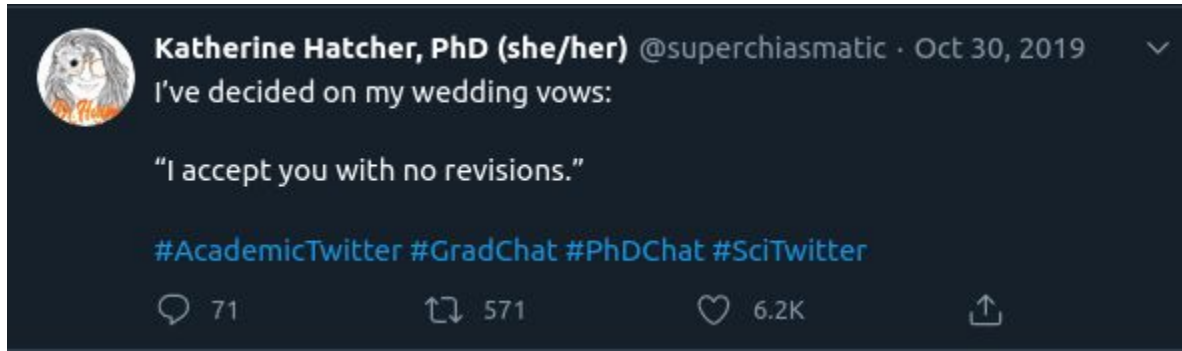


Science Twitter

Mostly a very friendly place!
(setting aside the recent worm drama)

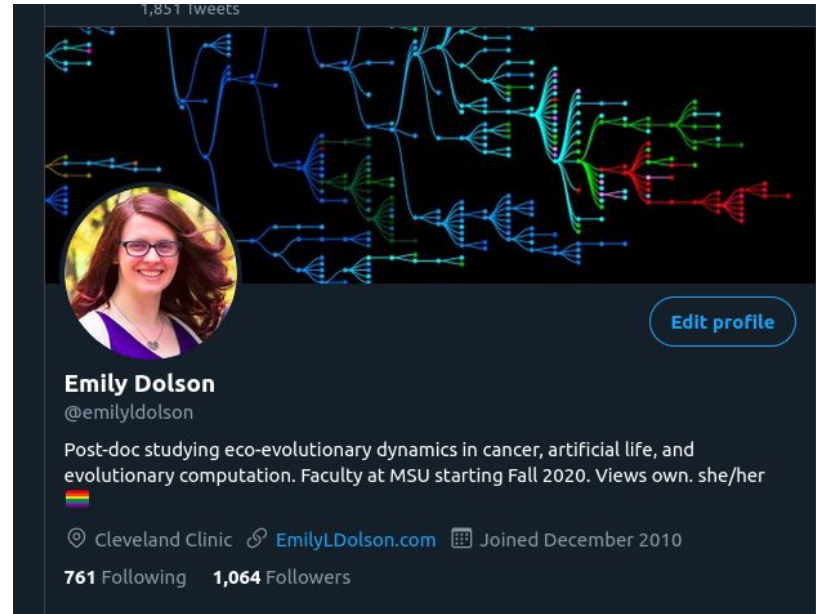
Reasons to be on science twitter

- Meet people who do related work
 - Collaboration
 - Staying up to date
 - Advice
 - Find jobs
- Find a supportive community (e.g. #BilnSci, #BlackinSTEM, #pyladies)
- Fun!



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2. Look at hashtags related to stuff you do
3. Follow people who do similar things to you (lists and community-building hashtags are helpful for this)
4. Be a helpful community member and promote people's stuff when it's cool
 - a. Live-tweeting
 - b. Retweeting
 - c. Answering questions
5. When you do cool stuff, tweet about it!
 - a. Tweetorials (example: https://twitter.com/changyu_chang/status/1287374313096712192, <https://twitter.com/CancerConnector/status/1202993334991630337>)
 - b. Github repos
 - c. Share opinions (but be nice!)

Opinions about how to be professional on Twitter vary...



