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## **Monthly Bot Challenge**

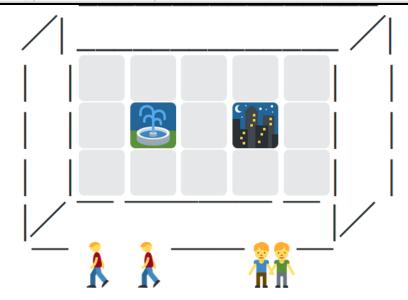


The results for January's <u>Monthly Bot Challenge</u> are in! Congratulations <u>to the winners</u> -- and thanks to everyone who participated!

And as a reminder, there are still three weeks to join the February's emojithemed challenge!

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- finally, I made a new bot -- it tweets emoji polls, once every hour
- @qz made a <u>Twitter bot</u> that tweets out <u>ER injuries logged from a national</u> dataset
- @BrailleBot posts messages in braille
- <u>@CrazyPoshCook</u> suggests "crazy neural network hallucinating menus and dishes"
- the MET Slack bot provides one random piece of art at a time
- <u>@MakeUSABotAgain</u> has a bunch of new US president candidates for you to choose from
- and here's an extra candidate, Watson
- <u>slack-market</u> shows stock market quotes in your Slack team (and it's <u>open</u> <u>source</u>)
- the <u>NYT Election Slack bot</u> will send your questions about the US president election straight to the newsroom (you can <u>install it here</u> or try it directly in the <u>Botmakers.org</u> Slack group)
- Pedro lets you reward folks in your Slack group with (digital) tacos
- @fbchess is a Facebook Messenger bot that <u>lets you play chess</u>
- and <u>@thetinygallery</u> set a pretty high bar for this month's <u>emoji-themed bot</u> challenge!

## Reading list

• Slides from BAMMF: The Future of Intelligent Agents in Consumer Devices

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• Living with (and building for) the Amazon Echo (Simon Cross via medium.com)

• <u>Tensorflow Tutorials</u> (<u>Parag K Mital</u> via github.com)

## **Events**

The NYC Slack Meetup group announced their first meetup on Thursday, March 10.

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