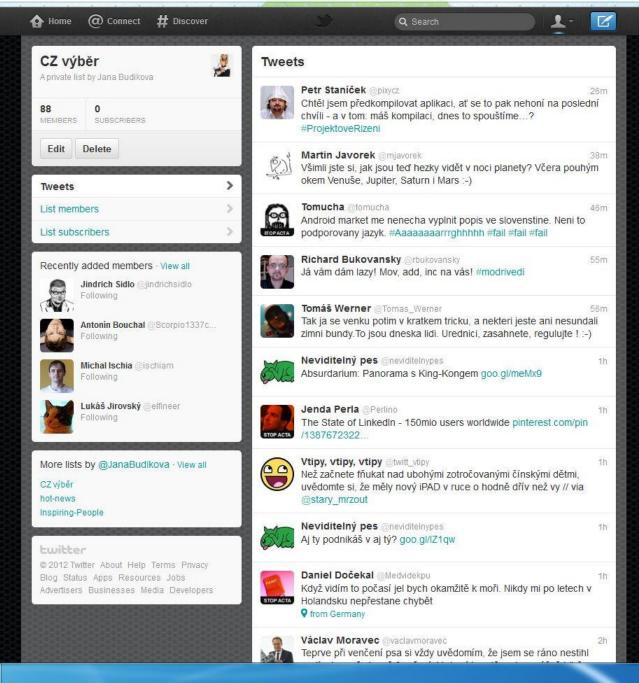
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How Twitter Works

Communicate

- Tweet
- Retweet
- Reply
- Share your blog post / other attached info (www.bit.ly for shortening URL)
- Share your photos and videos
- Linkage from news sites / blogs / ...
- Cross linkage to FB, G+, LinkedIn
- Direct Messages

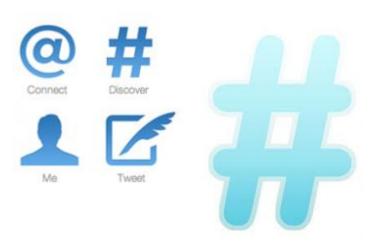
Filter tweet stream/Search (Twitter Users Post 100,000 Questions A Day)

- Hashtags
- Keywords
- Lists
- Favorities
- Trends by chosen location
- Mentions

Expand / build network

- Follow
- #followfriday / #ff / #ff_cz
- Who to follow
- Browse Categories
- Find friends
- Authorized user





Twitter's Real-Time: Advantage or Issue?

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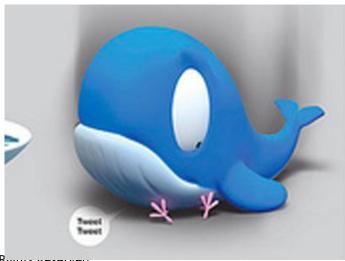
- World's First Live-Tweeted Open-Heart Surgery is a Success
- Twitter Revealed Epidemic Two Weeks Before Health Officials
- The Best Tweets About The D.C. Earthquake
- Recruiters Use Social Networks to Screen Candidates
- Using Twitter Improves Students' Grades
- Russians Tweet, Post Video of Anti-Putin Protests



- Hackers Seize NBC News Twitter Account, Falsely Report Attack on Ground Zero
- Hackers Break Into Fox News Account, Tweet Fake Obama Assassination News
- Twitter Is In Trouble In Brazil Because Drivers Are Tweeting To Avoid The Cops
- London Olympics Restrict Volunteers Twitter and Facebook Use
- Man sued for keeping company/ yet private Twitter followers
- Twitter Ordered to Give Up WikiLeaks Data
- Associated Press reporters told off for tweeting

Companies' Reputation Maker or Breaker?

- Can Twitter Stop Chiquita From Splitting Cincinnati?
- McDonald's Twitter Campaign Goes Horribly Wrong #McDStories
- Vodacom's CEO Replies Directly To Angry Twitter Followers
- How a Tweet Turned Into Kellogg's New Cereal





Impact of Twitter Presence Positive If...

