

How to X

An X may contain photos, GIFs, videos, links, and text.

Looking for information on how to X at someone? Check out our article about [how to post replies and mentions on X](#).

Instructions for:   

How to X

Step 1

Type your X (up to 280 characters) into the **compose box** at the top of your Home timeline, or select the **X** button in the navigation bar.


Step 2

You can include up to 4 [photos](#), [a GIF](#), or a [video](#) in your X.

Step 3

Select the **X** button to post the X to your profile.

To save a draft of your X, select the **X** icon in the top left corner of the compose box, then select **Save**. To schedule your X to be sent at a later date/time, select the **calendar** icon at the bottom of the compose box and make your schedule selections, then select **Confirm**. To access your drafts and scheduled Xs, select **Unsent Xs** from the X compose box.

Instructions for:   

How to create a longer X

Longer Xs are a X Blue feature that can be created the same way a regular X would be

Step 1

Type your X (up to 25,000 characters) into the compose box at the top of your Home timeline, or select the X button in the navigation bar

Step 2

When you reach 280 characters, the word count will switch from tracking your progress around the perimeter of the circle icon to filling it

Step 3

You can include up to 4 photos, a GIF, or a video in your X

Step 4

Select the X button to post the X to your profile

You can learn more about X Blue [here](#).

X source labels

X source labels help you better understand how an X was posted. This additional information provides context about the X and its author. If you don't recognize the source, you may want to learn more to determine how much you trust the content.

1. Click on an X to go to the X details page.
2. At the bottom of the X, you'll see the label for the source of the account's X. For example, **X for iPhone**, **X for Android**, or **X for Web**.
3. Xs containing the **X for Advertisers** label indicate they are created through the X Ads Composer and not whether they are paid content or not. Paid content contains a **Promoted** badge across all ad formats.
4. In some cases you may see a third-party client name, which indicates the X came from a non-X application. Authors sometimes use third-party client applications to manage their Xs, manage marketing campaigns, measure advertising performance, provide customer support, and to target certain groups of people to advertise to. Third-party clients are software tools used by authors and therefore are not affiliated with, nor do they reflect the views of, the X content. Xs and campaigns can be directly created by humans or, in some circumstances, automated by an application. Visit our partners page for a list of common [third-party sources](#).

Deleting Xs

- Read about how to [delete an X](#).
- Note that you can only delete your own Xs.
- You cannot delete Xs which were posted by other accounts. Instead, you can [unfollow](#), [block](#) or [mute](#) accounts whose Xs you do not want to receive.
- Read about how to [delete or undo a Rex](#).

Keyboard shortcuts

The following are a list of keyboard shortcuts to use on x.com.

Actions

- n = new X
- l = like
- r = reply
- t = Rex
- m = Direct Message
- u = mute account
- b = block account
- enter = open X details
- o = expand photo
- / = search
- cmd-enter | ctrl-enter = send X

Navigation

- ? = full keyboard menu
- j = next X
- k = previous X
- space = page down
- . = load new Xs

Timelines

- g and h = Home timeline
- g and o = Moments
- g and n = Notifications tab
- g and r = Mentions
- g and p = profile
- g and l = likes tab
- g and i = lists tab
- g and m = Direct Messages
- g and s = Settings and privacy
- g and u = go to someone's profile

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