

## How to Sign up with Twitter

Join Twitter, the information network made up of 140-character messages from all over the world!

1. From any desktop, laptop, tablet or smartphone, go directly to: <https://twitter.com/signup>

The image shows a mobile browser interface for the Twitter sign-up page. The address bar shows the URL <https://mobile.twitter.com/signup>. The page has a dark header with the Twitter logo and the text "Sign up". Below the header are several input fields: "Full name" (pre-filled with "Larry Bird"), "Email" (pre-filled with "name@example.com"), "Username" (pre-filled with "@name"), and "Password" (pre-filled with "\*\*\*\*\*"). There is a "Personalization" checkbox labeled "Tailor Twitter based on my recent website visits" with a "Learn more" link. Below these fields is a CAPTCHA section titled "Just making sure you are a human" with the word "indigo" and a distorted word "ajoni". A "Verification" prompt says "Type the words above". At the bottom is a yellow "Sign up" button. Four red arrows with labels #1, #2, #3, and #4 point to the browser address bar, the Username field, the CAPTCHA image, and the Sign up button, respectively.

2. Enter your full name, email address, choose a username with "@" in front of it (example: @CTEBVI or @Oprah) and password. Don't worry about checking the personalization checkbox to tailor Twitter on your recent website visits.

- Your username is the name your followers use to contact you. It will also form the URL of your Twitter profile page (example: <http://twitter.com/CTEBVI>).
- Usernames must be fewer than 15 characters in length and cannot contain "admin" or "Twitter", in order to avoid brand confusion. Be as creative as you want or choose one that Twitter suggests.

3. You may be asked to complete a Captcha to let Twitter know that you're human (and not a spam-creating-robot).

4. Click Sign Up to complete the registration process.

5. Twitter will send a confirmation email to the address you entered on sign up, click the link in that email to confirm your email address and account.

Important information about your email address:

- An email address can only be associated with one Twitter account at a time.
- The email address you use on your Twitter account is **not** publicly visible to others on Twitter.

What do I do after I create my Twitter username? Take a look around Twitter's suggestion list of popular users or users of interest to follow. **Follow @CTEBVI and come to CTEBVI's Twitter Luncheon on Friday, April 4** to hear Jonn Paris-Salb discuss how to use Twitter as a TVI/O&M, parent/student or transcriber and its importance in your work! Questions about Twitter? Email: [lisaokikawa@gmail.com](mailto:lisaokikawa@gmail.com)