* On Telegram, search @ BotFather, send him a “/start” message
* Send another “/newbot” message, then follow the instructions to setup a name and a username
* Your bot is now ready, be sure to save a backup of your API token, and correct, this API token is your bot\_token
* On Telegram, search your bot (by the username you just created), press the “Start” button or send a “/start” message
* Open a new tab with your browser, enter https://api.telegram.org/bot<yourtoken>/getUpdates , replace <yourtoken> with your API token, press enter and you should see something like this:

{"ok":true,"result":[{"update\_id":77xxxxxxx,

"message":{"message\_id":550,"from":{"id":34xxxxxxx,"is\_bot":false,"first\_name":"Man Hay","last\_name":"Hong","username":"manhay212","language\_code":"en-HK"}

Look for “id”, for instance, 34xxxxxxx above is my chat id. Look for yours and put it as your bot\_chatID.