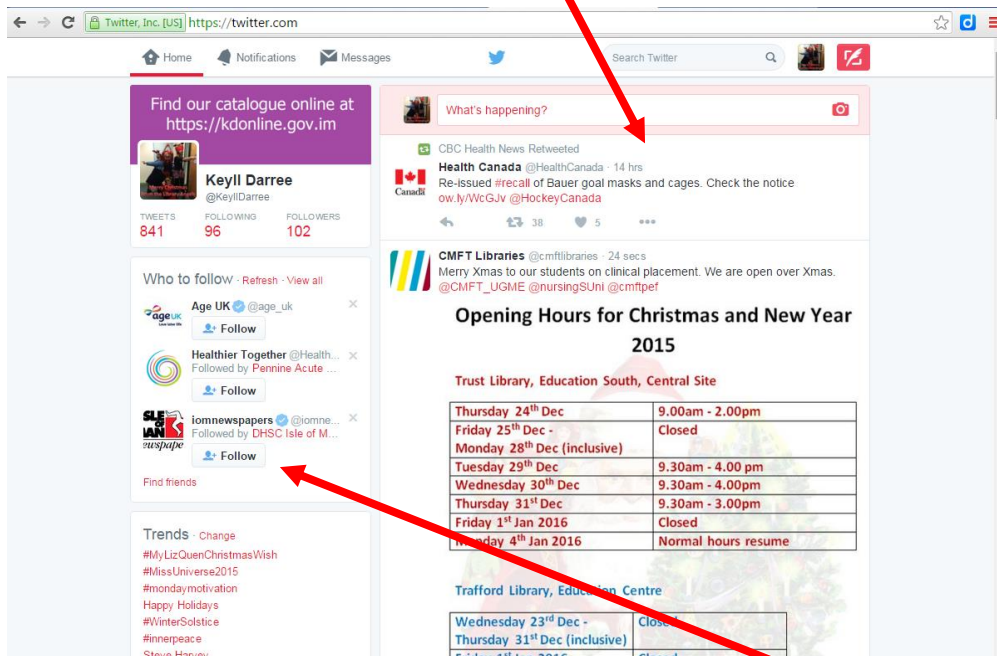


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## Using Twitter for Research

You can create a Twitter account at [www.twitter.com](http://www.twitter.com) and use it to keep up to date with current topics of discussion in your field, keep abreast of the news, and connect with other professionals.

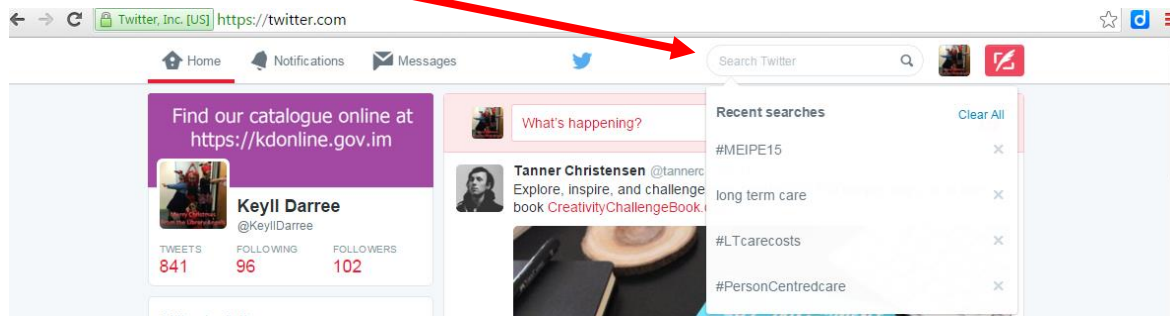
When you log in you will be taken to your 'dashboard'. When you choose to follow people, their posts will show up here.



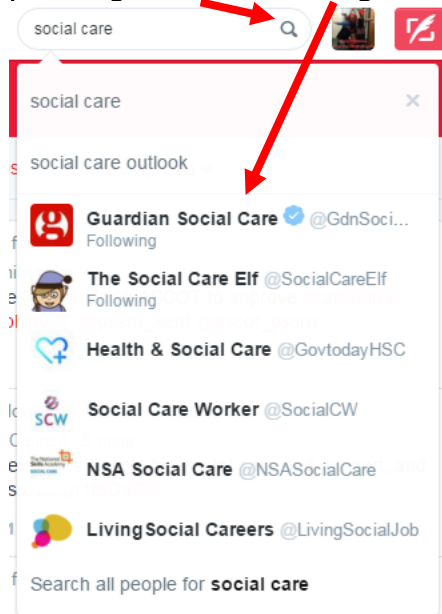
You can choose to follow profiles (by clicking the 'follow' button underneath their name) via the recommendations in the left hand pane. If you hover the mouse over the name you will get a brief description of the profile – open in a new tab to view fully.



