

Summary

In this chapter, you learned to make the logical engine of a virtual assistant and develop a text-recognition system so that the assistant can understand the meaning of your commands. You then developed a conversation module that helps you hold conversations with Melissa and a time module that enables Melissa to tell the time when asked.

In the next chapter, you learn to gather data from the Internet to make Melissa smarter and more useful. You see how to scrape business news from the Internet so that Melissa can read news to you, tell you the weather, and define things from Wikipedia.