

# How to use some of the options for Twitter's search

Ever want to find a tweet from someone in particular?

Just type it into a search box. Works for the apps and the website.

from:username for all tweets from that person.

After the username you can enter search terms to get tweets from that person including those words.

from:realdonaldtrump cruz

[Link to search results](#)



The screenshot shows the Twitter search interface. At the top, there are navigation icons for Home, Moments, Notifications, and Messages. The search bar contains the query "from:realdonaldtrump cruz" and a search icon. Below the search bar, the results are displayed under the heading "from:realdonaldtrump cruz". There are tabs for "Top", "Latest", "People", "Photos", "Videos", "News", and "Broadcasts". On the left side, there are sections for "Search filters", "Who to follow" (listing Kathie Lee Gifford, Kathie Lee and Hoda, and Paul Pabst), and "Find people you know". The main content area shows a list of tweets from Donald J. Trump (@realDonaldTrump) with dates ranging from March 10, 2016, to March 21, 2016. Each tweet includes the text, a profile picture, and engagement metrics (replies, retweets, and likes).

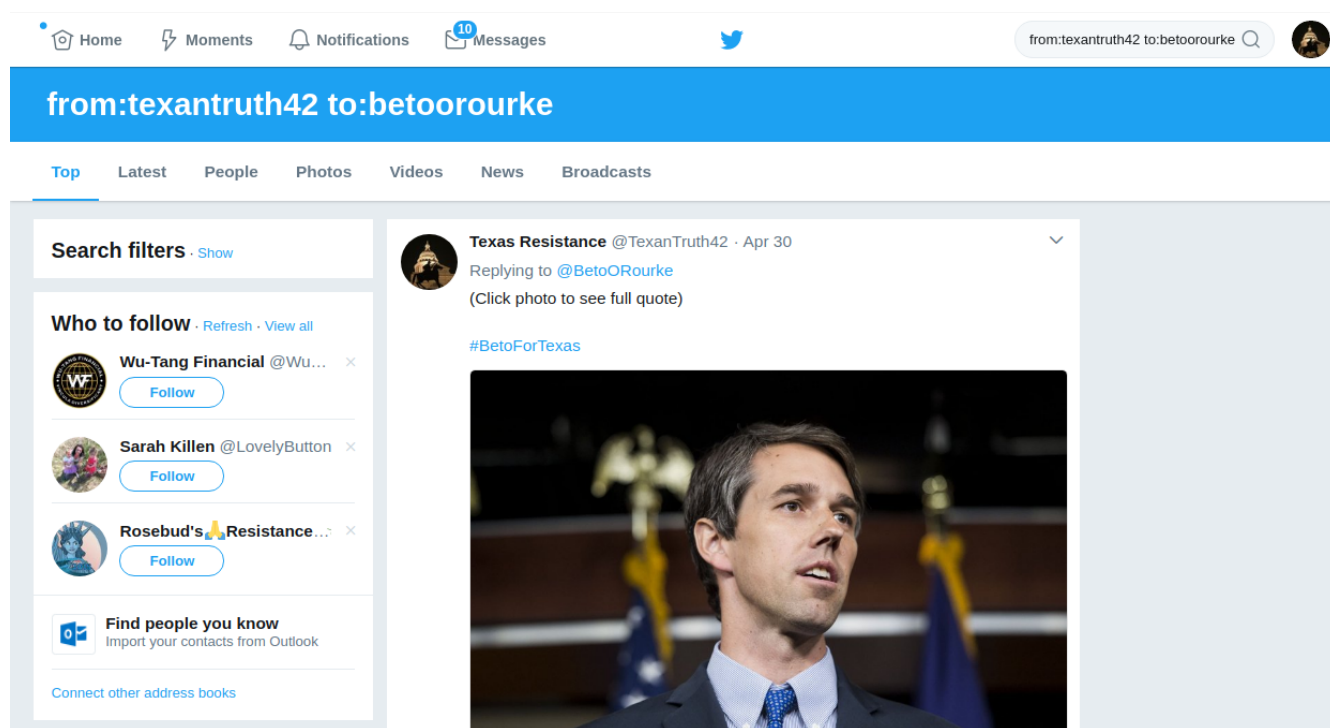
Trying to find a tweet that was sent to a particular person?

to:username for all tweets mentioning that person.

