Social Media in Staffing Guide

Best Practices for Building Your Personal Brand and Hiring Talent on Social Media



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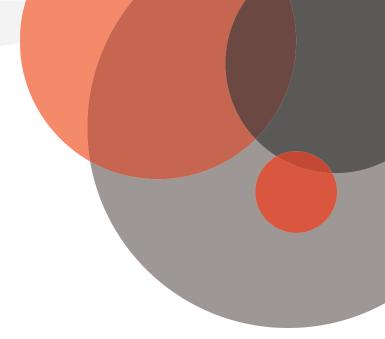
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Why Social Recruiting?



- 59% of employees say that a company's social media presence was part of the reason they chose the company
- 80% of employers say social recruiting helps them find passive candidates



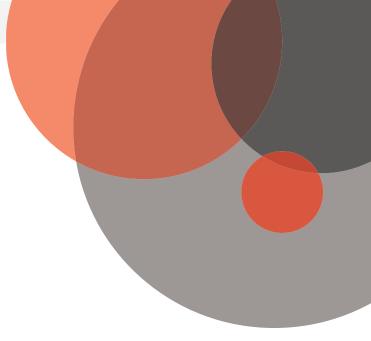
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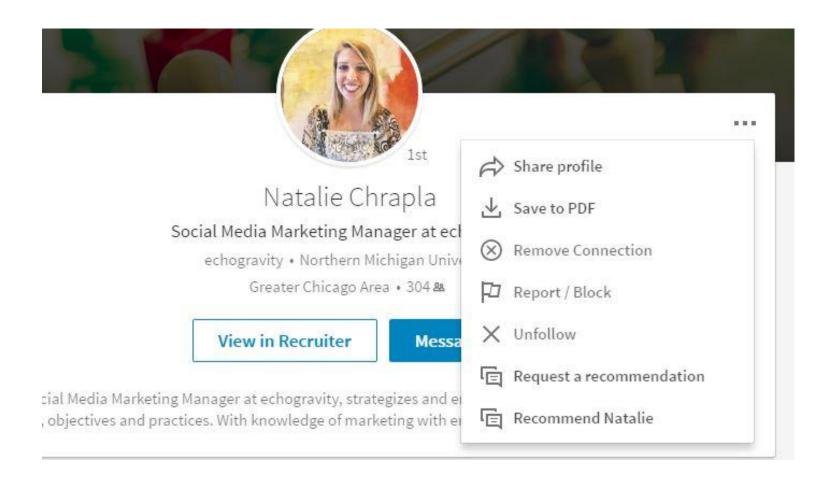
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LINKEDIN'S NEW FEATURES



Natalie's Activity

312 followers





Monique's photo

Natalie liked



Michael's photo Natalie liked



Had a great time last night at the Young Professionals Networking Event hosted by... Natalie liked



Thrilled to be sitting in on the Illinois Search and Staffing Association Young Professional... Natalie replied to a comment



