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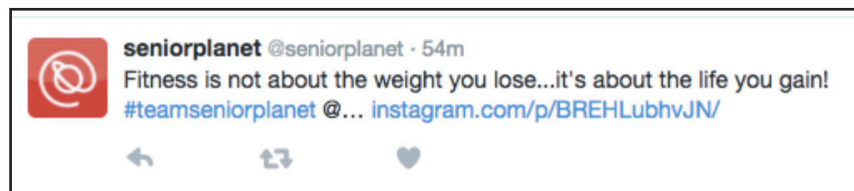


Twitter Basics

- Twitter is a social networking service
- Instantaneous communication with members even when widely dispersed
- Go-to source for breaking news
- Tweets: limited to 280 characters; how users share information
- Photos & videos can be shared

Hashtags & Symbols

- Usernames include @ symbol e.g., @DanRather
- @ symbol is used to associate with other users and / or get attention for a post
- # hashtags are user-generated and used to create a hub of information related to a topic
- # hashtags can be used to search for tweets or information about a topic



Using Twitter

- Using Twitter as a news source can be done without creating an account, go to twitter.com/explore
- Signing up for an account is simple and free!
- Twitter is best used as an app on a mobile device
- Option to link Twitter account to Facebook and Instagram accounts
- Be thoughtful about what and whether you share
- Twitter is better when users are respectful, even in their disagreements