Like with from, you can add search terms. You can also combine these searches to find all tweets from someone and to a particular person.

from:texantruth42 to:betoorourke

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## Filters for searches

With many of these filters you can add a minus sign before the filter to get the opposite results. (-filter:replies to get no replies)

filter:verified            This will give you search results only from verified users.

filter:replies            This will give you only reply tweets.

filter:retweets           This removes retweets from search results.

filter:links              To see only tweets with links

filter:images             For only tweets with images

filter:media              For tweets with video or images

filter:native\_video      For tweets with video uploaded to Twitter

min\_faves:10             will show you tweets with 10+ likes. You can use whatever number you wish.

min\_retweets:10         For tweets with a minimum amount of retweets

min\_retweets isn't very reliable when mixed with the from:username filter, in my experience. It seems to work well outside of that.

Beto O'rourke min\_retweets:10

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The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying a Twitter search results page. The address bar shows the URL: [https://twitter.com/search?f=tweets&q=Beto%20O%27rourke%20min\\_retweets%3A10&src=typd](https://twitter.com/search?f=tweets&q=Beto%20O%27rourke%20min_retweets%3A10&src=typd). The page title is "Beto O'rourke min\_retweets:10". The search filters are set to "Latest".

On the left sidebar, under "Who to follow", there are three suggestions: **anne** (@anne3477), **Wu-Tang Financial** (@Wu...), and **Sarah Killen** (@LovelyButton). Below this is a "Find people you know" section with a link to "Connect other address books".

The main content area shows two tweets:

- cjlamb** (@16campaignbites) - 6h: Replying to @BetoORourke @BlueWaveYes. Text: "The more I know about **Beto O'Rourke**, the more I like him. The more I know about Ted Cruz, the more I like **Beto O'Rourke**". Engagement: 27 retweets, 79 likes.
- Christopher Zullo** (@ChrisJZullo) - 6h: "Beto O'Rourke, an El Paso Democrat, is putting the heat on Ted Cruz. This is shaping up to be an intense general election match-up. If we can flip Texas and kick Cruz out of Congress, republicans will be crushed. I'll match next \$750 in donations #TXSen". Engagement: 1 reply, 18 retweets, 14 likes.

Below the second tweet is a promotional card for "Beto O'Rourke for Texas" with the text "Join us! Contribute today." and the website "secure.actblue.com". The card features a large "AB" logo.

# Search by date

since:2018-01-01 until:2018-05-15

Tweets from within a time span of 1-1-2018 to 5-15-2018. Change as needed. You can use since or until alone to get all tweets up to a date or since a date.

From:realdonaldtrump since:2018-01-01 until:2018-05-15

## [Link to search results](#)

The screenshot shows the Twitter search interface. At the top, navigation icons for Home, Moments, Notifications, and Messages are visible. The search bar contains the query 'from:realdonaldtrump since:2018-01-01 until:2018-05-15'. Below the search bar, a blue header displays the search query. The main content area shows a list of tweets from Donald J. Trump (@realDonaldTrump) dated May 14. The first tweet discusses 'leaks coming out of the White House' and mentions 'Fake News Media'. The second tweet mentions 'Walter Reed Medical Center' and 'First Lady, Melania'. The third tweet mentions 'ZTE, the large Chinese phone company'. On the left side, there is a 'Search filters' section and a 'United States trends' section with various trending topics like #TeamPeter, #EndARelationshipIn4Words, #NBADraftLottery, Jordan Lyles, Grand Central, and Robinson Cano.

See tweets from a certain area

near:houston,tx within:10mi

Change distance as needed.

US ZIP codes also work. Unit can be changed to km.



These filters can be used and combined to allow you to find information/tweets very quickly. You don't have to scroll down someones profile trying to find something. This works for the app and the website.

On the website there is an advanced search they seem to want to hide. It has some but not all of the filters.

Direct URL: [twitter.com/search-advanced](https://twitter.com/search-advanced)

## Search Operators

"United States" would find the exact phrase.

Dr -Pepper would find Dr without Pepper.

hot OR cold would find tweets with hot or cold.

lang:de for tweets in German

lang:nl for Dutch

lang:es for Spanish.. etc..

Search Operators <span>✕</span>	
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".
hilarious filter:links	containing "hilarious" and linking to URLs.
news source:"Twitter Lite"	containing "news" and entered via Twitter Lite



Want to find news?

filter:news

add it to your search term(s).

It will find tweets containing those terms that are linking to news sources.

