Twitter

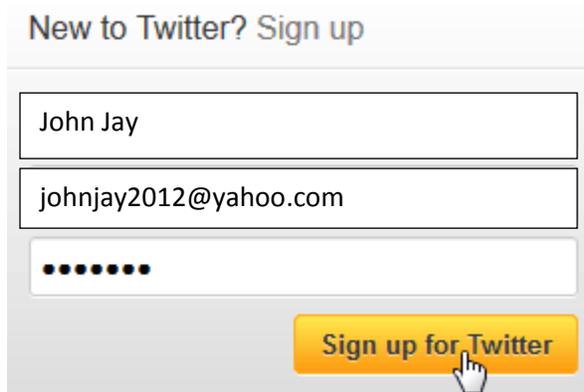## Creating a Twitter account

1. Logon to **twitter.com**.

2. Enter your Full name, Email, and Password into the form.

3. Click the Sign up for Twitter button.

New to Twitter? Sign up

John Jay

johnjay2012@yahoo.com

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Sign up for Twitter

4. A form will appear. You will need to confirm your information, and choose a username that hasn't already been taken.

   a. Username: Your username can be anything. However, if the username is already taken, the Twitter database will flag your request and indicate you need to pick a different username or give you some suggested names to choose from to use.

5. Read through the Terms of Service and then click Create my account.

Full name

John Jay

✓ OK!

Email

johnjay2012@yahoo.com

✓ We will send you a confirmation.

Password

••••••••

✓ Perfect!

Username

johnjay

✓ OK!

Suggestions: jjay29   JohnJay1   jayjohn

By clicking the button, you agree to the terms below:

These Terms of Service ("Terms") govern your access to and use of the services and Twitter's websites (the "Services"), and any information, text, graphics, or other materials

Printable versions:
Terms of Service · Privacy Policy

Create my account

Note: Others will be able to find you by name, username or email. Your email will not be shown publicly. You can change your privacy settings at any time.

The Twitter welcome page will appear. This page will help you get your account set up, but the suggestions are optional at this stage. Click Next to continue.

Welcome, John Jay.

Get started in less than 60 seconds.

Next

Tweets

The Twitter Teacher   1 min
This is a Tweet. Tweets are short messages that have up to 140 characters and can contain links like http://twitter.com.

The following steps are optional you may skip any or all steps and do them at another time.
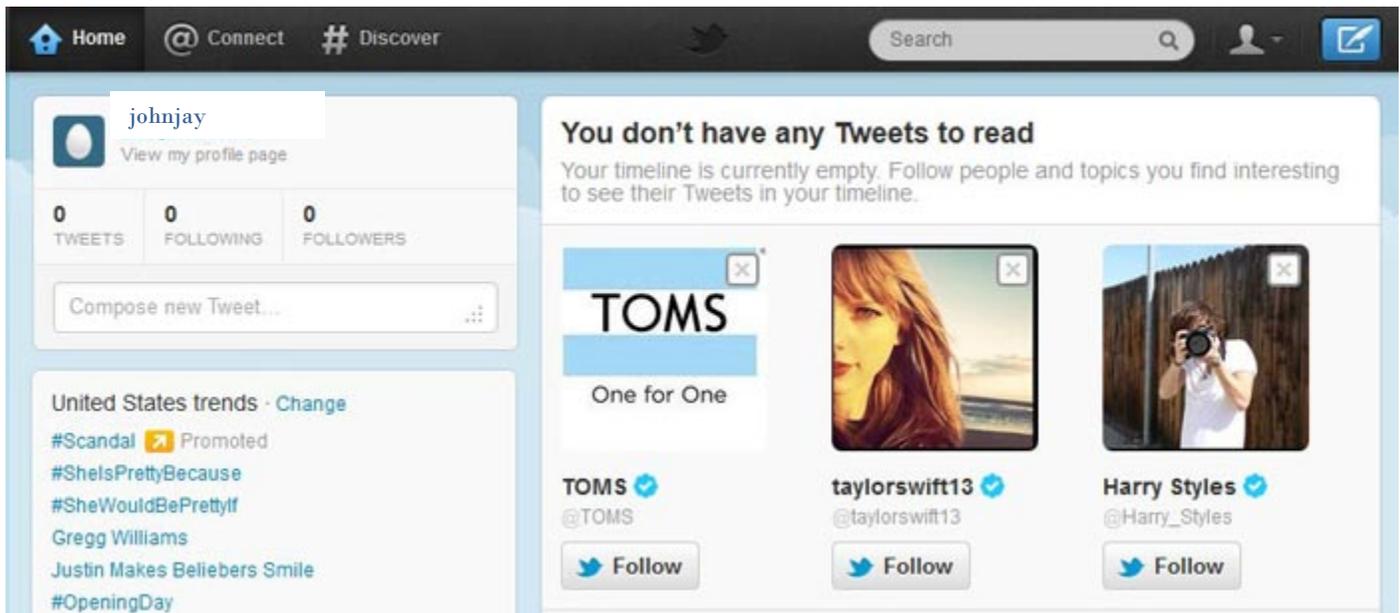
Click on Next to continue.