Understanding The Twitterverse



Succeeding Companies Understanding the Need for Speed and Action





Succeeding Companies Create Interesting Content



The best way to get followers Is Through Retweets What Makes People Retweet?

92% - Interesting Content

84% - Humor

66% - Personal Connection

21% - Celebrity Status

32% - Offered Incentive (Tangible or Virtual)

26% - "Please RT!"

A Strategic Approach to Using **Twitter**

STRATEGY	FOLLOW	CREATE	ENGAGE
Customer Relations	Your customers and potential customers	Content relevant to your customers: tips, company info, etc.	Answer questions, respond to comments about your brand
Crisis Management	Your brand, products and relevant issues	Direct to additional resources, updated information, explanation	Answer questions, respond to comments, raise issues, provide info
Corporate Reputation Management	Industry leaders, similar interest groups, news/media	Insights, expertise, become a thought leader	Jump in the conversation. Be transparent and add value
Event Coverage	Those interested or attending event, media	Event information, updates, behind the scenes coverage	Set up Tweet-ups, talk to attendees, ask and answer questions
Product Promotion & Sales	Current and potential customers, those interested in similar products	Links to online promos, insider info on upcoming sales, discount codes	Check replies and DMs, answer questions, provide info when needed
Issue Advocacy	Those interested in your cause, industry leaders, news	Added value: health tips, disaster alerts, fundraising info	Know your followers, thank them for support, get them involved
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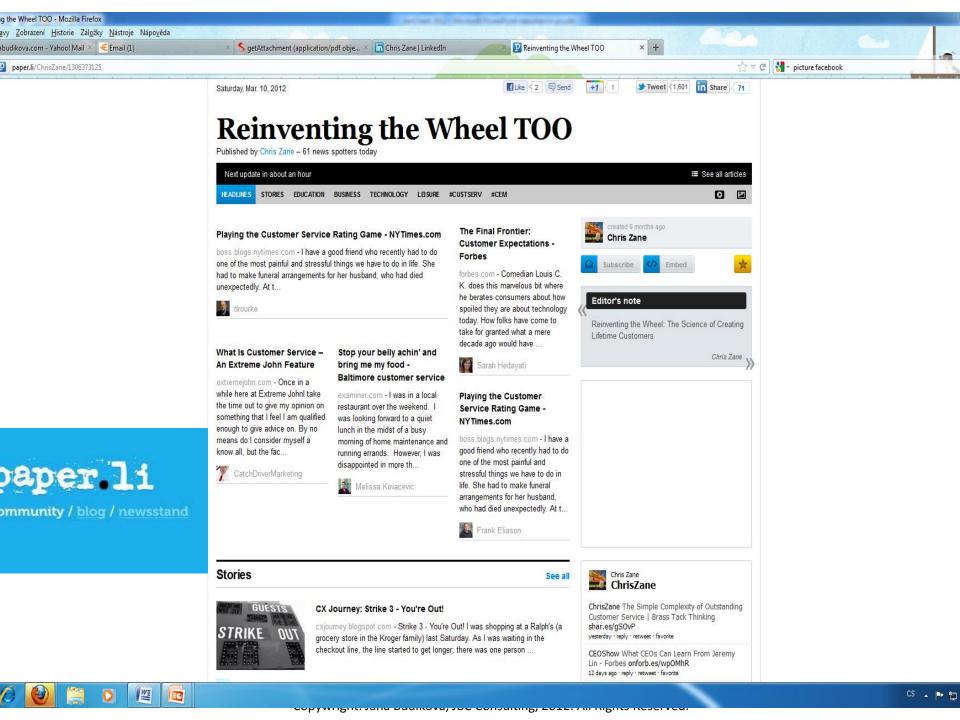














Twitter Usage By Companies



Creative advertising

Advertisers content along with other users free of charge + pay extra to be more prominent.

