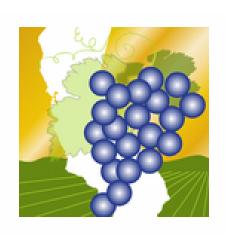
Just Getting Started with Twitter and Social Media Monitoring Tools



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Outline

- What is Twitter?
- Common mistakes
- Accessory programs
- Simple monitoring tools for Twitter and Facebook
- Resources

Twitter

- A web-based application that allows users to send and receive short text messages ("Tweets")
- Tweets are limited to 140 characters
- URL shortening programs enable inclusion of links to pages or photos

Deciphering a tweet



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RT @UCDavisSustain: New #LEED Platinum winery at #UCDavis will "demonstrate how a winery can operate on rainwater"

http://bit.ly/hGQhfd #fb

RT = "retweet"; @UCDavisSustain originally sent this tweet, and I shared (retweeted) it.

@ sign denotes a particular twitter user

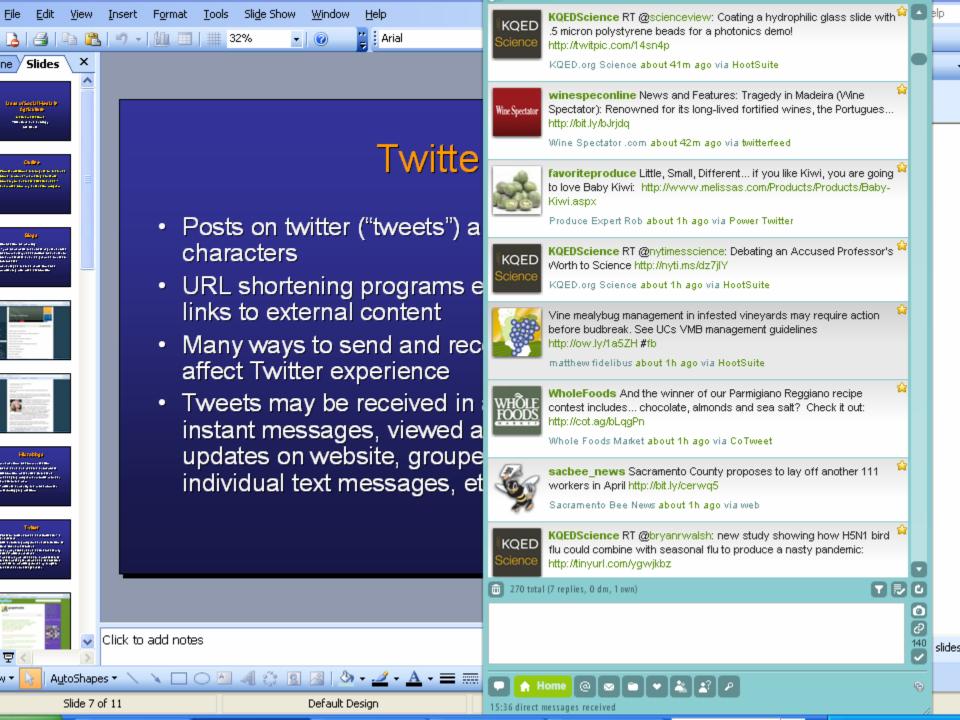
Hashtags, #, are used to identify keywords in tweets

