

Sampling of my Tweeples (=people and groups I follow/who follow me on Twitter):



NatGeoSociety Photo of the Day Leopard in Tree, Kenya
<http://tinyurl.com/b5b82n>

1:29 AM Feb 28th from twitterfeed



yankeeincanada Great post by Joseph Thornley: "Blogging brought the world together. Twitter is pushing us apart."
<http://tinyurl.com/apd94v>

4:09 PM Feb 27th from TwitterFox



khuffman @meghan1943 would you expect any less from DC-bred raccoons. If NASA's Explorer Island can have deer, perhaps we should have raccoons! LOL

6:05 PM Feb 26th from TwitterFox



gampgamp posted my twitter presentation on slideshare
<http://tinyurl.com/aqp2o5> comments?

3:06 PM Feb 26th from twirl



klively having fun watching the responses to #definewriter

1:04 PM Feb 26th from TweetDeck



NeridaHart Retweet @jeremytaylor: Where is twitter heading when politicians are twittering in parliament? <http://tinyurl.com/basdq4>

3:19 AM Feb 26th from TweetDeck



libraryfocus Government Info Pro post: 2009 SLA Leadership Summit Materials -- <http://tinyurl.com/djhwml>

3:38 PM Feb 25th from web



NeridaHart off to a breakfast meeting to talk about AANRO redevelopment with Grape and Wine RDC

2:56 PM Feb 25th from TweetDeck



lukelibrarian at educause southwest regional conference #swrc09.

10:32 AM Feb 25th from twitterfeed



mstephens7 #LIS768 Could my student blogging be any better this semester? Great posts on virtual communities, participatory service & research topics.

9:23 AM Feb 22nd from web



DavidGurteen RT @GurteenQuotes: "The best way to predict the future is to create it." Peter F. Drucker <http://twurl.nl/g3bcfc>

4:01 AM Feb 22nd from TweetDeck



khuffman Thank U @NeridaHart @YankeeinCanada @Broniba @FabLadyB SLA @ 100 Voices video posted <http://tinyurl.com/dmym2g> #slakm

3:28 PM Feb 14th from web

Twitter is in its infancy: Many people want to know how and why to use Twitter. At this point it appears limitless. Essentially, if you want to see value in the tool, you need to start using it. Here are some tools that help to streamline my use of Twitter:

- **Facebook:** Integrated Twitter to automatically update my Facebook status (<http://apps.facebook.com/twitter/>). It's a nice feature since it allows my family, friends, and colleagues to leave comments on my status postings.
- **Firefox add-ons:** TwitterFox for keeping up and sending Tweets and Twitter Search are two great add-ons for Firefox browsers (<https://addons.mozilla.org/>). (Additional note: Many of my friends like the desktop application TweetDeck (<http://www.tweetdeck.com/>) for managing their Tweets.
- **GroupTweet** (<http://www.grouptweet.com/>): Allows people who are following and being followed by a particular group to post a direct message to the group account (e.g., CUASLIS) for everyone to see. We use this for Catholic University's School of Library and Information Science Twitter account: **d CUASLIS your message**. Example:



CUASLIS via @broniba: ALA Techsource Report on Second Life: <http://tinyurl.com/cqk95k>
1:03 PM Feb 25th from GroupTweet

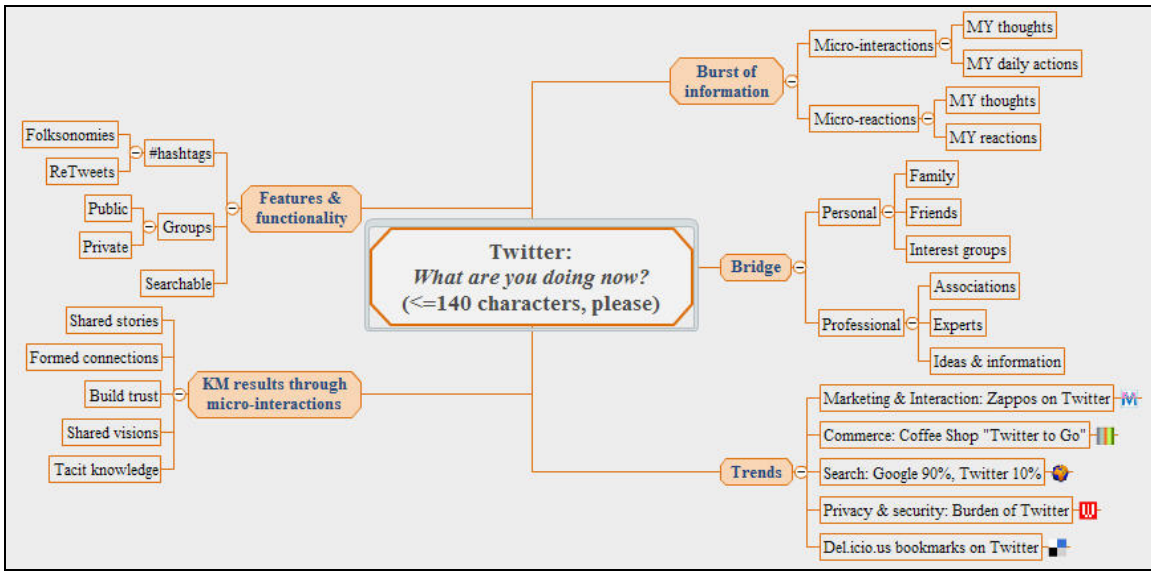
- **ReTweet** (<http://www.openparenthesis.org/tag/retweet>): Setting up this method takes a bit more configuration and a server for hosting the PHP-script/MySQL database and running a cron job. It's similar to GroupTweet in that it allows people who are following and being followed by a particular group to post a message to the group account (e.g., SLAKM). It also allows for anyone following just me to see the post since the method employs the hashtag # + group name = #SLAKM. We use this method for the SLA Knowledge Management Twitter account. Example:



slakm khuffman: #slakm @olonoff like your blog and your slogan moving from "need-to-know" to "need-to-share." <http://fedKM.org>
7:49 AM Feb 22nd from web

Still out on Twitter? Here are a few ways to get started:

- Learn more about Twitter from your fellow information professionals. We have compiled a list of SLA members and groups who use Twitter. It's posted on the Innovation Lab's wiki: <http://wiki.sla.org/display/SLAINNO/Twitter+Directory>. There are about 200 names currently posted on the list.
- Check out 45+ resources, articles, videos, and directories bookmarked on my Del.icio.us account to help people get started with Twitter: <http://delicious.com/khuffman/Twitter>.
- Want a shorter synopsis on Twitter, check out my idea map (below) and let me know... *What are you doing [or thinking] now?*



Source: Idea map on Twitter <http://delicious.com/khuffman/Twitter+MindMapping>