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@mattlingard

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“Those who criticise use of Twitter at work haven't seen the tectonic plates moving…

…social networks such as these are the way businesses will be run in the future…”

Victor Keegan, *The Guardian*

http://www.guardian.co.uk/technology/2009/jan/29/twitter

“Watching from the outside, Twitter is like the dumbest thing you’ve heard of…

…and yet to dismiss Twitter is a mistake because it’s an incredibly powerful tool for your personal learning and connecting with others”

Sue Waters, The Edublogger

http://suewaters.wikispaces.com/twitter

"…think of it as a place, a hallway perhaps. There are a lot of doors with some pretty smart people behind some of them as well as a few jerks here and there…

…every once in a while when you're doing your research or just finished teaching… you pop out of your office and say something brief about it…

…[Twitter's] enough to share the new thing you tried while teaching that turned out to be awesome"

Lanette Cadle, Lecturer

http://www.techsophist.net/Techsophist/Blog/Entries/2009/4/12_Why_Matt_Barton_Should_Twitter_More.html

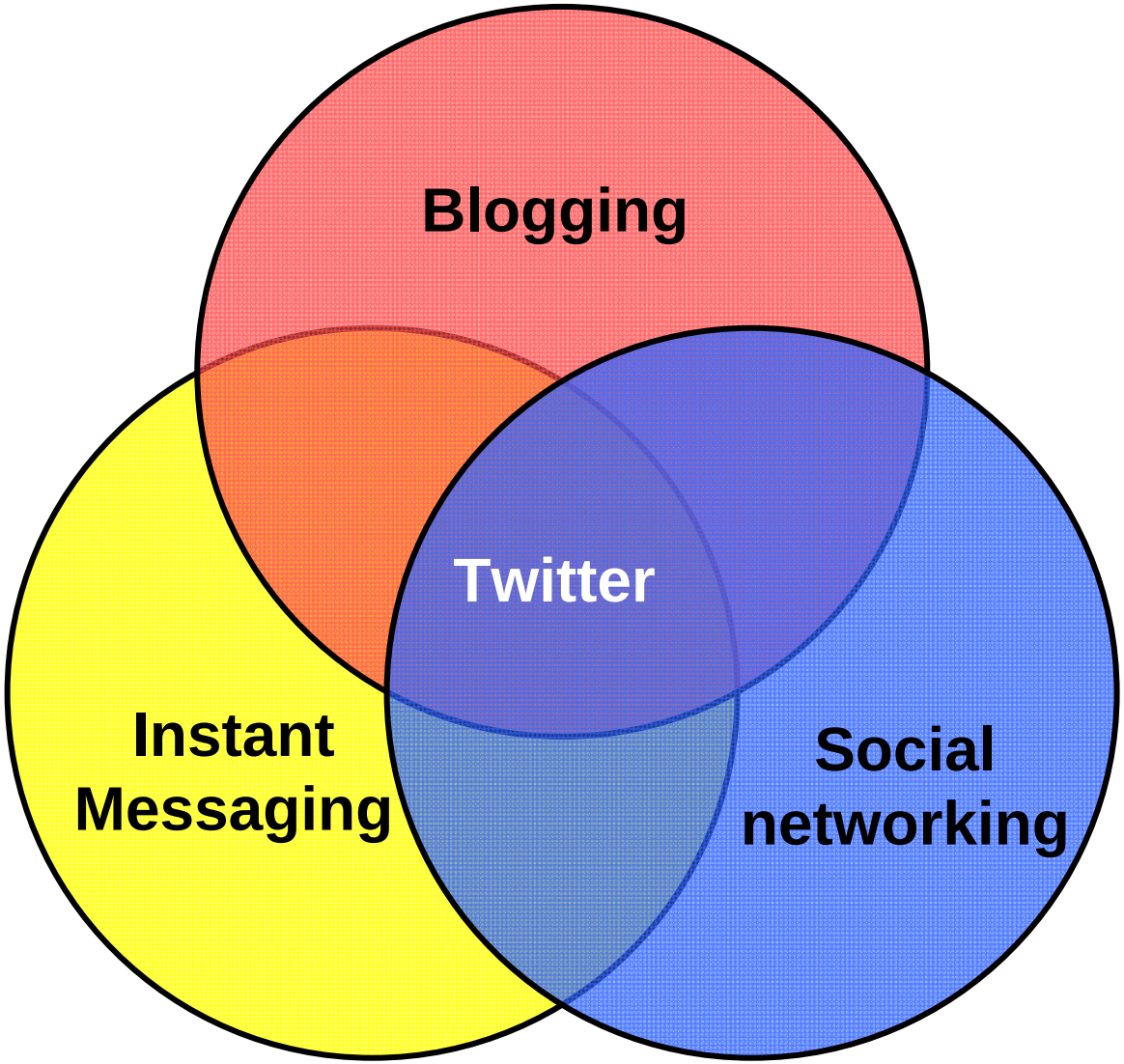
And finally…

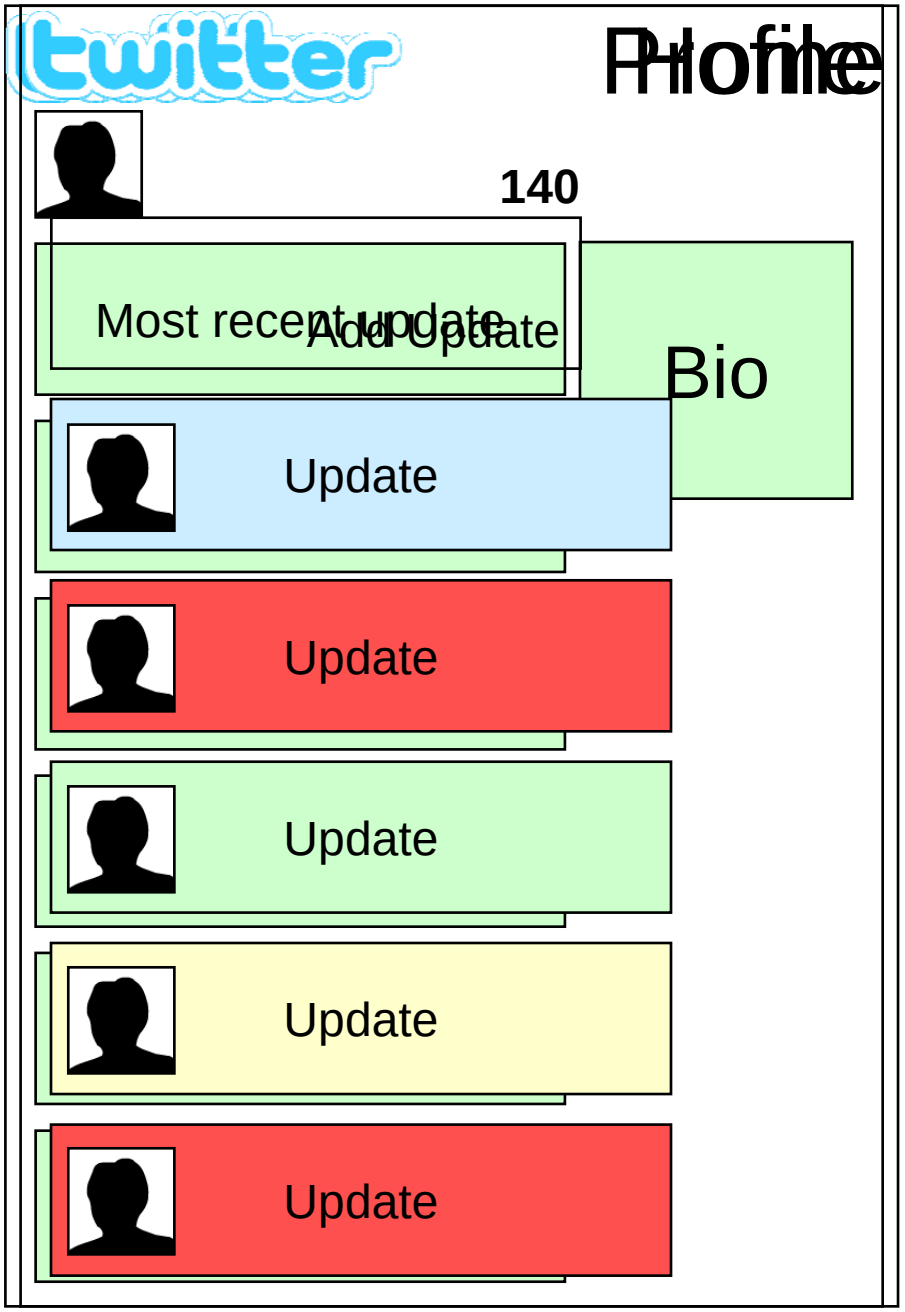
“Twitter is like sex... you can't understand what it's for by talking about it, you've just gotta do it...”

