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### Getting Twitter API Consumer and Secret Keys

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In order to use the Twitter API Key to pull tweets from your Twitter into the theme, you'll need to create a Twitter Application through your account. It may seem super-technical, but it's actually very simple to do.

1. The first thing you need to do to get your Twitter API key is to create a Twitter Application. Visit [apps.twitter.com](https://apps.twitter.com) and login to your Twitter account. Then just fill out the basic information for the application and it's ready to be published.

#### Create an application

The screenshot shows the 'Application Details' form on the Twitter developer portal. It contains the following fields and instructions:

- Name \***: A text input field. Below it, the text reads: "Your application name. This is used to attribute the source of a tweet and in user-facing authorization screens. 32 characters max."
- Description \***: A text input field. Below it, the text reads: "Your application description, which will be shown in user-facing authorization screens. Between 10 and 200 characters max."
- Website \***: A text input field. Below it, the text reads: "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**: A text input field. Below it, the text reads: "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."

2. Now that you've created your application, Twitter has assigned you a few data points to work with.

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### Application Settings

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

Consumer Key (API Key) [REDACTED]

Consumer Secret (API Secret) [REDACTED]

Access Level: Read-only (modify app permissions)

Owner: [REDACTED]

Owner ID: [REDACTED]

#### Application Actions

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

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### 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 [REDACTED]

Access Token Secret [REDACTED]

Access Level: Read-only

Owner: [REDACTED]

Owner ID: 2802824782










## Note










*You must create a personal Access Token and Secret Key to allow you to unlock personal account functions with your application – just click **Create Access Token** and Twitter will add these data points as well.*

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