The BABI Chatbot

- INTERNSHIP PROJECT
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1. ABSTRACT

The Project report aims to develop <u>bAbI</u> chatbot of <u>Facebook AI Research</u> which is organized towards the goal of <u>automatic text understanding and reasoning</u>. Chatbots are frequently used to improve the IT service management experience, which delves towards self-service and automating processes offered to internal staff.

A chatbot is generally created using <u>LSTM</u> -A <u>RNN(Recurrent Neural Network)</u> model. RNN is a special kind of neural network that is designed to effectively deal with <u>Sequential Data</u>. <u>LSTMs (Long-Short Term Memory)</u> are variants of RNN that solve Long Term Memory of the former. They mitigate the problems of exploding and vanishing gradients.

2. OBJECTIVES

The main aim of the project is to build a chatbot. Chatbots boost operational efficiency and bring cost savings to businesses while offering convenience and added services to internal employees and external customers.

Basically chatbots are <u>LSTM models</u> that have a more complex cell structure than normal <u>recurrent neuron</u>. These cells allow them to better regulate how to <u>learn or forget</u> from different input sources.

Chatbots allow businesses to connect with customers in a personal way without the expense of human representatives. For example, many of questions or issues customers have are common and easily answered. That's why companies create FAQs and troubleshooting guides. They provide a personal alternative to a written FAQ or guide and can even answer customers simple queries. These days chatbots have become more popular as a time and money saver for businesses and an added convenience for customers.

3. INTRODUCTION

The origin of the chatbot arguably lies with Alan Turing's 1950s vision of intelligent machines. Artificial Intelligence, the foundation for chatbots, has progressed since that time to include supercomputers such as IBM Watson.

The original chatbot was the phone tree to wind their customers through an automated customer service model. Enhancements in technology and the growing sophistication of AI, ML and NLP evolved this model into pop-up, live, onscreen chats. And the evolutionary journey has started.

Creating a chatbot is similar to creating a mobile application and requires a messaging platform or service for delivery.

4. METHODOLOGY

The Facebook bAbI has certain tasks. The aim is that each task tests a unique aspect of text and reasoning, and hence test different capabilities of learning models.

The data-set comes already separated into **training data** (**10k instances**) and **test data** (**1k instances**), where each instance has a **fact**, a **question**, and a yes/no **answer** to that question.

Training Set Size: For each task, there are 1000 questions for training, and 1000 for testing.

The file format for each task is as follows:

ID text ID text ID question[tab]answer[tab]supporting fact IDS. ...

Example:

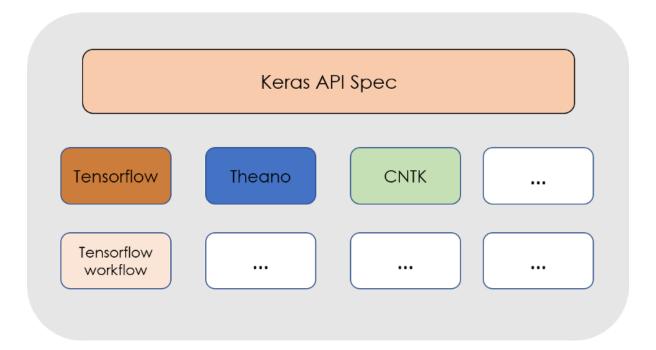
- 1 Mary moved to the bathroom.
- 2 John went to the hallway.
- 3 Where is Mary? bathroom
- 4 Daniel went back to the hallway.
- 5 Sandra moved to the garden.
- 6 Where is Daniel? hallway

Here lines 1,2,4,5 represent story, 3,6 represent questions related to that story and their respected answers. The aim of chatbot is to predict the correct answer for such questions in the test data set.

In order to create and implement chatbot. Python offers a wide range of tools.

1. <u>Keras</u> is an open source, high level library for developing neural network models built and owned by Google. Its core principle is to make the process of building a neural network, training it, and then make predictions.

Basically, keras is just an interface that can run on top of different Deep Learning Frameworks like TensorFlow, Theano etc.



The steps for creating a Keras model are the following:

Step 1: First we must define a network model, which most of the time will be the **Sequential model:** the network will be defined as a sequence of layers, each with its own customisable size and activation function.