- 1) "promoted tweet"
 - A] Original promoted tweets
 - B] Sending promoted tweets to targeted subsets of people
 - C] Distinctive purple check mark for political ads
 - D] Sending promoted tweets to mobile phones
 - E) Sending offers to Twitter users in exchange for certain Actions, e.g. tweeting a hashtag (AMEX, Dell, Best Buy, H&M)
- 2) "promoted trend"
- 3) "promoted accounts"







Domino's Pizza U.K.'s #letsdolunch: Simple Concept, High Involvement

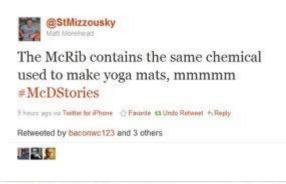
- Domino's Pizza U.K. offered cheaper pizza.
- The promotion, which ran from 9 a.m. to 11
 a.m. on March 5, cut the price of the chain's
 Pepperoni Passion Pizza by one pence every
 time someone tweeted the hashtag
 #letsdolunch.
- After 85,000 tweets, the price dropped from £15.99 to £7.74, and Domino's offered that price from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. that day.
- A similar campaign also took place in Ireland that day with the #pizzalunch hashtag, which lowered the price to €13.24 from the original €20.





McDonald McDStories: Beware - Not All Consumers Like You!







"A woman is accused of offering sexual favors in the drive-through lane in exchange for McNuggets." = McDStories

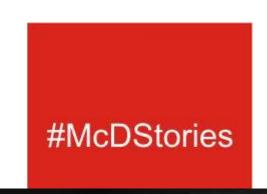
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I used to like McDonalds. I stopped eating McDonalds years ago because every time I ate it I felt like I was dying inside.

#McDStories

23 Jan vin HootSuite : Favorite :: Retweet + Reply











Hospitalized for food poisoning after eating McDonalds in 1989. Never ate there again and became a Vegetarian. Should have sued. #McDStories



One time I walked into McDonalds and I could smell Type 2 diabetes floating in the air and I threw up. #McDStories

18 Jan via Twitter for iPhone : <a href="mailto:property-state-showed-sh

Companies Advertising Examples



Nike (NKE)

• In January 2012 sponsored a tweet inviting users to "make it count," a promotion foreshadowing the launch of its body-monitoring bracelet, FuelBand.



Walt Disney

- Walt Disney (<u>DIS</u>) promoted trend to premiere *Toy Story 3*, for a full day currently sells for about \$120,000 in the U.S.
- In February 2012, unveiled a campaign for the new Pixar film, *Brave*, with a promoted trend that invited users to recount their own stories of courage.

Twitter Testimonials



• Verizon Wireless, John Harrobin, Vice President of Digital Media and Marketing:

"We want to be where our customers are, however Facebook ads more often result in sales. Twitter users are more likely to click on ads and engage with the company's message, so it's often the first place we use to dispense information."

Rick Wion, McDonald's social media director:

- "I am pleased with Twitter's ad tools and we will continue to use them despite the potential for blowback."
- "We know that at times, promoted trends can be used by critics to take potshots, but in every case where we've used them, the positive conversations and tweets from our customers far outweigh the negative."

GM's Ewanick:

- GM Twitter ads during the Super Bowl nearly doubled the GM's number of followers, to more than 80,000.
- Maintaining a Twitter presence and supporting a Twitter ad campaign is more resource-intensive than running old-fashioned TV and print ads.
- "All that engagement and authentic-seeming messaging can be exhausting. A company tweet "can't look like it came from some corporate thing."

When You Get In Trouble

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When You Get To Trouble As A Company...



BREAKING NEWS: Qantas introduce #QantasLuxury class. Same as standard class, but the plane leaves the ground.

is fed up of dirty homo's and is going after beaver

about 4 hours ago from CoTweet

3.