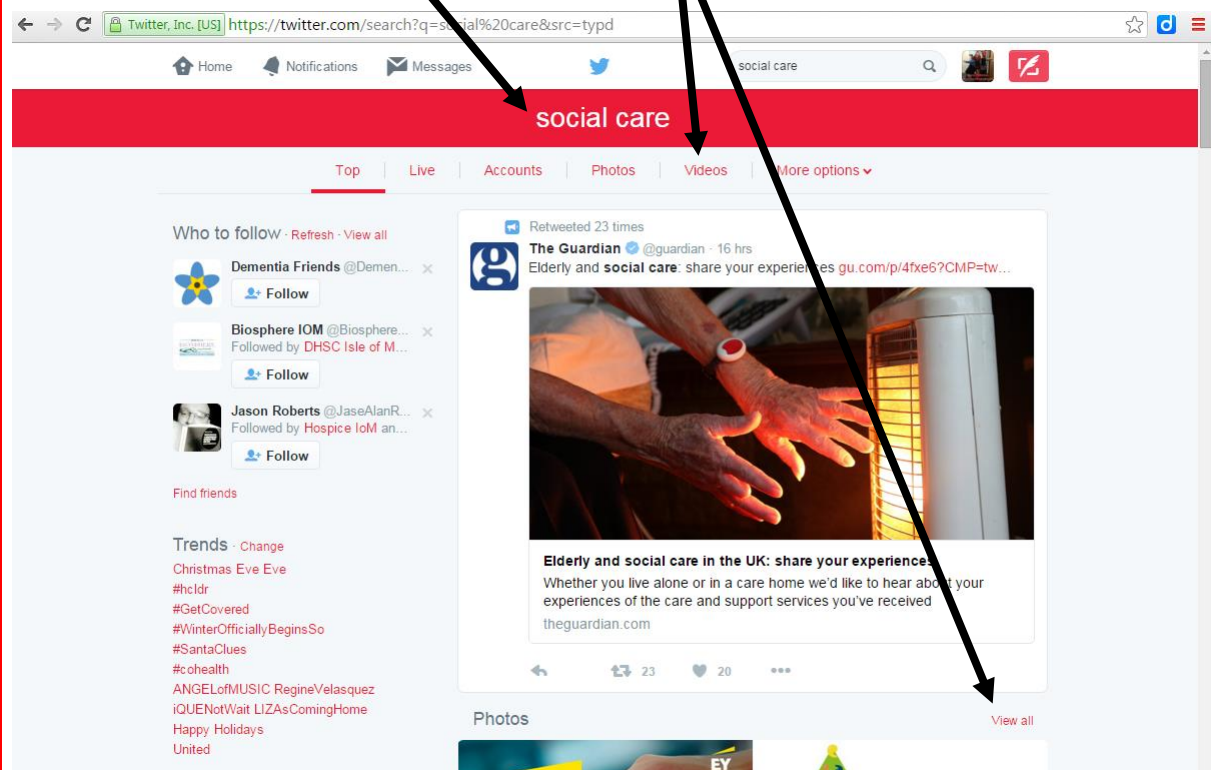
You can also search for profiles which may be of interest by typing key words into the search bar.



Twitter will make suggestions based on your initial search, you can select any of these (if they are what you are looking for), or continue with the basic search by pressing return or clicking the magnifying glass.



Your search results will display as a list of Tweets (messages sent from profiles), as well as photographs, and user accounts. You can sort through these using the bar at the top, or clicking "view all" next to a specific section. Your search term will always show at the top of the page.



