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## Bots, libraries and resources

- see all the places <u>@whereitsfive</u> o'clock
- @Guardiandroid generates plausible newspaper columns
- <u>@daily\_dart</u> throws a dart every day
- <u>@worldbankfacts</u> will query the <u>World Bank data</u> for you (and is <u>open</u> source too!)
- you can jump up and down with <u>@circlejams</u>
- or play with <u>@letsplaysnake</u>
- <u>@EveryBowie</u> is a tribute bot chronicling <u>David Bowie</u>'s discography
- @JohnCusackNews is retiring
- it's really sad to see there's enough data for a bot like <u>@mass\_shoot\_bot</u> to exist
- Mike Garrett used his research bot to compile a list of 100,000 Twitter accounts that are "total crap, spam, or bots"
- And Glickman is your "statmoji(tm) sports slackbot"

## **Reading list**

- <u>Bots Everywhere</u> (<u>Marcus Ljungblad</u> via medium.com)
- <u>Facebook Messenger has 800 million users</u>, and it'll need bots to keep them happy (qz.com)

- Slash Commands Style Guide (Slack Platform Blog via medium.com)
- Artificial intelligence: a force for good or evil? (imperial.ac.uk)
- Could Al Solve the World's Biggest Problems? (technologyreview.com)
- <u>Paper review: TensorFlow, Large-Scale Machine Learning on</u>
   <u>Heterogeneous Distributed Systems</u> (muratbuffalo.blogspot.com)

## **Events**

Interested in cognitive computing? Check out the <u>IBM Watson + Robots = Cognitive IoT</u> meetup in Foster City in California.



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