Networking 101 event hosted by the ISSA [6] Natalie liked

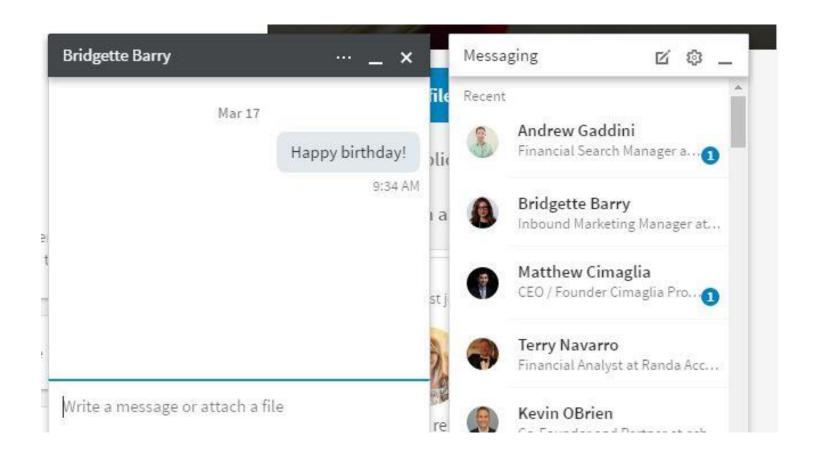


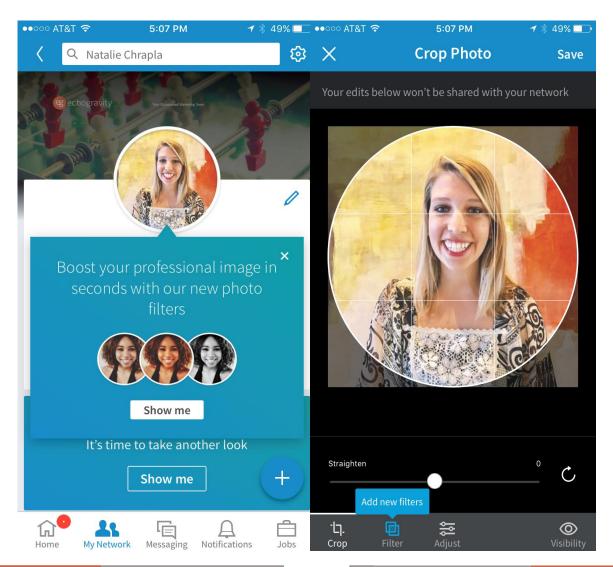


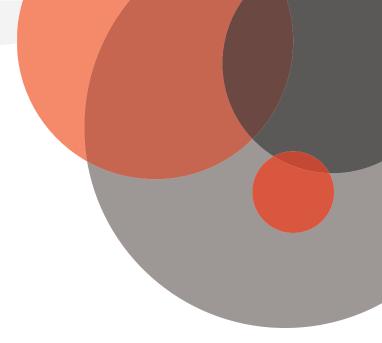
Join me tomorrow, 3/22 from 5-7pm at WeWork in Chicago at the "Networking 101 fo... Natalie liked

See all activity









All you need to know about

LINKEDIN'S BEST PRACTICES WITH PERSONAL BRAND

LinkedIn Best Practices

- Use a professional headshot
 - Profiles with photos get 30% more clicks than those who don't
- Utilize your headline to say what you do, not who you are
- Utilize the summary section to showcase your track record
- Use keywords in your profile
- Share updates and company content

No Alternative Facts Here

 Sales reps that use social media as part of their sales technique outsell 78% of their peers

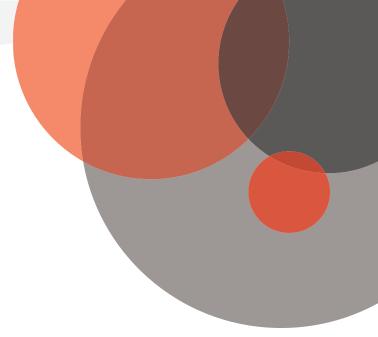
 77% of all brand conversations on social media are people looking for advice, information or help. This is much easier to answer and interact as an individual as opposed to a company

Dos and Don'ts

LinkedIn Vs. Instagram



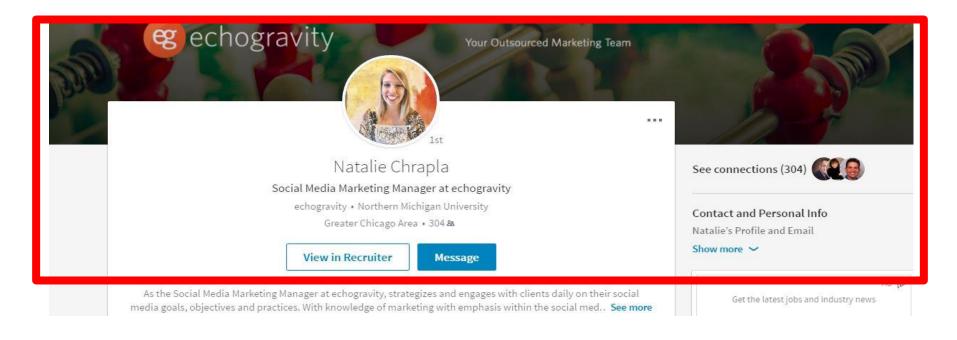
Social media explained



LinkedIn Best Practices

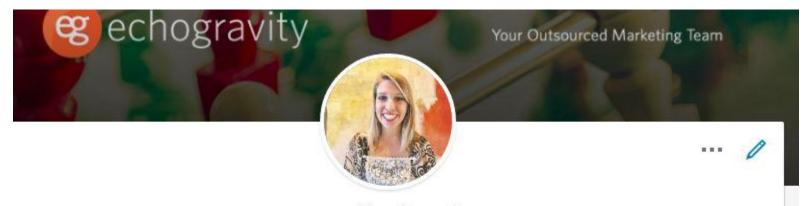
THE PROFILE

Profile and Background Image



- People are 21 times more likely to view your profile if you have a profile photo on LinkedIn
- Add a background image to enhance your profile

