



a simple reference guide to **Twitter Terminology**

.	A period at the beginning of a tweet makes it visible to all followers.
#	Hashtag - used to join ongoing conversations. Think of it as a label on a file.
@	Used to send a tweet to a certain account. Think of it as the "To" field.
#ICYMI	In case you missed it.
#FF	Follow Friday - a tradition to promote your favorite accounts to follow (on Fridays!)
#TBT	Throwback Thursday - time to get nostalgic
#MM	Music Monday - time to shake your rump
AFAIK	As far as I know
DM	Direct Message - a Twitter email that's only visible to the receiver.
HT	Hat tip - informal credit of a source
IDK/IDC	I don't know/I don't care
IKR	I know, right!?
IMO/IMHO	In my opinion/In my humble (or honest) opinion
Mentions	The notification area where you see who has tagged you in a tweet
MT	Modified tweet - When you retweet but have to change it for any reason.
NSFW	Not safe for work (or school) - bad language, questionable images, etc.
RT	Retweet - You're relaying a message from someone you follow to all of your followers.
SMH	Shake my head/Smack my head
Subtweet	Talking behind someone's back by tweeting about the person but not using their @
TBH	To be honest
TFTF	Thanks for the follow
TIL	Today I learned - a way to share new things
TL	Timeline - where the stream of tweets appear
TL/DR	Too long/Didn't read - often used sarcastically when something is lengthy or boring
TY	Thank you
YMMV	Your mileage may vary - implying that things may turn out differently for you