



Networks, Nuggets & Nonsense: an Introduction to Twitter



“Those who criticise use of Twitter at work haven't seen the tectonic plates moving...

...social networks such as these are the way businesses will be run in the future...”

Victor Keegan, *The Guardian*

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/technology/2009/jan/29/twitter>

“Watching from the outside, Twitter is like the dumbest thing you’ve heard of...

...and yet to dismiss Twitter is a mistake because it’s an incredibly powerful tool for your personal learning and connecting with others”

Sue Waters, The Edublogger

<http://suewaters.wikispaces.com/twitter>

“...think of it as a place, a hallway perhaps. There are a lot of doors with some pretty smart people behind some of them as well as a few jerks here and there...

...every once in a while when you're doing your research or just finished teaching... you pop out of your office and say something brief about it...

...[Twitter's] enough to share the new thing you tried while teaching that turned out to be awesome”

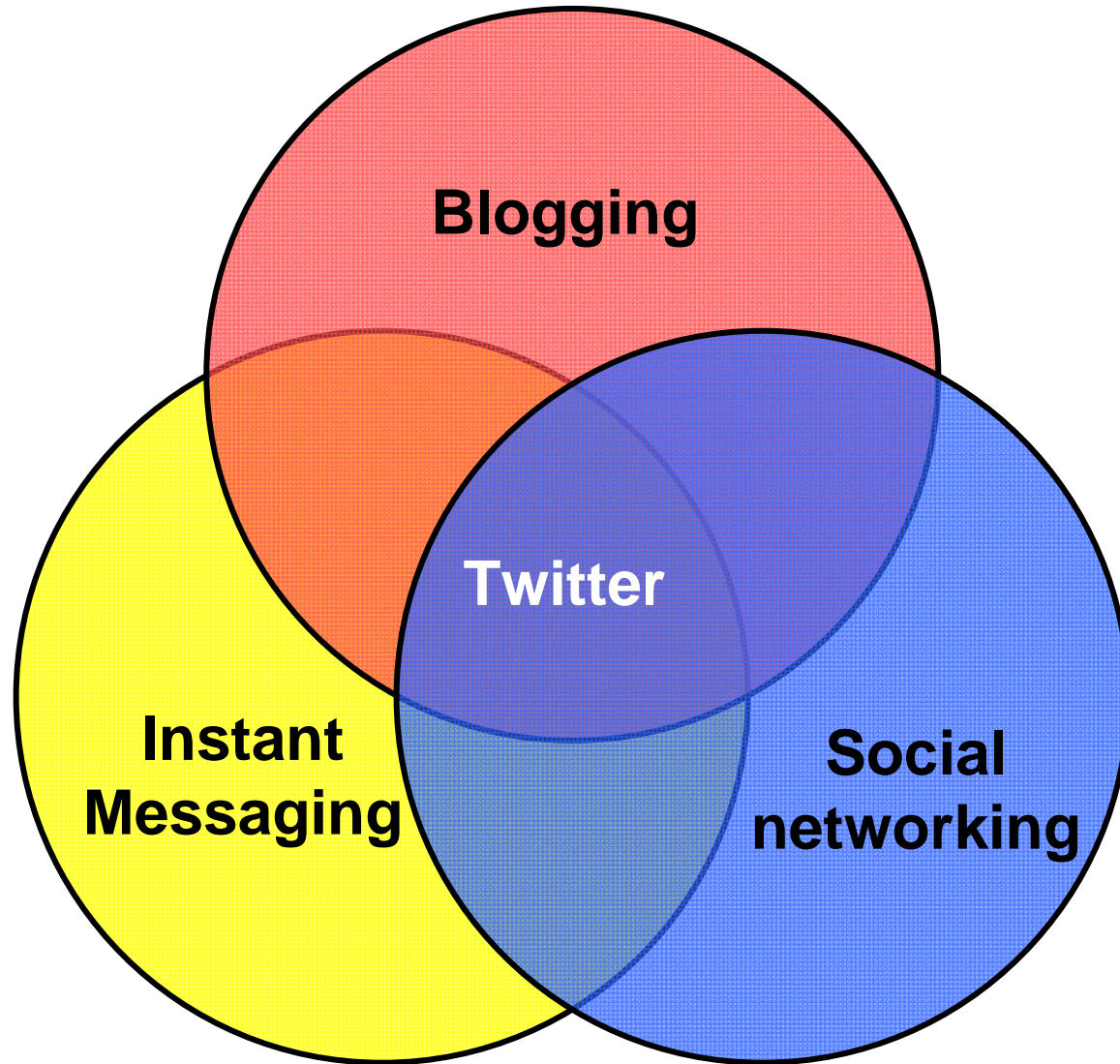
Lanette Cadle, Lecturer

And finally...

“Twitter is like sex... you can't understand what it's for by talking about it, you've just gotta do it...”

(attributed to) **George Siemens**

Micro-blogging?



twitter

Profile



140

Most recent update

Bio



Update



Update



Update



Update



Update



mattlingard

Name Matt Lingard
Location London
Web <http://madrattlin...>
Bio Learning Technologist
wondering why the one line bio
is 160 characters??

111 [following](#) 217 [followers](#)

Wondering if they'll be seafood at the
#pelc09 conference dinner :)
<http://tinyurl.com/bhrlfh>

31 minutes ago from twirl

@romieh thanks! btw are you heading down to #pelc09 weds pm?
about 2 hours ago from twirl in reply to romieh

stunned at hearing of the death of Olivia Harris, LSE anthro prof
<http://tinyurl.com/dyqxlw>
about 2 hours ago from web

MoodleMoot 2009 #mmuk09 conference post <http://is.gd/tpQa>
