

Twitter Search Functions

Filter Example	Result
General	
Twitter search	containing both "twitter" and "search"
"owls rock"	containing the exact phrase "owls rock"
ninjas OR pirates	containing either "ninjas" or "pirates" (or both)
(strawberry OR banana) milkshake	containing "strawberry milkshake" or "banana milkshake"
-RT	excludes retweets
super -man	containing "super" but not "man"
#followfriday	containing the hashtag "followfriday"
Person/Username	
from:Hootsuite	sent from username "hootsuite"
to:invoke	sent to username "invoke"
@memelabs	referencing person "memelabs"
filter:verified	containing Tweets by verified users
list:pdon/deals	containing Tweets from the list "deals" by @pdon
-from:@username	not containing Tweets from a specific user
Timeframe (provides data from past 7 days)	
superhero since:2014-09-27	containing "superhero" sent since "year-month-day"
w00t until:2014-09-27	containing "w00t" sent up to "year-month-day"
Sentiment	
unicorns :)	containing "unicorns" with a positive attitude
fail :(containing "fail" and with a negative attitude
bacon ?	containing "bacon" and asking a question

Links and Media	
rainbows filter:links	containing "rainbows" and linking to URLs
filter:images	containing all posts with images
filter:links	containing all posts with links
hilarious filter:links	containing "hilarious" and linking to URLs
filter:video	containing all posts with videos
filter:text	containing all text-only posts
filter:audio	containing all audio posts
Social Source	
instagram.com	containing Instagram content
foursquare.com	containing Foursquare content
vine.com	containing Vine content
twitpic	containing Twitpic content
yfrog	containing yfrog content
post.ly	containing Postly content
twitgoo	containing Twitgoo content
pikchur	containing Pikchur content
source:Facebook	containing posts coming to Twitter from Facebook
exclude:nativetweets	does not include native retweets
news source:twitterfeed	containing "news" and entered via TwitterFeed
exclude:retweets	does not include regular RT retweets

Minimum Result	
min_replies:5	containing Tweets with 5 or more replies
min_retweets:5	containing Tweets with 5 or more retweets
min_faves:5	containing Tweets with 5 or more likes
Language	
English	lang:en
French	lang:fr
German	lang:de
Italian	lang:it
Japanese	lang:ja
Korean	lang:ko
Spanish	lang:es