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Highlights from last week in the world of botmaking!

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Project updates



It's not just you, something *is* different! *Bot! zine* is now powered by [MailChimp](#)! (Previously I used [TinyLetter](#).)

Bots, libraries and resources



@tiny_seas



New bots made last week include:

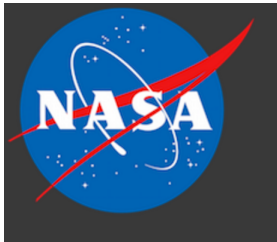
- [@soamazingquote](#), who doesn't always get things right
- [@UnsureTrump](#) isn't quite sure of himself
- [@HiRISEBot](#) will let you explore Mars from the comfort of your favorite Twitter client
- the [@24prbot](#) retweets every pull request sent in December, see [24pullrequests.com](#) to learn why
- [@tiny_seas](#) will quite literally flood your Twitter timeline
- Clara's [Weird Oceans](#) bot goes well with the ocean and sea theme
- [@movmash](#) pitches movies by mashing up titles of other movies
- [@CSS_lpsum](#) is an [open source](#) "nonsense CSS generator bot for Twitter"
- [@snowfall_exe](#) will add Christmas mood to your pictures
- [@trebek3000](#) tweets random [Jeopardy!](#) clues from past games
- follow [@revelfm](#) for some new music to listen to
- and [@luvurself_ie](#) to get more love for your selfies
- and while this is not a new bot, but you should also follow [@YearlyAwards](#) for a chance to win a Yearly Award!
- and some may not yet know about Allison Parish's [text message bot](#)

And [Andrew](#) sent in his Python-based library for making extensible Slack bots, [check it out on GitHub!](#)

Events

[Kasey's Bay Area Bot Arts Meetup group](#) is having a [Meet and Greet with Bot Fans](#) later today!

Reading list



Return Object:

```
{
  "url": "http://apod.nasa.gov/apod/image/1512/MoonVenus_Occultation2_1024.jpg",
  "media_type": "image",
  "explanation": "Venus now appears as Earth's brilliant morning star, standing in a line-up of",
  "concepts": [],
  "title": "Daytime Moon Meets Morning Star"
}
```

- [The current state of machine intelligence 2.0](#) (oreilly.com)
- [Here's What Developers Are Doing with Google's AI Brain](#) (technologyreview.com)
- [How to Classify Images with TensorFlow](#) (googleresearch.blogspot.com)
- [NASA Open APIs](#) (api.nasa.gov)
- Know Your Bot: [Part I](#) and [Part II](#) (stanfy.com)
- Amazon is [opening up their .bot gTLD for domain registrations](#)
- [How Elon Musk and Y Combinator Plan to Stop Computers From Taking Over](#) ([Steven Levy](#) on medium.com)
- [Inside Deep Dreams: How Google Made Its Computers Go Crazy](#) (again, [Steven Levy](#) on medium.com)
- [Kik's Plan to Get Us to Ditch Our Browsers for Chat Apps](#) (wired.com)
- [About a bot: Interview with Katie Rose Pipkin](#) (furtherfield.org)
- [Researchers develop algorithm to teach a new concept to a computer using just one example](#) (geekwire.com)
- [Lie detection software learns from real court cases](#) (engadget.com)
- [Comparative Study of Caffe, Neon, Theano, and Torch for Deep Learning](#) (arxiv.org)
- [GPU Technology Conference 2015 day 3: What's Next in Deep Learning](#) (video via youtube.com)
- Interview with [Ben Brown](#) of [Howdy.ai](#) on [Goodstuff FM](#)
- And here's a great video by [Rob Spectre](#) from [Twilio](#): [SMS for Humans: Using NLP and Python To Build Text Interfaces](#)



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