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying a Twitter search results page. The address bar shows the URL: <https://twitter.com/search?q=good%20news%20filter%3Anews&src=typd>. The search bar contains the text "good news filter:news". The page header is blue with the search term "good news filter:news" in white. Below the header, there are navigation tabs: "Top", "Latest", "People", "Photos", "Videos", "News", and "Broadcasts". The "People" tab is selected. On the left side, there are three sections: "Search filters" (with a "Show" link), "Who to follow" (with "Refresh" and "View all" links), and "Find people you know" (with "Import your contacts from Outlook" and "Connect other address books" links). The "Who to follow" section lists three accounts: "Wu-Tang Financial @Wu...", "Sarah Killen @LovelyButton", and "anne @anne3477". The "Find people you know" section shows a Microsoft Outlook icon. The main content area displays two profile cards under the "People" section. The first card is for "Good News" (@goodnewstv11), featuring a woman in a pink top and the text "The official Twitter account of Good News, hosted by Vicky Morales. Good News airs Mondays at 8pm on News TV 11. Facebook - ...". The second card is for "Russell Howard Hour" (@howardhour), featuring a man in a red shirt and the text "Official Twitter feed for The Russell Howard Hour. Starts September 21st on @SkyOne". Below the profile cards, there is a tweet from "Joan Walsh" (@joanwalsh) retweeted by "Sagrado Corazón Huerta". The tweet text reads: "Once again, the MSM turns a **good-news** night for Dems into a 'Dems in disarray' storyline:".



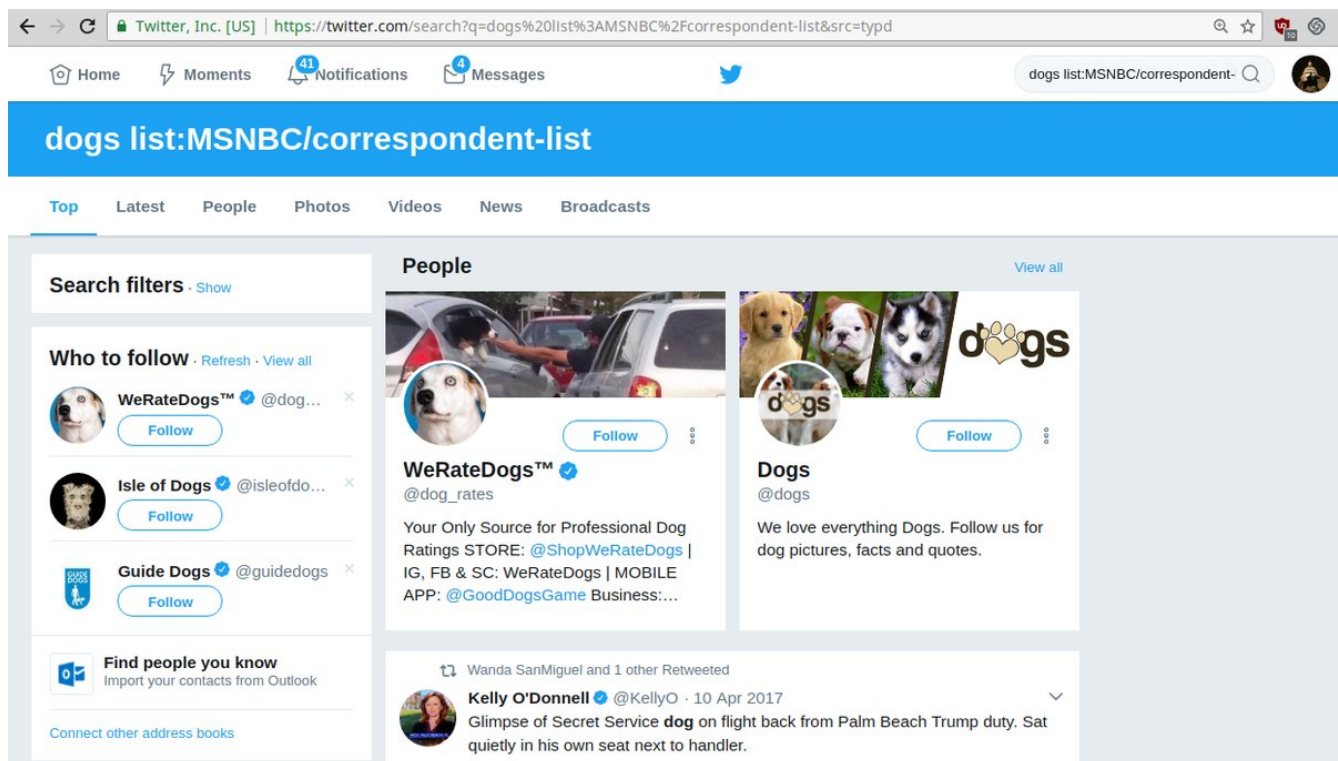
For searching for tweets from people on a list.

dogs list:MSNBC/correspondent-list

This is for searching for 'dogs' on the MSNBC correspondent list.

This one you would just want to bookmark after you search it or add it to a saved search. You have to manually go to the profile to find the list name to set it up.

The list name is in URL.



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