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Hashtags What are they and why are they useful to you?

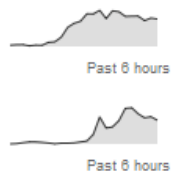
#hashtags

What's happening right now on twitter

#willneverforget 5,428 *#willneverforget* my loved ones n my hometown. I'm coming back babii 5 minutes ago

#chamillionaire 1,859 *#chamillionaire* Mixtape Messiah 7 comes out 2day 5 minutes ago

#fr Hev. send me an Enerav Boost in Pirates. I just sent mine out.



#Hashtags

<http://www.hashtags.org/>

This tracks all the top hashtags and trends of the moment and is extremely useful to use if you want to see what people are talking about right now. To have YOUR hashtags tracked on the site, you first need to follow their Twitter account -

<http://twitter.com/hashtags>

Twitter Apps & Bots You Should Know About

Desktop Apps

TweetDeck <http://www.tweetdeck.com>

Twhirl <http://www.twhirl.org>

Digsby <http://www.digsby.com>

Twitter Gadget For Gmail

<http://twittergadget.appspot.com>

The screenshot shows a Twitter interface with a navigation bar at the top containing 'Mark O'Neill', 'Home', 'Friends', '@MarkONeill', 'Directs', 'Favorites', 'Search', 'Mark all as read', and 'Refresh'. Below the navigation bar, there are several tweets, each with a profile picture, name, and text. The tweets include links to various websites and social media features like 'reply', 're-tweet', 'favorite', and 'share'. On the left side, there is a 'Compose Mail' sidebar with options like 'Inbox', 'Sent Mail', and 'Drafts (2)'. At the bottom left, a 'Twitter' window is open, showing a profile picture of Mark O'Neill, a text input field with the placeholder 'input status here', and buttons for 'reconnect' and 'update'.

Send Pictures

TwitPic <http://twitpic.com/>

Shorten URLs

TinyURL: <http://tinyurl.com/>

Bit.ly <http://bit.ly/>

Polling

Strawpoll: <http://strawpollnow.com/>

Twtpoll: <http://www.twtpoll.com/>

Listen to Music

Twisten <http://twisten.fm/>

Helpful Resources:

[The Complete Guide to Twitter](#), by [Mark O'Neill](#), from [MakeUseOf](#) "tackles every Twitter feature, tip and trick you can think of." The recently released guide provides instructions and screenshots for learning how to use the Twitter interface, provides suggestions for tweeting from your desktop, and details many other helpful hints. <http://www.makeuseof.com/short/manuals/twitter>

People to Follow

@CofC

<http://twitter.com/CofCLibraries>

<http://twitter.com/CofC>

<http://twitter.com/cofcpresident>

<http://twitter.com/CofCSports>

<http://twitter.com/CofCOrientation>

<http://twitter.com/CisternYard>

<http://twitter.com/TheCollegeReads>

<http://twitter.com/GradSchool>

<http://twitter.com/CofCAdmissions>

<http://twitter.com/ClydeTheCougar>

<http://twitter.com/CofCFOL>

<http://twitter.com/CofCCougarClub>

<http://twitter.com/SOTAcofc>

<http://twitter.com/TheGSO>

<http://twitter.com/CTVcharleston>

<http://twitter.com/CofCSports>

<http://twitter.com/CofCwbb>

<http://twitter.com/CofCVolunteer/>

<http://twitter.com/CofCLanguageLab>