



All About Twitter



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Available on: iPhone, iTouch, iPad, Android, PC, Mac

About the App

Twitter is an American microblogging and social networking service on which users post and interact with messages known as "tweets." Tweets are made up of only 240 characters at a time. Registered users can post, like, and retweet tweets, but unregistered users can only read them. Tweets can be made up of words, pictures, live streams and more.

Important Things to Note

Privacy	Safety	Content
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follows COPPA Laws • Collects and sells data • Tracks location • Offers private mode; however if you turn on private mode the app doesn't allow retweeting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can be held liable for postings • Allows direct messaging with photos and text • Unable to be monitored • Offers live video streaming and links to strangers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multiple accounts popular with teens including secret accounts • May contain gossip, polling, profanity and objectification



How do I talk to my child/student?

The best way to be informed about your child/student's Twitter account is to ask them questions.

Here are a few conversation starters:

- What do you enjoy tweeting/retweeting?
 - Can you show me?
- How many followers do you have and how many people do you follow?
- Why do you like being on Twitter?



How to Review and Reset

We have created a checklist of some of the most important things you should review with your child/student's account.

Reset Checklist

- Vague username
- Strong password
- Review past tweets and remove off brand content

