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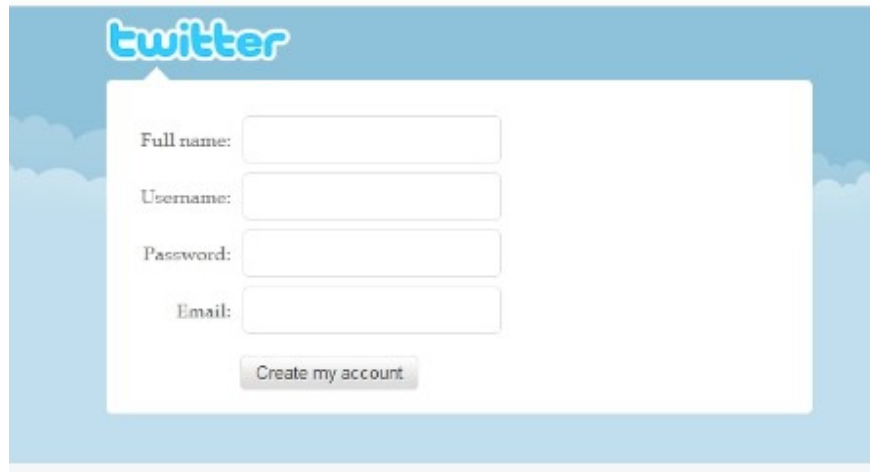
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1. Register for a Twitter account

First, go to twitter.com and fill in the information on the 3 subscriptions on the right, enter the name (should be the real name), the real email address (or your current phone number) and password. You need to provide your real email address (or real phone number) because only a few minutes later you will have to confirm your email address (or phone number) to complete the registration. After entering your name, email address and password, check the box before Personalize Twitter to agree to the agreement when using Twitter, then click "**Sign Up**".

Do you see the Advanced Blue Options under Sign Up? If you don't want other Twitter users to find you by email and phone number, click on this option and uncheck the two options:

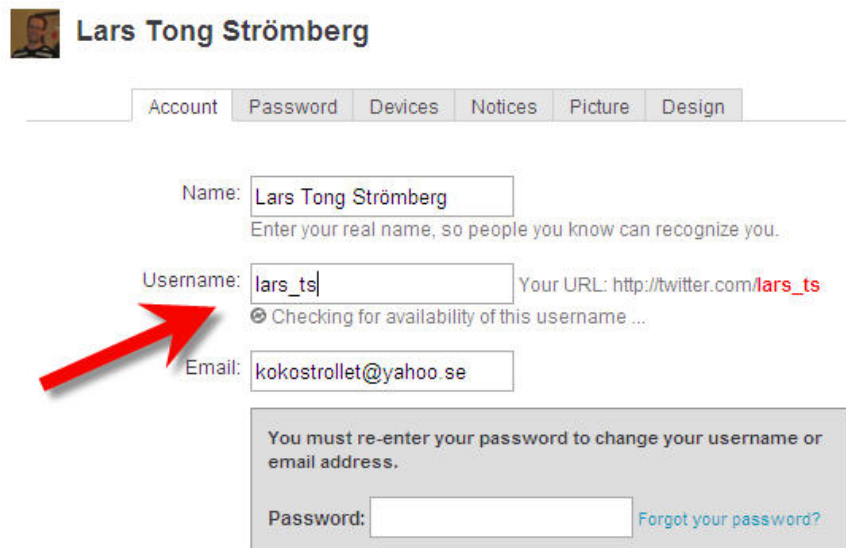
1. Let others find you by your email address (Let others find you by email)
2. Let others find you by your phone number (Let others find you by phone number)

The image shows the Twitter sign-up form. At the top left is the Twitter logo. Below it is a white box containing four input fields: "Full name:", "Username:", "Password:", and "Email:". Below these fields is a button labeled "Create my account". The background of the form area is a light blue sky with white clouds.

If you sign up for a Twitter account by email, after clicking Sign Up Twitter, you will be asked to enter your phone number, enter the phone number to confirm your account.

2. Select a username on Twitter

After clicking on " **sign up** ", Twitter will display a page different from the 3 news items you just filled in with a username suggested by Twitter under those 3 items. Your username may be different from your real name, please choose any name you like.