Summary Section



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As the Social Media Marketing Manager at echogravity, I engage with clients daily on their social media goals, objectives and practices. With knowledge of marketing with emphasis within the social media environment, I have assisted numerous clients implement best practices that dive social media exposure from a strategic perspective. I also have responsibility to promote echogravity's message and strategize on various social media platforms.

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Experience Section

Experience



Board Member and Marketing Lead

Illinois Search and Staffing Association

Dec 2014 - Present • 2 yrs 4 mos • Greater Chicago Area

As a trusted chapter industry partner, The Illinois Search & Staffing Association (ISSA) is committed to providing each member with resources, information and tools that lead to a high level of staffing business success and professional development.

Members represent temporary, contract staffing and direct hire staffing solutions offered to a diverse number of industries and corporations. ISSA represents small, medium and large corporations, including independent and nationally affiliated firms.

For more information on ISSA, go to www.issaworks.com.

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Partner and Co-Founder

echogravity

Apr 2011 - Present • 6 yrs

echogravity is an internationally recognized B2B Inbound Marketing Agency, serving the staffing and recruiting, IT services, contact center, and software as a service industries. Our skilled team of marketing experts enables echogravity to address the unique circumstances facing each client and create custom-made marketing solutions to fit every occasion.

Recommendations

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Received (14)

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Mitzi Flexer

Director at Cushman and Wakefield

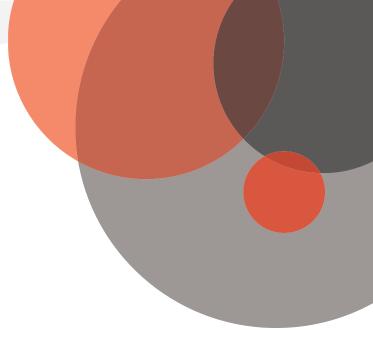
November 4, 2011, Mitzi was a client of Kevin's

No matter the difficulty of the project, Kevin can do a deep dive into your processes and uncover the unfunctioning element. Once he uncovers this, he is experienced enough to help manage you through various ways of fixing it, ultimatly resulting in a bigger and greater return on your investment. Kevin is a winner!



Bob Fike

CEO at RiverStar December 15, 2010, Bob managed Kevin directly I have worked with Kevin for 5 years now. He is very focused and expects the best out of everyone he deals with, starting with himself. He is extremely competitive. He has completely turned around our marketing approach, messaging, branding, web presence, SEO and inbound lead generation. Kevin is a real asset to the business and to the management team.



LinkedIn Best Practices

BECOMING A THOUGHT LEADER

Becoming a Thought Leader through Employee Advocacy



86% of employee advocates say that sharing content for their business has had a positive effect on their own career

Becoming a Thought Leader

- Post industry related curated content often
- Share original content or company blog
- If possible, create your own content within the Publishing Platform
- Join groups, share content and interact with group members

Start Sharing Content!

- Enterprises are 58% more likely to attract top talent and 20% more likely to retain them when employees share their content
- Salespeople who share content are 45% more likely to exceed quota



Leverage Your LinkedIn Network

Grow your network and interact with connections



Interact and Share

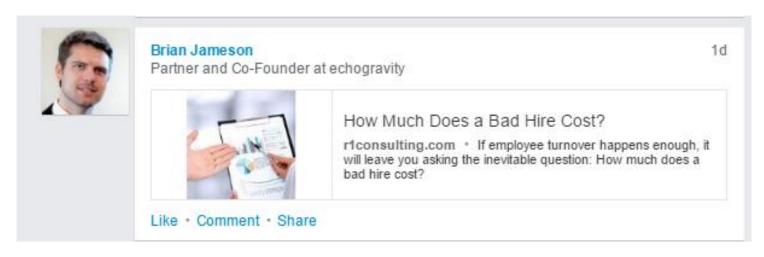
Why?

