



## Microblogging

**Microblogging** is a form of blogging that allows users to write brief text updates (usually less than 200 characters) and publish them. Users can select whether they want this update to be seen by anyone or only viewed by a restricted group. These messages can be submitted by a variety of means, including text messaging, instant messaging, email, MP3 or the Web.

### Examples and Resources

#### Government of Canada

- Unknown

#### Other

- Twitter  
<http://twitter.com/>
- Jaiku  
<http://www.jaiku.com/>
- Pownce  
<http://www.pownce.com/>

Note: All departments and agencies who choose to use social media tools should first contact their departmental experts regarding policy compliance, legal considerations, Official Languages, etc.