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# FLAT TWITTER WORDPRESS PLUGIN

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Demo: <http://lambertmb.com/flat-twitter>

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## INSTALLATION

The plugin installation can be done in two ways

### Via FTP:

Extract flat-twitter folder from archive and move it to Wordpress plugins folder (wp-content/plugins).

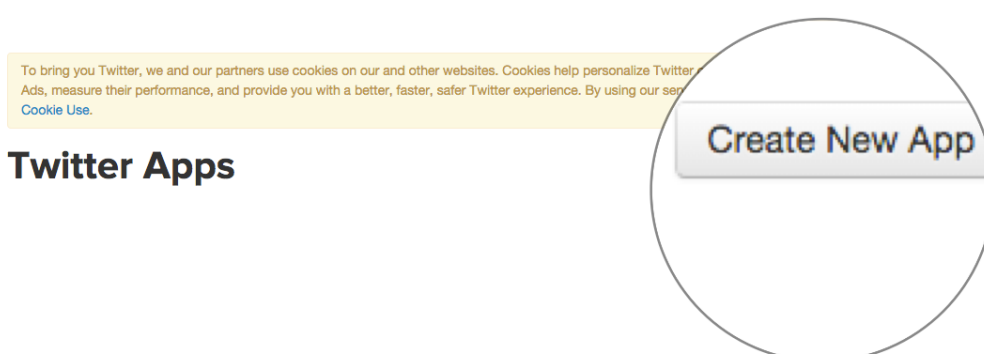
### Via Wordpress Install:

In Wordpress admin area go to Plugins and Add New. Choose Upload Plugin and select the plugin archive (flat-twitter.zip) and then click Install.

After you have successfully installed the plugin click Activate.

## CONFIGURATION

Now that you have activated the plugin, go to Settings where you will find Flat Twitter configuration panel. Click on It and insert your Twitter app tokens. If you haven't created a Twitter app yet, head to <https://apps.twitter.com/> sign in and click Create New App to create a new application.



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After you have clicked Create New App, fill in the form.

## Create an application

### Application Details

Name \*

Your application name. This is used to attribute the source of a tweet and in user-facing authorization screens. 32 characters max.

Description \*

Your application description, which will be shown in user-facing authorization screens. Between 10 and 200 characters max.

Website \*

Your application's publicly accessible home page, where users can go to download, make use of, or find out more information about your application. This fully-qualified URL is used in the source attribution for tweets created by your application and will be shown in user-facing authorization screens. (If you don't have a URL yet, just put a placeholder here but remember to change it later.)

Callback URL

Where should we return after successfully authenticating? OAuth 1.0a applications should explicitly specify their oauth\_callback URL on the request token step, regardless of the value given here. To restrict your application from using callbacks, leave this field blank.

### Developer Agreement

AGREEMENT, THEN YOU MAY NOT ACCESS OR OTHERWISE USE THE LICENSED MATERIAL. THIS AGREEMENT IS EFFECTIVE AS OF THE FIRST DATE THAT YOU USE THE LICENSED MATERIAL ("EFFECTIVE DATE").

IF YOU ARE AN INDIVIDUAL REPRESENTING AN ENTITY, YOU ACKNOWLEDGE THAT YOU HAVE THE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITY TO ACCEPT THIS AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF SUCH ENTITY. YOU MAY NOT USE THE LICENSED MATERIAL AND MAY NOT ACCEPT THIS AGREEMENT IF YOU ARE NOT OF LEGAL AGE TO FORM A BINDING CONTRACT WITH TWITTER, OR YOU ARE BARRED FROM USING OR RECEIVING THE LICENSED MATERIAL UNDER APPLICABLE LAW.

#### I. Twitter API and Twitter Content

##### A. Definitions

**Content** - Tweets, Tweet IDs, Twitter end user profile information, and any other data and information made available to you through the Twitter API or by any other means authorized by Twitter, and any copies and derivative works thereof.

