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Anyone going to NEWCA 2012 #fycchat #wcchat? I’d love to meet some of my Twitter pals in person.

Chat today! 3 PM EST! #wcchat

#wcchat today at 3 pm Eastern. Please join us!

#wcchat this afternoon at 3 pm Eastern--please join us @laglowzenski

#wcchat I’m looking forward to this Writing Center chat about Twitter!

#wcchat in 15 minutes!

#wcchat WLN (Mickey Harris) here. How long might the chat last?

The first #wcchat Twitter conversation starts in just a few minutes! (3pm EST.)

We're all ready for the #wcchat here at WVU!! #wcchat

West Chester University Writing Center on board for some #wcchat!

@WLNewsletter An hour, but popping in and out is fine. I’ll use Storify (or something like it) to summarize, too. #wcchat

Arizona State is here-- #wcchat

Tammy from Purdue here. Looking forward to the #wcchat. #wcchat
Meghan from UW-Milwaukee here. #wcchat

Later in the semester our schedule gets busy, so we immediately post if we have cancellations and openings #wcchat

Right now I use it to send out information about events and grammar tips. We encourage students to send us questions. #wcchat #wcchat

Jason & Julie from BMCC (Borough of Manhattan Community College, City University of New York) here! #wcchat

We use Twitter to post tips, quotes, lit related posts, and business/marketing articles that can be useful to students and faculty. #wcchat

@DePaulUCWbL here. We feed our blog through Twitter and advertise events on campus we sponsor. #wcchat

Our wc doesn't have a twitter acct., partly because twitter doesn't seem to be that popular on our campus. #wcchat

@htaylor00 Have writers been utilizing your center's twitter account to ask questions? #wcchat

I love @WriteDubC 's idea to post cancellations and openings last minute--very cool! #wcchat

@DePaulUCWbL I think your twitter is one of the most active wc acct's. I've seen! #wcchat

Kaplan reporting in #wcchat.

#wcchat Anyone have figures on how many students check in on your tweets and how often? #wcchat

Illinois Central College, and we use Twitter to promote openings in the schedule and different events. #wcchat

How do you find your students on Twitter? Do they decide to follow you, or do you reach out to them? #wcchat

@WriteDubC We've had questions come in via direct message. Most of the questions still come through the Facebook page, though. #wcchat
@htaylor00 How do you manage student questions? I thought about encouraging that but thought it might get overwhelming. #wcchat

02-Feb-12 20:04 | write4college

Do many of you find your twitter updates tend to coincide/replicate your facebook page updates? Do you use them in different ways? #wcchat

02-Feb-12 20:05 | wwritingcenter

@BMCCWC We reach out to them through events on campus and info sheets with our "Twitter Handle". #wcchat

02-Feb-12 20:05 | htaylor00

The BerenWC here. Hoping to get comfy using twitter #wcchat

02-Feb-12 20:05 | BerenWC

We have more of a student following on Facebook and "outside" followers on Twitter. #wcchat

02-Feb-12 20:05 | tamuwc

We found it helpful to follow campus departments & organizations, but not many individual students have started to follow us--yet. #wcchat

02-Feb-12 20:05 | tcsalvo

@wwritingcenter We tend to use ours similarly. But we like to make FB posts a little longer simply because we can. #wcchat

02-Feb-12 20:05 | WriteDubC

@write4college We're a small school, so the number of questions we get is not overwhelming. #wcchat

02-Feb-12 20:06 | htaylor00

@htaylor00 what kind of questions do you field from students? #wcchat

02-Feb-12 20:06 | UWMWritingCtr

@wwritingcenter Sometimes- we try to get both short but Facebook is the more detailed version of our tweets. #wcchat

02-Feb-12 20:06 | tamuwc

Curious if anyone has a great way to promote their twitter feeds. What's worked? What hasn't worked? #wcchat

02-Feb-12 20:07 | WriteDubC

@wwritingcenter It mostly depends on the content. #wcchat

02-Feb-12 20:07 | tamuwc

#wcchat: For WLN, the FB and Twitter do sort of repeat. I assume different audiences. Not so?