OR

Click on Skip this step to go to the next step.

1. Optional: You can now start choosing who to follow. A list of people you can follow will appear.

2. Optional: Twitter will also suggest people to follow based on your interests.

3. Optional: You can automatically find people you know by selecting a service that you use, such as an email account. For example, if you have a yahoo account, Twitter can look for your yahoo contacts that are already using Twitter.

4. *Optional: You can add a profile picture and bio to your account. You can upload a photo at this point*

5. Your new Twitter homepage will appear.

At this point, Twitter will send a confirmation email to the email address that you provided. Before you can access all of Twitter's features, you'll need to confirm your email address.
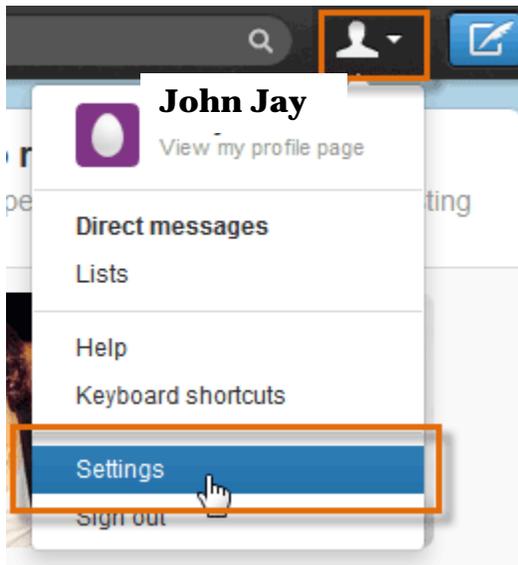
Confirming your email address

1. Log in to your email account.

2. Open the confirmation message from Twitter: "Confirm your Twitter account, *username*"
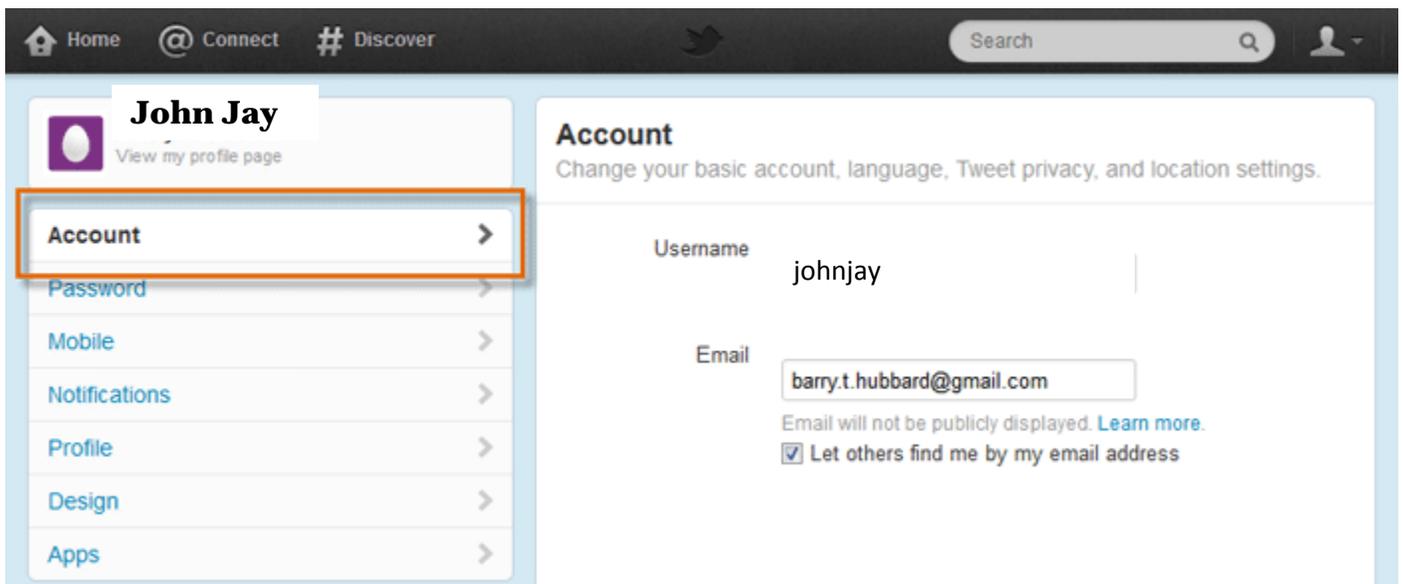
3. Click the link to confirm your account.

