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<https://twitter.com/Socceros/status/480968196392878080>

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's so difficult to explain that our Prime Minister is the same guy that the red haired lady was shouting at in that viral video last year.

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The place for public debate isn't the Parliament. That's just for politicians. The rest of us are here on Twitter #qanda

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In my 33 years as an RFS member, I've never faced a more challenging fire scenario that we are facing over the next 48 hours. #nswfires

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COLLECTING CHALLENGES

- Embedded symbols (e.g., “hash tags”, @ signs, “.au”, links)
- Terminology variation:
 - Lexical variation: misspellings, incorrect use of terminology, informal language, abbreviations, slang
 - Synonyms, different terms than official language
- Syntax: Ungrammatical sentences, lack of correct punctuation
- Semantic, pragmatic, discourse:
 - Lack of discourse markers, or informal language to mark them
 - Grouping discussions together
- Links
- Images
- Copyright and terms of service



LANGUAGE OF SOCIAL MEDIA

#pinkwash

Clint Stanaway
@cstanaway

Unbelievable... Australia win the 2013/14 #Ashes series 5-nil #cleansweep #pinkwash

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<https://twitter.com/cstanaway/status/419700712658829312>

#democracysausage

The Reluctant Femme
@anwyn

I don't even know how to explain #democracysausage to my non Australian friends.

3:10 PM - 7 Sep 2013

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<https://twitter.com/anwyn/status/376210869153054722>

#giraffewatch

Courtney Hocking
@courteneyh

the single most important fact checker of the election: where to get your #democracysausage on election day. electionsausagesizzle.com.au

11:23 AM - 11 Aug 2013

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<https://twitter.com/courteneyh/status/36636918497372979>

Sydney Cricket Grnd
@scg

Day 3 crowd for #PinkTest 42,782 fine effort everyone who attended and thank you for supporting @McGrathFdn in #PinkWash

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HOW?

- Classifiers
- Burst detection algorithms
- Clustering algorithms
- Topic identification
- Visualisation
- Summarisation
- Heuristics for location
- Tracking discussions
- Network analysis



Barwick, K., Joseph, M., Paris, C. & Wan, S. (2014, February 3-6). Hunters and collectors: seeking social media content for cultural heritage collections. Paper presented at the VALA2014 17th Biennial conference, Melbourne. <http://www.vala.org.au/vala2014-proceedings/vala2014-session-7-barwick>



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