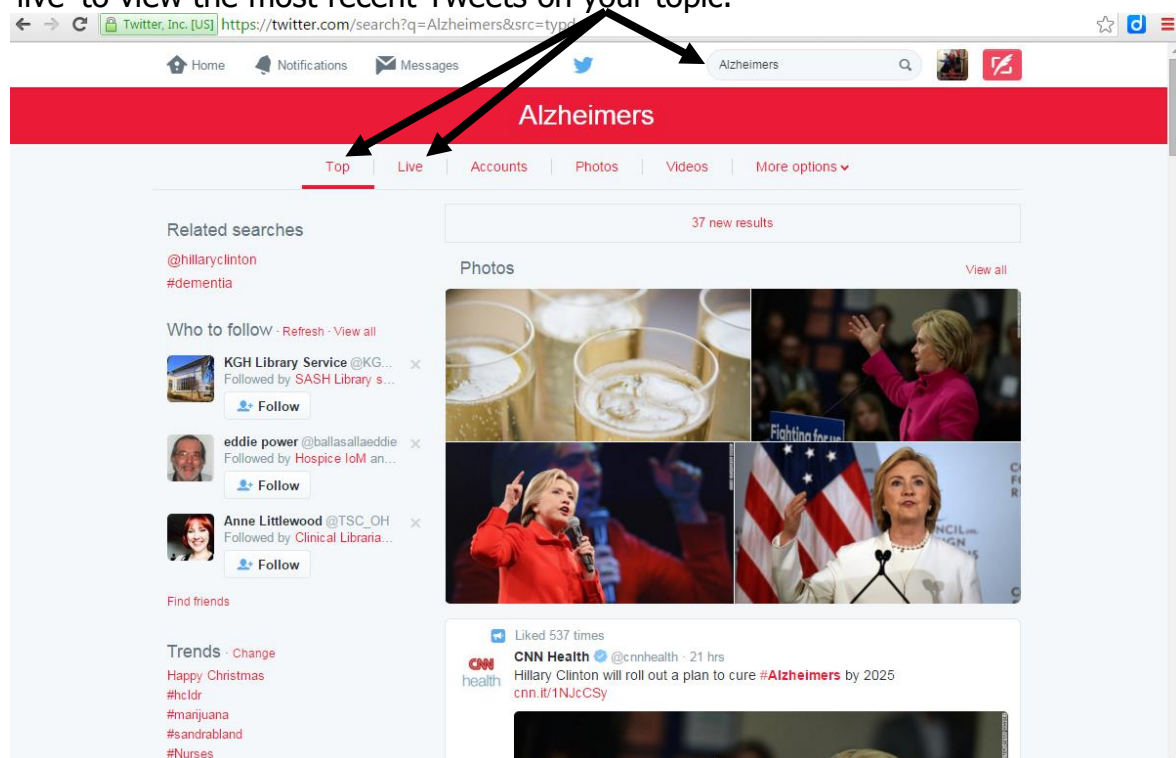
Select "Accounts" to view the accounts relevant to your search term.



You will see a list of accounts with their descriptions listed below. Click on the account titles to view the full account, or the "follow" button to see their Tweets on your dashboard. If you have already followed an account the "follow" button will be blue, and read "following" so you know you are already seeing their Tweets.



Once you have found pages to follow, you can search for tweets on specific topics using the same search bar. Your search will bring up 'top' results, but you can select 'live' to view the most recent Tweets on your topic.





**Aescultura** @aesculturamnl · Dec 14

To "inhale,exhale" in a stressful situation might just save your brain .

#alzheimers #AesculturaMNL  
immortal.org/21786/alzheim...



### Alzheimer's Risk Might Increase With Stress

While stress has previously been associated with an array of health problems including high blood pressure and depression, new research h...  
immortal.org



**Joni Metcalf** @JoniLoveVW Bugs · Dec 14

@iRobot #BetterTogether #Contest For my Father who is aging and taking care of my Mother with **Alzheimers**. This would be such a big help!



[View conversation](#)



**Joni Metcalf** @JoniLoveVW Bugs · Dec 14

@iRobot #BetterTogether #Contest For my Father who takes care of my Mother with **Alzheimers**. He needs every bit of help he can get.



[View conversation](#)

The word you search for will be bolded, so you can see what has caused the tweet to be one of your results.

From here, you can use different combinations of words, or Boolean logic to alter your search.

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**alzhemiers Dementia**

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- Health Library @CECLibrary  
Followed by SASH Library s...  
Follow
- IOMCNPT @IOMCNPT  
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Follow
- Simon Costain @WebPrese...  
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Trends · Change

- Happy Christmas
- #holdr
- #marijuana
- #sandrabland
- #Nurses
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- New Year
- Happy Holidays
- ANGELoMUSIC RegineVelasquez
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- Alzheimer's Society  
@alzheimersoc  
Following  
We're the UK's leading support and research charity for people with dementia, their families and carers. Replies 9-5 on weekdays.
- Dementia UK  
@DementiaUK  
Following  
Leading UK charity providing carers & people with dementia support and guidance. We provide Admiral Nurses, expert nurses specialising in...

Top news story

Locum Staffing @locumstaffing · 11 hrs  
Alzheimer's charities expect 60 per cent rise in calls after Christmas  
[ow.ly/39lox1](#)

Alzheimer's charities expect 60 per cent rise in calls after Christmas  
Charities expect a surge in calls after the festive season from families notice signs of dementia in elderly relatives  
telegraph.co.uk

Searching for 'Alzheimer's Dementia' instead of 'Alzheimer's' has brought up a different set of results. The words 'Alzheimer's' and 'dementia' must both be in the Tweet, but do not have to be written as a phrase. This is equivalent to using AND in Boolean logic, but it is automatically done, so you do not need to type the word AND.