**Developer Site** - Twitter's developer site located at <https://dev.twitter.com>.

☐ Yes, I agree

### Having trouble creating your application?

If you're having trouble fulfilling application creation requirements, please contact our Platform Operations team by using the "I have an API policy question not covered by these points" option of the contact form at <https://support.twitter.com/forms/platform>

Create your Twitter application

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After you have done so go to Keys an Access Tokens and copy the required tokens into Flat Twitter configuration Panel and click Submit.

### Application Settings

*Keep the "Consumer Secret" a secret. This key should never be human-readable in your application.*

Consumer Key (API Key)	<input type="text"/>
Consumer Secret (API Secret)	<input type="text"/>
Access Level	Read and write ( <a href="#">modify app permissions</a> )
Owner	<input type="text"/>
Owner ID	<input type="text"/>

### Application Actions

[Regenerate Consumer Key and Secret](#) [Change App Permissions](#)

### Your Access Token

*This access token can be used to make API requests on your own account's behalf. Do not share your access token secret with anyone.*

Access Token	<input type="text"/>
Access Token Secret	<input type="text"/>
Access Level	Read and write
Owner	<input type="text"/>
Owner ID	<input type="text"/>

## Flat Twitter Settings

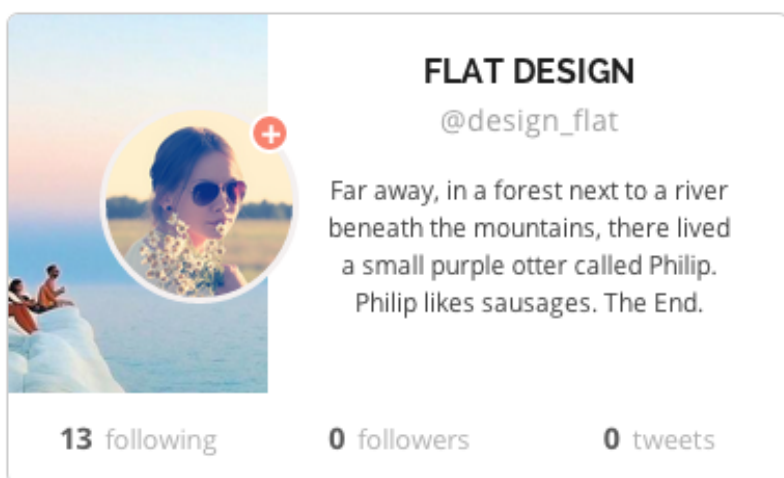
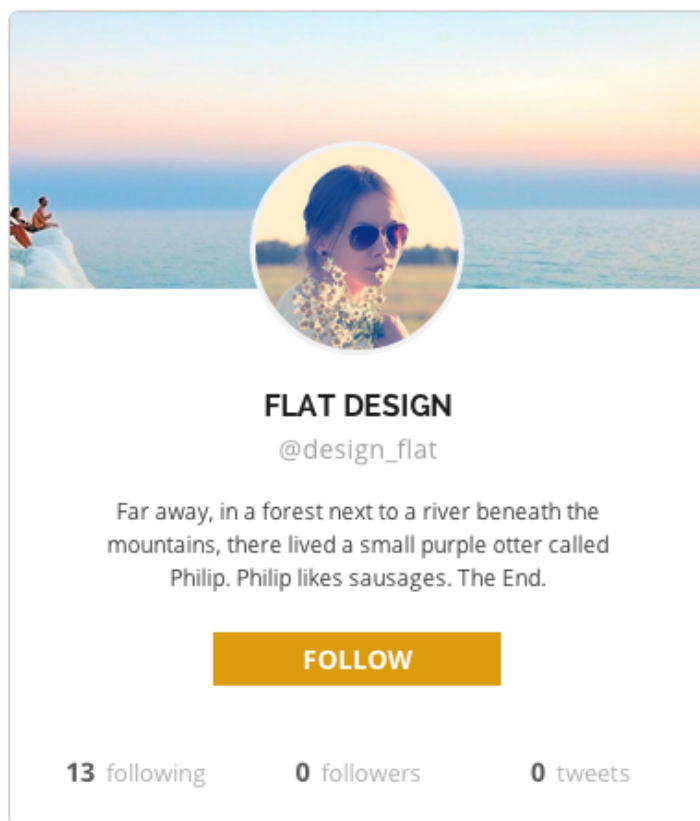
Consumer Key	<input type="text"/>
Consumer Secret	<input type="text"/>
Access Token	<input type="text"/>
Access Token Secret	<input type="text"/>
<input type="submit" value="Submit"/>	

**Important:** In order to obtain the required "keys" and "tokens", create a Twitter Application at the following link: [Twitter Apps](#).

