

Resources on social media for scientists

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Melissa Terras: Is blogging and tweeting about research papers worth it? The verdict (blog post, 2012) : <http://melissaterras.blogspot.co.uk/2012/04/is-blogging-and-tweeting-about-research.html>

Christie Wilcox: Social Media for Scientists Part 1 of 5 (Discover Magazine, 2011): <http://blogs.discovermagazine.com/science-sushi/2011/09/27/social-media-for-scientists-part-1-its-our-job>

Simon Bishop: Using Twitter as a Postgraduate Researcher (slides, 2013): <http://www.slideshare.net/srbishop/using-twitter-as-a-postgraduate-researcher-21832649>

LSE Public Policy Group: Using Twitter in university research, teaching and impact activities (pdf guide, 2011): <http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/impactofsocialsciences/files/2011/11/Published-Twitter-Guide-Sept-2011.pdf>

Dorothy Bishop: A gentle introduction to Twitter for the apprehensive academic (blog post, 2011): <http://deevybee.blogspot.co.uk/2011/06/gentle-introduction-to-twitter-for.html>

John Launer: The age of Twitter (Postgraduate Medical Journal, 2013): <http://pmj.bmj.com/content/89/1057/675.full>

Who to follow

- @Stephen_Curry – Stephen Curry, Professor of Biochemistry, Imperial College London
- @deevybee – Dorothy Bishop, Professor of Psychology, Oxford University
- @Protohedgehog – PhD student, Imperial College London
- @KL_Wheat – postdoc, Maastricht University, Netherlands
- @AnneOsterrieder – Research & Science Communication Fellow, Oxford Brookes University
- @thesiswhisperer – Inger Mewburn, Director of research training at the Australian National University and The Thesis Whisperer blog
- @sharmanedit – Scientific publishing consultant

Key hashtags

- #phdchat - for PhD students
- #ecrchat - for early career researchers