RACHEL'S TWITTER CHEAT SHEET
Second Life & Twitter for Librarians

Basic commands:
@username = reply / mention
"@bananasuit Nice bananasuit!"

d username = direct (private) tweet
"d bananasuit Want to meet up and go bananasuit shopping?"

RT @username = retweet what someone else said
"RT @bananasuit 5% of Americans now own bananasuits"

#keyword = hashtag
"I think I’m ready to take the plunge and get a #bananasuit"

Handy Add-ons & Tools:
TweetDeck
A very user-friendly interface for using Twitter (and other social media services) straight from your computer desktop

twictionary.pbworks.com
A wiki-style dictionary for Twitter

twitpic.com
Shares your photos on Twitter

twanslate.com
Translates phrases from one language to another using Twitter

www.botanicalls.com/kits
Sends you Twitter updates when its time to water your plants

mytweetcloud.com
Generates a tag cloud to show you what you tweet about most often

tweetstats.com
Graphs your Twitter stats

twittearth.com
Plots Tweets on a visual map of the earth

twitturl.com
Shows you what links are being shared most often on Twitter
Shortcuts:

GET username = grabs the last tweets from a user
   “GET bananasuit”

WHOIS username = a quick way of checking out a user
   “WHOIS bananasuit”

FAV username = adds the last tweet by that user to your favorites
   “FAV bananasuit”

FROM:username = to see the tweets that user has sent
   “from:bananasuit”

TO:username = to see who has publicly sent that user tweets
   “to:bananasuit”

“” = quotation marks will find an exact phrase match
   “Har Mar Superstar”

OR = works just like the Boolean operators
   “Har Mar Superstar” OR “Sean Tillman”

MINUS = use the minus / hyphen sign
   “Har Mar” -Superstar

NEAR = filters your tweets by location
   “Twins” near:55105

WITHIN = targets your search query by distance
   “The Office” near:Minneapolis within:15mi
   “The Office” near:London within:25km

SINCE / UNTIL = narrows results by date
   Franken since:2009-07-07
   Franken until:2009-07-07

FILTER:LINKS = unearths tweets with third part links
   “Garrison Keillor” filter:links

ADVANCED SEARCH

For anything else, you can use Twitter’s advanced search form:
   http://search.twitter.com/advanced
OR check out Twitter’s compilation of shortcuts:
   http://search.twitter.com/operators