Step 2: After creating the structure of the network in this manner we have to **compile it**, which transforms the simple sequence of layers that we have previously defined, into a complex group of matrix operations that dictate how the network behaves.

Step 3: Once this is done, we can *train* or *fit* the network, which is done using the back-propagation algorithm.

Building the model:

The first step to creating the network is to create what in Keras is known as *placeholders* for the inputs, which in this case are the **stories** and the **questions**. In an easy manner, these placeholders are containers where batches of training data will be placed before being fed to the model.

The next step is to create **Embeddings.** An embedding turns an integer number (in this case the index of a word) into a *d* dimensional vector, where **context is taken into account**. Word embeddings are **widely used in NLP**.

Once the embeddings are created for input sentences and questions. We need to compute the attention by doing the **dot product** between the embedding of the questions and one of the embeddings of the stories, and then doing a softmax.

Then the output *o* is calculated by adding the match matrix with the second input vector sequence, and then the **response** is calculated using this output and encoded question.

Lastly, once this is done, we add the rest of the layers of the model, adding an **LSTM** layer, a dropout layer and a final softmax to compute the output.

Now it's **time to train the model**, here we need to define the **inputs to the training**, (the input stories, questions and answers), the **batch size** that we will be feeding the model with (that is, how many inputs at once), and the **number of epochs** that we will train the model for (that is, how many times the model will go through the training data in order to update the weights). Here I have used 150 epochs and obtained an accuracy of around 86%.

