

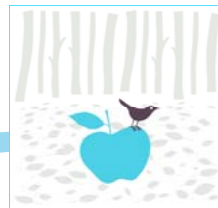
Purpose

Twitpic is a photo-hosting website that allows people to upload and share photos. It also works closely with

Twitter, allowing uploaded photos



to be viewed on a Twitter page. Twitter is a website that allows people to communicate with others instantly.



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WWW.TWITPIC.COM



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share photos on twitter



How to use Twitpic

First create a Twitter account on www.twitter.com. All it requires is an email and you create the username and password.

Next you can go to Twitpic at www.twitpic.com. Here you use the login and password that you created previously to enter.

Once you have entered the website, there is a map powered by Google that allows you to see pictures that others have uploaded. You can click on these photos to see other photos that the user has uploaded.

At the top of the website there is a tab that says upload photo. Here you can upload a photo from your computer. Next



Twitter Mascot

you can put where the photo was taken and any other comments that you would like to add.

Another tab at the top of the website is called the public timeline. On this page it tells you when and where a photo was uploaded onto Twitpic. Other ways to upload a photo to Twitpic include a cell-phone or another Twitter application such as Twittelator.

Twitpic in the Classroom

New ideas have been created as a result of this application. Here are a few:

- Pen Pal– Students can upload pictures onto Twitpic by creating a Twitter account. The students can then instantly share pictures of themselves or others on Twitter. This allows for a quicker way for students to see each other's everyday lives through pictures and the internet.
- Science– Students could be required to upload pictures daily of things that relate to science as part of a grade. The teacher could check each student's Twitter page daily to view the photographs.
- Spanish– Students would be given pen pals but would only communicate through Twitpic and Twitter. The students would post pictures of their cultures and add captions in Spanish. At the end of this experience, the students would write a paper in Spanish about their pen pal's culture based on the photographs they have seen.

Twitpic in a Business and Internationally

Many business have employees who go overseas and may not always have a camera on hand. By taking a picture on a cell phone, this business person can upload their pictures onto a portfolio on Twitpic. They can then have customers and business employees look at the pictures and ideas that they have created.

Twitpic is also a very simple and easy way to share photos with people all over the world. Exchange twitter accounts with people you know or make new friends by looking at pictures on a timeline or on the google map.



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<http://wiki.itap.purdue.edu/display/INSITE/Twitpic>