

Chat Bot Using Python



Project: Chatbot Using Python

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1. Introduction

At the most basic level, a chatbot is a computer program that simulates and processes human conversation (either written or spoken), allowing humans to interact with digital devices as if they were communicating with a real person. Chatbots can be as simple as rudimentary programs that answer a simple query with a single-line response, or as sophisticated as digital assistants that learn and evolve to deliver increasing levels of personalization as they gather and process information.

We all have probably interacted with a chatbot whether we know it or not. For example, we're at our computer researching a product, and a window pops up on the screen asking if you need help. Or perhaps we're on our way to a concert and we use your smartphone to request a ride via chat. Or we might have used voice commands to order a coffee from a neighborhood café and received a response telling us when our order will be ready and what it will cost. These are all examples of scenarios in which we could be encountering a chatbot.

In this project, we have created a simple python chatbot that gives responses according to the question/message sent to the bot. From greeting to having a small conversation. In the case of not being able to give a correct response, it refuses. Having the functionalities of text preprocessing, response generating 7 defining the conversation.

2. How do chatbots work?

Driven by AI, automated rules, natural-language processing (NLP), and machine learning (ML), chatbots process data to deliver responses to requests of all kinds. There are two main types of chatbots.

• Task-oriented (declarative) chatbots are single-purpose programs that focus on performing one function. Using rules, NLP, and very little ML, they generate automated but conversational responses to user inquiries. Interactions with these chatbots are highly specific and structured and are most applicable to support and service functions—think robust interactive FAQs. Task-oriented chatbots can handle common questions, such as queries about hours of business or simple transactions that don't involve a variety of variables.

Though they do use NLP so end users can experience them in a conversational way, their capabilities are fairly basic. These are currently the most commonly used chatbots.

• Data-driven and predictive (conversational) chatbots are often referred to as virtual assistants or digital assistants, and they are much more sophisticated, interactive, and personalized than task-oriented chatbots. These chatbots are contextually aware and leverage natural-language understanding (NLU), NLP, and ML to learn as they go. They apply predictive intelligence and analytics to enable personalization based on user profiles and past user behavior. Digital assistants can learn a user's preferences over time, provide recommendations, and even anticipate needs. In addition to monitoring data and intent, they can initiate conversations. Apple's Siri and Amazon's Alexa are examples of consumer-oriented, data-driven, predictive chatbots.

3. Why were chatbots created?

Digitization is transforming society into a "mobile-first" population. As messaging applications grow in popularity, chatbots are increasingly playing an important role in this mobility-driven transformation. Intelligent conversational chatbots are often interfaces for mobile applications and are changing the way businesses and customers interact.

4. Common chatbot uses

- Chatbots Answer Questions and Inquiries
- Book Tickets to Events/Shows with Chatbots
- Use Chatbots to Find Products, Check Inventory and Recommend Items
- Chatbots To Build Remarkable Customer Experience
- Chatbots Can Process Return and Exchange Requests
- Chatbots Can Confirm Orders and Track Shipping
- Chatbots, Help You Collect Customer Feedback Efficiently
- Chatbots Assign Customer Requests to Support Teams
- Chatbots Generate Leads with Sales Approach

- Chatbots In a Second-Net Strategy
- Chatbots, Help You Build Email Lists More Effectively
- Chatbots Help Simplify Pricing
- Chatbots Promote Products with Fun Conversations
- Chatbot Helps You Improve your Funnel Marketing
- Chatbots Can Do Quizzes, Promotions, And Contests with Customers
- Chatbots Introduce New Products/Services
- Equip Chatbots with Upsell, Down sells, and Cross-sell Tactics
- Chatbots Can Execute Drip Campaigns
- Chatbots Improve Your Product Onboarding
- Chatbots Demo and Show Requested Products

Team members with roles:

Eshant- coding of the project, adding libraries, modules.

Roop Shree- Researched what chatbot is, went through some references, created the report.

Libraries:

• NumPy

NumPy, which stands for Numerical Python, is a library consisting of multidimensional array objects and a collection of routines for processing those arrays. Using NumPy, mathematical and logical operations on arrays can be performed. NumPy is a Python package. It stands for 'Numerical Python.

NumPy arrays facilitate advanced mathematical and other types of operations on large numbers of data. Typically, such operations are executed more efficiently and with less code than is possible using Python's built-in sequences.

• Nltk

NLTK is a standard python library with prebuilt functions and utilities for ease of use and implementation. It is one of the most used libraries for natural language processing and computational linguistics.