## PROFILE WIDGET

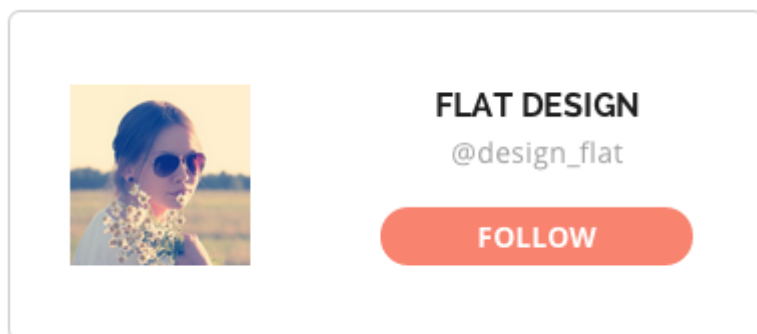
Widget used show Twitter profiles using three different layouts:

Default



Horizontal

Minimal



Before selecting any options, the username must be filled up first. After that you can start setting up the widget to your liking.

Some options will be available only if a certain layout is selected as you can see in the table down below.

	Default	Horizontal**	Minimal	
Username*	Yes	Yes	Yes	The Twitter Username.
Widget width	Yes	Yes	Yes	The width of the widget in px (withouth px). The minimum width is 280px.
Background Color	Yes	Yes	Yes	The background color of the widget in hex. Ex. #ffffff
Remove widget Border	Yes	Yes	Yes	The border surrounding the widget.
Follow Button Style	Yes	No	Yes	The follow button shape.
Follow Button Color	Yes	Yes	Yes	The follow button color.
Cover Style	Yes	Yes	No	The cover style. You can choose between a solid color or an image.
Cover Color	Yes	Yes	No	The cover color. Will work if the cover is set to color. The cover color is also used as fallback if the cover is set to banner, but in the twitter account does not exists any.
Avatar Style	Yes	Yes	Yes	The shape of the avatar. It can be round or square.
Display Avatar Border	Yes	Yes	Yes	The avatar border.
Avatar Border Color	Yes	Yes	Yes	The avatar border color.
Display Followers Count	Yes	Yes	No	The follower counter.
Display Following Count	Yes	Yes	No	The following counter.
Display Tweets Count	Yes	Yes	No	The tweets counter.
Display Bio	Yes	Yes	No	The Twitter profile description.

\*Necessary to retrieve the information. \*\*If the Horizontal layout is selected, at least one counter must be enabled.

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## FEEDS WIDGET

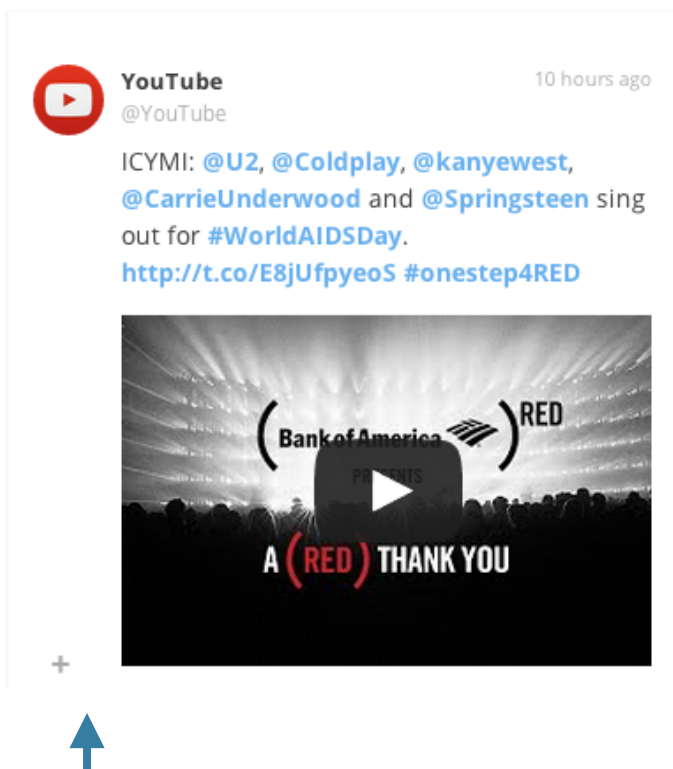
Widget used to show Twitter feeds. You can choose between three types of feed widgets: home timeline, user timeline and search.