(attributed to) George Siemens

http://digitaldialogues.blogs.com/learning_technologies/2008/12/lt2008-snippets.html

Micro-blogging?

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Wondering if they'll be seafood at the #pelc09 conference dinner :) http://tinyurl.com/bhrlfh

31 minutes ago from twhirl

@romieh thanks! btw are you heading down to #pelc09 weds pm?

about 2 hours ago from twhirl in reply to romieh

stunned at hearing of the death of Olivia Harris, LSE anthro prof http://tinyurl.com/dyqxlw

about 2 hours ago from web

MoodleMoot 2009 #mmuk09 conference post http://is.gd/tpQa finally...

about 3 hours ago from twhirl

RT @moodleman: A must read of school ICT managers: Why Schools should use Open Source Software - http://milesberry.net/?p=516

about 4 hours ago from twhirl

Looking at case studies and thinking we should write some Bath: http://is.gd/tpCm Sheffield: http://is.gd/tpC4

about 4 hours ago from twhirl

beautiful day, shame to be inside All quiet in the office Where is everyone? Enjoying the sun? Coffee time

about 5 hours ago from twhirl

What IS gazza talking about? #motd2

about 15 hours ago from twhirl

Name Matt Lingard
Location London
Web http://madrattlin...
Bio Learning Technologist wondering why the one line bio is 160 characters??

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217 followers

Updates 1,550

Favorites

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What are you doing? 140

Latest: @mrsrowe canada? about 2 hours ago

update

Joe_Librarian Halfway to #ItsGrimUpNorth. Motorway service station outside Rochdale. Afternoon special offer: Tripe butty and cup of tea. Ah, that be good

4 minutes ago from TwitterFon

digitalmaverick @iusher Don't know if its quite what you meant but... how would you assess that video? As a video? As a piece of athletics?

7 minutes ago from web in reply to iusher

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16 minutes ago from Spaz in reply to cristinacost

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Finding people

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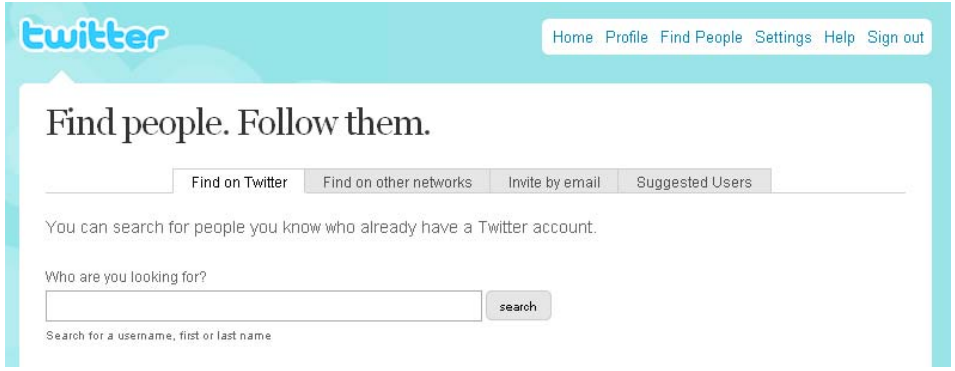

