

Flypaper for Questions

Using Twitter to Find Questions and Reach Non- Users

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Did you check with [@champlib](#) for info?
RT [@TalKeaton](#) Anyone know the
proper way to cite a blog in a research
paper?

6:29 PM Feb 8th from PeopleBrowse



[ejyoung67](#)
Elaine Young

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From this person	<input type="text"/>
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Places

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Dates

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Attitudes

With positive attitude :) <input type="checkbox"/>
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Asking a question ? <input type="checkbox"/>

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Places

Near this place	<input type="text" value="05401"/>
Within this distance	<input type="text" value="10"/> <input checked="" type="radio"/> miles <input type="radio"/> kilometers

Dates

Since this date	<input type="text"/> 
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- **library near:05401 within:10mi**
- **cite near:05401 within:10mi**
- **citation near:05401 within:10mi**
- **study near:05401 within:10mi**
- **research near:05401 within:10mi**
- **paper near:05401 within:10mi**
- **mic near:05401 within:10mi**



Results for **need book OR article OR help near:05401** within:10mi

0.40 seconds

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Burlington, VT

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- Shocked that this wasn't created yet #campchamp #champigda 8:13 AM
- @sweetpotatoes My sister goes to Champlain College in Burlington, VT Sep 9, 2010
- RT @smeasevt: Champlain College's Rob Williams outstanding in his field Sep 9, 2010
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- Champlain College's Rob Williams outstanding in his field with yaks - Sep 8, 2010
- Cool site with deals for college students. Deals are tailored to #campchamp: Sep 8, 2010
- I'm at Champlain College - Skiff Hall (163 South Willard St., at Main St., Sep 8, 2010
- Waiting on the bus .. Late to work .. (@ champlain college spinner bus) Sep 8, 2010
- First day of work study for Champlain Abroad (@ Champlain college Perry Hall) Sep 8, 2010

getting so much work done on my
Capitalism paper!



9:08 PM Apr 10th via web

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allysonggg

Allyson Locke

Coming up on hour six of this research paper. Vision begins to fade to black. Caffeine crystallizes in bloodstream. Halp.



11:58 PM Apr 6th via TweetDeck

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Jack Donovan

just wrote a 3000+ word paper on
Valkyria Chronicles for Game History,
definitely my favorite paper ever
[#campchamp](#) [#champech](#)



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Brett Chalupa

[@brettchalupa](#) that's awesome when
you can write on a topic you actually
enjoy. Makes it so much easier, no?



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[@champlib](#) definitely a lot easier! It
doesn't feel like pulling teeth and I am
happy with the outcome too!



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Have to write a paper on the impact religion has on software engineering. Its going to be 100% high quality bs. ☆

5:04 PM Feb 18th via web

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Conner_Man

Conner Wingard

@Conner_Man your paper doesn't have to be ALL bs. :) <http://bit.ly/deozw8> (article) <http://bit.ly/cGZnVZ> (book) ☆

9:10 AM Feb 19th via web in reply to Conner_Man

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champlib

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@champlib Wow, thanks for the help. I was joking about it all being bs, I have some good stuff in there, with MLA cited sources. :) ☆

10:10 AM Feb 19th via web in reply to champlib

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Conner_Man

Conner Wingard

@Conner_Man Not a prob. I figured you were joking, but you probably need at least a little bs. It sounds like an interesting but hard topic. ☆

10:29 AM Feb 19th via TweetDeck in reply to Conner_Man

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“In the near future we will no longer search for products and services. They will find us via social media.”

-Erik Qualman
author of *Socialnomics*

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For slides and more information on Twitter Search Alerts

<http://www.slideshare.net/vonburkhardt>

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