Interacting with and sharing content gives that content a broader reach, provides you with the opportunity to offer a valuable opinion on a topic, and increases the likelihood that others will share your content.

How?

Interact with connections by liking posts, sharing posts (with your commentary) or commenting on posts.

Interact and Share Example





Clare Saumell likes a group discussion

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B2B Inbound Marketing





The Question We Ask Every New Client

Many companies recognize that a highly relevant marketing initiative will be of great value in achieving those objectives. And whether you choose to do it in-house or turn to an inbound

Like Comment • 1



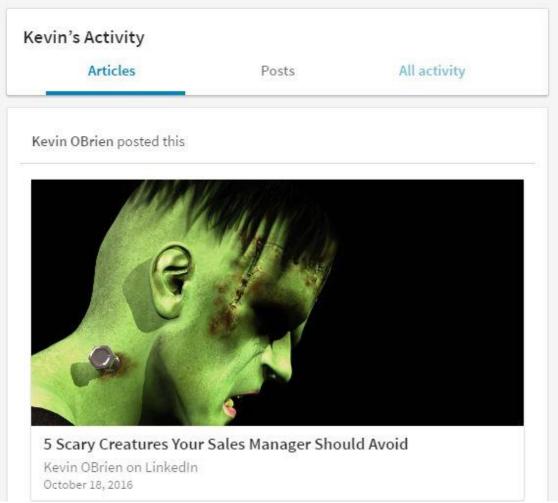


LinkedIn Best Practice

PUBLISHING PLATFORM

Articles on the Publishing Platform





Benefits of the Publishing Platform

- 61% of U.S. consumers have made a purchase based on a blog post
- Shared within your newsfeed
- Searchable on and off of LinkedIn
- Free and Premium personal profiles can use this feature

Publishing Platform Posting

Click "Write an article" on the home screen



Inside the Platform

Make sure to include an image and a headline with your content

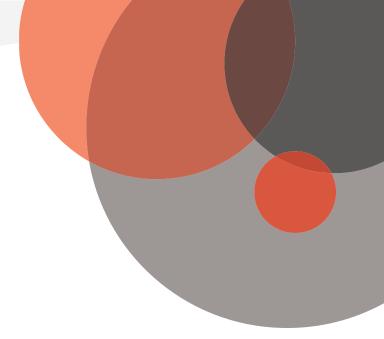


Headline

Write here. Add images or a video for visual impact.

Publishing Platform Best Practices

- Best times to post Monday through Thursday late morning-early afternoon
- Timing varies by industry, location & business
- Know your audience and what they might comment on
- Include embedded visuals
- Include a call to action
- Be sure to respond and acknowledge comments on your post



LinkedIn Best Practice

LINKEDIN INMAIL'S

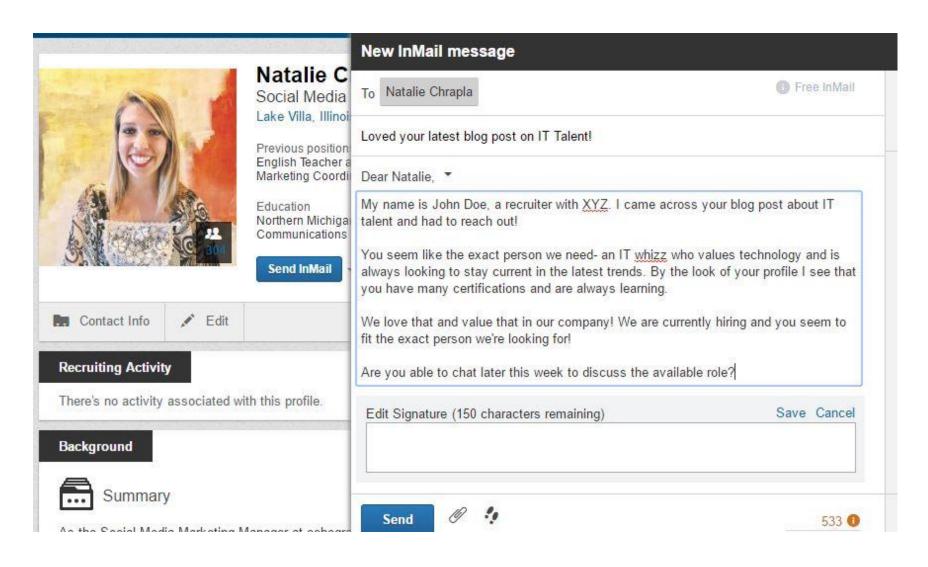
How to Craft the Perfect InMail

- Design your InMail as a conversation starter
- Start a dialog about their career path
- Have a creative subject line
- Be brief and to the point
- Give them a reason to reply
- Make it personal