5. CODE

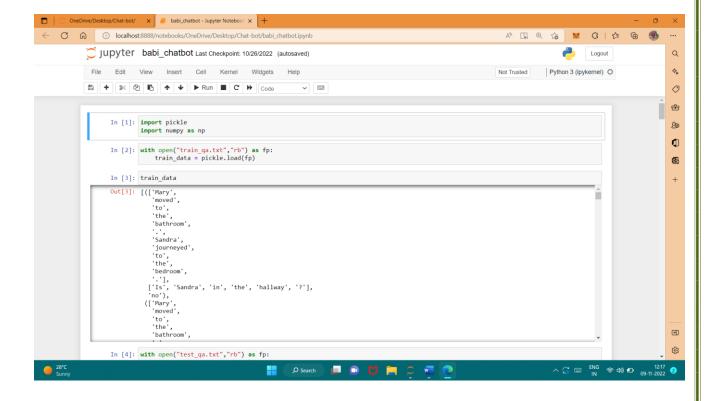
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## import libraries
import pickle
import numpy as np
from keras_preprocessing.sequence import pad_sequences
from keras.preprocessing.text import Tokenizer
from keras.models import Sequential, Model
from keras.layers import Embedding
from keras.layers import Input, Activation, Dense, Permute, Dropout, add, dot, concatenate, LSTM
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
## import dataset
with open("train_qa.txt","rb") as fp:
  train_data = pickle.load(fp)
print(train data)
with open("test_qa.txt","rb") as fp:
  test_data = pickle.load(fp)
print(test_data)
## analysis of data set
## 1. type of data set
print(type(train_data))
print(type(test_data))
## 2. size
print(len(train_data))
print(len(test_data))
train_data[0] # gives story qsn and answer
''.join(train_data[0][0]) ## story
''.join(train_data[0][1]) ## question
train_data[0][2] ## answer
## setup Vocabulary
vocab = set()
all_data = test_data+train_data
print(all_data)
print(type(all_data))
for story, question, answer in all_data:
  vocab = vocab.union(set(story))
  vocab = vocab.union(set(question))
vocab.add("yes")
vocab.add("no")
print(vocab)
print(len(vocab))
vocab_len = len(vocab)+1 ## for extra space to hold 0 for keras pad sequence
print(vocab len)
max_story_len = max([len(data[0]) for data in all_data])
print(max_story_len)
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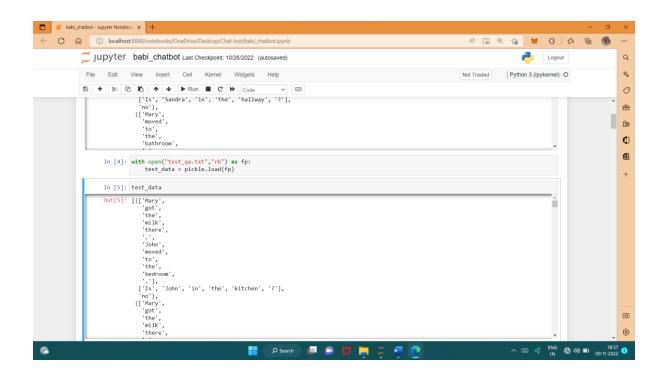
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max_qsn_len = max([len(data[1]) for data in all_data])
print(max_qsn_len)
## vectorize data set ==== covert to numerical from
tokenizer = Tokenizer(filters=[])
tokenizer.fit_on_texts(vocab)
print(tokenizer.word_index)
train_story_text =[]
train qsn text = []
train_ans = []
for story, question, answer in train data:
  train_story_text.append(story)
  train_qsn_text.append(question)
train_story_seq = tokenizer.texts_to_sequences(train_story_text)
print(len(train_story_seq))
def vectorize_stories(data,word_index=tokenizer.word_index,
             max_story_len = max_story_len,max_qsn_len = max_qsn_len):
  X = []# story
  Xq = []## query qsn
  Y = []# correct answer
  for story, query, answer in data:
    x = [word_index[word.lower()]for word in story]
    xq = [word_index[word.lower()]for word in query]
    y = np.zeros(len(word_index)+1)
    y[word\_index[answer]] = 1
    X.append(x)
    Xq.append(xq)
    Y.append(y)
  return (pad_sequences(X,maxlen = max_story_len),
      pad_sequences(Xq,maxlen = max_qsn_len),
      np.array(Y)
print(type(train_data))
input train, queries train, answers train = vectorize stories(train data)
input_test, queries_test, answers_test = vectorize_stories(test_data)
print(input_train)
print(answers_train)
print(tokenizer.word index['yes'])
print(tokenizer.word index['no'])
input_sequence = Input((max_story_len,))
question = Input((max_qsn_len,))
## Input Encoder m
input_encoder_m = Sequential()
input encoder m.add(Embedding(input dim = vocab len,output dim = 64))
input_encoder_m.add(Dropout(0.3))
## Input Encoder c
input_encoder_c = Sequential()
input_encoder_c.add(Embedding(input_dim = vocab_len,output_dim = max_qsn_len))
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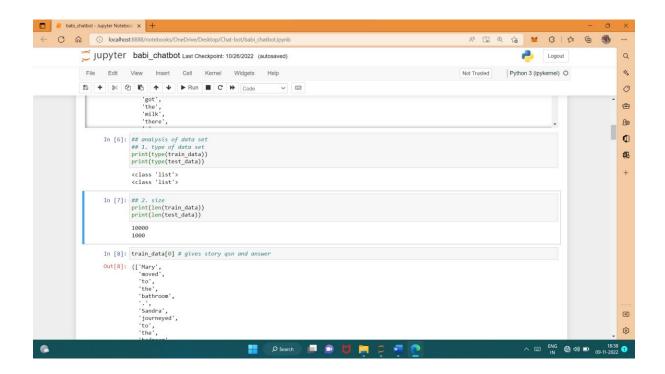
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input_encoder_c.add(Dropout(0.3))
## question Encoder
question encoder = Sequential()
question encoder.add(Embedding(input dim = vocab len,output dim = 64, input length =
max_qsn_len))
question_encoder.add(Dropout(0.3))
## Encode the sequences
input encoded m = input encoder m(input sequence)
input encoded c = input encoder c(input sequence)
question encoded = question encoder(question)
match = dot([input\_encoded\_m,question\_encoded],axes=(2,2))
match = Activation('softmax')(match)
response = add([match,input encoded c])
response = Permute((2,1))(response)
## Concatenate
answer = concatenate([response,question_encoded])
## apply LSTM == Long Short Term Memory special kind of RNN
answer = LSTM(32)(answer)
answer = Dropout(0.5)(answer)
answer = Dense(vocab len)(answer)
answer = Activation('softmax')(answer)
## build final model
model = Model([input_sequence,question],answer)
model.compile(optimizer='rmsprop',loss='categorical crossentropy',metrics=['accuracy'])
print(model.summary())
## tarin the model
history = model.fit([input_train,queries_train],answers_train,batch_size=32,epochs=150,
            validation data = ([input test, queries test], answers test))
## Accuracy Graph
print(history.history.keys())
plt.plot(history.history['accuracy'])
plt.plot(history.history['val_accuracy'])
plt.title("Model Accuracy")
plt.ylabel("Accuracy")
plt.xlabel("Epochs")
plt.show()
## saving the model
model.save("my_babi_chatbot_model")
## generate predicted results
pred results = model.predict(([input test,queries test]))
story = ''.join(word for word in test_data[15][0])
print(story)
query = ''.join(word for word in test_data[15][1])
print(query)
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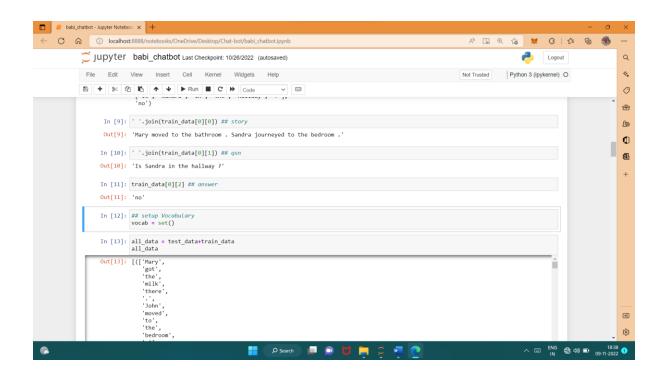
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print(test_data[15][2])

