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## 5 Ways You Can Use Twitter

1. Connect with friends, family, and interesting people around the world
2. Network with professionals and organizations
3. Share interesting information you find on the web
4. Get instant commentary on cultural events (Elections, Award shows, News, etc.)
5. Free promotion

## Signing in to Twitter

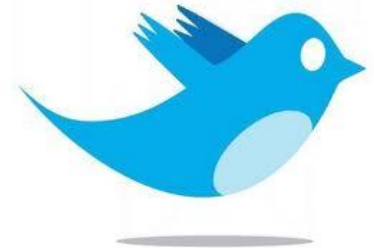
Go to **www.twitter.com**

Type in your Username & Password

Click "Sign In"

My username is \_\_\_\_\_

My password is \_\_\_\_\_



## Twitter Terminology

*Taken from the Twitter Glossary found in the Twitter Help Center (<http://support.twitter.com>).*

**Tweet:** A message posted via Twitter containing 140 characters or fewer.

**Retweet:** A Tweet by another user, forwarded to you by someone you follow. Often used to spread news or share valuable findings on Twitter.

**Reply or Mention:** A Tweet posted in reply to another user's message, usually posted by clicking the "reply" button next to their Tweet in your timeline. Always begins with @username.

**Hashtag:** The # symbol is used to mark keywords or topics in a Tweet.

**Trending Topic:** A subject algorithmically determined to be one of the most popular on Twitter at the moment.