What Not to Write in an InMail

- Avoid subject lines that read "Job Opportunity" or "We're Hiring"
- Don't copy your colleague on the InMail
- Don't be too general
- Don't make it all about you
- Avoid being vague in your closing statement

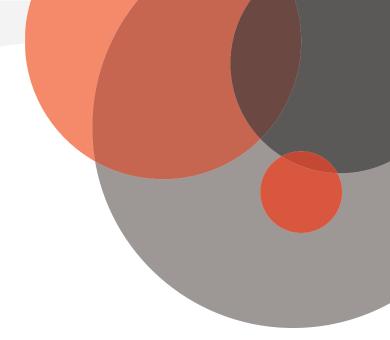
Crafting the Perfect InMail



Key Takeaways on LinkedIn

- Make sure your profile is being utilized to it's full potential in order to get the most out of LinkedIn
- To be a successful thought leader, share relevant content often
- Writing an InMail requires personalization and a catchy subject line





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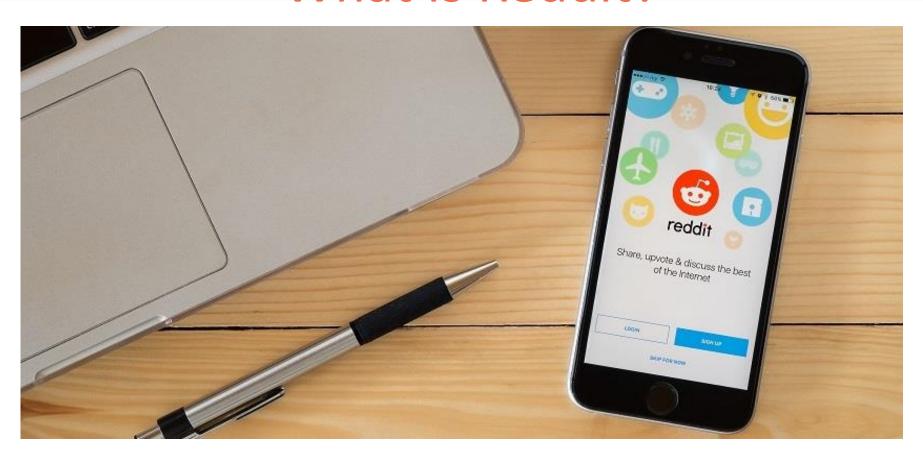
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- How to get started on Reddit
- How to share your jobs on Reddit
- Using Reddit for industry and competitive research
- Best practices
- Pros vs. cons
- Key takeaways

What Is Reddit?



 Reddit is an online community were users submit content in various subreddits (forums)

Why Should I Use Reddit?

- Reddit is the 7th largest website in the U.S.
- Reddit has 234 million unique users and 8 billion monthly page views
- Average visit is 13+ minutes
- Mostly untapped resource for staffing professionals

Getting Started on Reddit

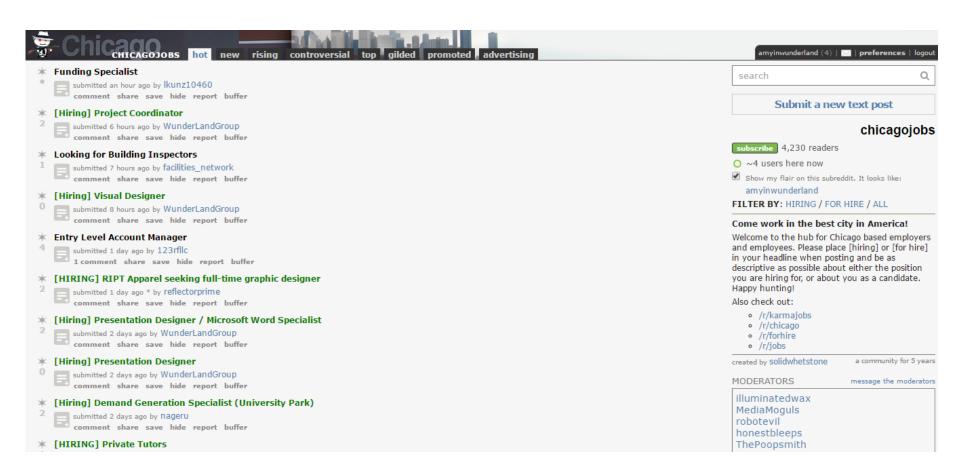
- Create an account
- Search for relevant subreddits
 - Tip: Find active subreddits with many readers
- Subscribe to the subreddits you want to post your jobs (or blogs) in
 - Tip: Create a compelling headline so you can get more upvotes (upvoted content ranks higher on the page, downvotes rank lower)
- Start posting content regularly
 - Tip: Don't forget to check back in to see if anyone has messaged you