Millions are in uproar in #Cairo. Rumor is they heard our new spring collection is now available online at http://bit.ly/KCairo -KC

2 hours ago via Twitter for BlackBerry® ☆ Favorite ↔ Retweet % Reply





2. Hospitalized for food poisoning after eating McDonalds in 1989. Never ate there again and became a Vegetarian. Should have sued. #McDStories

23 Jan via web | Favorite 13 Retweet 5 Reply

I find it ironic that Detroit is known as the
#motorcity and yet no one here knows how
to fucking drive





How you can #SupportJapan - http://binged.it/fEh7iT. For every retweet, @bing will give \$1 to Japan quake victims, up to \$100K.

via CoTweet 🏠 Favorite 13 Retweet 🥎 Reply

Remember Amy Winehouse by downloading the ground-breaking 'Back to Black' over at Zune: social.zune.net/album/Amy-Wine...

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When You Get To Trouble As An Individual

- 1. Tweet bad things about your potential or current employer
 - Connor Riley had a job offer from Cisco on the table. She tweeted: "Cisco just offered me a job! Now I have to weigh the utility of a fatty paycheck against the daily commute to San Jose and hating the work."
 - Shortly after that, there was a reply from Cisco employee Tim Levad: "Who is the hiring manager? I'm sure they would love to know that you will hate the work. We here at Cisco are versed in the Web."
 - Revealing the back-stage stories or rumours from your office
- Sharing your opinions on hot topics
 - Insensitive jokes about disasters
 - Comedian Gilbert Gottfried, voice of the Aflac duck, <u>made some jokes about the Japanese tsunami</u> over Twitter. He said, "Japan is really advanced. They don't go to the beach. The beach comes to them."
 - Aflac is the largest insurance company in Japan. Gottfried was fired.
 - Jokeing about sex, religion, racism, or any other perceived vulgar topics
 - " I so hope Steve Irwin's daughter gets laid #logies"
 - E.g. Opinion on same sex marriage
 - Showing empathy / sympathy with bombers/terrorists
- 3. Messing with celebrities (they'll fight back)
 - Jane Adams, star of HBO's Hung, skipped out on her \$13.44 bill for restaurant check. When her server, Jon-Barrett
 Ingels, tweeted about it, her agent came back the next day to pay it.
 - Ingels tweeted again about the lack of a tip, so Adams herself came back a month later to give a \$3 tip. She complained
 to management and <u>Ingels was fired!</u>
- 4. Tweeting from your personal account on behalf of a company (Chrysler)



Or When You Surprisingly Don't ...







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The Twitter Summary

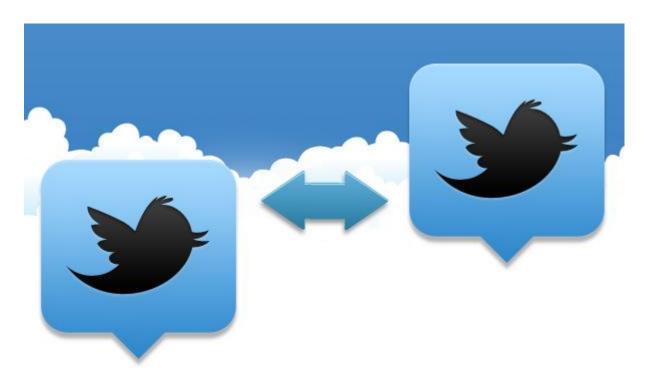
- Attract others by autenticity, human engagement, humor
- Set up social media policy for employees in your Co.
- Monitor the sentiment of mentions of yourself/your brand
- Act Fast when in trouble, don't lie or manipulate the tweets
- Follow netiquette, think first about transparency to all
- Assure consistency and persistent approach
- Assure allocation of personal time, company resources





Additional practical info at:

 http://blog.hubspot.com/Portals/249/docs/ebooks/how_to_attract_custo mers_with_twitter.pdf





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