Anatomy of a Tweet 101

1. **Avatar**: Picture of person tweeting
2. **Person's name**: Actual Name of the person tweeting
3. **Twitter name**: User ID of person tweeting. Use this Twitter name after an @ symbol to message this person or tag them in a tweet
4. **When**: Time and date the tweet was sent
5. **Tweet text**: The content of a tweet and the message a user wishes to send. This is limited to 140 Characters
6. **Link to article**: URL to another website, often related to the content of the tweet
7. **Tweet hashtag**: A word or linked series of words following a # symbol used to identify messages on a specific topic. Clicking on a hashtag will take you to all tweets that have used that hashtag in the past
8. **Click to reply**: Send a message to this twitter user with your thoughts on their tweet
9. **Click to like**: Indicate to Twitter user that you like their tweet
10. **Click to retweet**: Share this tweet in its entirety to your own Twitter followers
11. **Click to direct message**: Send this tweet as a direct message to one or more of your followers

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