


TwEETlink – v1.1 Documentation

Prerequisites

ExpressionEngine 2.0.1 or later

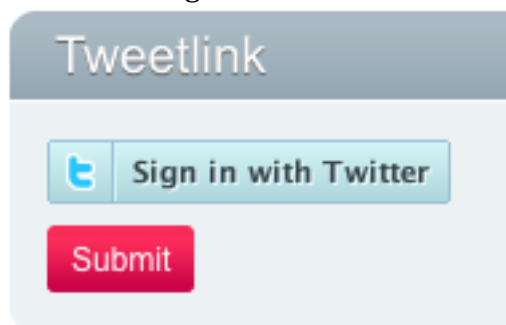
PHP 5

Installation

1. Upload the `ee2/third_party/tweetlink` folder to `system/expressionengine/third_party`
2. Upload the `themes/third_party/tweetlink` folder to `themes/third_party`
3. Install the fieldtype in Add-Ons → Fieldtypes
4. Once TwEETlink is installed click on the  link to configure your Twitter Account.

N.B. If at this point you get a php error message something like:
Message: session_start() [function.session-start]: open(/home/) failed
You either need to fix your PHP installation or email me and I'll send you a patched version that uses cookies instead of the session (but you'd be better off fixing it really)

5. Click on the 'Sign in with Twitter' button.



1. You should be re-directed to the Twitter authorisation page:

You can use your Twitter account to sign in to other sites and services.
By signing in here, you can use EE_Tweetlink without sharing your Twitter password.

Authorize EE_Tweetlink to use your account?

This application **will be able to:**

- Read Tweets from your timeline.
- See who you follow, and follow new people.
- Update your profile.
- Post Tweets for you.

Username or email

Password


[Forgot your password?](#)

Sign In

Cancel


This application **will not be able to:**

- Access your direct messages.
- See your Twitter password.



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EE Twitter link
[← Cancel, and return to app](#)

Sign in to your Twitter Account using this page, you will then be re-directed back to the TwEEtlink control panel, and the 'Account OK' message should be displayed:



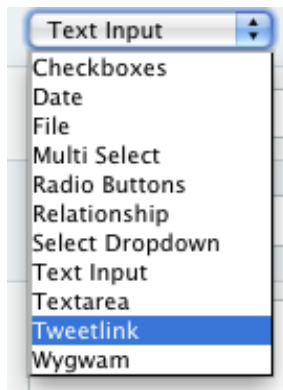
Sign in with Twitter

Account OK

Submit

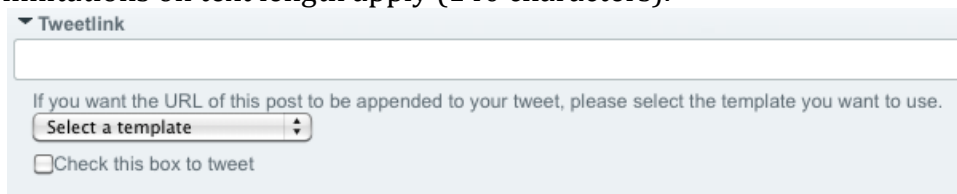
Press the 'Submit' button to return to the Fieldtypes list.

2. The TwEEtlink field should now be available as a custom field option for your channels.

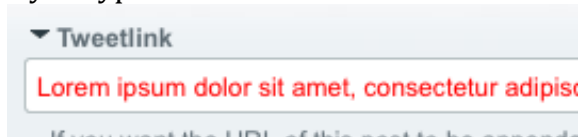


Usage

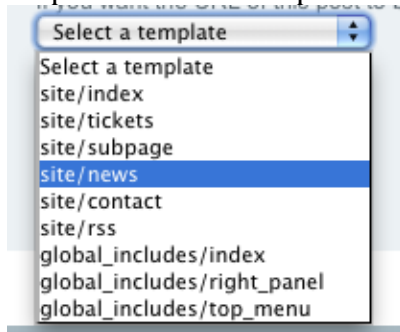
1. Add the TwEETlink field to your custom fields for a channel.
2. Create (or edit) an entry in the channel.
3. Enter the text you want to tweet into the field. The usual Twitter limitations on text length apply (140 characters).



If you type over 140 characters the text will turn red as a warning



4. The TwEETlink field can automatically add the URL to your channel entry to your Tweet. If you want it to do this, you'll need to tell it what template you use to display the entry in your website. You can do this by using the drop down list of templates below the text field.



N.B. If you do choose to do this, the amount of characters you can Tweet is reduced to 120, to allow for the URL.

5. Make sure you check the box underneath the field. This is to prevent accidental tweets if you're just editing the entry later on.
6. Submit your new entry, and the tweet should be submitted automatically.