

# AAAI 2013 Spring Symposium on Analyzing Microtext

## What is Microtext?

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### **Format:**

We will begin the open discussion on “*What is Microtext?*” with 2-minute mini-talks by anyone who wants to give a talk on this topic (no slides allowed to save time).

This will then be followed up with a general discussion.

### **Questions:**

There are questions of interest for this open discussion:

#### **What is Microtext?**

How does it differ from 'regular' text?

Is interactivity required?

When is a text considered too long to be considered microtext?

#### **Why should one study it?**

What applications are there?

What does it illustrate about modern communication possibilities?

What does it illustrate about language and a phenomenon?

#### **How should one study it?**

How little data is 'too little'?

What kinds of scientific hypotheses can one make, in general? Is there any pattern?

How can one evaluate results?

#### **What are the social aspect/import and dangers of Microtext?**

Privacy violations?

Hysteria generation and fanning?