

## Twitter Shortcuts



### Twitter Commands

#### @username + message

Directs a tweet at another person, and causes your twitter to save in their "replies" tab.

**Example:** @Meangrape I love that song too!

#### #keyword

Hashtags: helping you find interesting tweets

The # symbol, called a hashtag, is used to mark keywords or topics in a tweet. It was created organically by Twitter users as a way to categorize messages.

**Example:** #shedidntcallbecause she was obviously too busy fighting ninjas.

#### Retweet (RT)

Feature helps you and others quickly share that tweet with all of your followers.

**Example:** RT @MTV: @Rihanna talks about her 'Battleship' role. SO PUMPED to see her on the big screen, how about you guys?

#### D username + message

Sends a person a private message that goes to their device, and saves in their web archive.

**Example:** D Krissy want to pick a Jamba Juice for me while you're there?

#### WHOIS username

Retrieves the profile information for any public user on Twitter.

**Example:** Whois Jack

#### GET username

Retrieves the latest Twitter update posted by the person.

**Example:** Get Goldman

#### NUDGE username

Reminds a friend to update by asking what they're doing on your behalf.

**Example:** Nudge Biz

#### FAV username

Marks a person's last Twitter as a favorite. (hint: reply to any update with FAV to mark it as a favorite if you're receiving it in real time)

**Example:** Fav AI3x

#### STATS

This command returns your number of followers, how many people you're following, and your bio information.

#### INVITE phone number

Will send an SMS invite to a friend's mobile phone.

**Example:** Invite 415 555 1212

### KEYBOARD ShortCuts

**n** post a **new status** update (works from any page)  
**r** **reply** to your selected tweet  
**t** **retweet** (only works on Twitter profiles other than your own)

**m** **direct message** (but it doesn't auto-fill the recipient)

**/** move the cursor to the search box  
**.** move back to the top of the page, and check feed for updates

**g then h** go to your **home page** (twitter.com)

**g then r** see your **@ mentions**

**g then m** see your **direct messages**

**g then p** go to your **profile page** (twitter.com/username)

**g then u** go to a specific user's profile page (it pops up a dialog box)