Your Twitter homepage will open. You now have full access to twitter, and all future notifications will be sent to the email address you provided.

Managing your Privacy Settings:

1. Click the profile icon on the top navigation bar and choose Settings from the drop-down menu.

2. The Settings page will appear. Account settings will be automatically selected in the left navigation pane.

3. Scroll down the page. Check or uncheck the items that relate to your privacy or security.

4. Click Save Changes.

Tweet location   ☐ Add a location to my Tweets

When you tweet with a location, Twitter stores that location. You can switch location on/off before each Tweet. Learn more

Delete all location information

This will delete all location information from past Tweets. This may take up to 30 minutes.

Tweet media   ☐ Display media that may contain sensitive content

☐ Mark my media as containing sensitive content

If you tweet images or videos that may contain sensitive content, please check this box so that people can be warned before they see it. Learn more.

Tweet privacy   ☑ Protect my Tweets

If selected, only those you approve will receive your Tweets. Your future Tweets will not be available publicly. Tweets posted previously may still be publicly visible in some places. Learn more.

HTTPS only   ☑ Always use HTTPS

Use a secure connection where possible.

Country   United States

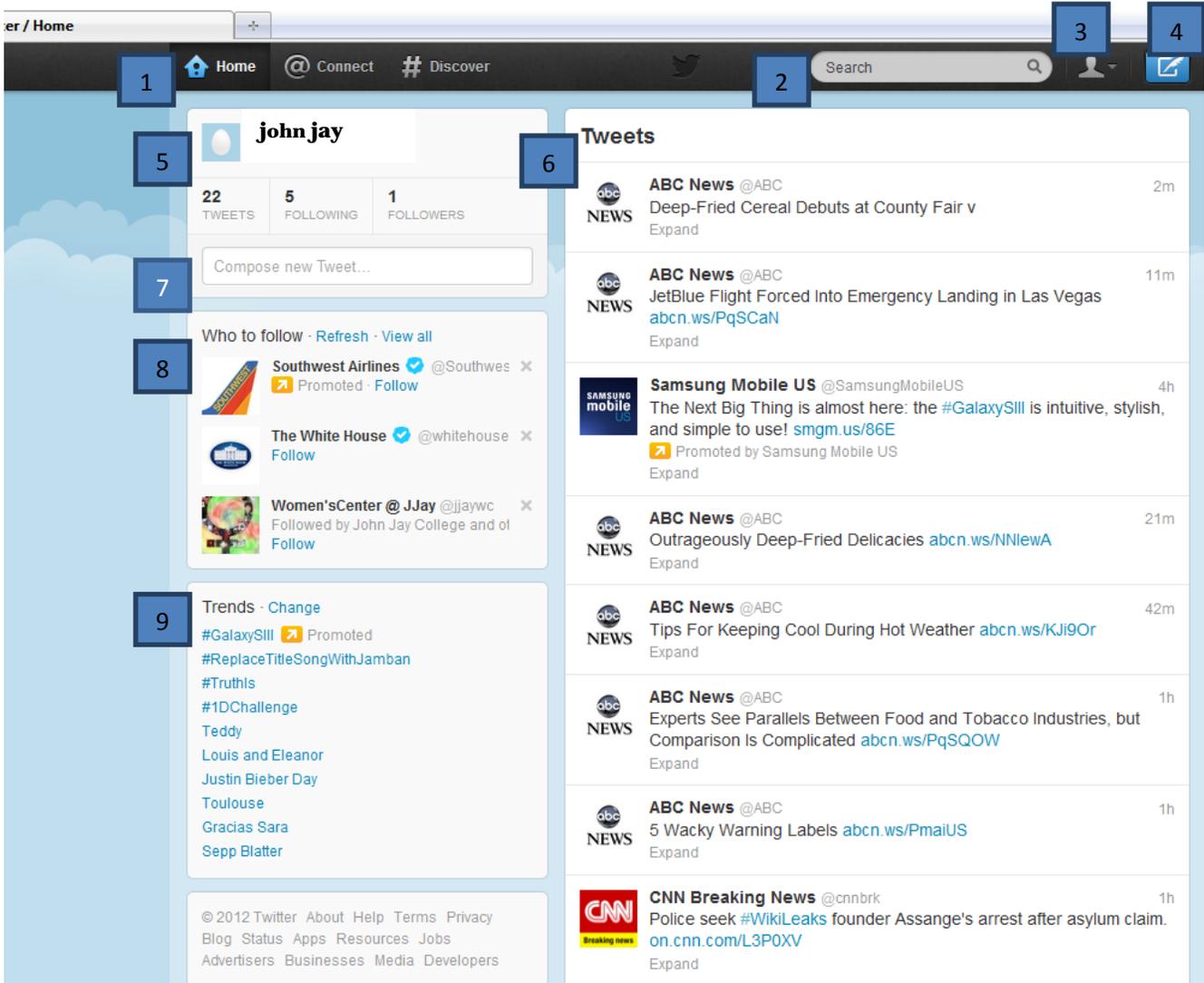Select your country. This setting is saved to this browser.