What Is a Subreddit?

- Subreddits are forums dedicated to specific topics within Reddit
- There is a subreddit for EVERYTHING
 - Search and you will find what you're looking for!
- Focus on "jobs", "hiring" or "recruiting" subreddits
- Examples: <u>For Hire</u>, <u>Hiring</u>, <u>Job Openings</u>, <u>Chicago</u>
 <u>Jobs</u>, <u>NYC Jobs</u>, <u>SF Bay Jobs</u>

Subreddit Example

Chicago Jobs



Reddit Best Practices

- Best times to post are Monday thru Thursday,
 7:30am-9:30am CST
- Anonymity is key, unless you're a company
 - "JoeTheRecruiter" versus "JoeSmith"
- Follow the rules: Each subreddit has it's own rules, don't get blocked!
- Look before you leap: Make sure the content in the subreddit is work appropriate
 - Avoid "NSFW" posts ©

Reddit: Pros

- Industry research: Check out what people are saying about your company or industry
 - Boolean search: <u>site:reddit.com "echogravity"</u>
- Competitive advantage: Your competitors likely aren't using Reddit (for business)
- Traffic jam: Watch Reddit surpass other social channels in Google Analytics
- Low maintenance: No profile upkeep. Post content and walk away (checking back occasionally)
- It's FREE

Reddit: Cons

- Time: You can only post in one subreddit every 10 minutes
- Rules: If you over post, subreddit moderators can block you
- Data: Most ATS' don't record Reddit as a possible candidate source
- Basic: The user interface isn't aesthetically pleasing (think, Craigslist)
- TROLLS: Necessary evil, but they can drive you crazy ©

Key Takeaways on Reddit

- Your username should be somewhat anonymous (unless you're a company)
- Find and subscribe to relevant, hiring and industryrelated subreddits
- Write short, descriptive headlines for each post
- Post regularly (but don't overdo it)
- Don't forget to use Reddit for industry/competitive research





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Why Twitter?



- Twitter has 100 million daily active users
 - 67 million users in the U.S.
 - 38% of Twitter users are Millennials
 - 82% of users access Twitter on a mobile device
- 45% of job seekers using social media are on Twitter
- There are more job postings AND job seekers are on Twitter than any other social site

Getting Started on Twitter

- Create an account.
 - Pick a username (either your full name or something similar to it)
 - Choose a professional headshot (Twitter is more laid back than LinkedIn)
 - Add a header image (be creative)
- Write a descriptive bio
 - Always include your title, company, interests etc.
- Find industry people to follow
 - Search, using hashtags, for similar industry professionals, companies and potential job seekers to follow

Twitter Profile Example



Sharing Jobs on Twitter

- Make it short and straight to the point
 - Tweets contain a max of 140 characters
- Use relevant hashtags (2-3 per post)
 - Popular hashtags: #job, #careers, #jobopening, #designer, #engineer, #Chicago, #NYC
 - i.e. We're #hiring a stellar #artdirector for an ad agency in #Chicago. Email me james@123staffing.com today!
- Use an image in your tweet
 - Tweets with images receive 150% more retweets than tweets without images
 - Tip: Try using <u>Canva</u> to create free images to promote your jobs OR ask your marketing/design team to create images for you

