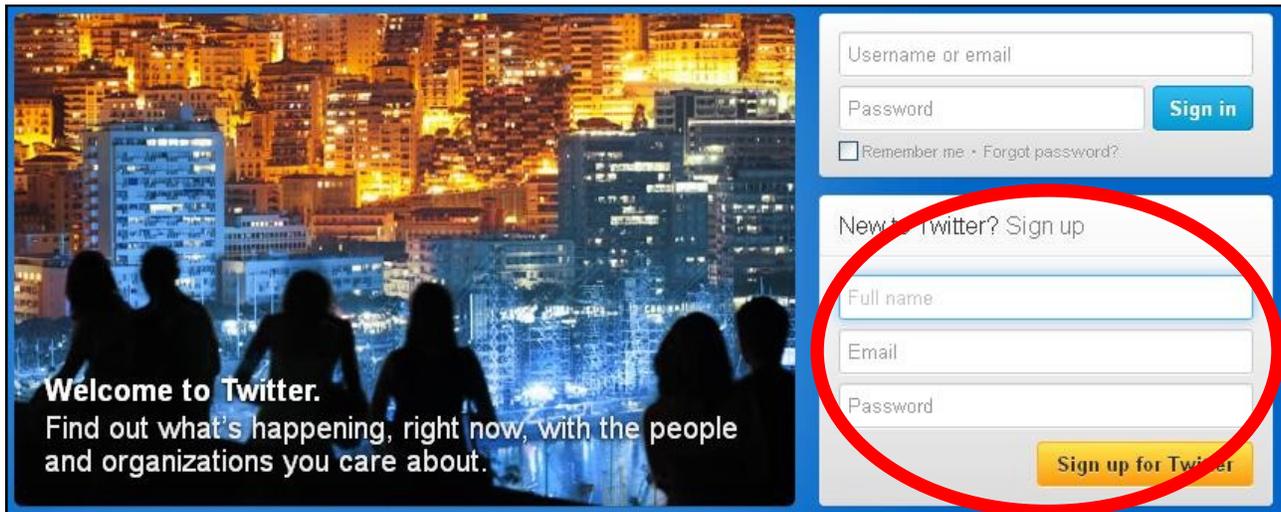# #Twitter Account

Twitter is pretty easy, and fun to use! This guide will help you setup a Twitter account, so you can get tweeting, right away!

1. Open your browser, and go to Twitter.com

2. Go to the "New to twitter" section, circled in red above. Enter in your full name in the first box, email in the 2nd box, and a password you would like to use in the third box.

3. When filled in, click the sign up for Twitter button.

4. Fill out this page. It should have transferred your name over from the previous page, but if it did not, follow these steps.

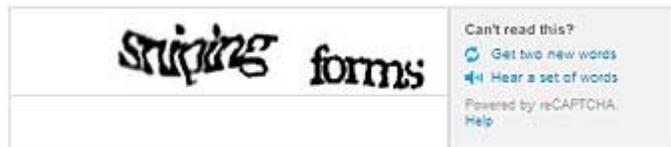Box 1: Enter your real name.
Box 2: Enter your email address.
Box 3: Enter your desired password.

In box 4, enter the user name you would like to use. It may already be taken, and if that is the case, you should choose a different one. There are some suggestions listed for possibilities. Think about this for a bit before you select, as it will be the name that everyone on the internet sees. When you are done with that, press "create my account."

More on the next page:

If you encountered a "CAPTCHA," which is a mechanism to see that you are a real person, and not a computer program making fake accounts for malicious purposes, continue here. CAPTCHAs are most commonly encountered if you mistype multiple times.

You may or may not see this:

The words will vary. Simply click in the box below the squiggly words, and type whatever is above them. If you can not read them, in the box on the right, click "Get two new words." This may take a couple attempts. This will lead you to here.
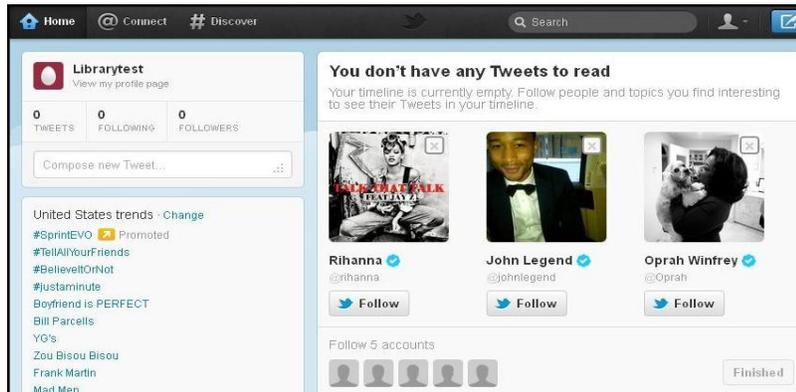

At this point, it will teach you, through an onscreen tutorial how to use Twitter. Happy Tweeting!

Follow the library on Twitter @ LansingPubLib
for useful information and library events.

