

Sending changes to GitHub

Replace everything git add . in quotes (no { brackets) git commit -m "{COMMIT MESSAGE}" git commit -m "Submitting assignment" See next slide, but git push generally descriptive and short

A note on "commit messages"

- These should be descriptive and short
- Bad examples:
 - "I'm so confused"
 - "So, ok, there's a bunch about this I don't understand and I don't think committing any more is going to help so what can I do to fix it"
 - "Why doesn't this work"
- Good examples:
 - "Added code to detect end of sentence"
 - "Changed login procedure to reflect API updates"
 - "Added module to make myself breakfast"

DISCUSSION

What is a bot?

Platform-independent

Bots are software agents that clone human behavior.

No value judgment?

What do folks expect from bots?

Practical bots

- @threadreaderapp
- @beijingair
- @earthquakebot
- @gva_watcher
- @wordcomebacks

- @tas_to_date
- @covacprogress
- @forestswar
- @alttextcrew
- @DoDEdits

Impractical (but cool) bots

- @crookedcosmos
- @unchartedatlas
- @magicalrealismbot
- @pentametron
- @autocharts
- @bracketmemebot

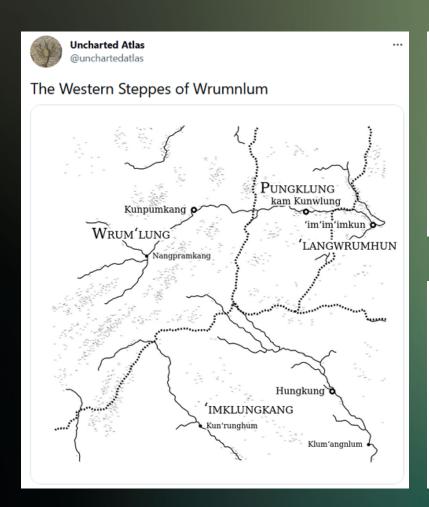
- @emojiforest
- Any of the Pepito bots
- @censusamericans
- @emojimashupbot
- @ppredictors
- @metropologeny

General types of bots

- Procedural
- Uncreative
- Data-driven
- Graffiti

From Allison Parrish's "Bots: A definition and some historical threads"

Procedural





spider, say again! plays hide-and-seek... our temporal way



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Uncreative



To the Chapel, it being St. Peter's day, and did hear an anthem of Silas Taylor's making; a dull, old-fashioned thing, that nobody could understand: and the Duke of York, when he come out, told me that he was a better store-keeper than anthem-maker, and that was bad enough, too.





Data-driven



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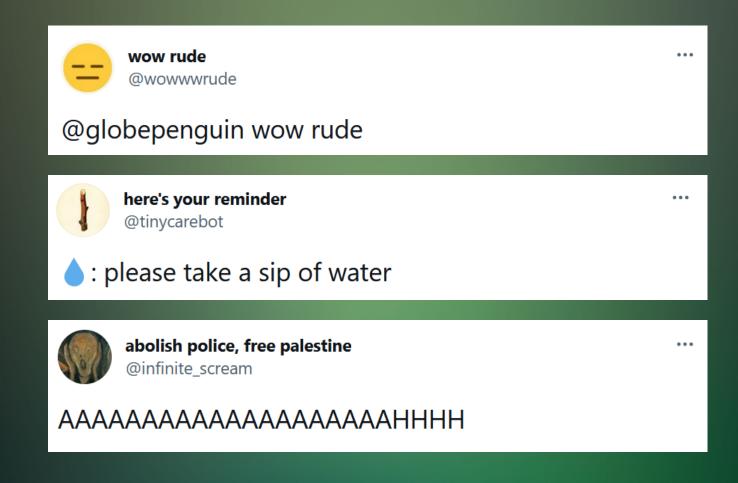
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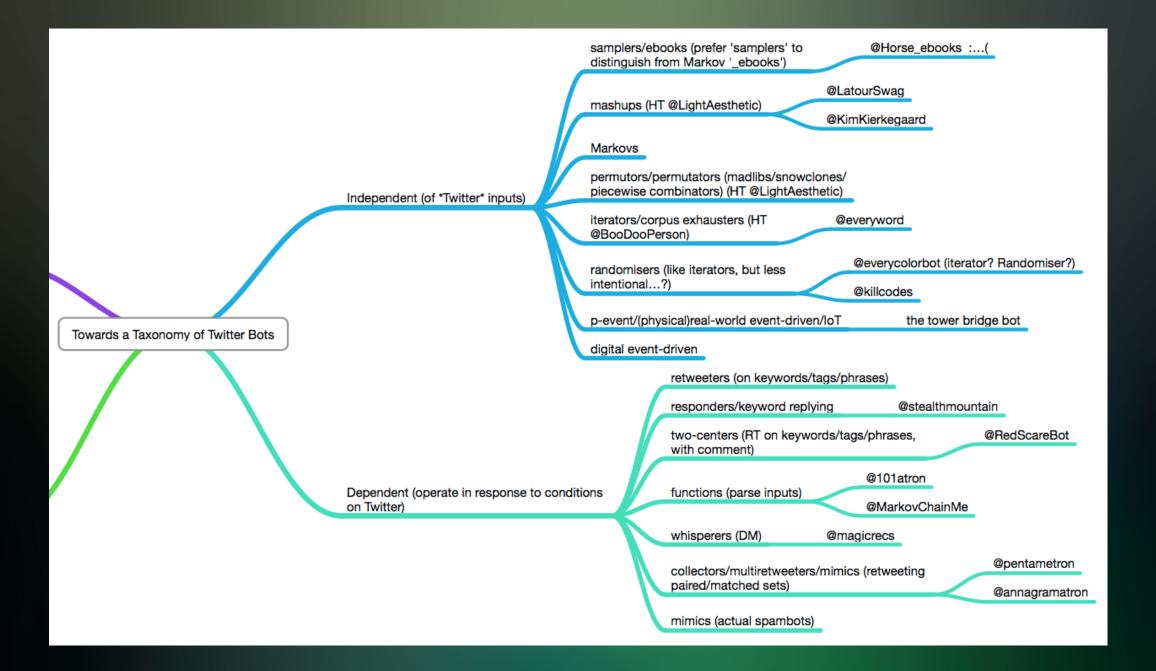
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Graffiti





Still, why do people make them?