02-Feb-12 20:07 | WILevels

We have done email blasts to faculty and students. We saw a big jump in followers in one day. #wcchat

02-Feb-12 20:08 | tamuwc

@WriteDubC Our official campus Twitter account often retweets our posts. Very helpful in reaching a larger audience! #wcchat

02-Feb-12 20:08 | tcsalvo
@UWMWritingCtr It could be anything from how to get a session to how to cite something. Usually ends with them coming to the Center. #wcchat

@wlnewsletter manageflitter can give you info on followers, including people who you follow who are not following back #wcchat #wcchat

#wcchat I like the idea of posting cancellations: our appt. scheduler doesn't allow bookings less than 24h before an appt. starts. @WritedubC

@write4college Yes! Mass campus email can help! #wcchat

At Kaplan, we use Twitter to promote new resources, workshops, and Live Tutoring reminders #wcchat

@TheStudioatICC Most definitely a great use of twitter. I've been retweeting you all and discovering useful links and articles. #wcchat

#wcchat - At Daytona State, we have not yet found a way to use twitter effectively.... except to keep up with WLNewsletter

@tcsalvo agree! seems like it's more a tool for (pre)professionalization #wcchat

@tamuwc Great, thanks! #wcchat

@WLNewsletter I'll be archiving on Storify but happy to take suggestions for different/better ways. #wcchat

@write4college Thanks- most of the links come from our student consultants. #wcchat

We use twitter as a tool in our anti-marginalization fight. It's a cyber student union and we're right there with everyone! #wcchat

#wcchat: Thanks, DePaul, I'll try manageflitter. Is that a separate ap or something within Twitter?

@wlnewsletter we also use filtertweeps to follow students, community organizations, etc #wcchat

Kaplan KUWC promotes on FB, blogs, and web pages #wcchat
@wlnewsletter It's a web app that connects to your Twitter account. #wcchat

We would like the opportunity to connect with other tutors, too. #wcchat

@laglowzenski LeeAnn, I can ask our WLN web guy if he can store this, and maybe IWCA's website too? #wcchat

#wcchat It's great that so many WCs follow each other on Twitter. It's like eavesdropping on other centers' activities.

@RollinsSource Not a fan of syncing the posts so they go too both. #wcchat

@WLNewsletter Sounds like a plan! I can post the storify link to WLN's FB page, too. #wcchat

@DePaulUCWbL DePaul friends, you're super-knowledgeable about all this. THANKS! And where will your site for storing this, Lee Ann? #wcchat

@DePaulUCWbL @wlnewsletter DePaul, you guys seem really up on the tech aspect. Would love a "how to" post somewhere on stat tracking #wcchat

We benefit so much from following other writing centers- tons of great ideas, tips, links, etc. #wcchat

What techniques have you used to get consultants involved in your wc twitter feed? #wcchat

There seems to be a distinction between the student-audience twitter and the WC-audience twitter; can it be both? #wcchat

Is anyone using Twitter in ways that you don't use Facebook? #wcchat

@DePaulUCWbL P. S. - LOVE The Breakroom! #wcchat

@WLNewsletter It's web-based, so it'll all stay in the cloud, I think. http://t.co/50Mo4JwU #wcchat

Or maybe better: is your twitter production (tweets) for students and your reception (reading) primarily the tweets of other WCs? #wcchat
#wcchat: At NCPTW my intern learned about posting everyday on Fb, w/ a diff. category for each day, and a person assigned to each one.

#wcchat: TAMU that's what wc's do...SHARE! Of course we should be retweeting from each other's posts.

@wvwritingcenter That seems to be the case for us: reading other WCs but tweeting for students. #wcchat

I also wonder how to address off-campus followers that aren't from other WCs or writing-related groups. #wcchat

@laglowzenski e-mail me for this techie part of posting a link. No need to take up space here. harrism@purdue.edu #wcchat

@wvwritingcenter Yes, that seems to be the case for us as well. #wcchat

@WLNewsletter Yes! #wcchat

we use twitter to post helpful writing quotes #wcchat

We do not have any tutors post to twitter or facebook but we do get tips and ideas from them. #wcchat

@tcsalvo I feel like our first audience/responsibility is our campus population. #wcchat

@tamuwc why not? #wcchat

#wcchat: Anyone try injecting some humor in your tweets?