#Twitter Following

How to **Follow** companies or people on twitter. The key to success in all things tweet.
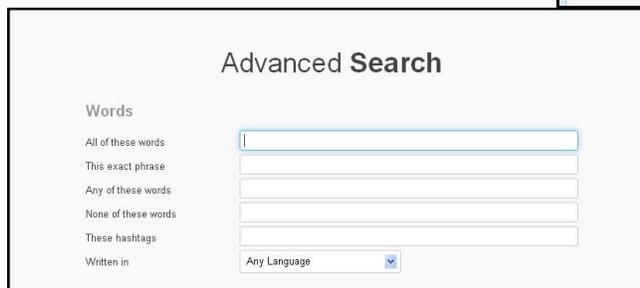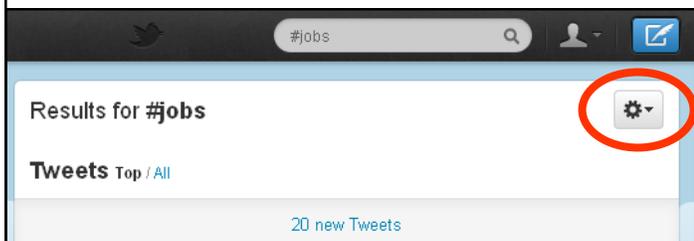
Following someone or a company on Twitter is how to get their tweets in your 'Tweets' feed. This is how you can see what is actively happening

Step 1. Search for who or what you are looking for.

Try different hashtags, such as #Jobs, #NursingJobs, or #Lansing jobs.

Step 2. If that didn't work, try something more specific or click advanced search, marked in Red below.

That will take you to a page that looks like this on the left. This can be used to fill in information, such as specific words, or locations to search within.

Step 3. Once you find who you are looking for, click the 'follow' button as shown here.
It should change into a following button.

Enjoy the tweets!
Follow the library on Twitter
@LansingPubLib

#Twitter Blocking

Twitter allows people to follow you, but if you don't want someone specific to follow you, you have options. Here is how to block someone from following you.
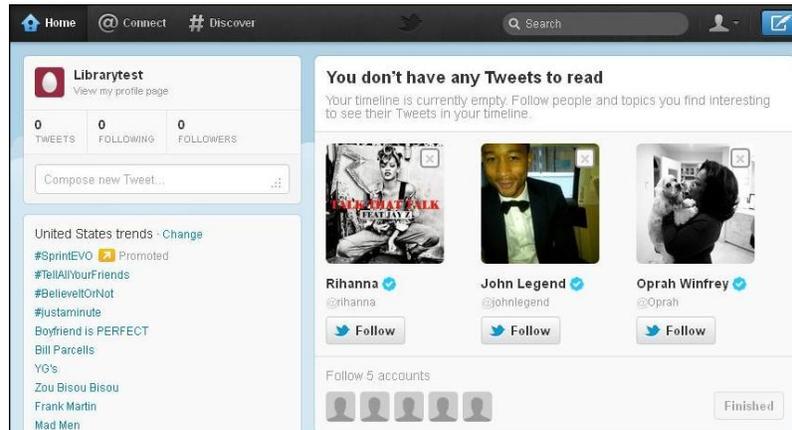
This is your main page

1. On your main page, search for them in the search box in the top right corner.

Here we searched for Michael Jordan. Notice the button to the right of follow.

2. Click the button that looks like a silhouette to the right of follow. A menu should appear.

On that menu, click "Block @ (the persons name)." They should now be blocked. See Red:

Enjoy the fresh breeze of privacy.

Happy Tweeting!

Explanation of terms

Explanation of Terms
Here is a list of terms that are common to Twitter. For more, visit the help section of Twitter.

#
See "Hashtags"
Blocking
To block someone on Twitter means they will be unable to follow you or add you to their lists, and we will not deliver their mentions to your mentions tab
Follow
To follow someone on Twitter is to subscribe to their Tweets or updates on the site.
Hashtag
The # symbol is used to mark keywords or topics in a Tweet. It was created organically by Twitter users
Retweet (noun)
A Tweet by another user, forwarded to you by someone you follow. Often used to spread news or share valuable findings on Twitter.
Retweet (verb)
To retweet, retweeting, retweeted. The act of forwarding another user's Tweet to all of your followers.
RT
Abbreviated version of "retweet." Placed before the retweeted text when users manually retweet a message. See also Retweet.
Tweet (verb)
Tweet, tweeting, tweeted. The act of posting a message, often called a "Tweet", on Twitter.
Tweet (noun)
A message posted via Twitter containing 140 characters or fewer.

Hashtags for Job Seekers
Job-related Hash tags:

#____jobs (fill in the blank with your city or state)
#career
#careercoach
#careerconsultant
#careermanagement
#careers
#employment
#greenjobs
#hire
#hireme

#job
#jobadvice
#jobhunt
#jobhunting
#jobinterview
#jobpostings
#jobs
#jobsearch
#jobseeker
#jobseekers
#jobtips
#laidoff

#recession
#recruiters
#recruiting
#resume
#resumes
#resumeservices
#resumewriter
#resumewriting
#salary
#success
#tweetmyjobs
#unemployment

Hashtags for carrier

#accounting
#administrator
#advertising
#architect
#assistant
#banking
#businessmgmt
#CEO
#CFO
#clerical
#construction
#copywriting
#dataentry
#dental

#dentist
#design
#driver
#education
#engineering
#executive
#finance
#food
#government
#hair
#healthcare
#HR
#insurance
#IS
#IT
#librarian
#logistics

#marketing or #mktg
#nurse or #nursing
#physician
#police
#programmer
#project
#recruiter
#retail
#sales
#security
#service
#stylist
#teacher
#web
#web-design

(Source for "Job-Related Hash tags" category:
http://joblounge.blogspot.com/2009/06/38-job-search-hashtags-on-twitter.html
which also includes more topics and tips.