

The Twitterati

It remains unclear how Twitter will make any actual cash – a mystery Steven Levy investigates on page 58 – but there's a thriving UK cottage industry writing software for it. So we brought together its stars to ask: what are you doing?

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- Developer
- Networker
- Business role
- Designer

REMY SHARP
31, Brighton
@rem
"I build all kinds of open-source Twitter hacks, including a better Twitter search. I'm at remysharp.com."

BILL FISCHER
40, London
@williamfischer
The co-founder of twitterjobsearch.com, a product "that uses natural-language processing to analyse tweets".

PAUL JOHNSTON
32, Milton Keynes
@PaulJohnston
"I am the creator of twimages.org – which allows you to see who a user has conversations with on Twitter."

DANIEL SAXIL-NIELSEN
24, Reading
@dtsn
"I am the front-end developer of TweetMeme.com, which tracks the most popular links on Twitter."

DANIEL WILLIAMS
23, London
@iamdanw
"I made chirpalarm.com, an alarm clock that tweets when you hit snooze to shame you out of bed in the mornings."

JONATHAN DEL STROTHER
29, London
@jdelStrother
"I'm the CTO at audioboo.fm, a site for publishing short-form audio."

KAREN BARBER
32, London
@KLBarber
She (yes! gender balance!) is the London-based business development director for audioboo.fm.

NEIL GLENISTER
25, London
@neilglenister
"I'm the senior Flash platform and technical architect for tweetminster.co.uk, where I lead front-end development."

KALVIR SANDHU
29, London
@kalv
"I'm currently freelancing at twitterfeed.com, making RSS feeds update Twitter in real-time."

MARIO MENTI
44, Tooting Bec
@mario
"I'm the founder of twitterfeed.com, which lets publishers autopost their content to Twitter via RSS feeds."

JAMES CHIVERS
32, Colchester
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"I'm the lead developer on TWASE.com, an anti-spam engine offering users protection from spammers, bots and marketeers."

JANOS P TOTH
27, Kew
@tjp
"I run PicFog.com, a real-time image-search site where one can see thumbnails in real-time as they're posted to Twitter. You can filter for keywords, which is quite handy when something picture-worthy breaks."

IAIN DODSWORTH
35, "Silicon Roundabout"
@iaindodsworth
"I am founder and CEO of TweetDeck, the most popular Twitter app and second most popular way to tweet, after the Twitter website."

TIM WHITLOCK
32, Shoreditch
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"I created TwitBlock.org out of sheer love. It scans your followers for spam accounts."

MATTIAS GUNNERAS
28, London
@mattiasgunneras
He co-created BakerTweet, a kitchen-proof box with an online account that lets bakers tell the world when something hot has just come out of the oven.

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ANDREW ZOLTY
29, London
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Also behind BakerTweet, Zolty is busy developing interactive projects for Orange.

JONATHAN MARKWELL
28, Brighton
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"I run The Twitter Developer Nest, hosting regular events for people building things with Twitter."

ANDREW SPODE MILLER
25, Tonbridge
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"I'm primarily known for JournoTwit.com, a web-based Twitter client aimed at journalists, bloggers and media professionals."

OLLIE PARSELY
23, Dorset
@ollieparsley
"I run FootyTweets.com, which gives you football news, and HootMonitor.com, a website-monitoring application."

ANGUS FOX
44, Surrey
@nuxnix
"I am helping to bring the UK Twitter development community together through #devnest and other events."

MARK ROCK
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"I am CEO of audioboo.fm, an audio platform and mobile app which allows you to create high quality 'boos' on the move which then get shared on many social networks, including Twitter."

MING LIU
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"I lead the design on tweetminster.co.uk – a service that collates the tweets of the UK's MPs and prospective parliamentary candidates."