Job Tweet Example



Lizzie Evans and 3 others follow



AdvResourcesJobs @advresourcesjob · 47m

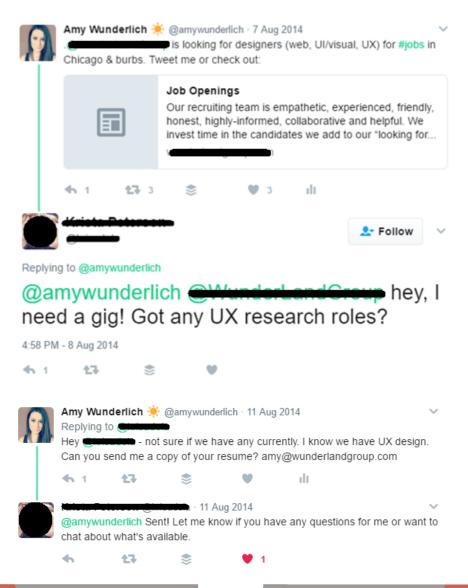
See our latest #Chicago, IL #job and click to apply: Senior Executive Assistant - bit.ly/2oqrSCc #Clerical #Hiring



Sourcing Talent on Twitter

- Use the <u>search bar</u> and <u>advanced search</u> to find industry professionals
 - Use hashtags to find specific job titles or those tweeting that they're looking for a job
- Don't be afraid to reach out to potential talent on Twitter
 - Tweet: "Hey @_____. I see you're a designer in Chicago. I'd love to be a resource to you if you're ever looking for a job!"
- Share content that might be interesting to your target audience. You'll gain more followers that way

Sourcing Talent on Twitter Example

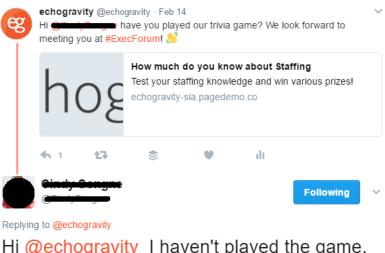


Twitter Best Practices

- Best times to post for B2B companies are Monday–Friday between 12–3 p.m. and at 5 p.m. (most people check Twitter during their evening commute)
- Include the @____ handle of your company in your Twitter bio
- What you retweet should reflect what you're interested in; keep it work appropriate
- Don't make your profile private
 - The only exception is if it's a personal, non-professional account
- Be creative. Twitter is more laid back than LinkedIn. Use GIFs and images with your tweets
- Use event hashtags and find people to connect with in person when you're at a conference

Event Tweet Examples





Hi @echogravity I haven't played the game, but I will! Look forward to meeting you as well at #ExecForum



Twitter: Pros

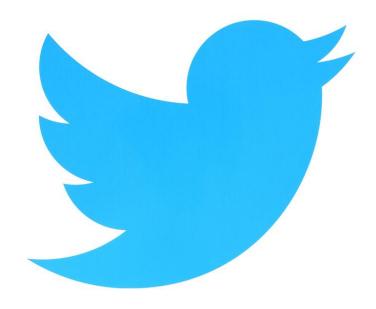
- There are thousands of jobs seekers using Twitter to find a new position
- Twitter is great for staying on top of industry trends
 - Tip: Follow thought leaders and retweet their content
- Competitive research. See what types of content and jobs your competitors are sharing
 - Tip: Look through their followers and follow any potential job seekers
- Connect instantaneously with just about anyone
 - It's more normal to follow a stranger on Twitter than link with one on LinkedIn

Twitter: Cons

- Character limit. Each tweet can only contain 140 characters
- A lot of competition. Using Twitter for business isn't new so there is a lot of competition
- Tons of noise. There are thousands of tweets being shared everyday on Twitter so it's harder to be seen
- A time commitment. It takes time to create an account, gather a following and to see an ROI on Twitter
- There are many non-active Twitter users
 - Tip: Make sure someone tweets regularly before following or tweeting them

Key Takeaways on Twitter

- Use your real name (or similar to it) for your username
- Include a professional profile image and header
- Write a short but descriptive bio including job title, company and interests
- Follow relevant companies, professionals and potential candidates
- Share both industry related content AND jobs with hashtags regularly
- Follow event hashtags and reach out to people to meet in person



Social Media Resources

- Cheat Sheet of Social Media Photo & Image
 Sizes
- 15 Social Recruiting Tips Proven to Attract the Best Talent
- LinkedIn Tip Sheet Error And a New Hack
- List of All Location-Based 'For Hire' Subreddits
- The Top Human Resources Twitter #Hashtags
- How Fortune 500 Companies Engage Talent on Twitter

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