

Guide to the ATS Twitter chat

Here's how to participate:

You will need to have a Twitter account. Go to https://youtu.be/hE5_ujLAsfk for a short video on how to join Twitter. Or go to <https://support.twitter.com/articles/100990> for instructions on creating a Twitter account.

A Twitter chat revolves around a **hashtag**. A hashtag is any word or phrase immediately preceded by the # symbol. When you click or tap on a hashtag, you'll see other Tweets containing the same keyword or topic.

The hashtag for the chat is #ATSchat.

To participate in the ATS chat, you will need to follow the hashtag #ATSchat. There are several ways to do that:

- 1.** In Twitter, search for #ATSchat in the search function. View the list by "latest" to get the most recent. Each time a new tweet is sent with the hashtag, it will appear in this list. You may need to click the "new tweets" button when it appears.
- 2.** TweetChat (tweetchat.com): Log in with your Twitter handle, enter the hashtag of the event, and TweetChat will pull up all the related messages so you can follow the conversation. It will automatically add the hashtag to your tweets, so you don't have to remember to do it yourself.

Don't be afraid to contribute and jump in! We will be glad to hear from you!

Questions?

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