



# Twitter cheat sheet

## TERMINOLOGY:

<b>@Bluewire_Media</b>	This is a username, commonly known as a 'Twitter handle'.
<b>#hashtag</b>	A hashtag indicates a subject or topic you are talking about
<b>DM 'Direct Message'</b>	Designed for private conversations, like a text-message.
<b>Tweet</b>	This is your 140-character update.
<b>RT 'ReTweet'</b>	When you share someone else's tweet you can recognise them as the original tweeter with RT and their Twitter handle.
<b>Trending</b>	These are the most popular hashtags at any moment.
<b>List</b>	Lists are a way to categorise the people you follow.

## BEST PRACTICE

<b>New Follower</b>	Thank them for following you and ask a question if you're interested.
<b>RT</b>	If someone retweets your tweet, be sure to thank them.
<b>@Mention</b>	If someone mentions your twitter handle, that means they're talking to you. Be sure to respond.

## TWITTER ADVANCED SEARCH IDEAS:

<b>*Bluewire Media*</b>	contains the exact phrase 'Bluewire Media'
<b>Toby OR Adam</b>	contains either the word 'Toby' or 'Adam'
<b>Social#—Media</b>	contains 'social' but not 'media'
<b>#Twitter</b>	contains the hashtag #Twitter
<b>near:Sydney within:15mi</b>	sent within 15 miles of Sydney
<b>Website :(</b>	contains 'website' and a negative face
<b>Design :)</b>	contains 'design' and a positive face
<b>Help?</b>	contains the word 'help' with a question mark