



Twitter search operators

You will find a lot of information on Twitter when doing your research, but the use of search operators can help you refine your search results and assist in locating more relevant information.

Operator	Finds tweets...
twitter search	containing both "twitter" and "search". This is the default operator.
"happy hour"	containing the exact phrase "happy hour".
love OR hate	containing either "love" or "hate" (or both).
beer -root	containing "beer" but not "root".
#haiku	containing the hashtag "haiku".
from:alexiskold	sent from person "alexiskold".
to:techcrunch	sent to person "techcrunch".
@mashable	referencing person "mashable".
"happy hour" near:"san francisco"	containing the exact phrase "happy hour" and sent near "san francisco".
near:NYC within:15mi	sent within 15 miles of "NYC".
superhero since:2010-12-27	containing "superhero" and sent since date "2010-12-27" (year-month-day).
ftw until:2010-12-27	containing "ftw" and sent up to date "2010-12-27".
movie -scary :)	containing "movie", but not "scary", and with a positive attitude.
flight :(containing "flight" and with a negative attitude.
traffic ?	containing "traffic" and asking a question.
hilarious filter:links	containing "hilarious" and linking to URLs.
news source:twitterfeed	containing "news" and entered via TwitterFeed

To get more detailed results and avoid having to manually enter search operators, use the Advanced Search on Twitter. To access it, just visit <https://twitter.com/search-advanced>.

With Advanced Search, you're able to search Twitter for specific words or phrases, find Tweets to or from a user, search by location, and refine your search by a date range.

Advanced Search

Words


All of these words

This exact phrase

Any of these words

None of these words

These hashtags

Written in 


People

From these accounts

To these accounts

Mentioning these accounts

Places

Near this place  Location disabled

Dates

From this date to

Other

Select: Positive :) Negative :(Question ? Include retweets