@BrandyGrabow @tcsalvo I agree. Not that we purposely ignore outsiders, but they shouldn't be our focus. Our focus is our community. #wcchat

@BrandyGrabow I agree, but when other users follow & retweet workshop announcements, does it lead to confusion about services? #wcchat

Clarification. consultant connecting to other consultants through their own accounts. Our center account should be for our campus. #wcchat
@tcsalvo We have been fortunate to reach that following as well. #wcchat
02-Feb-12 20:24 | tamuwc

@tcsalvo We have 2 private Facebook groups for the content and writing tutors where they post ideas/links for our public Fb page @tamuwc
02-Feb-12 20:25 | RollinsSource

@tamuwc Do you ever have non-campus folks calling for a consultation appointment? #wcchat
02-Feb-12 20:26 | tcsalvo

@tcsalvo tcsalvo Good question. I try to put ncsustudents after all our center tweets to define our audience. #wcchat
02-Feb-12 20:26 | BrandyGrabow

@WriteDubC I asked about humor because WLN posts, especially on FB, that have some humor are clicked on and commented on a lot. #wcchat
02-Feb-12 20:26 | WLNewsletter

We have a Facebook page, linked to Twitter. Also a closed Facebook group for current and alum tutors. #wcchat
02-Feb-12 20:26 | UWMWritingCtr

I think there's an audience for writing advice outside of the academic setting. I often wonder how to reach that larger community. #wcchat
02-Feb-12 20:27 | WACLab

@BrandyGrabow Great idea to distinguish target users! #wcchat
02-Feb-12 20:27 | tcsalvo

#wcchat wondering about consultant use of twitter and how often they encourage students to use it as part of their read/write process
02-Feb-12 20:27 | jwluther

Do any of your schools have social media policies? We have one & had to register our twitter/fb with the university. #wcchat
02-Feb-12 20:27 | jgmckinney

@tcsalvo Not to my knowledge. College Station is very much the university so there isn't much confusion. #wcchat
02-Feb-12 20:27 | tamuwc

@UWMWritingCtr In fact our current Assistant Director just took a job next year heading up the WC at Pace University #wcchat
02-Feb-12 20:28 | WriteDubC

@ASU_WC Sometimes we tweet/retweet about community events, especially ones involving literacy and writing #wcchat
02-Feb-12 20:28 | DePaulUCWbL

What about seeking faculty followers who might pass along our tweeted info. to their students? Some FYC fac use twitter in class. #wcchat
02-Feb-12 20:28 | write4college

@tcsalvo Defining audience is the major issue of using new media (I think) #wcchat
02-Feb-12 20:28 | BrandyGrabow
@write4college I am actually unaware of any faculty members here that use it, otherwise it'd be a fantastic use of it. #wcchat

@jrgmckinney As far as I know, we don't currently. But, I wouldn't be surprised to see it coming. #wcchat

@BrandyGrabow I assumed that students would be our primary audience until others started following. #wcchat

If your school has a #smashup, get your FB and Twitter accounts listed there. See http://t.co/QnIECLNe #wcchat

@WLNewsletter #wcchat Honestly, never thought to check.

I'm wondering how many of you find it useful to post after WC hours? #wcchat

RT @MuditSharma28: this is meta. tweeting about twitter using twitter. the best way to be good at twitter is to tweet it. #fycgop #wcchat

@WLNewsletter A quick check found this: http://t.co/qKbxAgbJ #wcchat.