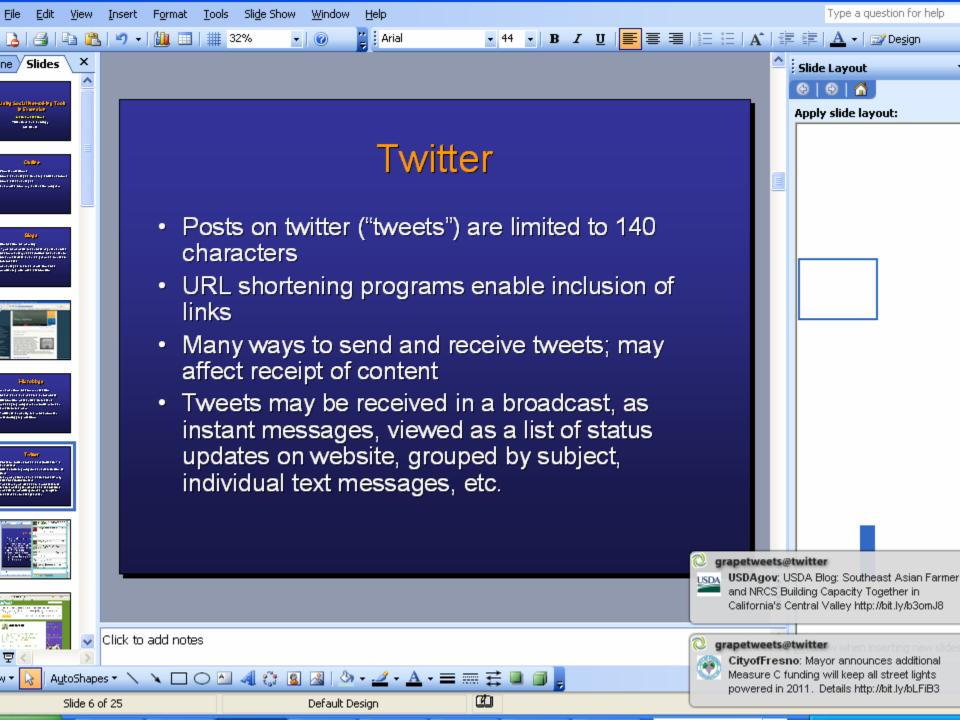
URL shortening programs make links more feasible, & many shortening programs provide click-through data from shortened links

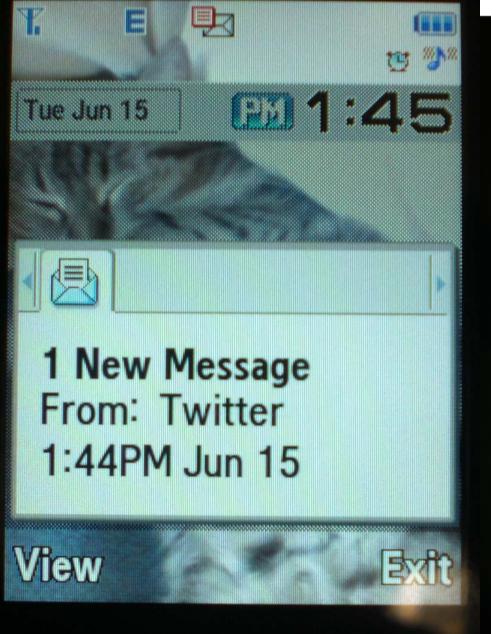
Many ways to send & receive tweets

- Website news feed
- Broadcast
- Instant or text messages
- Grouped in lists

















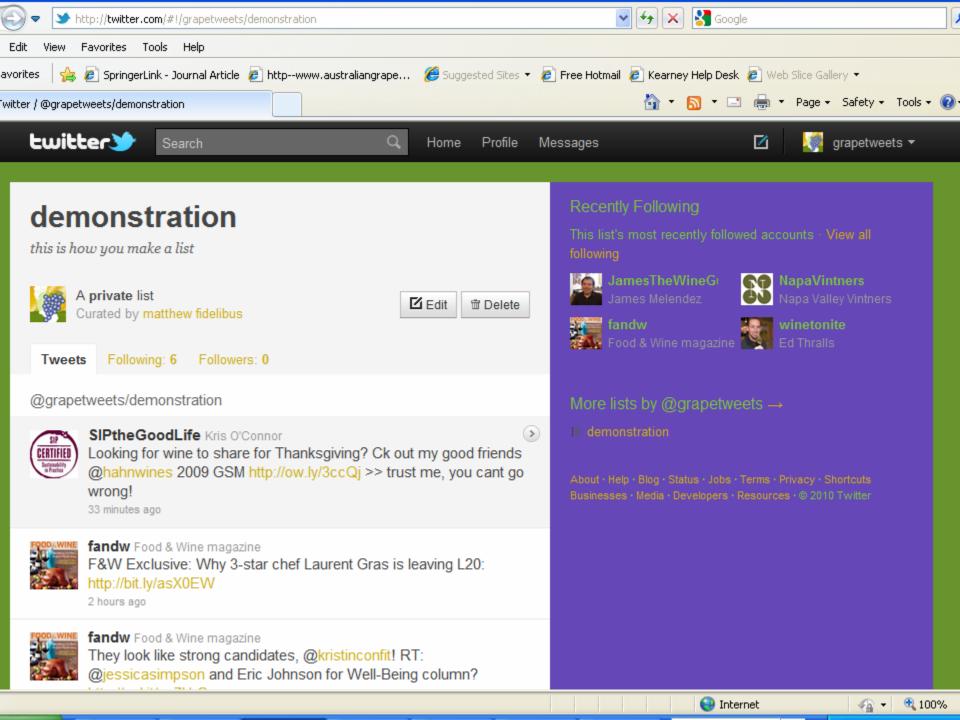


grapetweets: Learn Integrated Pest Management practices for grapes, 28 June, Parlier, CA, 12:00-4 :00pm. Registration & program info: http://ow.ly/1YWzz

