

2011: a video summary of the whole year as seen through Twitter -
and the growth of Twitter itself too!

[Jeremiah Warren](#) has come up with a brilliant
round up of the biggest stories in 2011 via [Twitter](#).



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If 2011 is to be considered **the year of Social Media**, Twitter is, for sure, the star of all Social Networks.

Most conventional media, TV and newspapers, relied on Twitter to tell most of the events that occurred in 2011 - often gasping while late, compared to the blazing speed of Tweets.

My personal picks:

- Arab spring has shown the true power of user-generated media - and then some lessons about authority unable to control it
- Japan's earthquake and subsequent nuclear crisis has shown how deep environmental concern can get help from social media to engage people
- History's irony: *Gheddafi end was Tweeted using .LY url shortening services - that's the Lybian country domains or TLDs*