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Twitter – Cheat Sheet

1 120 Characters

You have 140 characters to post on Twitter, but it's best to use only 120 so that people can Retweet you easily with RT @username in front of your post.

2 Retweet (RT)

RT @username – When you forward on someone else's tweet. It's etiquette to put RT @username before the copied tweet. e.g. "RT @stephenfry independent article here worth a read: <http://tinyurl.com/2vkhwav>"

3 @

Use this to talk to other users with @username (no space between @ and their name). e.g. "@LexisClick Thanks for your Twitter cheat sheet, it's proving v useful!"

4 DM

Short for direct message – for conducting private conversations. Check yours in the right-hand column of your homepage.

5 Trending

The most popular topics on twitter. They will usually be big news stories or shared Twitter jokes. Current trending topics are listed on the right-hand column of your home page.

6 #:

Hashtag use it to organise your posts, create and surf trends. Many trending topics have a # before them. Twitter users use the hashtag (#) when they're talking about a specific subject, so that other users can search for the hashtag term to see what's happening.

7 #if

Follow Friday - On Fridays, use this hashtag to recommend other people you think your followers would find it useful to follow.

8 #fridayfun

Use this to post something fun for your followers on a Friday.

9 Lists:

You can use Lists to group people and businesses you follow into useful categories. You can follow the whole list in one go or just view the list on a separate page – it shows all those selected people's recent tweets.

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Guide to **Twitter** Lingo

at (mention)	@	NSFW	not safe for work
hashtag	#	OH	overheard
caret/hat sign	^	PRT	partial retweet
financial hashtag	\$	RLRT	real life retweet
as far as I know	AFAIK	RT	retweet
carbon copy	CC	SMH	shaking my head
correction	CX	TFTF	thanks for the follow
direct message	DM	TIL	today I learned...
Follow Friday	FF	TL;DR	too long; didn't read
hat tip/heard through	HT	TMB	tweet me back
in case you missed it	ICYMI	TQRT	thanks for the retweet
Music Monday	MM	TT	translated tweet
modified tweet	MT	W/	with

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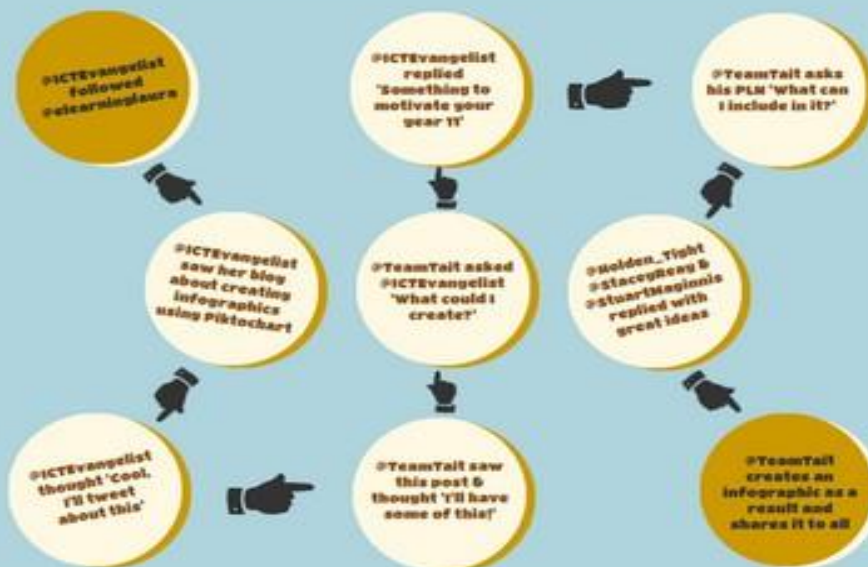
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How can 140 characters be so effective ?



Here's How It Works.....For Real



So that, in a nutshell, is why more & more

TEACHERS USE TWITTER



as their preferred personal development tool

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