To search for one term or another you type the word "OR".

paediatric OR pediatric

m/search?q=paediatric%20OR%20pediatric&src=typd

is


paediatric OR pediatric

Tweet

NWASLibrary @NWASLibrary · Dec 16  
#NWASLKSParamepic "Paediatric cardiac arrest: time to 'stay and play'" via JournalTOCs API - articles [ift.tt/1Yfleuf](https://ift.tt/1Yfleuf)

Musculoskeletal Elf and 8 others follow

HarvardPublicHealth @HarvardChanSPH · Dec 16  
While there has been progress in battling **pediatric** HIV/AIDS, researchers say that many challenges remain [hvr.d.me/Vvk5E](http://hvr.d.me/Vvk5E)



**Progress, challenges in tackling pediatric HIV/AIDS**  
December 7, 2015 — Since the first World AIDS Day in 1988, the first day in December has been a day to remember those who have died in the ep...  
[hsph.harvard.edu](http://hsph.harvard.edu)

To search for one term but not another add a '-' sign to the word you don't want to include. In this case 'Dementia -Alzheimer's' for results about dementia, which do not include the word 'Alzheimer's'

ges  dementia -alzheimers   

 **Glen Caring** @GlenCaring · 3 mins  
Making your home safer for relatives with **dementia** this Christmas with our checklist to reduce hazards: [glencaring.com/household-haza...](http://glencaring.com/household-haza...) #homecare

 **Paula Randant, LCSW** @PaulaLCSW · 4 mins  
Tips for Happy Holidays When Your Loved One Has **Dementia**  
[fb.me/4he4tqjck](http://fb.me/4he4tqjck)

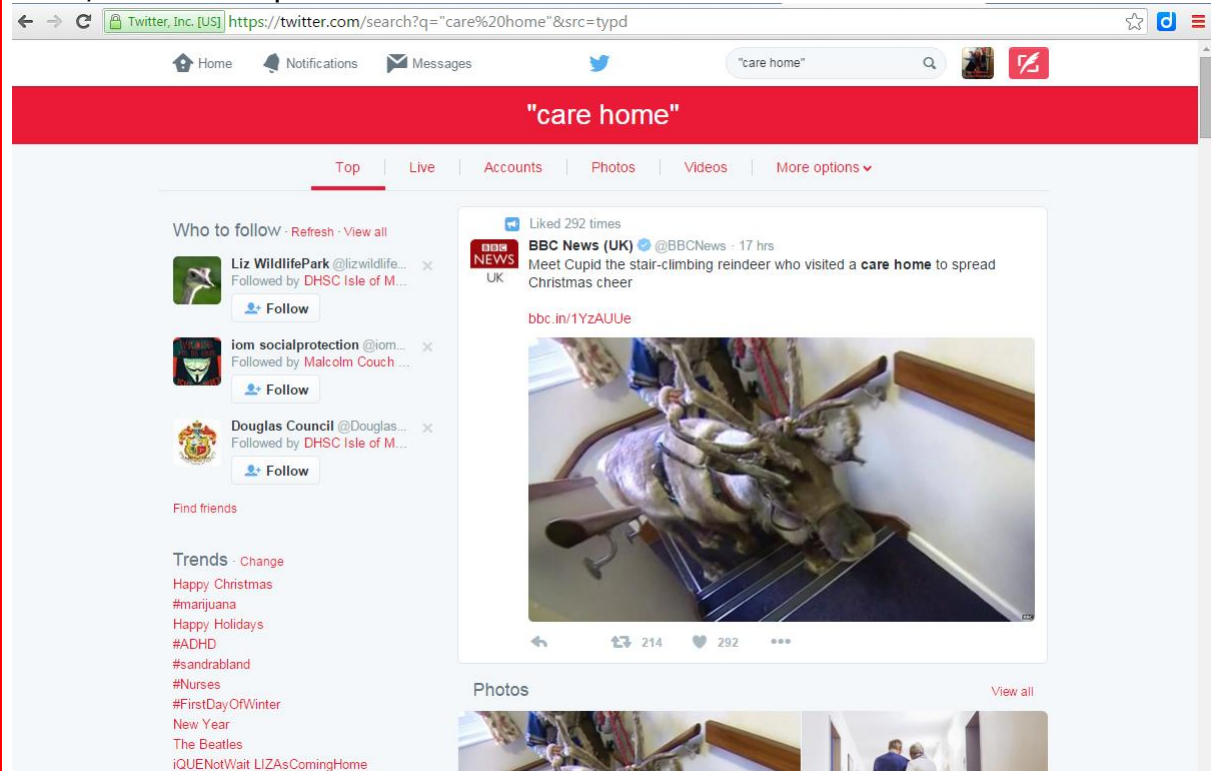
 **Tony Fisher** @TonyFisherLive · 5 mins  
There's a relaxed and #**dementia** friendly performance of 'Aladdin'  
[@mercurytheatre](http://mercurytheatre) soon. Details [@BBCEssex](http://BBCEssex) next.



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To search for two, or more words in a phrase place quote marks around them ` "care home" ` will only produce results which contain the words `care home` next to each other, but will not produce results for `home care`.



