

# Twitter Feed Addon

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The Twitter Feed addon allows your site's users to enter their Twitter username during the listing placement process. If they do so, their most recent Tweets will appear in a customizable module that you can place anywhere on the listing details page. The settings for the appearance and behavior of the feed are contained in a template file, *addon/twitter\_feed/twitter\_feed.tpl*.

This page will detail each of the settings in that file. By default, the portion to edit looks like this:

```
version: 2, //internal system variable -- don't change this
type: 'profile', //internal system variable -- don't change this
rpp: 10, //number of tweets to show
interval: 4000, //only used when features.behavior=default: time between
adding each update, in milliseconds (e.g. 4000 = 4 seconds)
width: 250, //width of widget, in pixels or 'auto'
height: 300, //height of widget, in pixels
theme: {
  shell: {
    background: '#4174a6', //frame color
    color: '#FFFFFF' //frame text color
  },
  tweets: {
    background: '#F7F7F7', //main background color
    color: '#000000', //text color
    links: '#4aed05' //link color
  }
},
features: {
  scrollbar: false, //show scrollbar on the side [true|false]
  loop: true, //only when behavior=default: loop back to beginning once
complete [true|false]
  live: true, //poll for new updates [true|false]
  hashtags: true, //include any #hashtags in updates [true|false]
  timestamp: true, //show time each update was posted [true|false]
  avatars: true, //show user pictures to the left of each update
[true|false]
  behavior: 'default' //default: automatically scroll || all: show all
updates without scrolling (be sure to use scrollbar=true)
}
```

As you can see, there are three main sections of options: the overall settings at the top, the "theme" settings in the middle, and the "features" settings at the bottom. Each setting includes a comment that gives a brief description of what it does, but this page will go into more detail on each.

## Overall Settings

These are the basic, numerical settings that describe how the feed will appear.

## version

This is an internal setting, and should always be **2**

## type

This is an internal setting, and should always be **'profile'**

## rpp

This is the number of unique Tweets that will appear when the feed is loaded. The default value is **10**

## interval

This is the time in milliseconds the script will wait between loading each tweet. Note that this only has an effect when using the "default" behavior (in the Features section). The default is **4000**, which translates to 4 seconds.

## width

The width in pixels of the feed, as it appears on the listing details page. Also accepts the value **'auto'** for automatic width detection. Default is **250**

## height

The height in pixels of the feed, as it appears on the listing details page. Does NOT accept **'auto'** as a value. Default is **300**

## Theme

These are settings that deal with the colors used in the feed. Each setting takes as its input an HTML-style RGB hex code.

## shell

## background

The main "frame" color of the feed. Default is **'#4174A6'**, which is the blue color used in the Geo v5 design

## color

Text color for the frame header. Default is '**#FFFFFF**', or white.

## tweets

### background

Background color for the body of the feed display. Default is '**#F7F7F7**', which is a light grey.

### color

Color of the text used for the actual tweets. Default is '**#000000**', or black.

### links

Color of the links used in and around the tweet text. Default is '**#4AED05**', which is the green color used in the Geo v5 design

## features

These settings describe the way tweets appear, and the way users can interact with the feed.

### scrollbar

If this is set to **true**, a scrollbar will be shown on the right-hand side of the feed, to allow a viewer to scroll between displayed tweets. This is most useful when the "behavior" setting is **all**. Valid values for this setting are: **true** or **false**. Default is **false**.

### loop

This setting is only used when the "behavior" setting is **default**. Causes the feed to "loop" once finished, and show the first items again once it reaches the end. Valid values for this setting are: **true** or **false**. Default is **true**.

### live

If this is set to **true**, the feed will periodically poll the Twitter servers for new tweets to show. Valid values for this setting are: **true** or **false**. Default is **true**.

## hashtags

Twitter users will sometimes include a descriptive "hashtag" at the end of a tweet. Setting this to false will cause hashtags to not be shown. Valid values for this setting are: **true** or **false**. Default is **true**.

## timestamp

If this is set to **true**, each tweet will be followed by a short text string describing how long ago it was made, such as "posted about 2 hours ago." Valid values for this setting are: **true** or **false**. Default is **true**.

## avatars

If this is set to **true**, each tweet will show the profile image of its posting user to its left. Valid values for this setting are: **true** or **false**. Default is **true**.

## behavior

Controls whether tweets will be loaded individually or all at the same time. Valid values for this setting are: '**default**' or '**all**'. Default is '**default**'.

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