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The Bot! Zine Issue #5

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Botwiki.org updates

I've done more updates to the overall design of [Botwiki.org](#) and as I run out of free reviews from [peek.usertesting.com](#) for this month, I'd really love to get some feedback from you, dear readers! You can use the usual contact channels: [email](#) or [Twitter](#).

Bots

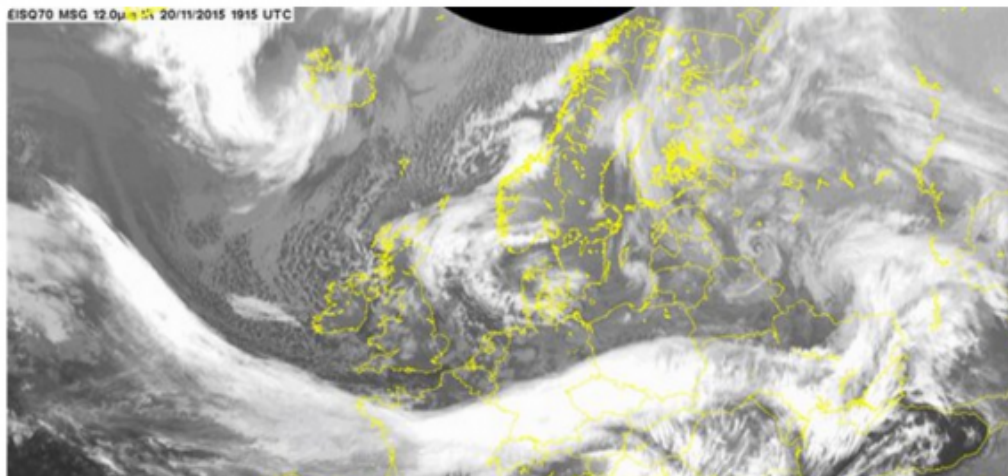


Satellite Europe
@SatelliteEurope



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Current satellite view over Europe at 19:15
on Fri, 20 Nov 2015



- Hugo turned [Paul Ford's Government 2.0](#) generator website [into a bot](#).
- Jason's [@SatelliteEurope](#) will keep an eye on the weather in Europe for you
- [@TellATweetTale](#), a bot by Kristin Siu, turns your tweets into [Archive](#)
- Check out Rob Dubin's weekend project [@wholeearthradar](#) (also on [Tumblr](#))

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- and finally, [Ranjit](#) and the editors of [Motherboard](#) look at what the future holds for all of us

And don't forget to browse the most recently added [Twitter bots](#).

Events

No new events were added last week, but if you haven't yet, be sure to visit [Kasey's](#) Bay Area [meetup group](#) and follow [@BayAreaBotArts](#) for updates.

Monthly Bot Challenge

Here's some really exciting news: [DigitalOcean](#) offered to sponsor our very first Monthly Bot Challenge! To see the prizes, check out the updated [Monthly Bot Challenge page](#).



Reading list

No interview this week, but this week's extra packed reading list should make that up! (You can also read [previous interviews](#), if you missed them.)

- [When Dog Is Enough: Using Hypernyms To Improve Neural Network Predictions](#) (blog.fastforwardlabs.com)
- [Generating Faces with Torch](#) (torch.ch)
- [Facebook Reveals The Secrets Behind "M," Its Artificial Intelligence Bot](#) (buzzfeed.com)
- [Keith Stuart on AI, acting and the weird future of open-world games](#) (eurogamer.net)
- [Get Ready for Your Digital Model](#) (wsj.com)
- [The company behind the AP's 'robot journalists' is opening up its technology for everyone](#) (theverge.com)
- [A Brief History of Chat Services](#) (PDF)
- [UsMeU App Uses IBM Watson to Do Psychological Analysis of Twitter Users](#) (usmeu.com)
- [Google Open-Sourcing TensorFlow Shows AI's Future Is Data, Not Code](#) (wired.com)
- [Visualising Markov Chains with NetworkX](#) (vknigh.org)
- [Anonymous has published a 'noob's' guide on how to fight ISIS online \(spoiler alert: using Twitter bots!\)](#) (businessinsider.com)
- [Software Bots: From Do-it-Yourself companion bots to AI powered software](#) (Clement Vouillon on medium.com)
- [How Should We Talk to AIs?](#) (blog.stephenwolfram.com)

And lastly, check out this [cat picture generator](#)!

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Wrap up

After not having much success with my OpenShift tutorial series (still running into issues on Windows), I'm starting to look into [Cloud9](#). Anyone has experience using this site? I'd love to [hear from you!](#)

Also, I put together a [page showing which bots we're playing](#) with over at [Botmakers.org](#). (Next up: [slack-pokemon!](#))

