

Few years ago, research evidence shows that digital interaction between two people is superficial and inferior to physical interaction, which reinforces the general idea of "TEchnOLOGY is bAd, aND smARtPhoNeS aRe pOLLUTING ThE mINDs aNd hEAltHY cOMMuNiCAtiOn hAbItS oF thE yoUnGER GEneRAtiOn" that a lot of people were inclined to believe in.

Recently, research evidence shows that people are finding more satisfaction typing their feelings out than speaking them aloud, and that technology is in fact, an enhancement to emotional connection amongst people. Are the people who thought millennials were ruined by technology wrong? Not necessarily, the younger generation is simply adapting to an internet-oriented society quicker than them. It won't be long before the younger generation becomes the generation to criticise the post-millennials for replacing internet AIs with their physical friends and spending all their time on their iGlasses, before research study shows interacting with non-physical bodies on their iGlasses have become more satisfying than having physical friends.

How does that relate to **YOUR INTERNET PARTNER**? Or so you might ask. Well, **YOUR INTERNET PARTNER** is a website that helps you generate an internet lover persona based on your search history on your google account, and gives you the options to interact with them on a range of social media platforms, the same way you would interact with a real person. This is to test out our newly evolved acceptance of the internet - if virtual communication is now more rewarding than verbal communication, then what is it like to communicate completely 100% virtually, with a digital body? **YOUR INTERNET PARTNER** focuses on a romantic context in particular, because that's funny.

Yes, that's right. Your Internet Partner is an insightful reflection of the relationship between youths and the virtual connections, while referencing popular elements of current internet youth culture.

OBLIGATORY REFERENCE TO CORE HCI CONCEPTS

The theory sits in the 4th PARADIGM, the idea sits in the 3rd paradigm, and the website sits in the 2nd PARADIGM.

I found the website ended up having a lot of unexpected experience to the users after receiving reviews from my friends, which leads me to think the website (unintentionally) required a bit of comprehension/learning to work around, putting it in the 2nd paradigm, but maybe not in a good way. The website betrays many design rules for human computer interaction design since it is difficult to use and looks very suspicious, which doesn't inspire the user to actually want to go on the site. In a way, it was interesting to make a website focusing on a brutalist aesthetic - something about breaking all these rules of design was really satisfying, and I'm almost certain brutalism in design is a new trend in niche areas of internet youth culture. That being said, the website is minimal (in code) and simple... which I guess in some ways is good, in the context of human computer interaction?

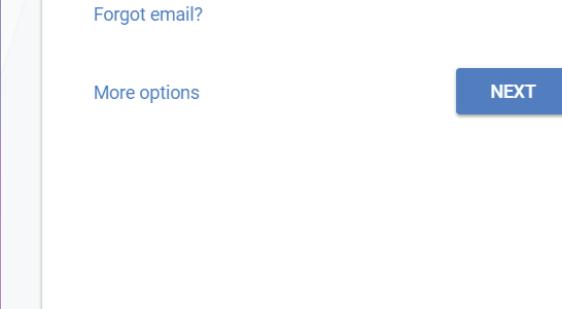
The idea for the website is to create a well programmed bot based on data relevant to the user, which the user can then talk to and form an emotional connection. This puts it into the 3rd paradigm.

I found the 4th paradigm really interesting and thought the theory behind this idea can belong in there, since the theory talks about the 'consciousness' of the internet lover based on the users data, which is kind of related to AI.

ENTRY POINT TO THE WEBSITE

Hot singles in your area want you NOW!