@WriteDubC It depends on the subject- matter. Pictures always get noticed no matter the hour. #wcchat

@WriteDubC After-hours tweeting could be quite useful--tips to the students struggling because they didn't go to the wc! #wcchat

@WriteDubC Check out http://t.co/2UPFqfoV for a beautiful infographic on the 'science of social media timing' #wcchat

We have a social media policy team at our univ. They advised not to sound desperate, e.g. "we have four tutors with nothing to do!" #wcchat

Thanks for the great chat, everyone! #wcchat

That's half the point of twitter, isn't it? RT @WLNewsletter: #wcchat Anyone try injecting some humor in your tweets?

@DePaulUCWbL That infographic is on my desk! #wcchat
@WriteDubC I agree. The medium is better for information delivery rather than exchange (with the exception of a TweetChat) #wcchat

@WriteDubC I don't think Twitter would be useful as a tutoring medium. I'm curious if any WCs here use Second Life. #wcchat

@WriteDubC very true. :) #wcchat

@jrgmckinney Sounds like good advice! We post a lot of reminders, I'm afraid of sounding like a mother hen. #wcchat

Useful for quick questions, point to resources, or encouraging visiting a tutor perhaps #wcchat

@WriteDubC I would makes sense to post after hours, right? Twitter does turn off just because the UWC is closed. #wcchat

@WriteDubC though it does raise the possibility of using twitter to teach conciseness in student writing... #wcchat

Hi all. Kurt Bouman here. Has anyone sought internal/external grant funding to acquire Twitter technology (eg, ipads, etc.)? #wcchat

Maybe this chat could be put into an infographic to complement the Storify summary. #wcchat

@WriteDubC @laglowzenski #wcchat Agreed! I doubt students tweet complete questions in 140 characters. Maybe send links to online sources?

@DePaulUCWbL #wcchat I've read that SL is decreasing in use. True?

@laglowzenski If a student needs help with wordiness, twitter tutoring could be a fun and effective way to assist him/her. #wcchat

@DePaulUCWbL The FYC program at UTEP has used Second Life to virtually host the Student Film Festival #wcchat

@write4college I know it has helped me become more aware of my wordiness! #wcchat

@write4college @laglowzenski #wcchat: Twitter forces my wordiness to be chopped down. Helps me too!
@WLNewsletter: yes, we tweet links to online resources. #wcchat 02-Feb-12 20:49 | PickleInk

@PickleInk: #wcchat: Neat! Any links to lots of ESL resources? 02-Feb-12 20:51 | WLNewsletter

So who has student followers retweeting you and/or replying to your tweets? Curious to know if wc-student interaction is achieved. #wcchat 02-Feb-12 20:52 | write4college

@tcsalvo: @WLNewsletter: Good points @ SL. We might use it for writing groups, though. Any other good platforms for online group work? #wcchat 02-Feb-12 20:53 | DePaulUCWbL

Hi, all, so fun to meet you all here! We're excited to hear how you use Twitter in your WC! #wcchat 02-Feb-12 20:53 | ucawrtgcenter

@PickleInk: @WLNewsletter: OH yes, would love some helpful links for ELL students. #wcchat 02-Feb-12 20:53 | WriteDubC

Thoughts on who controls (or whether / should /shouldn't ctrl) the Twitter acct of a WC--eg, how much Panopticonning shd there B? #wcchat 02-Feb-12 20:53 | rhetorikurt

@WLNewsletter: I must be off, but this chat will be posted somewhere in the near future I hope, yes? #wcchat 02-Feb-12 20:53 | WriteDubC

@WriteDubC: @PickleInk: #wcchat Is Dave's ESL Cafe still online? That was excellent last time I peeked in 02-Feb-12 20:54 | WLNewsletter

@DePaulUCWbL: I'm a fan of the google products. Haven't tried the hangout on G+, but I've heard good things. #wcchat 02-Feb-12 20:55 | laglowzenski

@WriteDubC: #wcchat I'll chat on e-mail with Lee Ann about getting her Storify archive on the WLN website. 02-Feb-12 20:55 | WLNewsletter

There are two of us from UCA: Joanna and Jennifer. We'll identify by JCP and JSD. #wcchat 02-Feb-12 20:55 | ucawrtgcenter

@rhetorikurt: There are three people who control our UWC twitter and facebook- that's it! #wcchat 02-Feb-12 20:55 | tamuwc