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Twitter Love Song

Martin Weller @mweller

http://blip.tv/file/1367367/

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short video on the history of the internet:
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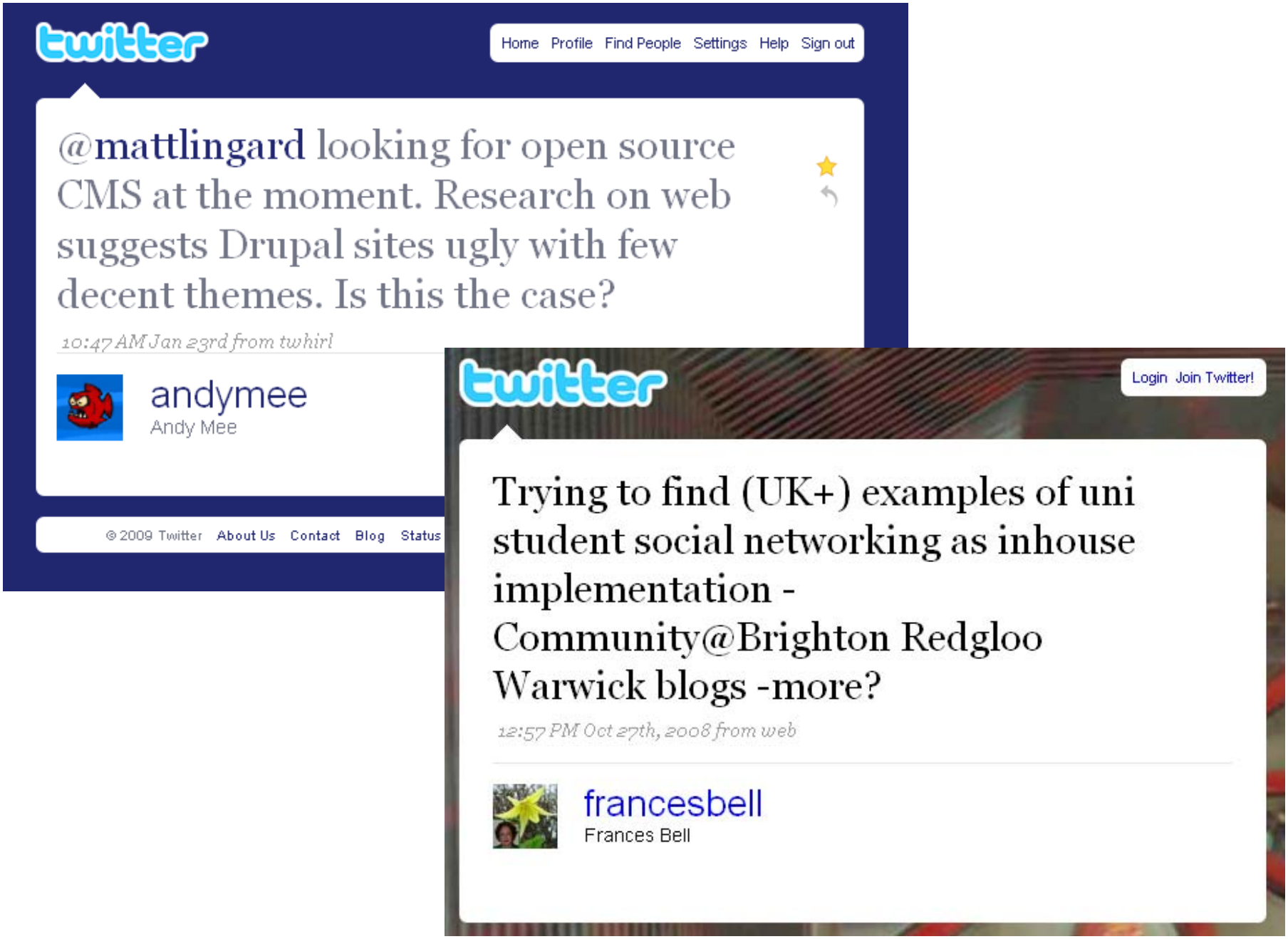
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@mattlingard looking for open source CMS at the moment. Research on web suggests Drupal sites ugly with few decent themes. Is this the case?
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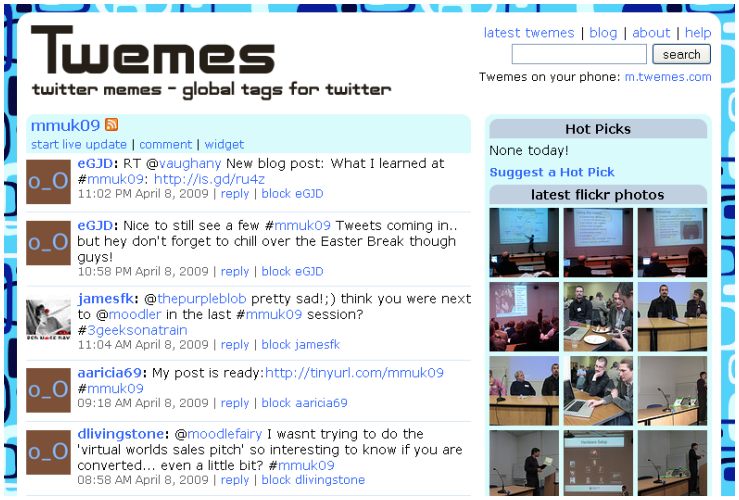