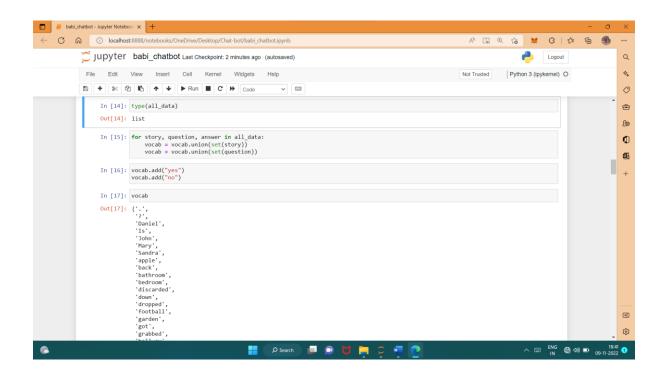
## generate predictions from model
val_max = np.argmax(pred_results[15])
for key,val in tokenizer.word_index.items():
    if val == val_max:
        k=key
print("Predicted Answer is ",k)
print("Probability of Certainity is ",pred_results[15][val_max])
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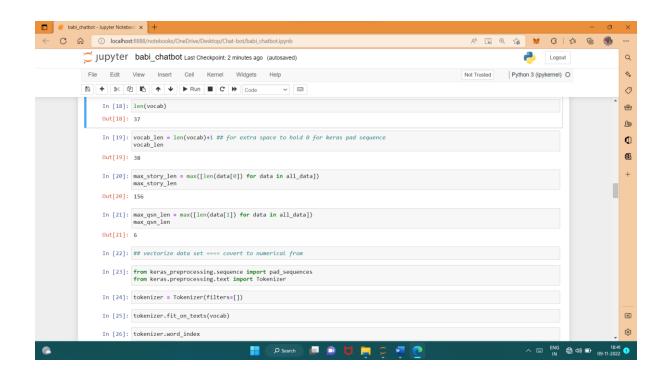