NLTK is a toolkit built for working with NLP in Python. It provides us with various text processing libraries with a lot of test datasets. A variety of tasks can be performed using NLTK such as tokenizing, parse tree visualization, etc...

Modules Used:

Random

Python Random module is an in-built module of Python which is used to generate random numbers. These are pseudo-random numbers means these are not truly random. This module can be used to perform random actions such as generating random numbers, printing random a value for a list or string, etc.

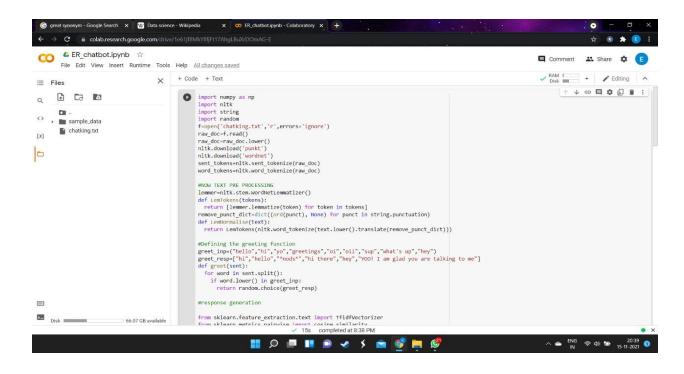
The random module in python contains two interfaces(classes) of pseudorandom number generators (PRNGs). You can view it as two ways to generate random numbers. System Random uses either the /dev/random file on POSIX systems or the CryptGenRandom() function on Windows NT systems. Both are Cryptographically secure PRNGs.

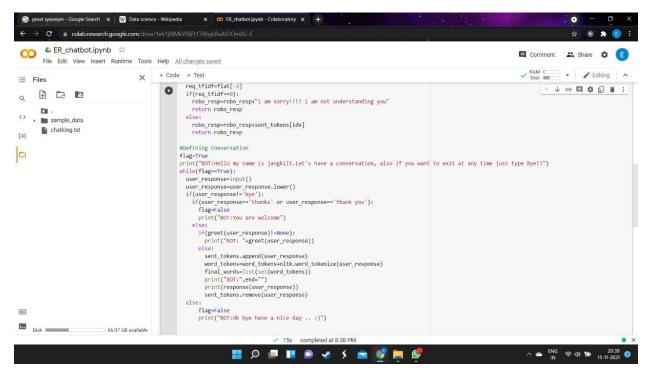
• String

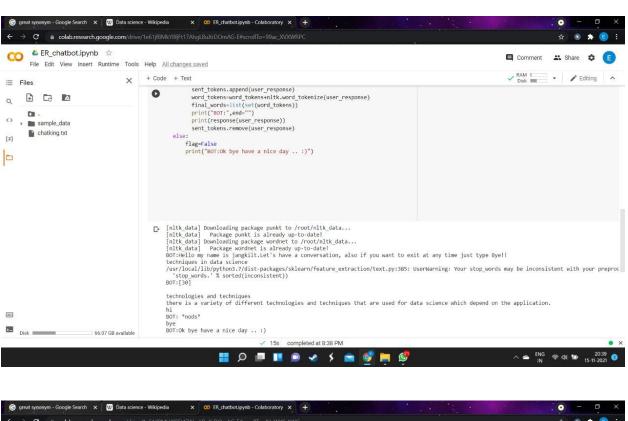
The string module contains a number of functions to process standard Python strings, as shown in Example 1-51. ... Many of the functions in the string module are simply wrapper functions that call the corresponding string method.

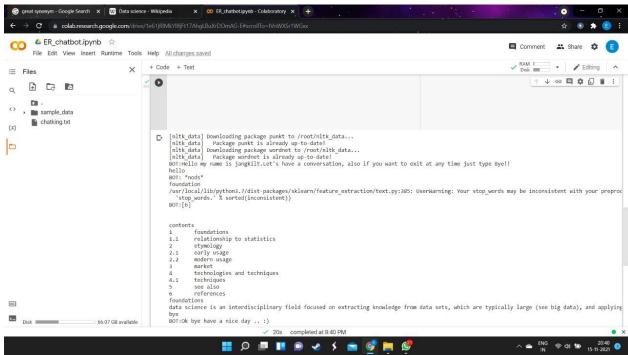
To create a string, put the sequence of characters inside either single quotes, double quotes, or triple quotes and then assign it to a variable. You can look into how variables work in Python in the Python variables tutorial. For example, you can assign a character 'a' to a variable single quote character.

Screenshots:









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