Over to you…

People to Follow

LSE:

- mattlingard
- jsecker
- lsecareers
- lse
- romieh

Organisations:

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- andyramsden
- 3Quarks

Other

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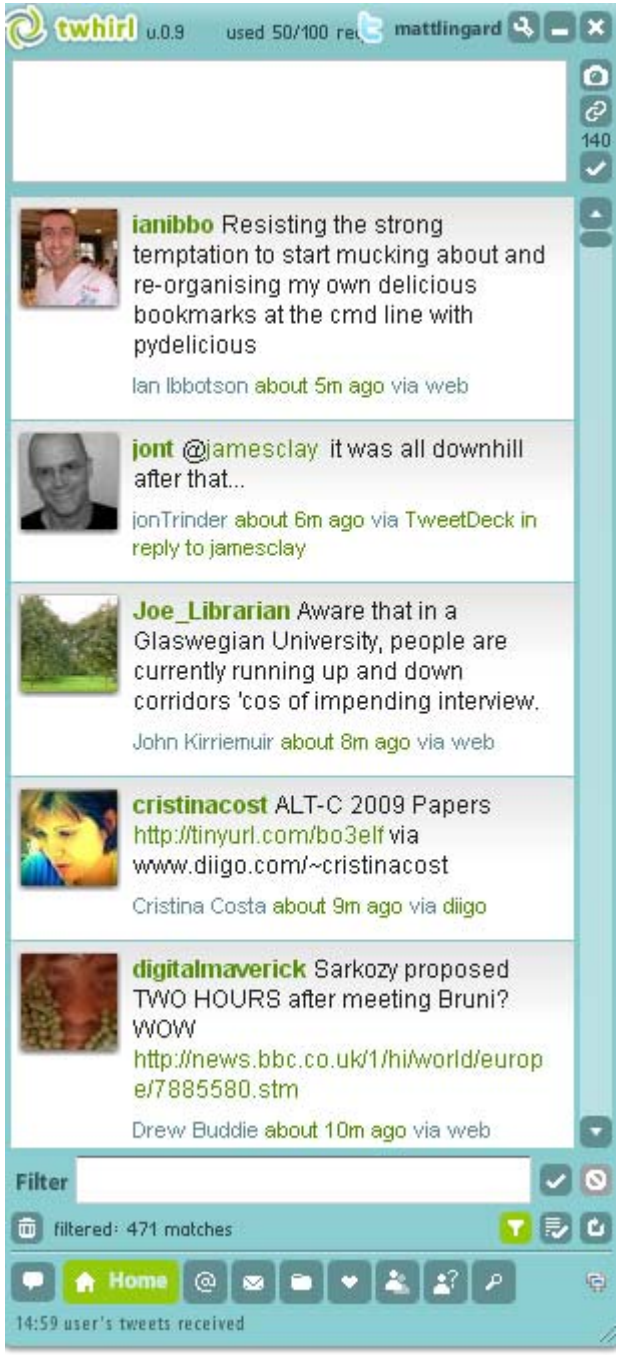
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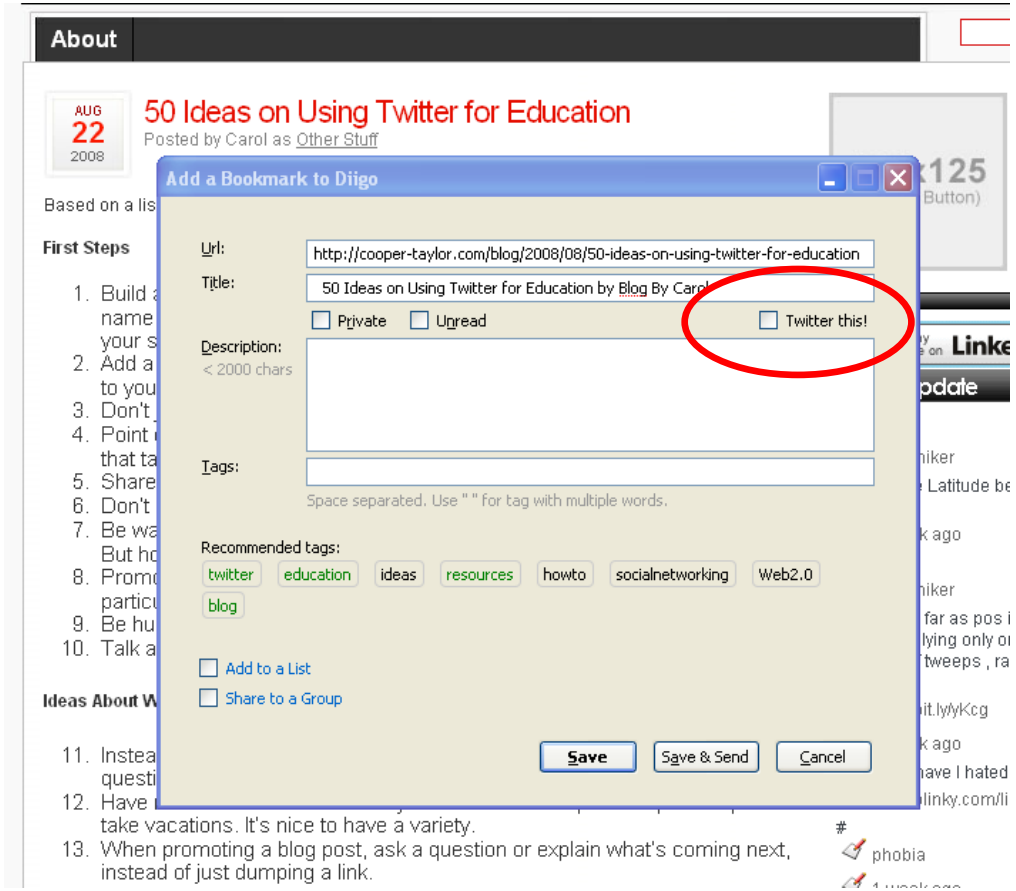

