



Following people on Twitter

The key to Twitter is the strength of the network of people who you follow and who, in turn, follow you.

To follow another Twitter user click on **Find People** in the menu bar on the top right and then type in the name of the person you are looking for in the search box that appears. The search results should list all users with that name allowing you to identify the person you wish to follow. A more accurate way of finding someone on Twitter is to type their Twitter username into the search box. A username, unlike a proper name, is unique and is a more reliable way of following the right people.

Once you've found the person you want to follow, click on the link to their Twitter profile page then click the **Follow** button. Alternatively, click the down arrow to the right of the gears icon and then click the Follow option that appears in the drop-down menu.

The image shows two overlapping screenshots of the Twitter website. The top screenshot shows the search interface with the text "Find accounts and follow them." and a search box. The bottom screenshot shows search results for "Tony McNeill", listing two users: "anthonymcneill" and "DrTeeMac". A dropdown menu is open over the "anthonymcneill" profile, showing options: "@ Mention", "Follow", "Block", and "Report for spam".

You are now following that Twitter user and their tweets will appear in your newsfeed.