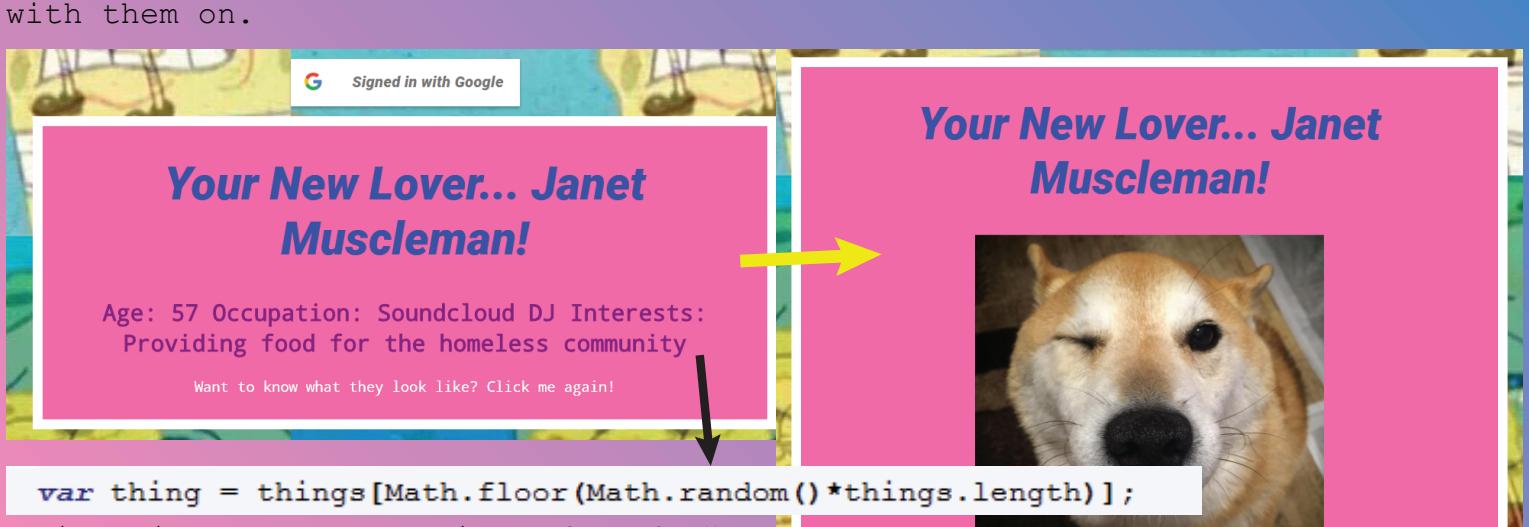
The first page references the intended way to enter this website, which is through a dodgy-looking ad listed on the side of a random anime viewing website. An aesthetic goal is to make the website look **As Sleazy As Possible**



<--- JUST LIKE THIS!

KEEP CLICKING

Everything there is to click until you reach the **official Sign In page**.

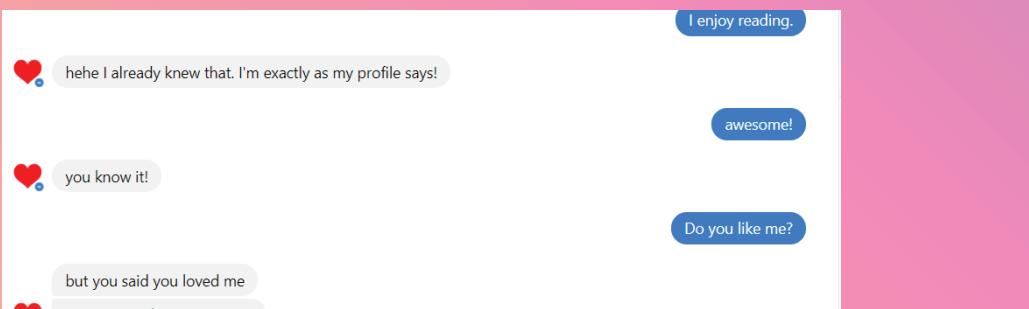


Using COMPLEX Javascript if/else code (lol)

(This part was originally for me to become familiar with basic coding language again, however I end up finding this part really funny so I kept it, since it also goes with the overall sleazy and 'weird' aesthetic of the website.)

Side note: A lot of people tell me they don't know what they're doing when they're on the site, which oddly satisfies me. That's another reason why I kept this page, because I feel like this is a big contribution to the users confusion.)