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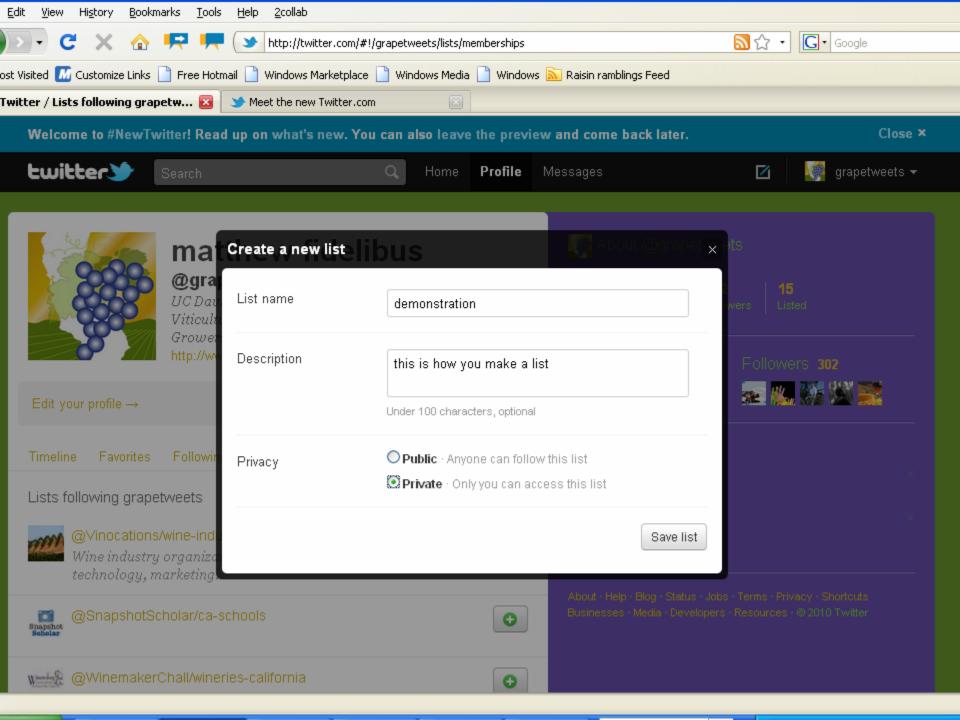


