

A guide to Tweetchats

What is a tweetchat?

A tweetchat is a conversation on twitter around a specific topic, often at a set time. Anyone can join in so long as they have Twitter. A specific hashtag is used to allow followers to keep track of, and get involved in the conversation. For our tweetchats we'll be using the #CochraneTrainees hashtag.

Why should I take part in a tweetchat?

Tweetchats can be a great way of both learning about a new topic and connecting with others who have a similar interest. We will be recording our conversations and documenting them on our webpage so we have a record for you to refer back to after the chat.

How do I take part in a tweetchat?

Taking part in a tweetchat is easy, just get on twitter and get involved! Make sure you use the hashtag so your comments will be included. If you just want to follow the conversation, enter the hashtag into the search bar or simply click on the hashtag.

Some tips for getting the most out of a tweetchat:

- Make sure you use the hashtag for every interaction, but please stay on topic during the chat!
- Take a look at the resources beforehand so you are informed when you join the discussion

Resources

WeCommunities guide to twitter and tweetchats:
<http://www.wecomunities.org/tweet-chats>