finally...
about 3 hours ago from twirl

RT @moodleman: A must read of school ICT managers: Why
Schools should use Open Source Software - <http://milesberry.net/?p=516>
about 4 hours ago from twirl

Looking at case studies and thinking we should write some Bath:
<http://is.gd/tpCm> Sheffield: <http://is.gd/tpC4>
about 4 hours ago from twirl

beautiful day, shame to be inside All quiet in the office Where is
everyone? Enjoying the sun? Coffee time
about 5 hours ago from twirl

What IS gazza talking about? #motd2
about 15 hours ago from twirl

Updates 1,550

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What are you doing?

140

Latest: @mrsrowe canada? about 2 hours ago

update



Joe Librarian Halfway to #ItsGrimUpNorth. Motorway service station outside Rochdale. Afternoon special offer: Tripe butty and cup of tea. Ah, that be good
4 minutes ago from TwitterFon



digitalmaverick @iusher Don't know if its quite what you meant but... how would you assess that video? As a video? As a piece of athletics?
7 minutes ago from web in reply to iusher



cristinacost @PatParslow #educamp in Graz 6&7 Nov. <http://www.iunig.at/index.html> (more info will b released soon via @mebner) it will be gr8 fun
9 minutes ago from TwitterFox in reply to PatParslow



iusher apparently, a colleague in the previous parallel session kept on giving out my email address in answers to questions. Ah...
9 minutes ago from twhirl



PatParslow @cristinacost I did see a mention of the Graz one - when is it? Organising something sounds good to me.
16 minutes ago from Spaz in reply to cristinacost



briankelly Now back home from #mnw2009 Feeling exhausted - but should I go to The Bell tonight to get back to UK time zone?
17 minutes ago from TwitterFon



stujohnson Ironic that I haven't had (made) time to get past pt 1 of getting things done. Still finding @rtm v useful tho. Maybe I'll put read #gtd on
18 minutes ago from TwitterFox



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It's all about following...

