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Highlights from last week in the world of botmaking! For extra coverage, [follow @botwikidotorg](#)! Also, please consider [supporting the Botwiki project](#) :-)

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## Project updates

The chat bot-powered game Detective [is now open source](#) :-)

I announced the winner of the [March 2016 Monthly Bot Challenge](#), who will be showcasing her bot at the [Art of Bots](#) event in London on April 15 and 16, hosted by the sponsor of the challenge, [AND](#).

I also officially announced [Knight-Mozilla OpenNews as the sponsor](#) of the current Monthly Bot Challenge - they are also hosting this year's [#botweek](#).

## Bots, libraries and resources



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- [@WizardGenerator](#) is one of those bots with pretty self-descriptive names
- [@lazyset](#) creates [Spotify playlists](#)
- [@BotgleArtist](#) paints pictures inspired by [@Botgle](#)
- [@dirtywatervt](#) tweets about [sewage overflows in Vermont](#)
- [@superdeathmatch](#) lets you vote as Super Heroes and Villains battle it out
- [Postcards Bot](#) lets you send a real postcard from Telegram
- "meet [TacoBot, the new Taco Bell robot made for Slack](#)"
- [@ChezGenerate](#) has some suggestions on what to cook
- and [@egressmethods](#) generates little rhymes :-)

## Reading list

Last week was pretty rich with bot-related news, and it was hard to pick the best!

- [The next hot job in Silicon Valley is for poets](#) (washingtonpost.com)
- [Queer Your Bots: The Bot Builder Roundtable](#) (autostraddle.com)
- [Chat app Kik launches a bot store and anyone can make bots for it](#) (techcrunch.com)
- [Line is the latest mobile messaging app to introduce bots](#) (techcrunch.com)
- [What is a chat bot, and should I be using one?](#) (theguardian.com)

- [Terrifyingly Convenient: A.I. assistants can give you the news, order you a pizza, and tell you a joke. All you have to do is trust them—completely.](#) (slate.com)
- [As Messaging Apps Boom, Brands Tiptoe In](#) (nytimes.com)
- [Businesses Get Their Chatbots Ready For Facebook Messenger](#) (forbes.com)
- [Why Bots are the Next Industrial Revolution](#) (the Kip team via medium.com)
- [Bots shouldn't be scaled-down versions of existing products — Towards a bot-native UX](#) (Alexander Weidauer via medium.com)
- [Could conversational UI make government more user-friendly?](#) (Olivier Kamanda via medium.com)
- [How 'chatbots' could change the balance of power in tech](#) (businessinsider.com)
- [Messenger vs Skype vs Slack vs Telegram: How to spot the winners](#) (Michael Vakulenko via medium.com)

## Events

The 2016 Bot Summit took place in London this Saturday, [check out the video and some of the slides!](#)



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