Another way of searching Tweets on Twitter is using hashtags. This can be a single word, multiple words, numbers, or acronyms prefixed with the `#` symbol. Such as #nursing.

er, Inc. [US] <https://twitter.com/search?q=%23nursing&src=typd>

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## #nursing

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**Related searches**

- #job
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- FPH Library** @fph\_library  
Followed by SASH Library s...  
Follow
- Alex Jane Williams** @Lexi\_...  
Followed by HCLU and others  
Follow
- WeNurses** @WeNurses  
Followed by #hellomynameis...  
Follow

Find friends

**Trends** · Change

- Happy Christmas
- Happy Holidays

Retweeted 51 times

**André Picard** @picardonhealth · Dec 21  
Nurses 'more stressed by being undervalued than by workload'  
[bbc.com/news/uk-scotla...](http://bbc.com/news/uk-scotla...) @BBCHealth @DennisKendel #nursing



**Nurses 'more stressed by being undervalued than by workload' - B...**  
Nurses may suffer more stress due to feeling undervalued than because of their workload, a study suggests.  
[bbc.com](http://bbc.com)

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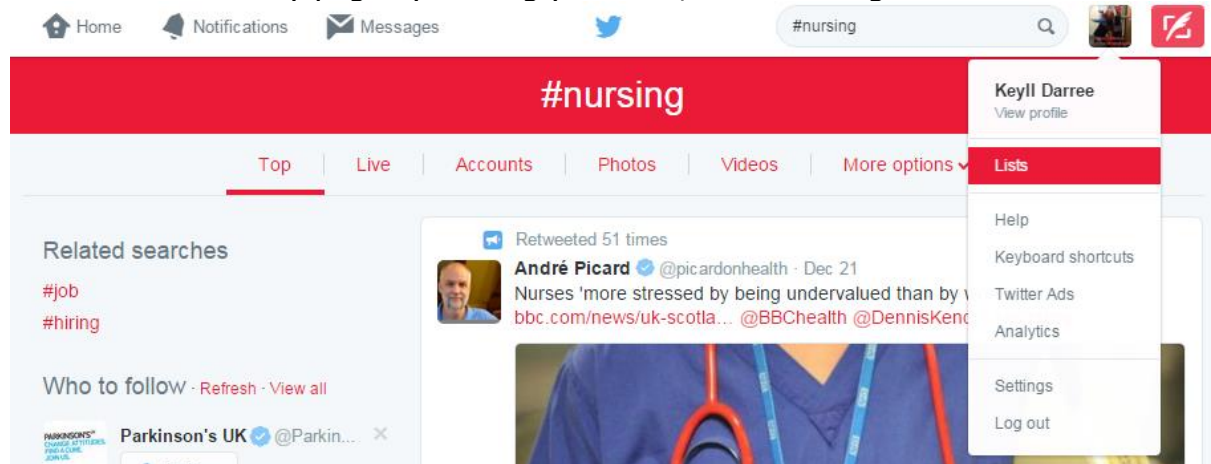
**Wiley Nursing** @WileyNursing · 2 hrs  
#Nursing and #midwifery: Pillars of rural and remote health innovation & development [ow.ly/Wb8Jk](http://ow.ly/Wb8Jk) @NRHAlliance @MartinHagger