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Finding people

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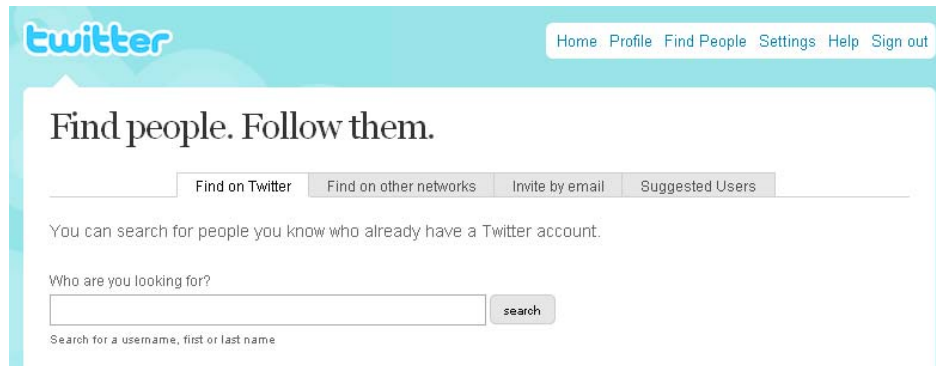
Who?

How many?

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...and being followed!

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Twitter Love Song

Martin Weller @mweller

<http://blip.tv/file/1367367/>

short video on the history of the internet:
<http://vimeo.com/2696386>



7:11 PM Jan 7th from web



gsiemens

sounds of the bazaar going live in 30
min. Stream: <http://tinyurl.com/6df6ar>
join chat too here: <http://tinyurl.com/sounds08> #oebo8

1:29 AM Dec 5th, 2008 from TwitterFox



cristinacost

Cristina Costa

@mattlingard looking for open source CMS at the moment. Research on web suggests Drupal sites ugly with few decent themes. Is this the case?



10:47 AM Jan 23rd from whirl



andymee
Andy Mee

Trying to find (UK+) examples of uni student social networking as inhouse implementation -
Community@Brighton Redgloo
Warwick blogs -more?

12:57 PM Oct 27th, 2008 from web



francesbell
Frances Bell

RT [@authenticdasein](#): <http://tinyurl.com/9tacnt> OU's darwin devolver. Journey back



about 22 hours ago from twhirl



[mattlingard](#)
Matt Lingard

[@mattlingard](#) fantastic, passed it on to our biologist who think it great. Twitter IS marvelous!



about 19 hours ago from web in reply to mattlingard



[jenobaditch](#)
Jennifer Obaditch

twitter

Login Join Twitter!

LinkedIn and Facebook: NO offers of work EVER. Twitter: Offers! (plural) 1 today related to #jiscbids (alas interest conflict, turning down)

9:21 AM Feb 3rd from web



Joe_Librarian

John Kirriemuir

twitter

Home Profile Find People Settings Help Sign out

Live demo of chat between second life
and moodle with moodle archival
amazing sloodle #mmuk09

<http://twitpic.com/2zvlf>

12:12 PM Apr 8th from Tweetie



jamesfk

James Forbes Keir

#mmuk09

1200 tweets



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Twemes
twitter memes - global tags for twitter

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mmuk09 RT @vaughany New blog post: What I learned at #mmuk09: <http://is.gd/ru4z> 11:02 PM April 8, 2009 | reply | block eGJD

eGJD Nice to still see a few #mmuk09 Tweets coming in.. but hey don't forget to chill over the Easter Break though guys! 10:58 PM April 8, 2009 | reply | block eGJD

jamesfk: @thepurpleblob pretty sad!;) think you were next to @moodler in the last #mmuk09 session? #3geeksontrain 11:04 AM April 8, 2009 | reply | block jamesfk

aaricia69: My post is ready:<http://tinyurl.com/mmuk09> #mmuk09 09:18 AM April 8, 2009 | reply | block aaricia69

divingstone: @moodlefairly I wasnt trying to do the 'virtual worlds sales pitch' so interesting to know if you are converted... even a little bit? #mmuk09 08:58 AM April 8, 2009 | reply | block divingstone

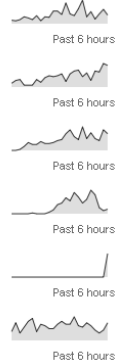
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None today!
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latest flickr photos