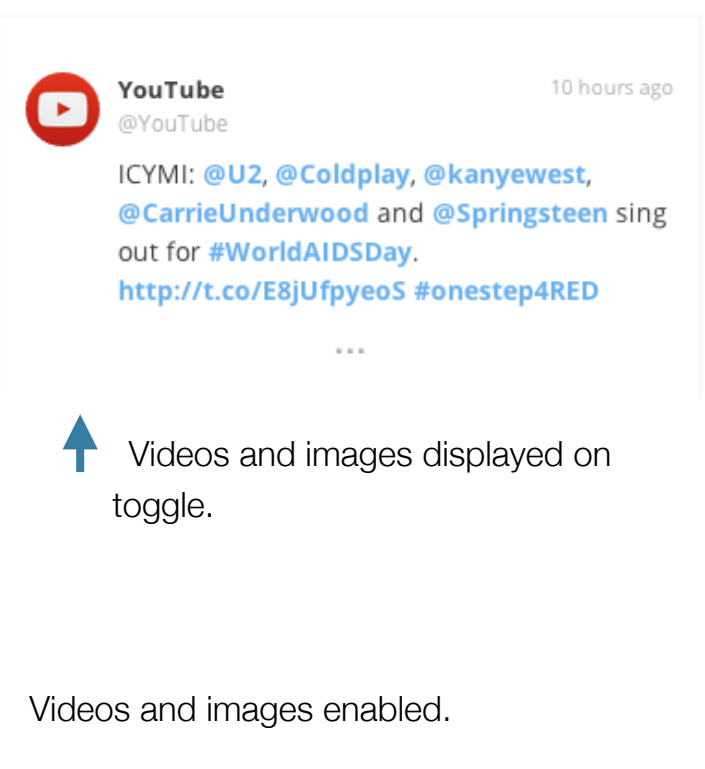
Each type of widget use a different API from Twitter and each has its rate limit, so when using feed widgts it's preferred to choose a different feed type per instance.

This should prevent your feed widgets from exceeding the API rate limits.

For example if three feed widgets are used at the same time, one should use the home timeline, the second one the user timeline and the latter the search type.

This widget supports emoticons and if a tweet contains a video or image you can choose to display them, hide or show on toggle.





↑ Videos and images displayed on toggle.

Videos and images enabled.



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Below you can see how to use the different options.

Username	The Twitter Username. Necessary when User Timeline is selected.
Widget width	The width of the widget in px (without px). The minimum width is 280px.
Display Feeds Media	Whether or not to show the youtube video/photo of a tweet. You can hide it, display or display on click.
Enable Live Update	Enabling this will activate the live update of the feeds.
Display Feeds Border	Displays the border surrounding the widget.
Avatar Style	The shape of the avatar. You can choose between round and square.
Display Avatar Border	The border of the avatar.
Avatar Border Color	The color of the avatar border. If the border is not displayed this will be ignored.
Tweets to Display	The number of the feeds to display.
Refresh Rate	How many minutes before pulling new feeds from Twitter. If left empty will be set to 5 minutes. Minimum is 1.
Feed Type	Let's you choose between User Timeline, Home timeline and Search. User Timeline requires the username. Home Timeline does not require the username. Search needs the Search Query.
Search Query	The content you want to search.

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## CREDITS

Emoji browser support **Emoji One:** <http://www.emojione.com/>

Loading images **loading.io:** <http://loading.io/>

Images **Unsplash:** <http://unsplash.com>