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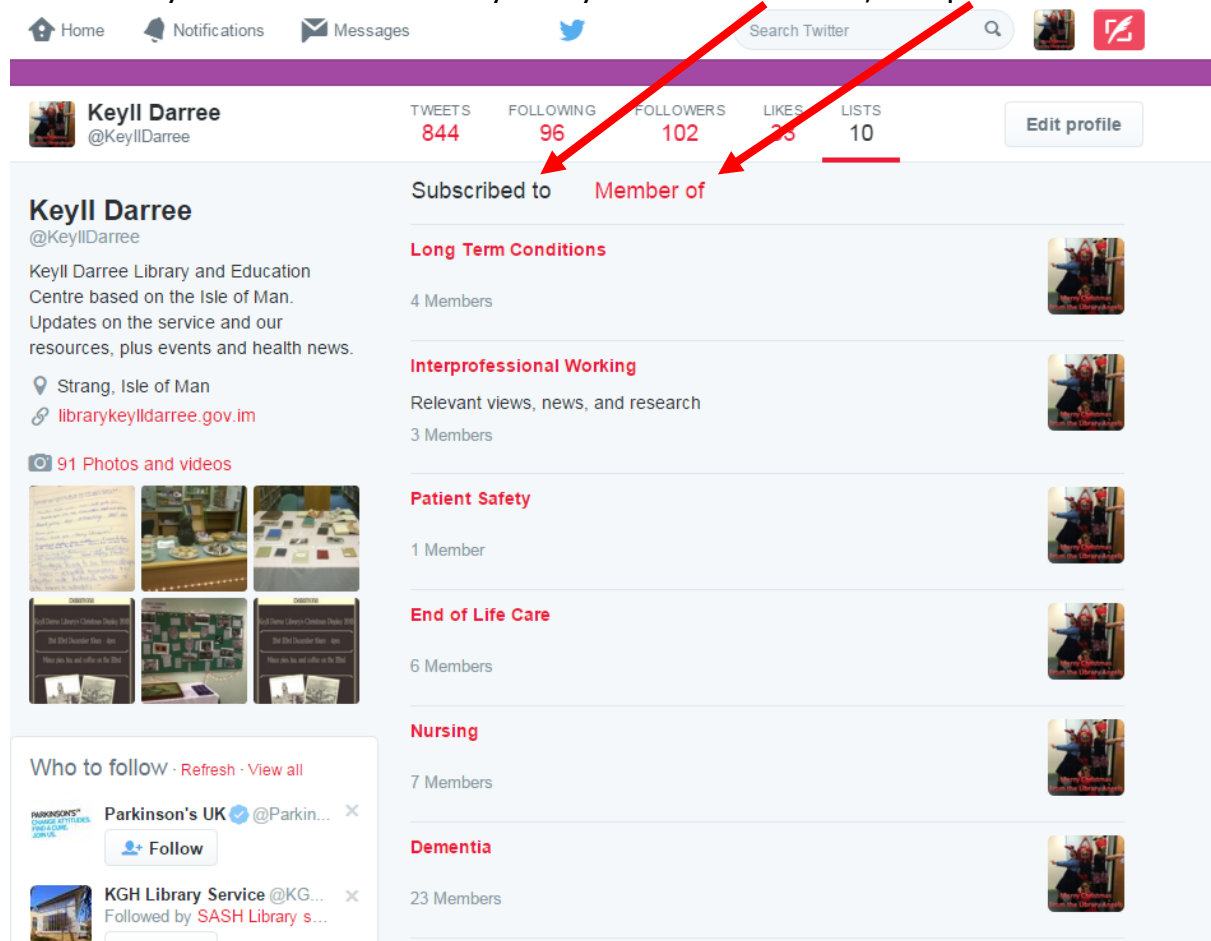
This search will bring up all posts which have been hashtagged with your searched term. These hashtags are keywords, and therefore should all be relevant to your search, however sometimes you will be shown multiple tags. It's worth searching the other ones to see if they are also relevant to you. You can do this by clicking any of the tags – which will be a red link (your searched tag will be bold red).

Another useful Twitter feature is 'Lists'. This allows you to create a targeted stream of information – such as your Twitter feed, but with more narrow fields, or with Tweets from pages you don't directly follow.

Access lists from any page by clicking your icon, and selecting 'lists'.



From here you can view how many lists you're subscribed to, and part of



At the bottom of this section is an option to 'create a new list'

The screenshot shows a Twitter profile with the following statistics: TWEETS 844, FOLLOWING 96, FOLLOWERS 102, LIKES 33, and LISTS 10. The 'LISTS' tab is selected and underlined. Below the statistics, there is an 'Edit profile' button. The main content area displays a list of existing lists: 'News, and professional views. Suggestions welcome.' (39 Members), 'Social Care' (21 Members), 'UK&Islands HSC Libraries' (95 Members), and 'Radiology Education' by Michael D'Alessandro (13 Members). At the bottom, there is a 'Create a list' section with a description: 'A list is a curated group of Twitter users and a great way to organise your interests.' and a 'Learn more' link. A red arrow points from the 'LISTS' tab to the 'Create a list' section.

This will produce a box with space for you to enter a name, and description for your list, as well as adding privacy settings for it. Click 'save list' when you have added all your details.

