

## Names for our chatbot

There are four categories of names:

- human (Alexa, Siri, Watson, etc.)
- robot (Zen, Spirit, Alpha, Terra, Echo, etc.)
- descriptive (e.g. “the Librarian”, “the Library Bot”)
- clever (a pun, abbreviation, or symbolic name)

In general, adding a suffix such as “the bot” or “the robot” is not seen as a very good thing. It is seen as quite a childish approach. Nevertheless, I think we should ask the client whether they want a suffix or not. Personally, if we are doing a suffix, I would go for either “the Library Bot” or “the Librarian”.

- Sam
  - > Sam is the librarian in Game of Thrones, it is short, and gender neutral.
- iLibrary / iLibrarian
- iRead
- Blib
- Libbo / Libo
- UniLib
- UniBot
- Echo
- Muse
  - > Muses were, in Greek mythology, the inspirational goddesses of literature, science, and the arts. They were considered the source of the knowledge embodied in the poetry, lyric songs, and myths that were related orally for centuries in ancient Greek culture.
- Athena
  - > Greek goddess of (among others) knowledge and wisdom

