

# Search Old Tweets



There are plenty of great methods that can use to **SEARCH OLD TWEETS**

## The Primary Method

To determine the best way to search your **old tweets** and find historical twitter posts you first need to ask what information you have available.

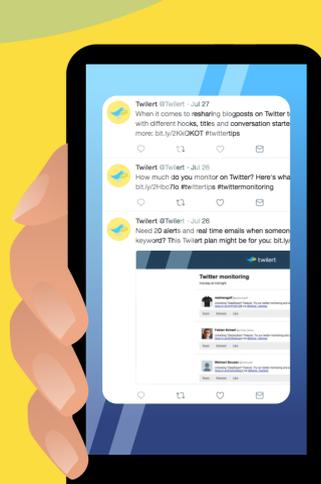
To see **old tweets** an account has ever sent, you can look at your timeline and scroll back, or you can use the little search bar at the top of Twitter and search

**from: username.**



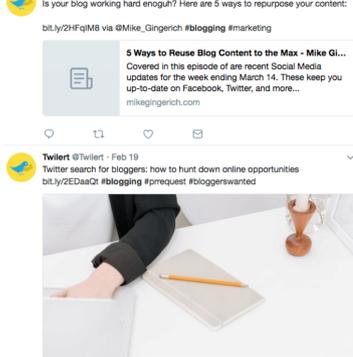
This will show you a list of all the tweets you have ever sent from that **username:**

As you can see, this isn't as useful as it could be. What would make it more useful is adding other parameters that will help narrow down your search and learn **how to search old tweets.**



## View OLD TWEETS by using Some of the top options:

### Finding Old Tweets by **KEYWORD**



If you roughly know the tweet you're looking for, you can pull one or two keywords from that tweet and use it to search. For example, if you want to find and understand how to see old tweets from your handle that contains the word **"blogging"** you could search **from: username blogging** (replacing "username" with your Twitter handle). This will show you the tweets sent from your username that contain the word **"blogging"** in chronological order.

### Finding Old Tweets by **USER**



If you want to find a tweet you sent that mentioned another user, you can create the search **from:username @handle**. For example, by searching **from:twilert @smexaminer** we can see all of the tweets sent from our Twitter handle where we mentioned or replied to the **user @smexaminer.**

### Finding Old Tweets by **TIMEFRAME**



By searching **from:username since:yfyyy-mm-dd until:yyyy-mm-dd** you can find tweets from a specific timeframe. Just replace the **"yyyy"** with the year, the **"mm"** with the month and the **"dd"** with the date.

## Find First Ever Tweet from **an Account**

If you want to the first tweet ever from an account, unfortunately, **Twitter** seems to have discontinued its **"first tweet"** old tweet finder.

**However, here's 3 step a hack that can help:**

### 01 Look on your Twitter bio to find out when an account first joined **TWITTER**

Where it says **"Joined November 2008"** we can find out the month Twilert joined Twitter, in this case, November 2008.



### 02 Search around this **DATE**

Now enter the same timeframe search we showed above but change the date to the month you joined, for example **from:Twilert since: 2008-11-01 until:2008-12-01** will show tweets sent from 1st November – 1st December.

### 03 Arrange by **"LATEST"**

Click **"latest"** and scroll to the very bottom to find the first-ever tweet.



There you have it!

Our very **first tweet.**

We hope this guide has been useful for helping you to dig deep into **Twitter's archive** and find the important tweets from yesteryear!

If you need any help finding another tweet from the search history you can for help and advice!

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