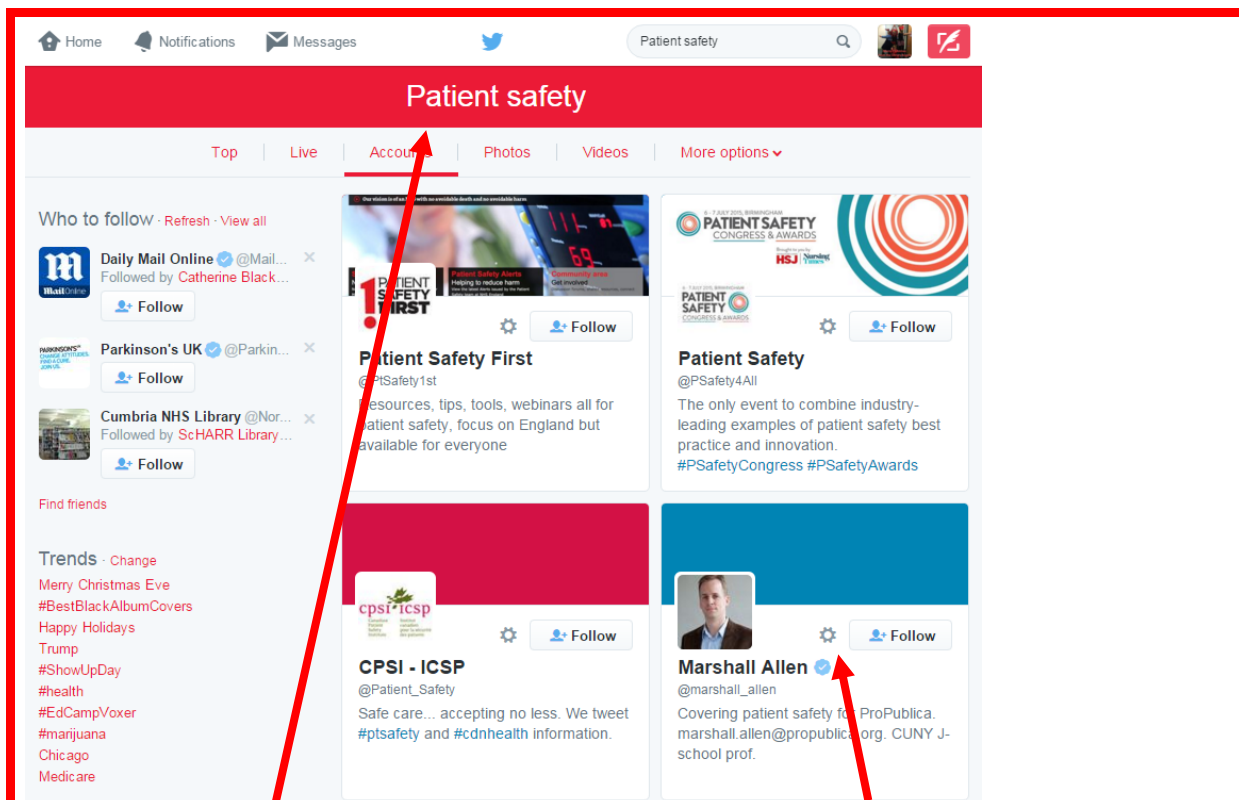
The screenshot shows the 'Create a new list' dialog box. It has a title bar with 'Create a new list' and a close button. The form contains a 'List name' field, a 'Description' field (with a note 'Under 100 characters, optional'), and a 'lists:Privacy' section with two radio buttons: 'Public - Anyone can follow this list' (selected) and 'Private - Only you can access this list'. A 'Save list' button is at the bottom. A red arrow points from the 'Learn more' link in the previous screenshot to the 'Save list' button.

Once your list is created, you will be able to see how many members you have (people you've added to your list), how many people subscribe to your list, and the option to edit it. You will also have the choice to "find people to add to your list"

The screenshot shows the Twitter interface for a list named "Patient Safety" created by Keyll Darree. The list has 0 members and 1 subscriber. There are "Edit" and "Delete" buttons. Below the list information are links for "Tweets", "List members", and "List subscribers". A "Recently added members" section is also visible. At the bottom, there is a section for "More lists by @KeyllDarree" with a list of other lists: Long Term Conditions, Interprofessional Working, Patient Safety, End of Life Care, Nursing, Dementia, Mental Health, Social Care, UK&Islands HSC Libraries, and a "Create new list" button. The "Tweets" section is currently empty and displays the heading "Find people to add to your list" with a search box containing "find users by name" and a "Search" button. Below the search box is a note: "Search for a username, first or last name, business or brand. You can also add people from your Following page or anyone's profile page."

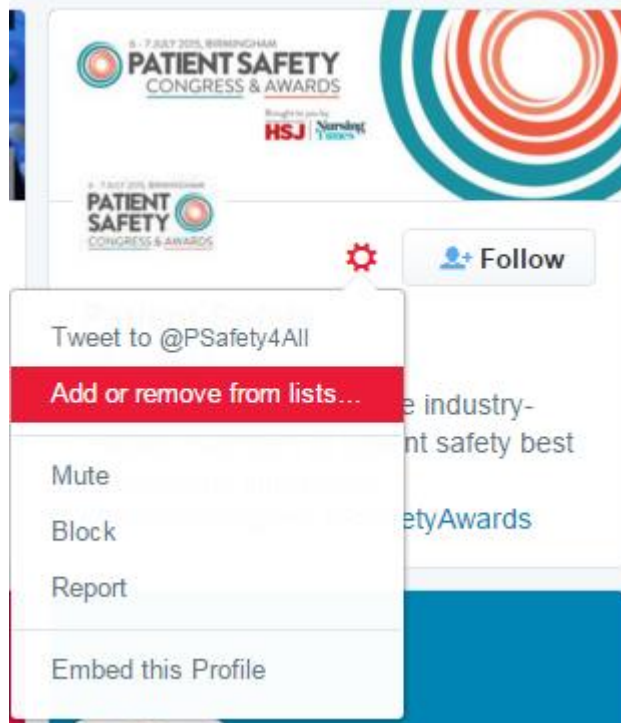
Enter names directly into the box and search for accounts to add

This close-up shows the search interface for adding people to the list. The heading "Find people to add to your list" is centered above a search box. The search box contains the text "Patient safety" and is followed by a "Search" button. Below the search box is the same instructional text: "Search for a username, first or last name, business or brand. You can also add people from your Following page or anyone's profile page."