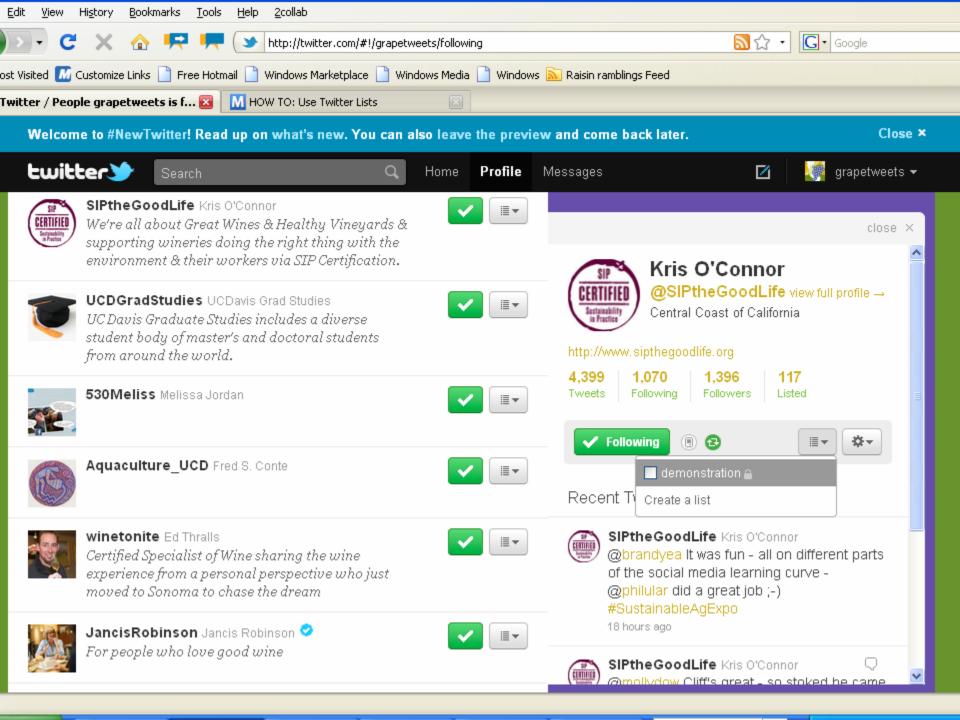
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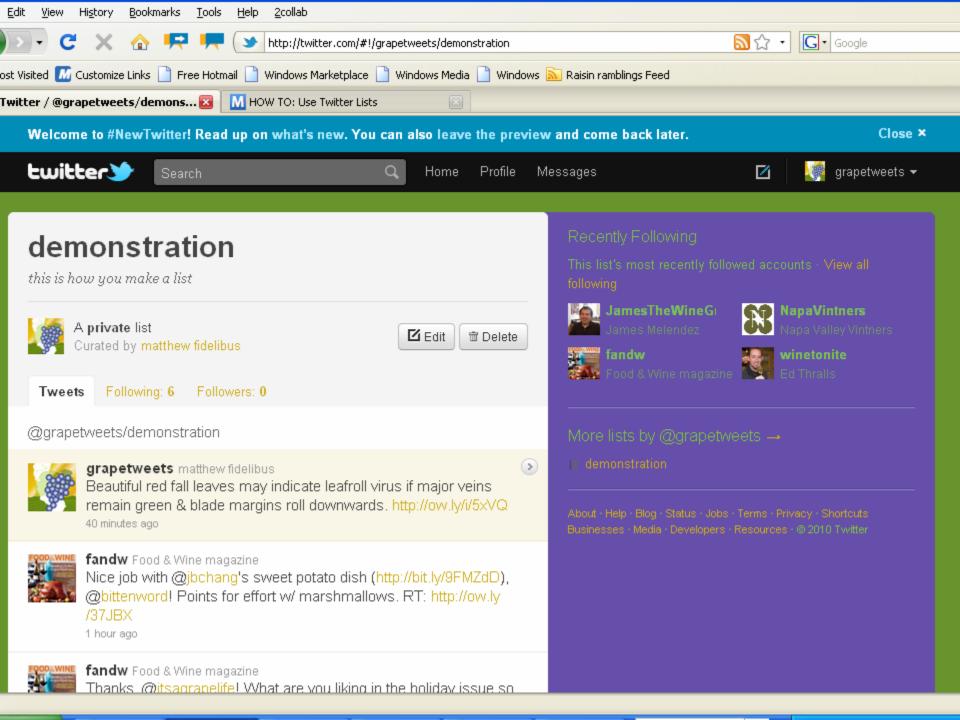


Twitter lists

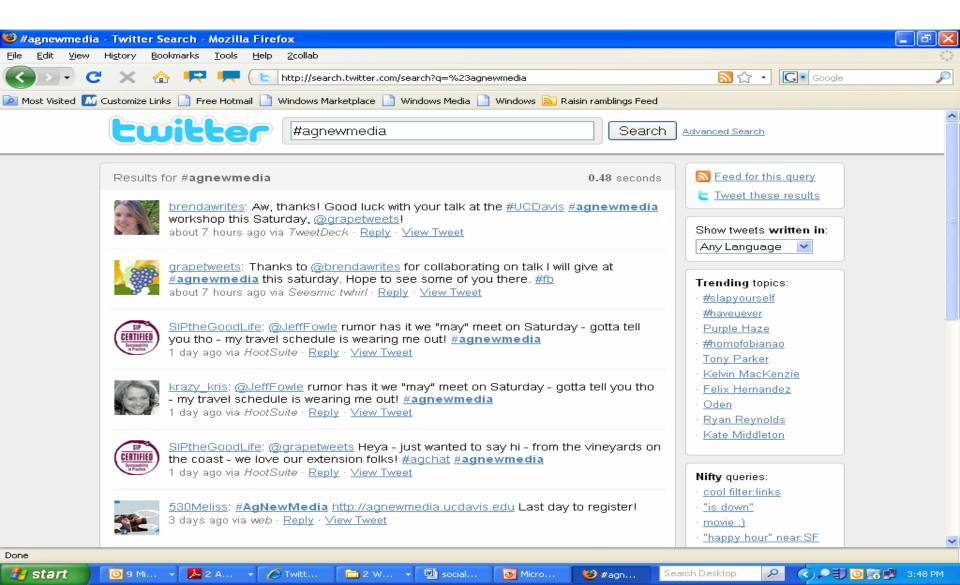
- Twitter streams can be grouped into lists
- One may follow a list without following the individual users on a list
- Lists can be public or private
- Private lists can only be seen by the list maker