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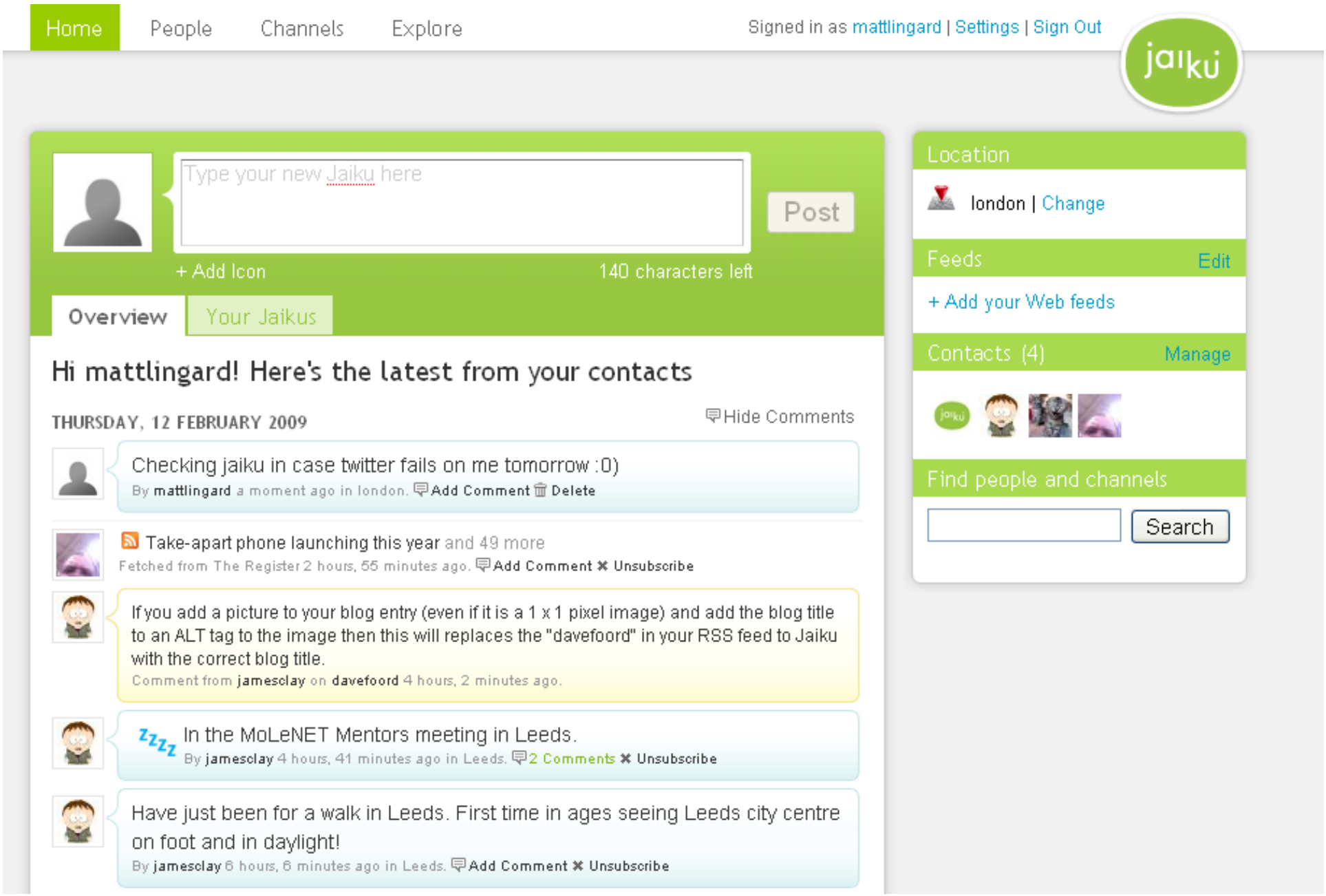
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