Counterpoint

 **Michael Eisen**  @mbeisen · Sep 30, 2018
Tweets or DMs are pretty much the only way to reach me.

 **Brandon Barton** @TrophicCascader · Sep 28, 2018
Dear potential grad students,


Tweets or DMs are probably not the best way to ask about potential openings in the lab.
[Show this thread](#)

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 **cancerconnector** @CancerConnector
Replying to @mbeisen

Twitter is actually the best way to reach me - and I think maybe the best way to reach potential candidates... that being said: still looking for a post-doc to do some badass experimental cancer evolution with us! Robot skills a plus, inclusive attitude a must.

2:41 PM · Sep 30, 2018 from Ohio, USA · [Twitter for iPhone](#)

cancerconnector
@CancerConnector 

 ...

Hi, I just saw your tweet about looking for a post-doc to work on experimental cancer evolution. It sounds like a really cool project, and I'd be interested to hear more! What exactly are you looking for someone to do? I'm finishing up my PhD (in computer science + ecology and evolution) at some point this year and am looking for a post-doc where I can work with wet lab evolution data while still doing primarily computational work.

Sep 30, 2018, 9:26 PM ✓

 Let's chat some time. It sounds like the project(s) could meet your hopes/needs. I'd be happy to discuss more.

Oct 1, 2018, 6:33 AM

Notes on finding jobs via Twitter

- Need to keep your Twitter account somewhat professional
 - Including likes
 - Emphasis on the “somewhat”
 - Can make multiple accounts
- Have a website and link to it in your bio

Get advice from colleagues

 **cancerconnector**
@CancerConnector

so [@emilyldolson](#) and I are quietly and politely wrestling in an [@overleaf](#) doc. which is it? period before the reference, or period after the reference?


Before, silly 17.2%

After, of course 78.7%

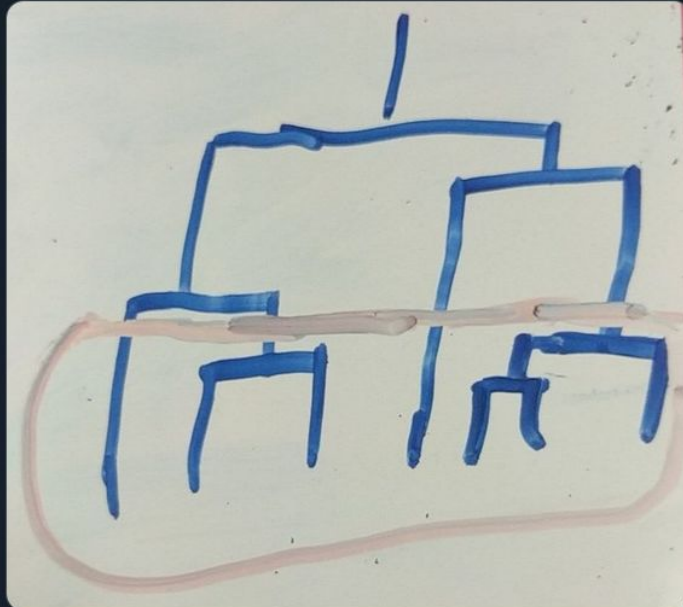
either 4%

174 votes · Final results

12:51 PM · Feb 2, 2020 · [Twitter Web App](#)

 **Emily Dolson**
@emilyldolson

Hey [#phylogenetics](#) Twitter: is there a name for the chunk of a phylogeny that evolved after a given time point (e.g. the circled region)? All of the terms I know are based on topology rather than absolute time. Also, if there's not, can it be ([@MorenoMatthewA](#)'s idea) the canopy?



A hand-drawn phylogenetic tree on a piece of paper. The tree is drawn with blue ink. It has a root at the top, which branches into two main clades. The left clade has two sub-clades, and the right clade has two sub-clades. A horizontal line is drawn across the tree, and a pinkish-red oval is drawn around the branches that are to the right of this line, representing the 'canopy' mentioned in the text.

2:15 PM · Sep 7, 2018 · [Twitter for Android](#)

Fun



Emily Dolson
@emilydolson

Virtual conferencing pro-tip: be careful which chat window you're typing in so you don't accidentally ask your fellow conference attendees to bring you snacks

😄😄😄 #alife2020

6:07 PM · Jul 18, 2020 · Twitter Web App



RaineyLab
@RaineyLab

Spectacularly considerate and on-the-ball cleaning crew. #OnlyinPlön

Paul.



Dear Mr. Rainey,

is this an object of science,
OR is it to be
thrown away?

cleaning crew