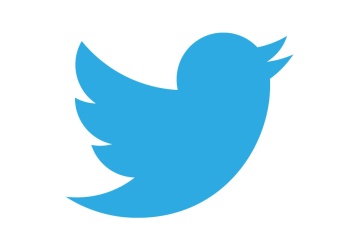
**Twitter Makes Room for Multimedia in 140-Character Posts**

Twitter is planning to exempt links, photos and videos from its 140-character limit, enabling users to post longer tweets. The company will also make tweets that start with a user's name visible to all followers, not just those who follow both parties.

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