

NetLingo Top 50 Twitter / X Terms

1. **@reply** - A way to say something directly back to another person on Twitter @username, so it's public for all to see
2. **#word** - When you put a hashtag before a word, it adds and sorts tweets into a category to display what's trending
3. **bieber baiting** - Using Justin Bieber's name in posts to drive traffic to your online accounts (it's actually illegal)
4. **blogosphere** - The shared space of blogs, clogs, flogs, microblogs, moblogs, placeblogs, plogs, splogs, vlogs
5. **digital dirt** - Unflattering information you may have written on social networking sites that can later haunt you
6. **DM** - Direct Message, a message between only you and the person you are sending it to, it is considered private
7. **flash mob** - A large group of people who gather suddenly in a public place, do something, then quickly disperse
8. **FOMO** - Fear Of Missing Out, online junkies paying partial attention to everything while scrolling through feeds
9. **hashtag** - When the hash sign (#) is added to a word or phrase, it lets users search for tweets similarly tagged
10. **hashtag activism** - Using Twitter's hashtags for Internet activism, for example #metoo #occupywallstreet
11. **HT** - Hat Tip, it's an abbreviation you use to attribute a link to one of your tweeps
12. **indigenous content** - User-generated content created by the digital natives for themselves
13. **influencer** - Active Twitter users who have influence on others due to their large number of followers
14. **Larry the Bird** - The name of the Twitter bird, in honor of the Celtics basketball legend Larry Bird
15. **lifestreaming** - The live flow of an individual's online updates via comments and posts in a news feed
16. **microblogging** - A form of blogging that allows users to write brief text updates, called microposts
17. **moblog** - Short for mobile blogging, the practice of blogging using a mobile device
18. **news feed** - Feeds highlight what's happening in your social circles and display what your followers are posting
19. **online jargon** - The net lingo, chat acronyms, and text message shorthand used while communicating online
20. **PMHT** a.k.a. #PMHT - Pardon My HashTag, it's a way of saying sorry for using too many hashtags
21. **post** - As a noun it means a message; as a verb it means to publish something online or "to put it up"
22. **real-time** - A form of technology that allows you to see, hear, or access something instantaneously
23. **retweet** - Copying and posting another person's Twitter content, it's considered a compliment
24. **selfie** - A self-portrait you post online, Twitter is full of selfies, belfies, felfies, helfies, shelfies, welfies
25. **sexting** - Sending or posting sexual photos of one's self to a person or social networking site
26. **short URL** - A URL that's been shortened to allow you to post a link to a long URL in a condensed space
27. **smartphone** - A mobile phone integrated with a data device that acts like a minicomputer
28. **SMFS** - Social Media Fatigue Syndrome, feeling overwhelmed by trying to keep up with social media
29. **SMS** - Short Message Service, the technology that allows messages to be sent and received via a wireless network
30. **social media** - Wall-postings, picture-sharing, music-sharing, video-sharing, crowdsourcing, social networking
31. **social networking** - An online community of people who socialize with each other via a particular platform
32. **social scoring** - Rating a person's level of influence based on one's followers, friends, and postings
33. **solomo** - Social, Local, Mobile, marketing speak for capturing people's attention via micro moments
34. **sweeper** - It stands for "sweet Twitter people" also known as your "sweeps"
35. **troll** - One who either lurks like a twalker or posts negative messages just to inflame others
36. **twalker** - One who stalks others by not posting tweets but rather just reading them
37. **twεκking** - One who heckles via Twitter, most commonly seen at conferences and online town halls
38. **tweetaholic** - Addicted to tweeting; more on Internet addiction here → www.netlingo.com/word/internet-addiction
39. **tweets** - Short messages posted to followers, tweets contain 140-280 characters and/or links, pictures, videos
40. **tweepish** - Slang for feeling sheepish or regretful about something you tweeted
41. **tweeps** - Your Twitter followers, or someone's Twitter "peeps" as in people
42. **tweetup** - A meetup, or an organized or impromptu gathering of people that use Twitter
43. **twibe** - A tribe or group of Twitter users interested in a common topic
44. **twinternship** - An internship with a company where your primary job is to make posts on Twitter
45. **twitt** - A newbie, or bothersome person using Twitter
46. **twitterati** - Twitter power users, a.k.a. the "tweet elite" whose feeds attract hundreds of thousands of followers
47. **twitterature** - The practice of rewriting classic literature in tweets
48. **twitterhea** - Feeling compelled to tweet constantly about every meaningless thing you do
49. **twittermob** - A flash mob formed as a result of sharing information on Twitter
50. **twitterverse** - Slang for the Twitter universe, the community of Twitter users and our collective voice