#hashtags

What's happening right now on twitter

- #jobs** 381 New hiring: Web Application Engineer - Aetna Information Technology - Hopewell, NJ <http://jobcircle.com/z2153376> #jobcircle #obs 2 minutes ago
- #earthday** 266 RT @ZenDoc Its #EarthDay Birthday Yeal A Great Day to join the EarthDay Network at www.earthday.ning.com. Come Celebrate w us! #earthtweet 2 minutes ago
- #saelections** 254 So seems @giselle06 and (maybe) @nedend and I were the only people to get a free toilet bowl cleaning strip at #saelections 2 minutes ago
- #www2009** 229 Yay, my slides on Web data provenance are on the Slideshare main page in the #www2009 spotlight section 3 minutes ago
- #bbctwit** 131 @BBCClick #bbctwit 1No about a minute ago
- #fb** 237 Talking with Mac people about buying a computer is like talking to Amway people about detergent. Want some honest pros and cons. #fb 2 minutes ago

search

twitter

Over to you...

People to Follow

LSE:

- mattlingard
- jsecker
- lsecareers
- lse
- romieh

Organisations:

- nrparmar
- andyramsdn
- 3Quarks



Other


- anthonymcneill


This room:


- Pass me your Post-its!





 **twhirl** u.0.9 used 50/100 re  **mattingard**

 **ianibbo** Resisting the strong temptation to start mucking about and re-organising my own delicious bookmarks at the cmd line with pydelicious
 Ian Ibbotson about 5m ago via web


 **jontr** @jamesclay it was all downhill after that...
 jonTrinder about 6m ago via TweetDeck in reply to jamesclay









 **Joe_Librarian** Aware that in a Glaswegian University, people are currently running up and down corridors 'cos of impending interview.
 John Kirriemuir about 8m ago via web

 **cristinacost** ALT-C 2009 Papers <http://tinyurl.com/bo3elf> via www.diigo.com/~cristinacost
 Cristina Costa about 9m ago via diigo

 **digitalmaverick** Sarkozy proposed TWO HOURS after meeting Bruni? WOW
<http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world/europe/7885580.stm>
 Drew Buddie about 10m ago via web

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14:59 user's tweets received





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AUG 22 2008 **50 Ideas on Using Twitter for Education**
Posted by Carol as [Other Stuff](#)

Based on a list

First Steps

1. Build a name for your site
2. Add a link to your site
3. Don't post too often
4. Point to your site
5. Share your content
6. Don't post too often
7. Be wary of spam
8. But have fun
8. Promote your site
9. Be helpful
10. Talk to other bloggers

Ideas About Writing

11. Instead of asking questions
12. Have a variety of topics
13. When promoting a blog post, ask a question or explain what's coming next, instead of just dumping a link.

Add a Bookmark to Diigo

Url:

Title: **Twitter this!**

Private Unread

Description:

Tags:

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Add to a List Share to a Group

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Hi mattlingard! Here's the latest from your contacts

THURSDAY, 12 FEBRUARY 2009

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Checking jaiku in case twitter fails on me tomorrow :D)

By [mattlingard](#) a moment ago in london. [Add Comment](#) [Delete](#)[Take-apart phone launching this year and 49 more](#)Fetched from The Register 2 hours, 55 minutes ago. [Add Comment](#) [Unsubscribe](#)


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Have just been for a walk in Leeds. First time in ages seeing Leeds city centre on foot and in daylight!

By [jameslay](#) 6 hours, 6 minutes ago in Leeds. [Add Comment](#) [Unsubscribe](#)

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ahoova new artist.. love her!

Ladytron – Seventeen - Soulwax Remix | play
POSTED ON FEB 13 AT 2:47 AM | BUY MP3



luiz_com_z Well, I'm on my way. o/

Ramones – Here Today , Gone Tomorrow | play
POSTED ON FEB 13 AT 2:47 AM | BUY MP3



bkweb "You look so fine and I really wanna make you mine"

Jet – Are You Gonna Be My Girl | play
POSTED ON FEB 13 AT 2:47 AM | BUY MP3 | GET RINGTONE



maydbs

Room Eleven – Sad Song | play
POSTED ON FEB 13 AT 2:47 AM | BUY MP3



Radiobread mmmm Bob Dylan's 115th Nightmare - The Gay Blades..

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