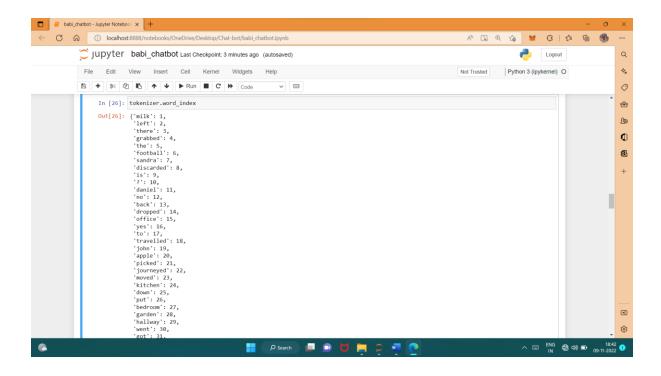


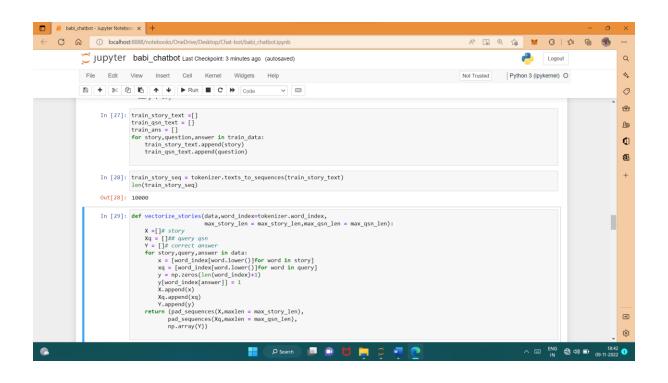


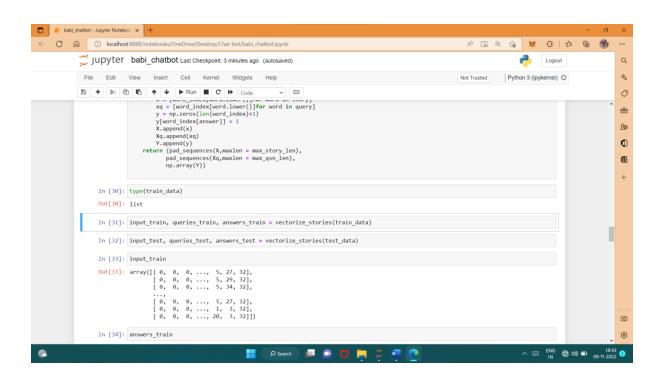


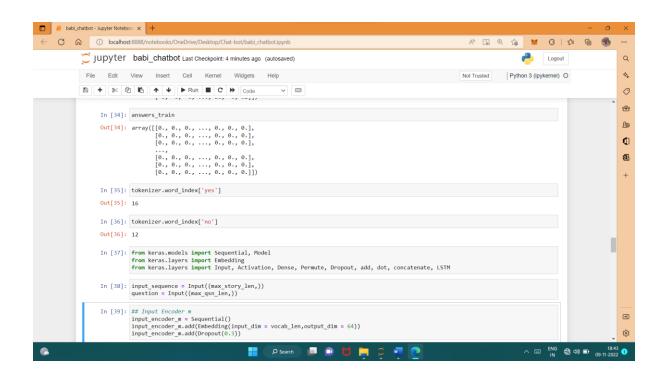


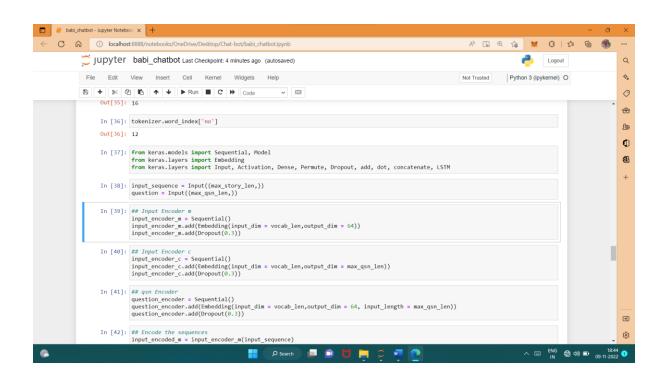


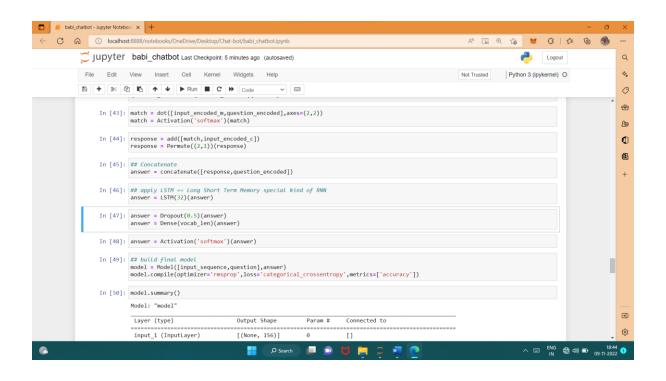


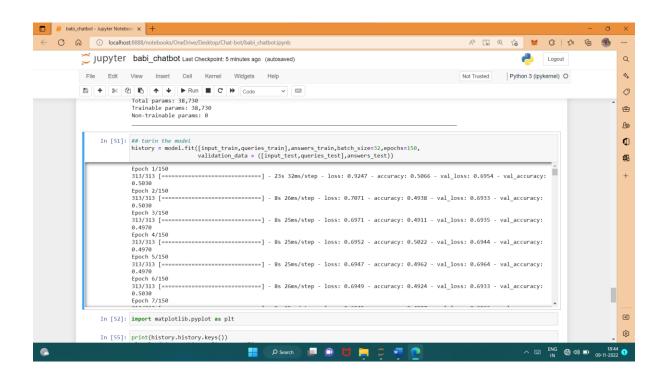


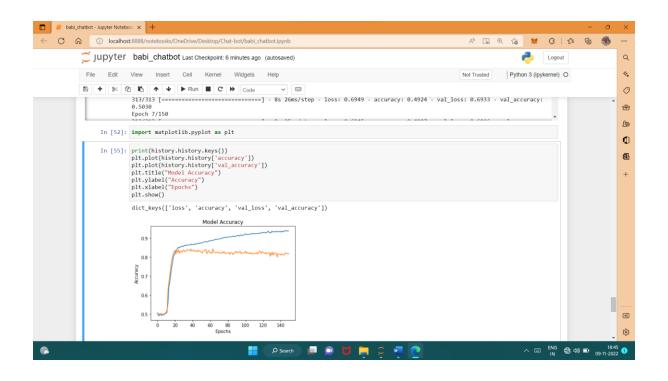


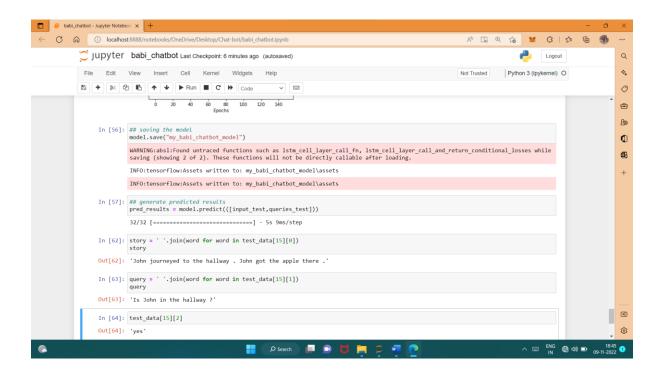


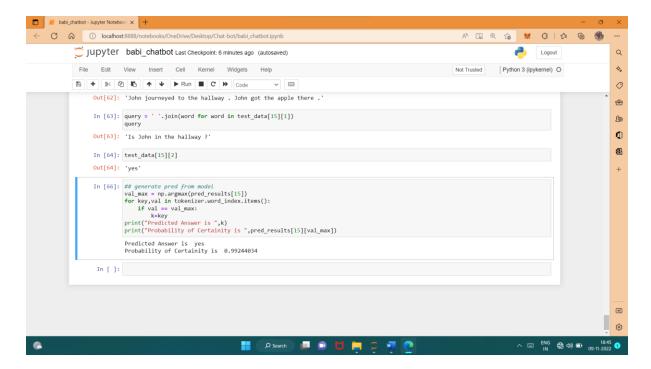












Find complete code here:

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6. CONCLUSION

Chatbots are conventional tools that performs routine tasks efficiently. People like them because they help them get through some tasks quickly so that they can focus their attention on high-level, strategic, and engaging activities that require human capabilities that cannot be replicated by machines.

In the near future, when AI is combined with the development of 5G technology, businesses, employees, and consumers are likely to enjoy enhanced chatbot features such as faster recommendations and predictions, and easy access to high-definition video conferencing from within a conversation. These and other possibilities are in the investigative stages and will evolve quickly as internet connectivity, AI, NLP, and ML advance.

Eventually, every person can have a fully functional personal assistant right in their pocket, making our world a more efficient and connected place to live and work.