

Putting it Together: Personal Learning Networks

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Why

The Facebook logo, consisting of the word "facebook" in white lowercase letters on a blue rectangular background.

facebook®

2006

The YouTube logo, featuring the word "You" in black and "Tube" in white inside a red rounded rectangle.

You Tube

2005

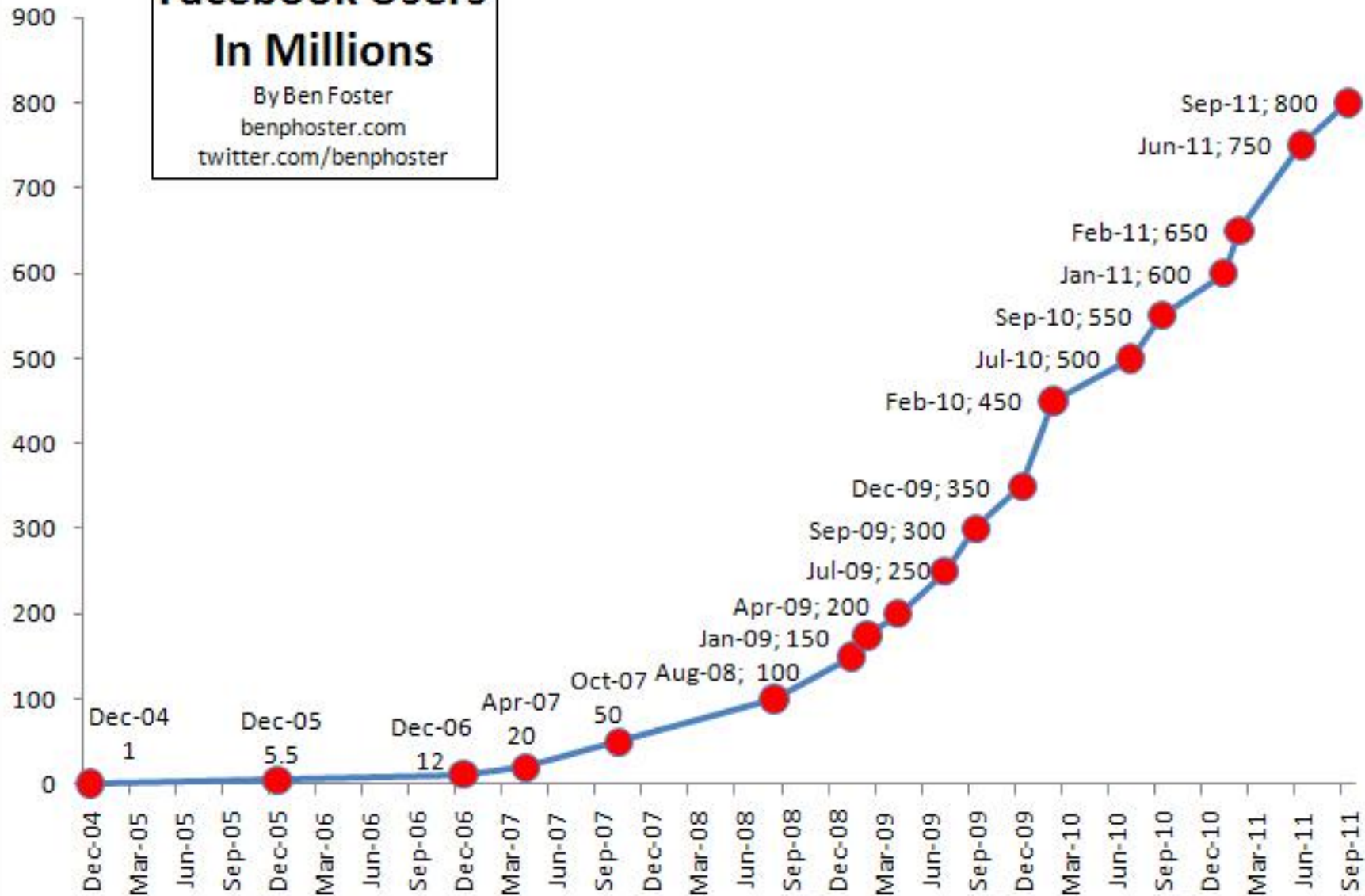
The Twitter logo, featuring the word "twitter" in a light blue, rounded, lowercase font with a white outline.

