

## Deploying your Chatbot

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## Advanced Concepts - Part 1

## Exercise 1: Deploy a chatbot to your website

1. **Log into your WordPress site.** Visit your Dashboard URL and use the credentials you obtained in Lab 1 of this module to log in.
2. **Activate the Watson Assistant plugin.** In the Plugins section of your WordPress dashboard, you'll find a few plugins that were installed for you. Click on the Activate link under the Watson plugin.
3. **Click on the link** prompting you to provide your credentials and **then on the *Plugin Setup* tab.** Here you'll be able to specify your Watson Assistant credentials for the chatbot assistant we created in the previous lab.

☐ **Watson Assistant** This plugin allows you to easily add chatbots powered by IBM Watson As  
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🔑 Please fill in your Watson Assistant Workspace Credentials. ←

☐ Plugin Description

4. **Make sure that the chatbot is enabled.** In the future, should you decide to temporarily disable the chatbot, you'll be able to do so from this page by deselecting the checkmark next to Enable Chatbot.

☒ Enable Chatbot

Assistant URL

Username

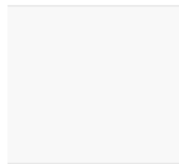
Password

[Save Changes](#)

5. **Click on Save Changes** and a message should appear inviting you to Browse your website to see the chatbot in action at the top. **Click on that link** or simply head over to the Instance URL you made note of earlier on.
6. If you see a chatbot pop up greeting you with the prompt you defined, congratulations, **you just deployed your chatbot.** That was quite straightforward, wasn't it? Go ahead and **test your chatbot directly through this chat box.**

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Hello. My name is Florence and I'm a chatbot here to assist you with your questions about store hours, locations, and flower recommendations.

Type a Message

## Exercise 2: Customize the chat box window

Now that our chatbot is deployed we can take a moment to celebrate our accomplishment. Whenever we make changes to the chatbot on Watson Assistant, these changes will be reflected on our already deployed chatbot. So we could literally walk away from the WordPress site now, and just focus on Watson Assistant improvements.

However, before we do so, I'd like for you to spend some time customizing the chatbot look and feel on the site. Specifically the look of the chat box.

1. Click on the Watson Assistant link within your WordPress dashboard sidebar (towards the bottom of the page).

🔧 Appearance

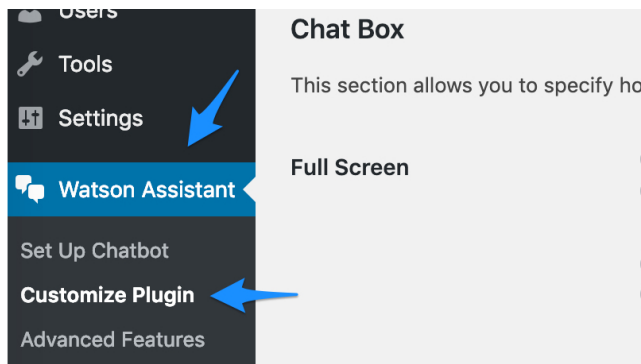
🔧 Plugins

🔧 Users

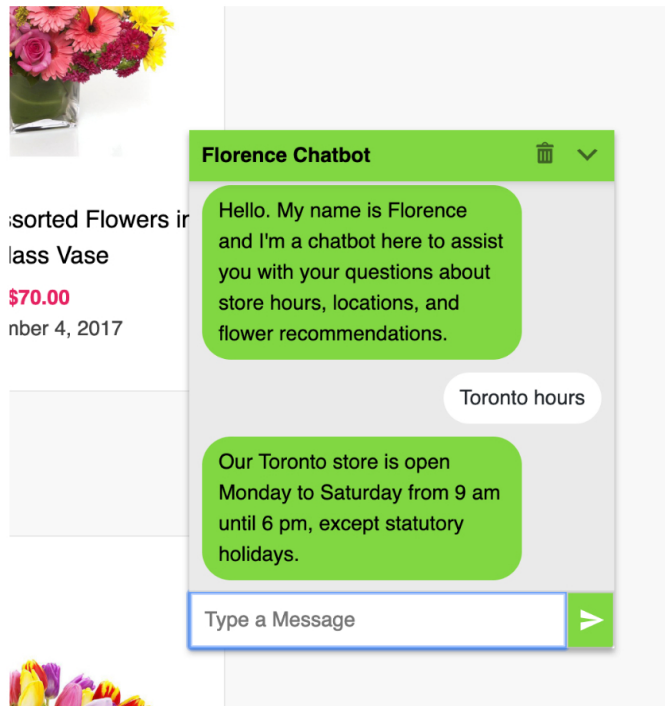
Behaviour

Chat Box

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2. Next, click on Customize Plugin and then the Chat Box tab. Spend some time to customize the chat box. Change some of the options within this tab and see how they affect the look of your chat box. For inspiration, see how I customized it in the image below.



### Exercise 3: Familiarize yourself with the plugin options

The plugin is divided into three sections: Setup Chatbot, Customize Plugin, and Advanced Features. **Take some time to explore these three sections.**

Some of the options are for features we haven't discussed yet or are out of scope for this course. But it's good to know what options the plugin has to offer and, as always, if you have any plugin-specific questions feel free to ask in the forum.

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