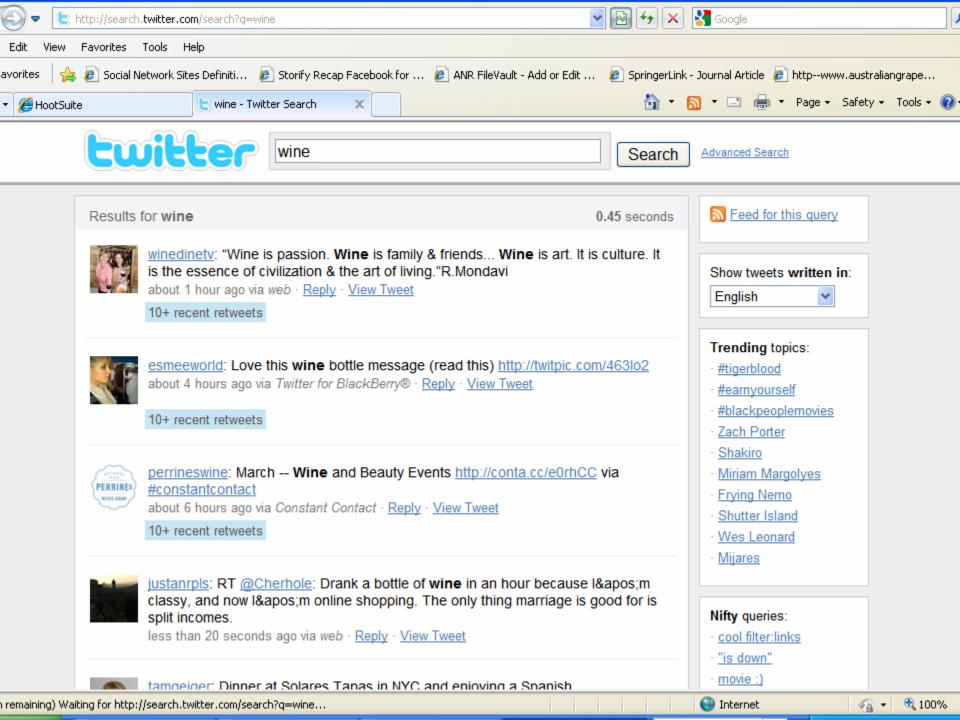


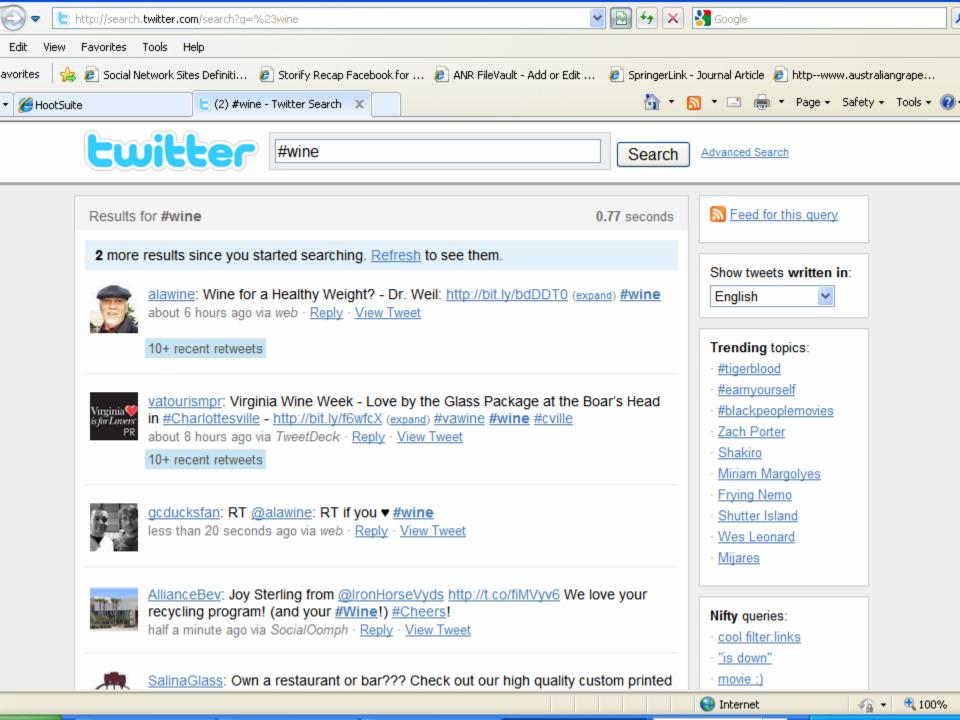




Searching for tweets





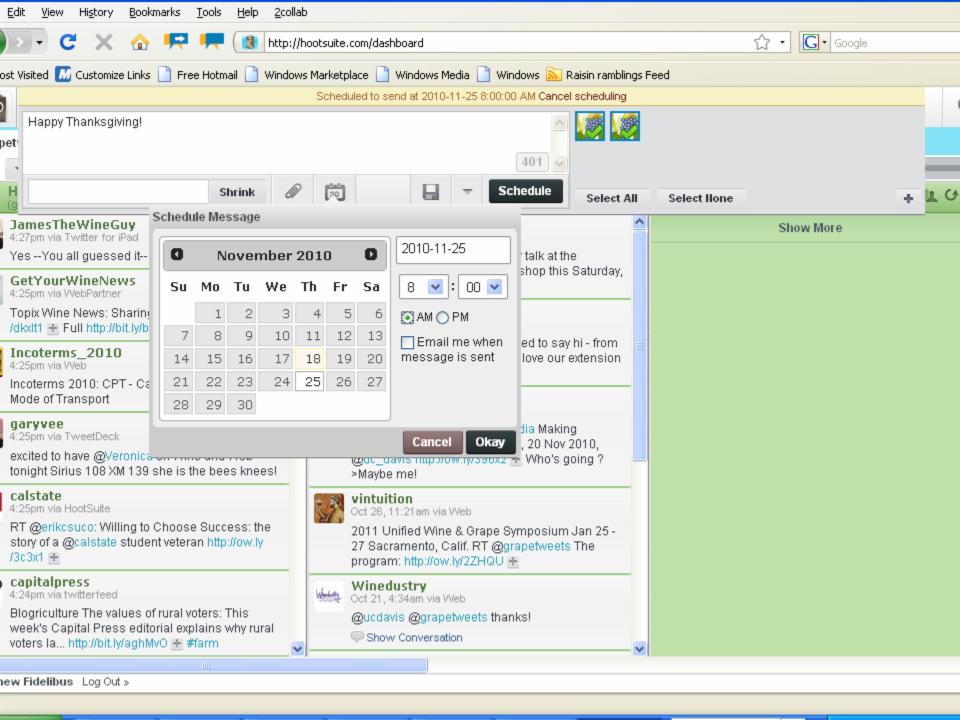


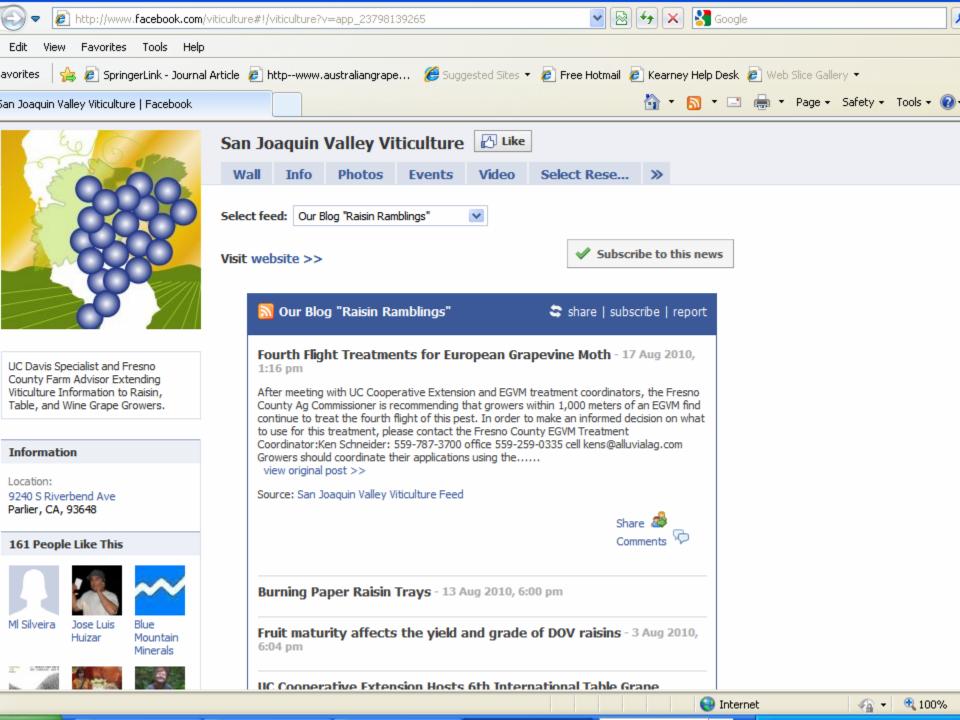
Common mistakes

- Thoughtless posts; postings are highly visible, & possibly permanent (archived on google, etc.)
- Not having a goal or strategy
- Poor quality content; 90% education, 10% sales?

Use accessory applications to:

- Schedule automated status updates
- Update multiple sites at once
- Shorten URLs
- Upload pictures
- Gather and analyze click-through statistics