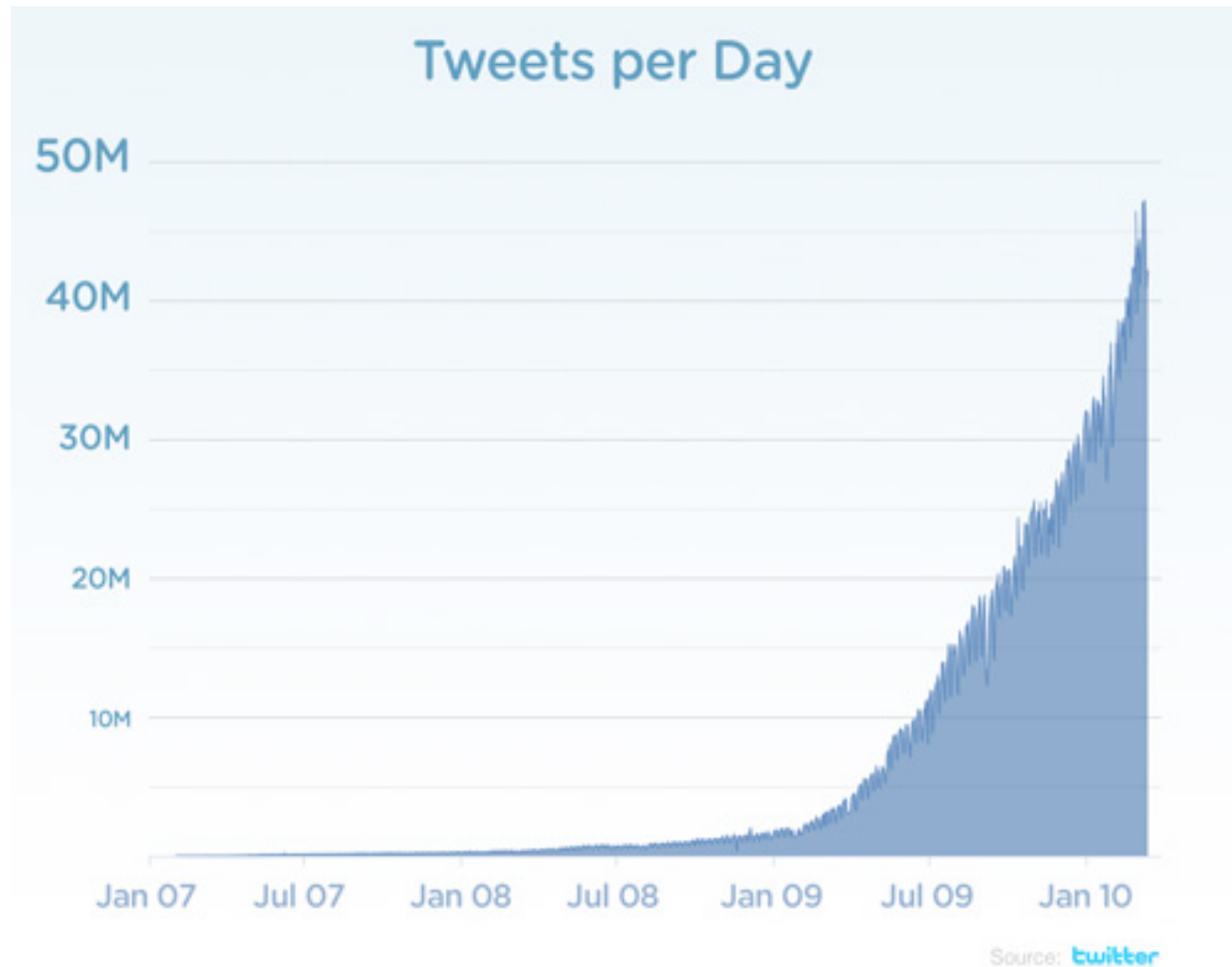
twitter

2004

Facebook Users In Millions

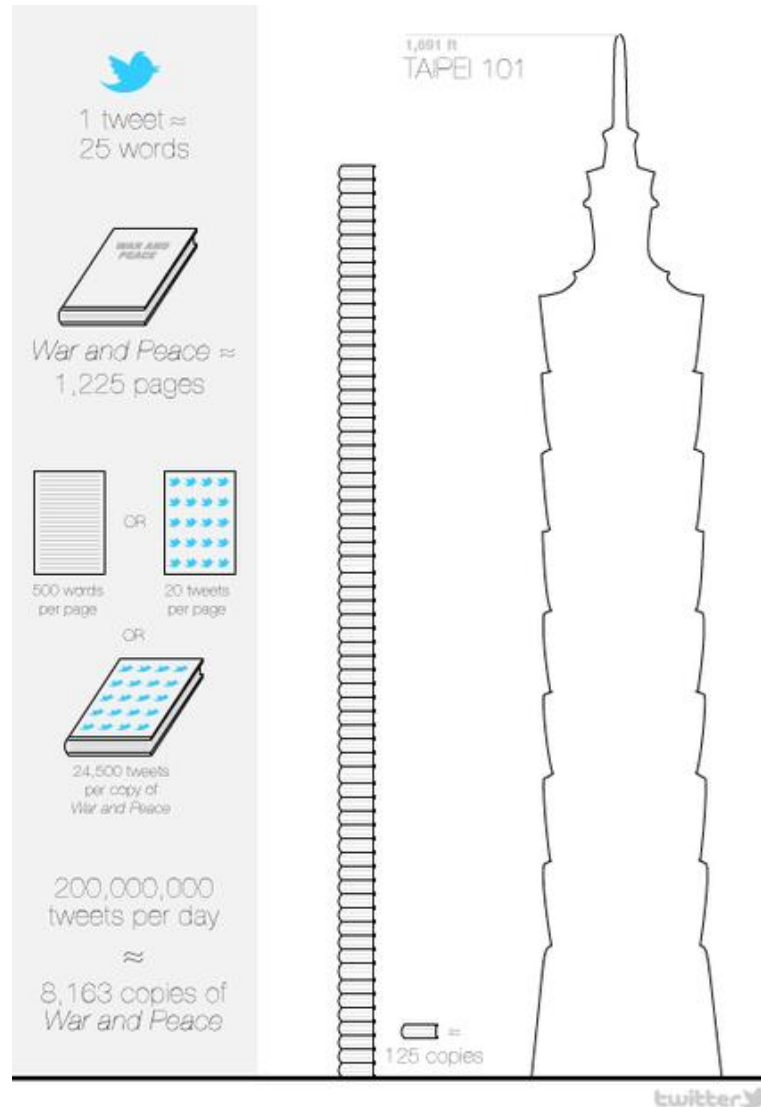
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That's a popular 5 year old!

Tweets v Taipei 101



Who is in your network?



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Digest of
Internet
Information,
Groups, and
Other Stuff

What does RSS mean?



- Really
- Simple
- Syndication

RSS – An overview



Feeds and Aggregators

Feeds

- Time
- NYT
- Chicago Tribune
- Will Richardson
- Bob Sprankle
- Foo Fighters
- Prairie Home Companion
- Breaking Bad

Aggregators

- Google Reader
 - www.google.com/reader/
- Bloglines
 - www.bloglines.com/
- Pageflakes
 - www.pageflakes.com/
- Netvibes
 - www.netvibes.com/
- Newsgator
 - www.newsgator.com/
- Live Bookmarks

And Feeds...

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- Mathtrain.tv
- Cool Cat Teacher Blog
- Learning is Messy
- November Learning News
- CBSSports
- Pitchfork
- Wired
- Maximum PC
- Slate

And Feeds...

- Leadertalk
- Engadget
- Rock, Paper, Shotgun
- Colbert Report Videos
- The Onion
- Fox News
- Pajiba
- CNN
- Twitter/windycitynews

RSS powers Google News

The screenshot shows the Google Reader web interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links like 'Home', 'All items', and 'Search'. Below this, the 'Home' section is active, displaying a list of subscriptions on the left and a main feed of articles in the center. The subscriptions list includes 'Science (606)', 'Technology (1000+)', 'Entertainment (612)', 'Education (37)', 'Current Events and News (1000+)', 'Video Games (1000+)', 'Music (310)', 'Cubs (995)', 'Mags (878)', and several other feeds. The main feed shows articles from 'Pajiba (229)', 'Maximum PC - All Articles (355)', 'Chicago Breaking News (853)', 'Rock, Paper, Shotgun (309)', and 'TechCrunch (1000+)'. Each article snippet includes a title, a brief description, and a link to the full article. On the right side, there's a 'Tips and tricks' section with a 'Feed settings...' dropdown menu showing options like 'Sort by newest', 'Sort by oldest' (which is selected), and 'Unsubscribe'. The interface is clean and organized, typical of a news aggregator.

RSS in your browser

- Live feeds
 - Firefox
 - Chrome

Conquer your fear!

- You can create that account, You can remember your password, and gosh darnit people will