Save changes

You will then need to Re-enter your Twitter password and click Save changes.

Save account changes   ✕

Re-enter your Twitter password to save changes to your account.
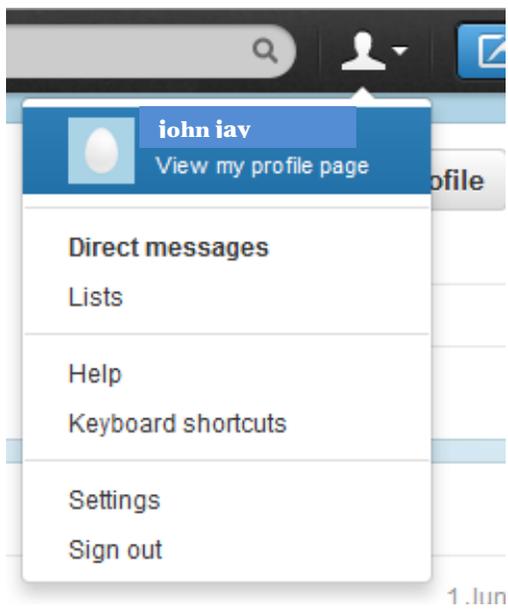
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Forgot your password?

Cancel   **Save changes**

Twitter Homepage

		Navigation Bar
1		
2		Search
3		Profile icon
4		Tweet button
5		Quick View

6		The Timeline
7		Who to Follow
8		The Compose Tweet box
9		Trends

Twitter Profile page

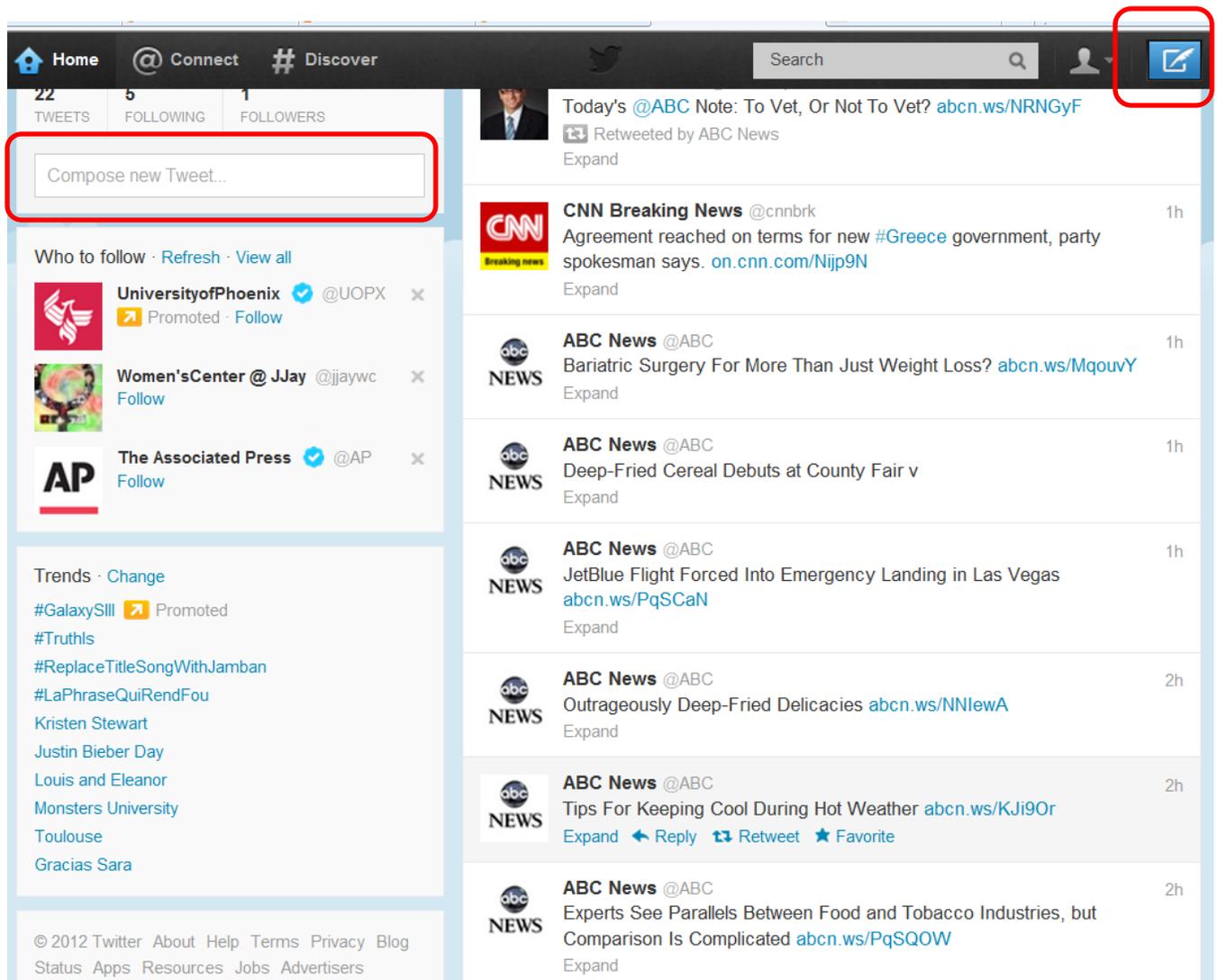To open the profile page on the Profile icon

Click on View my profile page.

	Personal Information
1	
2	Where you would Edit your profile
3	Timeline
4 Following	Your following number reflects the quantity of other Twitter users you have chosen to follow on the site. I.e. Following: 5
5 Followers	A follower is another Twitter user who is following you.

6	Favorites	To mark a Tweet as one of your favorites by clicking the yellow star next to the message.
7	Lists	Groups of other Twitter users. Used to tie specific individuals into a group on your Twitter account.
8	Similar to you	Show the Twitter account of those who share similar interest as you.

To Tweet:

1. On the Twitter homepage, type your update into the **Tweet** box just below your name. You can also click the **Tweet** button [image] to start a new tweet from any page.

2. Keep your tweet at **140 characters or less**. No need to worry, Twitter will count the characters for you. If you go over the limit, try using abbreviations, or rephrasing some of your sentences.

3. Click the **Tweet** button when you're ready to post.

4. Your tweet appears immediately in the **Timeline**.

To Retweet:

A bit like forwarding something you got in an email, Twitter's **retweet** feature (often abbreviated as **RT**) allows you to re-post other people's tweets, so your other followers can read them, too.

1. Hover over the tweet you want to share and click **Retweet**.

2. A pop-up window will appear. Click **Retweet** to confirm.

3. A symbol appears in the **upper right corner** to confirm that it's been retweeted by you.

4. The tweet now appears in your **followers' timelines** with your username attached.

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To sign out

Click on the Profile icon.

Click on Sign out

John Jay

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