Sorry everyone. We got busy and space out this chat. gotta catch up. #wcchat 02-Feb-12 20:56 | ppccitutor

@WLNewsletter: Yes, it's still up. #wcchat 02-Feb-12 20:56 | write4college
@tamuwcl Wonderfull #wcchat

@laglowzenski We haven't explored Google+ yet. Thanks for the tip! #wcchat

@rhetorikurt We have a tutor in charge of the FB&Twitter posts, but our front desk people also tweet updates on wait times, etc #wcchat

Do you (tamu/ucaw) find that important—that limited control? I get it, but still I wonder—is it an undemocratizing move for a WC? #wcchat

Two minutes left--unless we're not limiting ourselves to 1 hour :) Topic suggestion for next time? #wcchat

The chat can go on as long as you'd like, but as some of us are leaving, thoughts on future topics? #wcchat

@write4college the hour went fast, didn't it? #wcchat

Oops, we're on Chicago time, so we just joined! Jsd #wcchat

#wcchat As a WC, who do you see as your Twitter audience? Students, consultants, professionals? All the above?

@write4college Would it be worthwhile to get some tutors (pro, ug, etc.) involved next time? #wcchat

@rhetorikurt Limited control allows us to be more efficient and effective with our consultants. #wcchat

@laglowzenski Managing institutional identity while allowing for individual voice. Christy Zinks suggested this on the listserv. #wcchat

@laglowzenski Sure did! I can hang around a little longer, then it's dissertation time! #wcchat

Topic? How to build followers in a metropolitan comm coll w/ages from 19-93. tough nut to crack so far #wcchat

#wcchat could be useful for post-conference discussion and reflection. #wcchat
Topic: how best to serve grad students and ESL students. 
#wcchat

don't forget about Online Talk Time (free) writing center conference next week.  http://t.co/xPumUEkk  registration is still open.  #wcchat

@write4college @tamuwc I wonder: does the Twitterverse help or impede followers in disambiguating individual & institutional voices?  #wcchat

RT @write4college: @rwmonty Absolutely! The tutor perspective would be great for this chat.  #wcchat

@tamuwc Excellent topic. We have a large international grad. student population who would really benefit from a writing group.  #wcchat

@BrandyGrabow Yes! Could even be related to the WCenter discussion about workshops but not limited to it.  #wcchat

@rhetorikurt Great question...will take some thought. Keep it in mind for that chat!  #wcchat

Topic: idea exchange:  best WC / writing / tutoring advice you've ever given or gotten, in 140 char. or less....  #wcchat

@rhetorikurt Nice topic. Sounds challenging!  #wcchat

With the recent listserv discussion about conducting workshops, would you all like that to be our topic for next week?  @tcsalvo  #wcchat

I like the idea of best advice! Jsd  #wcchat

As the suggestions come in, I'm writing them on my list of suggested topics.  #wcchat

@tamuwc I agree. We have been trying to organize grad outreach and would love to hear ideas  #wcchat

Thanks for a great chat! Looking forward to hearing about next week's topic soon!  #wcchat

@tcsalvo I'll tweet it and post it on the wc listserv.  #wcchat
@laglowzenski My pleasure :) #wcchat

@write4college thank YOU for the opportunity and collaboration...the WC hive mind has produced some great directions and resources #wcchat

@USAWritingCente I agree. We're so glad you joined us! #wcchat

I'll try to be on time next time--Gidd #wcchat

Just finished the inaugural #wcchat with @laglowzenski, et (lots of) al! It was fantastic! So many ideas, perspectives, experiences. . . .

@ppcctutor No worries--as long as you join us! #wcchat

Use Twitter to help students with their wordiness. Should be especially useful in achieving direct theses and topic sent. Thanks #wcchat!

Quote from #writingfears survey: "I usually don't have any idea where to begin." How much of this do you address and how? #fyccchat #wcchat

@LamarWC Sorry, to join the chat so late. Using Twitter to cut down on wordiness is a great idea. #wcchat