The image shows the Twitter account settings page for "Lars Tong Strömberg". At the top left is a profile picture and the name "Lars Tong Strömberg". Below this is a navigation bar with tabs: "Account", "Password", "Devices", "Notices", "Picture", and "Design". The "Account" tab is selected. Below the tabs are three input fields: "Name:" with the value "Lars Tong Strömberg", "Username:" with the value "lars_ts", and "Email:" with the value "kokostrollet@yahoo.se". Below the "Username:" field, there is a message: "Your URL: http://twitter.com/lars_ts" and "Checking for availability of this username ...". A red arrow points to the "Username:" field. At the bottom, there is a grey box with the text: "You must re-enter your password to change your username or email address." Below this box is a "Password:" input field and a link "Forgot your password?".

Suggested username from Twitter will be based on your real name, but if you want, you can change it completely. If the real name is not available on Twitter, it is the best username to choose.

However, if your name already has another user, Twitter will add a number right after your name to create a similar username. This is not a good user name strategy when it just adds a number to the name. Sure, users want to change the suggested name to something more beautiful and memorable than a random number. You can add a character in the middle of the name or shorten the name to a nickname, so much better than a dry number.

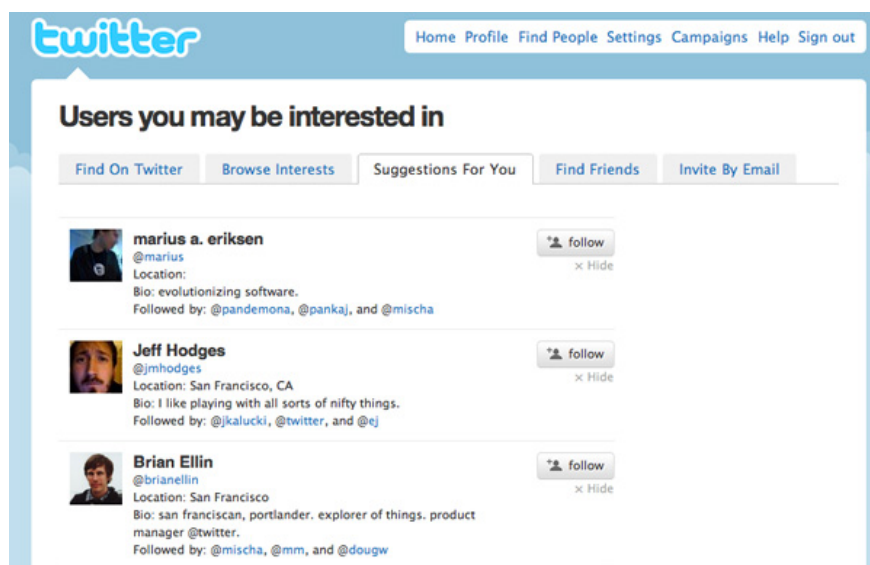
The username is important because it will be visible to everyone on Twitter as well as forming the URL of your Twitter address. (If the username is PhilHoite, your URL will be www.twitter.com/philhoite.)

So remember that you have chosen a name that is short and easy to remember, ideally including your first or last name in it. "ProfPhil" will definitely be better than "Phil3".

When finished, click on " **create my account** ".

3. Remove the "Who to Follow" page and "What to Follow"

Next, Twitter will invite you to search for people to follow - follow - by asking you favorite topics, but don't follow people in a hurry because you're not ready yet.



Skip these pages by clicking on the blue " **Next Step** " button at the bottom of the first page. Then, click the " **Skip Import** " button at the bottom of the next page when it asks you to search for contacts in the email to find people following you.

4. Confirm email address

Access your email account, check messages sent from Twitter and click on the confirmation link in it.

Congratulations, you have become a true Twitter user.

The confirmation link you click will lead to the Twitter home page, or the login page to access the Twitter home page. (If you want to continue learning how to use Twitter first, you can delay the process of validating this email and do it later.)

5. Fill in the Profile

The next step is to fill in the profile, before starting to follow people.

Why? Because clicking " **follow** " on someone will cause them to click back and check you. At that time, you will definitely want your profile page to have enough information to let them know who you are. There is no second chance to convince them to follow you, so take advantage of the opportunity.

Click on " **Profile** " at the top menu of the Twitter home page, then click " **Edit Your Profile** " and fill in the settings. To add profile information so others can see it, click on the " **Profile** " tab in the settings section.

Uploading a photo of you will help more followers because it makes you more reliable. Click " **choose file** " next to the image icon and navigate to the hard drive and find the image you like and upload it.

Next, add a brief description of yourself (less than 160 characters). A good piece of character will help attract followers because it shows you are very interesting. Determining the city and the link to any site you have in these dialog boxes is also worth making.