A BIG SIGN IN BUTTON above an EVEN BIGGER BOX TELLING YOU TO SIGN IN

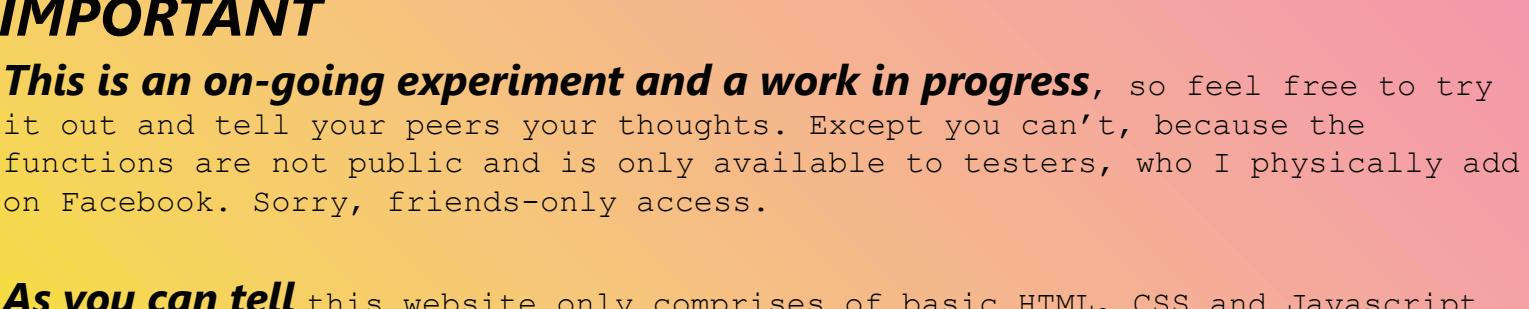


This uses a Google API (<https://developers.google.com/identity/sign-in/web/devconsole-project>) which allows you to sign in to your account and give me access to all of your private and personal information such as location history, google map search history, google search history, all of your password, bank account details, relationship history, favourite food, why your life is so tough, and so on, where I then sell that information for lots of money

Young thug speaks the motto for Your Internet Partner - eyes that don't cry, lips that won't lie, love that won't die!!! That's all that he, and all the users of Your Internet Partner want.

AFTER GENERATING A PERSONA FROM ALL YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION

You see who it is in the big box, with a few personal details so you can get the conversation started when you select a social media platform to interact with them on.



Again, using COMPLEX Javascript Math.random() code

function onClick() {
if (clicks === 0) {
document.getElementById("demo").
clicks += 1;
} else if (clicks === 1) {
// do something
}

They can't wait to get to know you! Just click the 'Message Us' button below and start chatting with them!

Message Us

Red circle highlights the 'Message Us' button.

Red arrow points from the bottom of the persona box to the 'Message Us' button.

SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS

This uses a Facebook Messenger API (<https://developers.facebook.com/docs/messenger-platform/plugin-reference/message-us>), which allows you to talk to your new internet lover on messenger. Your lover talks to you through the portal of our official page, Find Your Internet Love (<https://www.facebook.com/Find-Your-Internet-Love-71191678234420/>) - or I would also like to call, the Pimp to all of your internet lovers. Feel free to give us a like and show all of your friends that you're getting plenty of action online.

I only have Facebook listed because I only had time to get one bot up and running. Yes, that bot is your partner, don't be shocked they are not an AI with a conscious. However, ideally, this area would have multiple options to suit the user.

Red arrow points from the bottom of the messenger interface to the 'BOTS and WIT.AI' section.

BOTS and WIT.AI

WIT.AI is an easy way to train your bot. For how easy it is meant to be, it is actually kind of hard to use, but since the website itself is still improving and updating itself, hopefully by the time you read this it is even easier for you to create your bot. Check out their website and their quick guide on how to create a bot. (<https://wit.ai/docs/quickstart>)

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IMPORTANT

This is an on-going experiment and a work in progress, so feel free to try it out and tell your peers your thoughts. Except you can't, because the functions are not public and is only available to testers, who I physically add on Facebook. Sorry, friends-only access.

As you can tell this website only comprises of basic HTML, CSS and Javascript code, with a few APIs here and there - it is only speculating the experience of the ideal Your Internet Partner website by simulating a few of the main contact points between the user and the site, such as clicking on a dodgy ad (entry point), signing in, receiving a randomly generated data body, and talking to them on social media. I don't actually have access to any of your information.