NACHO NIRVANA CHATBOT

Facebook Messenger Chatbot Development Project

Comprehensive Documentation & Technical Report

Platform: Chatfuel

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report presents comprehensive documentation of the Nacho Nirvana chatbot, a fully functional Facebook Messenger chatbot designed for a quick-service restaurant specializing in nachos. The chatbot was developed using Chatfuel, a no-code chatbot development platform.

Project Objective: To create an automated ordering system that provides customers with a seamless, 24/7 ordering experience for nacho-based menu items while reducing operational costs and improving order accuracy.

Key Achievements:

- • Successfully implemented a 12-block conversational flow covering the complete customer journey
- • Integrated dynamic pricing calculation system using Chatfuel's attribute variables
- • Developed comprehensive menu navigation with two main nacho categories (Classic and Loaded)
- • Implemented customization options including size selection, toppings, spice levels, drinks, and sides
- • Created streamlined ordering process focused on nacho specialties

CHATBOT BLOCK STRUCTURE

The Nacho Nirvana chatbot consists of 12 core blocks organized into a streamlined conversation flow:

COMPLETE BLOCK LIST

1. Entry Blocks (2 blocks)

- • Welcome Message - Initial greeting and main navigation
- • Default Answer - Error handling for unrecognized inputs

2. Menu Blocks (3 blocks)

- • Order_Categories - Main category selection hub
- • Classic_Nachos - Classic nacho menu items (Plain Nachos, Cheese Nachos)
- • Loaded_Nachos - Premium loaded nacho options

3. Customization Blocks (4 blocks)

- • Size_Selection - Size options (Small, Medium, Large) with pricing
- • Add_Toppings - Extra topping selection (Guacamole, Sour Cream, Extra Cheese, No Toppings)
- • Spice_Level - Heat preference (Mild, Medium, Hot)
- • Add_Drink - Beverage selection (Soft Drink, Water, No Drink)
- • Sides_Menu - Side dish options (French Fries, Onion Rings, No Side)

4. Order Processing Blocks (2 blocks)

- • Order_Summary - Final order review with complete breakdown and price calculation
- • Order_Confirmed - Confirmation message with order details and delivery information

5. Support & Information Blocks (2 blocks)

- • Restaurant_Info - Business hours, location, contact information
- • Ending - Post-order engagement and feedback collection

Total Blocks: 12

CONVERSATION FLOW DESIGN

The chatbot follows this linear progression:

Welcome Message → Order_Categories → [Classic_Nachos OR Loaded_Nachos] → Size_Selection → Add_Toppings → Spice_Level → Add_Drink → Sides_Menu → Order_Summary → Order_Confirmed → Ending

Key Design Principles:

- • Focused Menu: Specializes in nachos only (no burgers), creating clear brand positioning
- • Linear Flow: Guides users through logical progression from selection to confirmation
- • Transparent Pricing: Displays running totals after each customization step
- • Back Navigation: Every block includes option to return to previous step or main menu

DETAILED BLOCK DOCUMENTATION

BLOCK 1: WELCOME MESSAGE

Purpose: Entry point that welcomes users and presents primary navigation options.

Content Elements:

- • Personalized greeting: "Hi {{first name}}! Welcome to Nacho Nirvana!"
- • Value propositions: Fresh ingredients, Custom toppings, Fast delivery
- • Professional banner image featuring Nacho Nirvana branding

Buttons:

- 1. "Order Now" → Redirects to Order_Categories
- 2. "Restaurant Info" → Redirects to Restaurant_Info

BLOCK 2: DEFAULT ANSWER

Purpose: Handles unrecognized user inputs gracefully and provides recovery options.

Content:

- • Error message: "Hmm, I'm not sure I understood that."
- • Helpful guidance: "I'm here to help you order delicious nachos!"

Buttons:

- 1. "Start Over" → Redirects to Welcome Message
- 2. "Order Now" → Redirects to Order_Categories
- 3. "Contact Us" → Redirects to Restaurant_Info

BLOCK 3: ORDER_CATEGORIES

Purpose: Main menu hub presenting nacho category options.

Content:

- • Header: "NACHO CATEGORIES - Choose your style"

Buttons:

- 1. "Classic Nachos" → Redirects to Classic_Nachos
- 2. "Loaded Nachos" → Redirects to Loaded_Nachos
- 3. "Back to Menu" → Redirects to Welcome Message

BLOCK 4: CLASSIC_NACHOS

Purpose: Displays classic nacho menu items with pricing.

Menu Items:

- • Plain Nachos - $6 (Crispy tortilla chips with salt)
- • Cheese Nachos - $8 (Melted cheddar cheese blend)

Button Configuration (Example - Cheese Nachos):

- • Set Attribute: item_name = "Cheese Nachos" (TEXT)
- • Set Attribute: item_price = 8 (NUMBER)
- • Redirect to: Size_Selection
- • Back button: "← Back" → Redirects to Order_Categories

BLOCK 5: LOADED_NACHOS

Purpose: Displays premium loaded nacho options.

