

Anatomy of Tweet - Must See Guide



1. Avatar - This can be a photo or any other graphic that a user is known by. The importance of an avatar is that it leads you when you click on it to a shortened version of that person's profile where you can learn more about him\her.

2. Tweeter's name - This is the name of the person sending the Tweet. It might be their real name but several people prefer to use pseudo names.

3. Twitter username or handle - This is a name by which a tweeter is known in the twitter community. For instance, our Twitter handle is @massp.

4. Shortened URL - These are links that lead to external websites that Tweeters share in their tweets. By default, Twitter uses a number of shortening services to shorten the URL of a website to fit in within the 140 character limit.

5. Tweet Text - This is the substance of the tweet or the message the tweeter is sending to his\her followers.

6. Hashtags - Hashtags are used to create a community around a topic.

7. Time\Date - This indicates the time and date of the tweet, when it was sent.

8. RT - Indicates a "Re-Tweet", or re-posting of someone else's Tweet.

9. Mention of Another Twitter User - To mention another tweeter in your tweet all you have to do is include @ followed by that person's handle or twitter name.