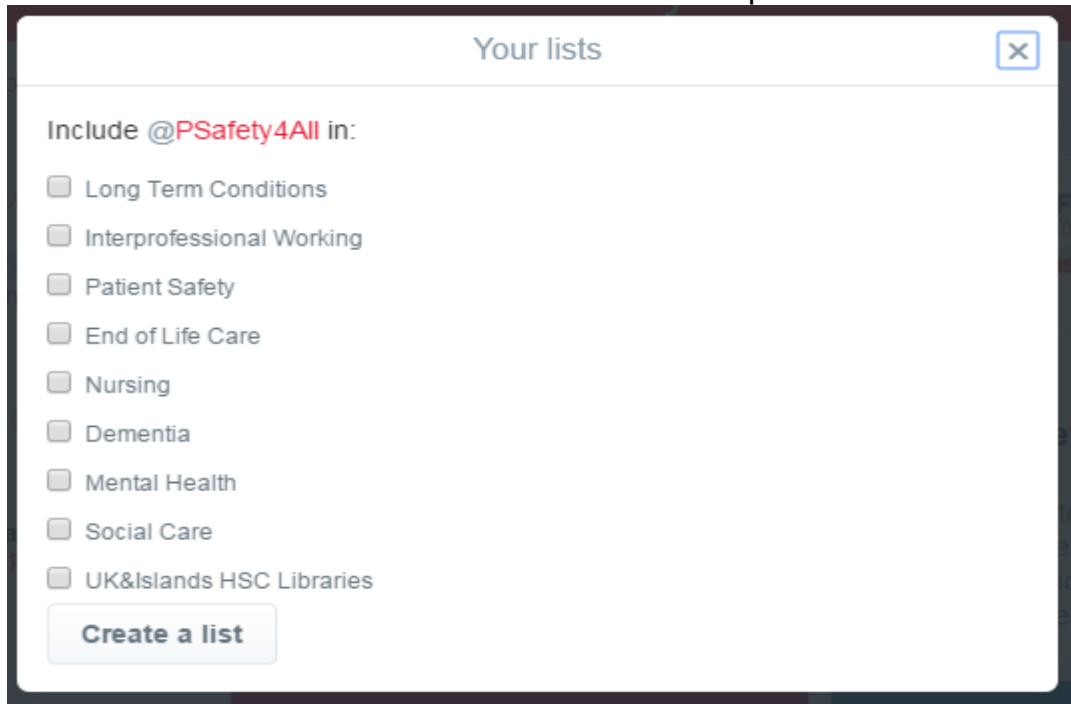
This is the same as a general search on Twitter, and will show up the same way as the previous searches you've done using the top bar.

If you decide to add an account, click the wheel beside the 'follow' button.

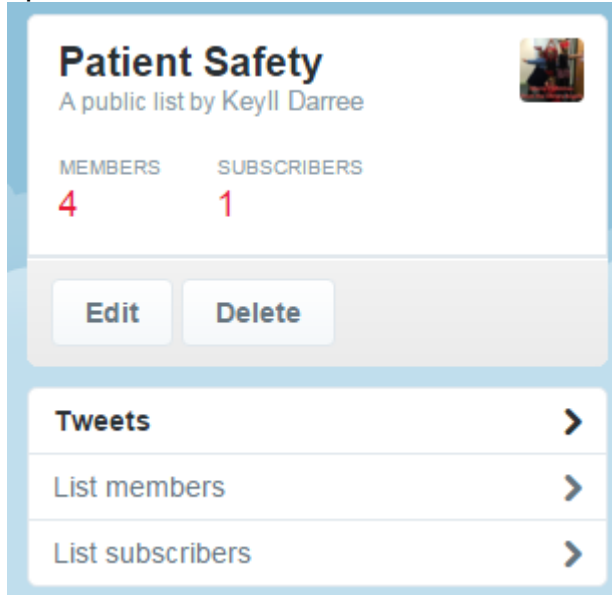


And select 'Add or remove from lists...'

This opens a box with all of your current lists in it, as well as the option to create a new one. Just tick the box next to any list you wish to add the account you have selected to. The same account can be used for multiple lists.



Once you have added accounts to your list, you can return to lists, and view the updated information.



We hope you found this guide useful. Please take a moment to complete this short survey to enable us to gather feedback:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/B2MN556>

Thank you – Keyll Darree Library team

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