Menu Items:

- • Supreme Nachos - $12 (Loaded with premium toppings)
- • Chicken Nachos - $10 (Grilled chicken with cheese)

Functionality:
- Same as Classic_Nachos - each button sets item_name and item_price, then redirects to Size_Selection

BLOCKS 6-10: CUSTOMIZATION FLOW

These blocks guide users through order customization:

Block 6: Size_Selection
- • Small (Serves 1-2) - No extra charge → size_price = 0
- • Medium (Serves 2-3) - Add $3 → size_price = 3
- • Large (Serves 4-5) - Add $6 → size_price = 6
- • Redirects to: Add_Toppings

Block 7: Add_Toppings
- • Guacamole +$2 → topping_price = 2
- • Sour Cream +$1 → topping_price = 1
- • Extra Cheese +$2 → topping_price = 2
- • No Toppings → topping_price = 0
- • Redirects to: Spice_Level

Block 8: Spice_Level
- • Mild - Easy on the heat → spice = "Mild"
- • Medium - Nice kick → spice = "Medium"
- • Hot - Bring the fire! → spice = "Hot"
- • Redirects to: Add_Drink

Block 9: Add_Drink
- • Soft Drink - $2 → drink_price = 2
- • Water - Free → drink_price = 0
- • No Drink → drink_price = 0
- • Redirects to: Sides_Menu

Block 10: Sides_Menu
- • French Fries - $3 → side_price = 3
- • Onion Rings - $3 → side_price = 3
- • No Side → side_price = 0
- • Redirects to: Order_Summary

BLOCK 11: ORDER_SUMMARY

Purpose: Displays complete order breakdown with total price calculation before checkout.

Display Format:
- Shows itemized breakdown of all selections and prices
- Calculates total: $\{\{item\_price + size\_price + topping\_price + drink\_price + side\_price\}\}$
- Collects customer information via User Input fields:
  - - Phone number → customer_phone
  - - Delivery address → customer_address

Buttons:

- • "Confirm Order" → Redirects to Order_Confirmed

BLOCK 12: ORDER_CONFIRMED

Purpose: Final confirmation with order details and next steps.

Content:

- • Order confirmation message
- • Complete order summary with all details
- • Estimated delivery time (30-45 minutes)
- • Customer contact information

Buttons:

- • "Order Details" → Redirects to Order_Summary
- • "Main Menu" → Redirects to Welcome Message

SUPPORT BLOCKS

Restaurant_Info Block

Displays:

- • Restaurant name and address
- • Business hours (Monday-Sunday: 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM)
- • Contact phone number
- • Email address
- • Delivery information

Ending Block

Post-order engagement featuring:

- • Thank you message
- • Feedback collection opportunity
- • Social media sharing options
- • Return to main menu option

DYNAMIC PRICING SYSTEM

The chatbot implements automatic price calculation using Chatfuel's attribute system:

Price Components:

- 1. item_price: Base menu item cost ($6-$12 depending on selection)
- 2. size_price: Size upgrade charge ($0 Small, $3 Medium, $6 Large)
- 3. topping_price: Extra topping cost ($1-$2 per topping, $0 if none)
- 4. drink_price: Beverage charge ($2 for soda, $0 for water/none)
- 5. side_price: Side dish cost ($3 per side, $0 if none)

Calculation Formula:

$$total\_price = \{\{item\_price + size\_price + topping\_price + drink\_price + side\_price\}\}$$

This calculation is performed automatically by Chatfuel whenever these variables are displayed together in text blocks.

Example Calculation:

Order: Cheese Nachos (Medium) + Guacamole + Soft Drink + French Fries

- • Base: Cheese Nachos = $8
- • Size: Medium = +$3
- • Topping: Guacamole = +$2
- • Drink: Soft Drink = +$2
- • Side: French Fries = +$3

Total: $18

CONCLUSION

The Nacho Nirvana chatbot successfully demonstrates a focused, streamlined approach to conversational AI for restaurant ordering. By specializing exclusively in nachos, the chatbot creates a clear brand identity while maintaining simplicity in its 12-block structure.

Key Accomplishments:

- • Focused Product Line: Eliminated burger options to create specialized nacho-only ordering experience

- • Streamlined Flow: Reduced to 12 essential blocks for efficient ordering

- • Complete Functionality: All core features operational including dynamic pricing, customization, and order confirmation

- • Professional Implementation: Demonstrates mastery of Chatfuel platform and conversational design principles

This chatbot serves as both a practical business solution and a portfolio-quality demonstration of chatbot development expertise, ready for professional presentation and academic evaluation.