# Twitter for TA

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#### Outline

- ➤ Why use Twitter?
- > How to use it?
- Best practices Rathenau Instituut
- ➤ Discussion



# It's all about impact

And how to generate it.

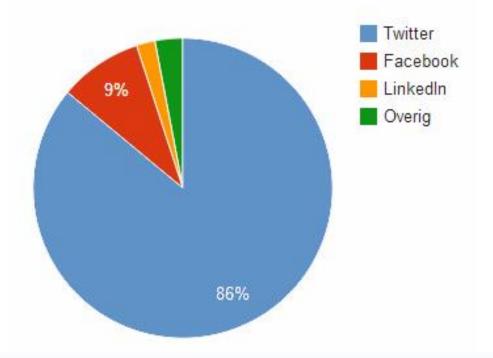


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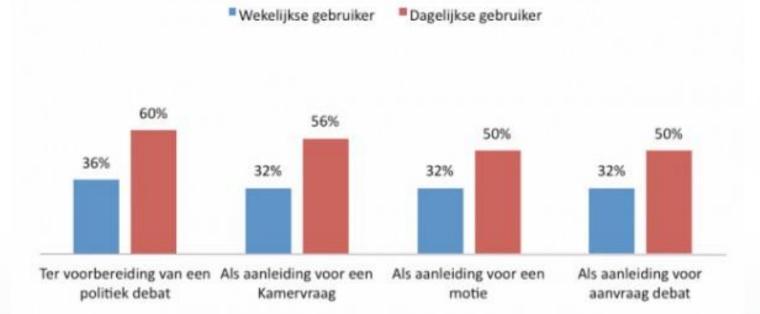
#### Belangrijkste platform volgens kamerleden





#### Why use Twitter?

## Gebruik Twitter dagelijks werk Kamerleden

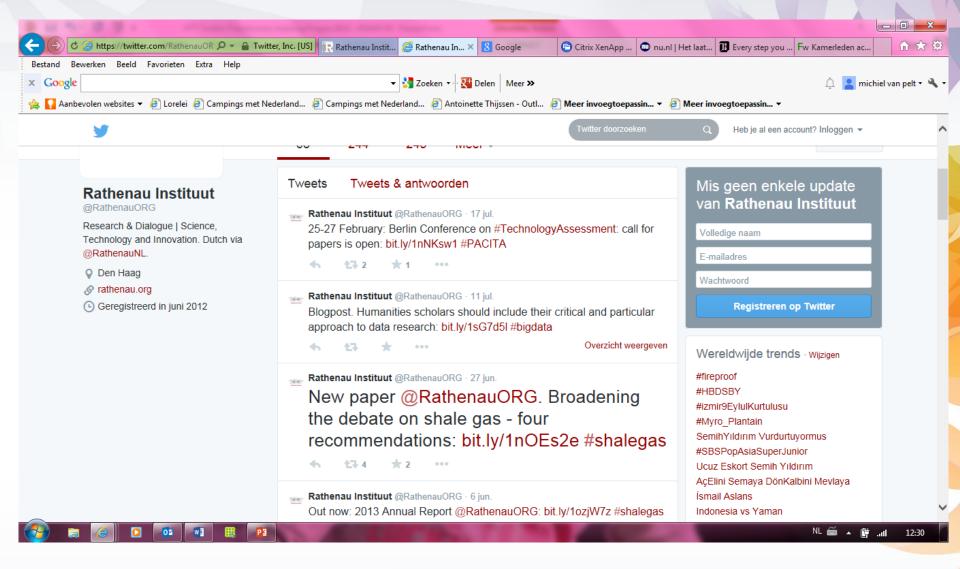




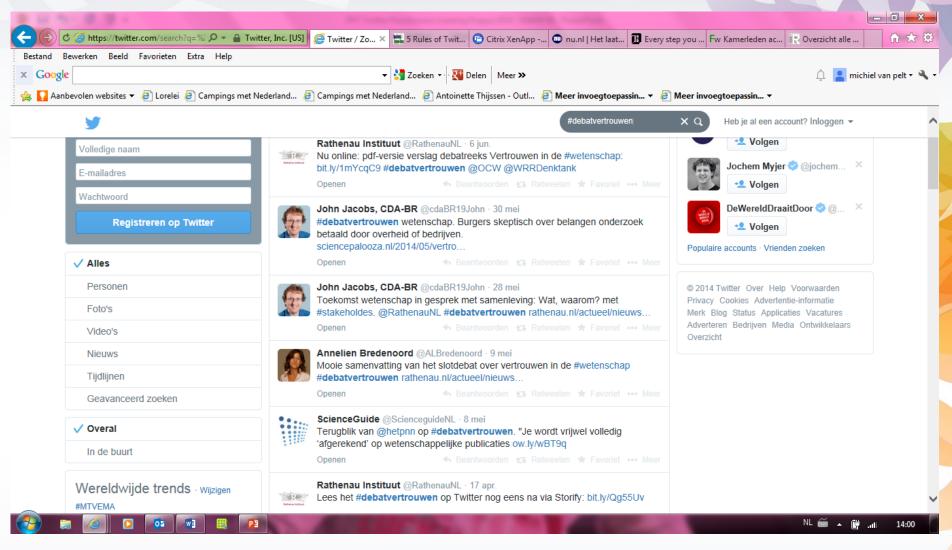
# How to use it? Corporate Twitter accounts @RathenauNL @RathenauORG

- Hashtags #BigData #Privacy
- In combination with news and blogs on our website
- Reactions on news
- At conferences and events
- Retweets
- Interaction (questions and remarks, but no discussion)











#### 32 Rathenau researchers are active on Twitter

- They retweet messages corporate account
- They promote there own work (and the work of colleagues): reports, blogs, interviews
- They engage in discussions on relevant topics
- They present themselves as experts on specific topics







#### How to get started?

- Just do it. Just get started. Practise. You will learn by doing it.
- There are no rules. But there is etiquette. Find do's en don'ts on the Internet.
- Stimulate your researchers to be active on Twitter. They are the best ambassadors of your organisation.



#### Discussion

- Is your institution active on Twitter? Why (not)?
- Does Twitter contribute to the impact of your work?
- Questions, dilemma's, challenges?