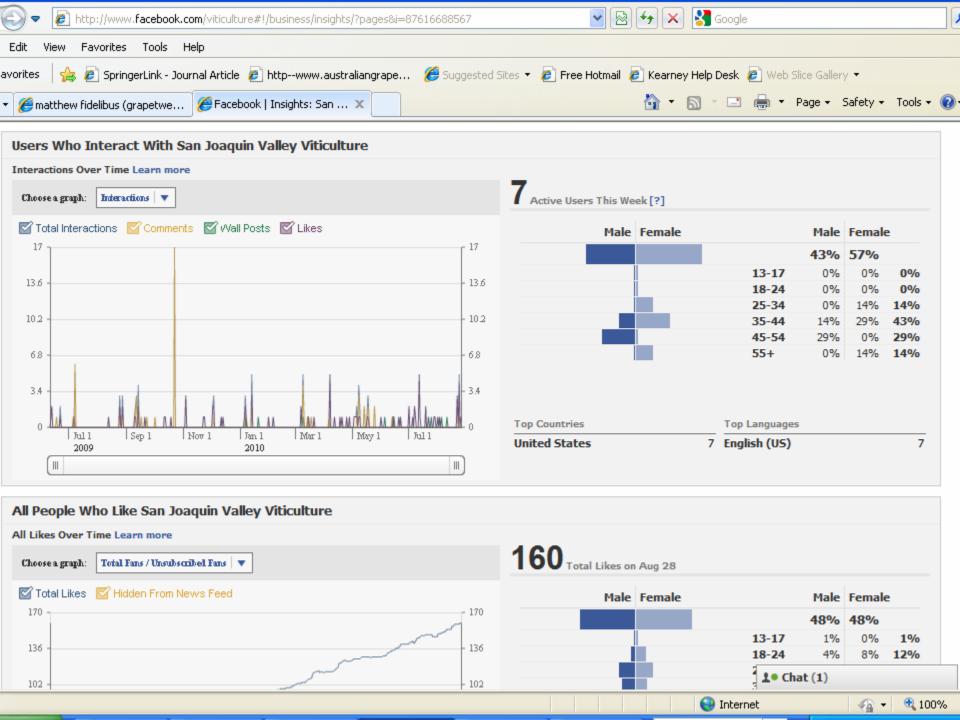


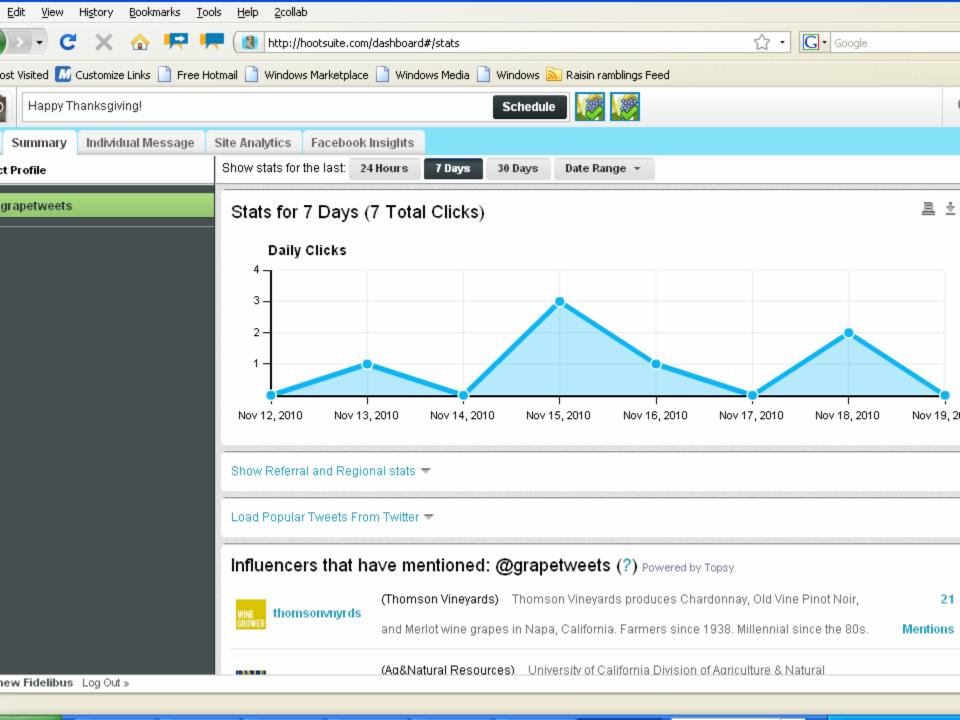


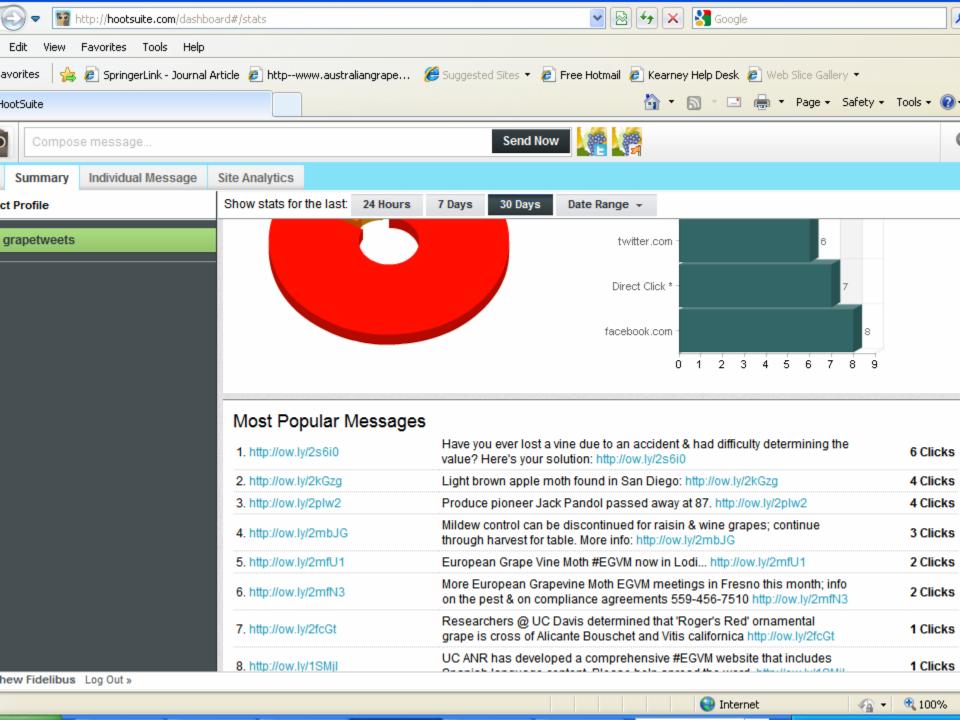
Monitoring

- Facebook emails weekly page updates with brief statistical overview
- Detailed statistics, including demographic data, are provided online
- URL shortening programs, if used, offer click-through statistics for tweets & status updates
- Low tech do-it-yourself: monitor response of twitter or facebook only specials

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- Search.twitter.com (twitter search engine)
- Technorati.com (blog search engine)
- Google.com/alerts (email updates on latest news about a given topic such as your farm)
- Appbistro.com (marketplace for Facebook applications)

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