Click the **Save** button when completing the profile information. Users can customize the color and background image by clicking on the ' **Design** ' tab.

6. Join the community

Twitter is not the same as Facebook used to make friends, but where you track other people's online activities. You can follow the people you know or the fan artist, the project you care about, etc. You can do whatever you like.

Twitter provides you with a wizard to help you start using this social network. If you access this wizard, follow the steps it provides. It will suggest you a number of accounts to follow based on your interests. Twitter will ask if you want to search your email address or phone number to find people you know above.

Twitter will continue to provide suggestions for people you want to track in your feed if you're using the app or on the side of the screen if you're using the site. If you use the app, you can click on **Connect** feature, provide suggestions based on what you have tweeted or liked.

You can track as many people as you like because it's unlimited. But when you add about 100 to 250 accounts, you'll notice the correlation between the number of people you follow with the number of Tweets displayed in your feed.

7. Submit the first Tweet

You must be very eager to start and become a true Twitter user. So, what are you waiting for without sending your first tweet. Sending messages will be the best way to learn how to use Twitter - learn by practice.



It's like updating your Facebook page, only the Twitter messages you send are public by default, and need to be brief.

To send a Tweet, hitting a 140-character or less message in the dialog box asks " **What's Happening?** ".

You will see the characters count down when typing. When a negative sign appears, this means you wrote too much. Cut a few words and when you're happy with the message, click the " **Tweet** " button.

Your tweet has not been sent to anyone by following or subscribing to receive your tweets. However, they are still visible to anyone when they visit your Twitter page.

8. Know about slang or used on Twitter

When watching people's Tweet posts on Twitter, you will see some of the lingo they use but don't understand its meaning. Here are some commonly used lingo:

1. HT stands for hat tip, used to recognize the first account to access the information you share on your Tweet. This is not necessary but it is good to do it.
2. @ is used when you mention someone's Twitter name in your Tweet. He or she will receive notifications when you add them just like tagging friends' names in Facebook.
3. RT means retweet (tweet). When you retweet someone it means you can repost their Tweet or add your own comment.

Twitter allows you to message directly to people who have enabled the **Direct Message** feature, often called DM. This feature allows you to make private chat and group chat. Although all regular Tweets are public, DM is completely private, only people in the DM can see the conversation.

9. Tracking tips on Twitter

Many people complain that Twitter is difficult to follow. If people Tweet something and you're not online, you may miss it. Sometimes Twitter will filter the timeline, displaying Tweets of people you like before based on people you talk to often, before displaying real-time Tweets in reverse chronological order. This is a great feature that helps you capture everything that happens while you are offline.

However, if you don't want to miss anything, here are some tips:

1. Directly access the page of the person you want to follow and see all they have tweeted.
2. Search for hashtag for events you follow, then touch the **Live** tab to view the most recent Tweets.
3. If you prefer more organized feeds, you can access the **Settings** tab in the app > **Timeline** > Select **Show me the best Tweets first**. If you want to view Tweets in real time in the order they tweeted, turn it off.
4. You can set up mobile apps to send notifications based on popular Tweets from your activity. This feature is very useful if you want to keep track of your favorite events but not online all day.
5. Use Tweetdeck, a more customizable Twitter application. You can create a private list with just a few people on it to see all they tweeted.

10. Set up privacy mode on Twitter

One thing to remember when using Twitter is that everything on it is public by default. However, you can create privacy when communicating with friends by setting up your account in private mode. Enabling this feature means that you must manually grant those who want to follow if you want them to see your Tweet and can communicate with you. In case you don't want to be in private mode, if someone constantly annoys you, stop them or report their behavior.

11. Change Twitter language into Vietnamese

On Twitter on your browser, click on your profile icon in the upper right corner, next to the blue Tweet text > select **Settings and privacy** > select the **Account** tab on the left > look to the right, **Account** section, third option **Language**, click and drag down to select **Vietnamese** > last pull down and click **Save Changes** > enter password to confirm changes and your Twitter interface has been changed to Vietnamese.

Because Twitter supports Vietnamese language on the phone, when you install the Twitter application, it will automatically identify the default language on the phone and use it as the language for the Twitter interface, if you are using Vietnamese on The phone does not need to change the language for Twitter.

Decide how to use Twitter, for business or personal purposes

After completing the above steps, your next step is to decide who and what types of people you want to attract. There are available items available for you to choose and follow the people in that section.

I wish you all success!

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