

WEB DEVELOPMENT

# BUILD A SIMPLE CHATBOT WITH JAVASCRIPT




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JAVASCRIPT TIPS





# WHY BUILD A CHATBOT?

- Engage users with instant replies 
- Automate repetitive tasks 
- Make your website interactive 

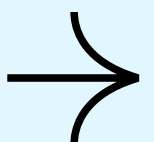
The best part? You don't need a fancy framework to start!





# WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- Basic knowledge of HTML, CSS, and JavaScript
- A text editor (e.g., VS Code)
- 15 minutes of your time 🕒





# CREATE THE HTML STRUCTURE

Set up a basic chat UI with an input field and a display area:

```
<div id="container">  
  <div id="output"></div>  
  <input id="input"  
  placeholder="Type a message...">  
</div>
```

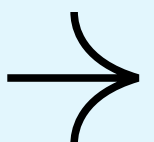
💡 **Pro Tip:** Style it with minimal CSS for better visuals!





# ADD THE JAVASCRIPT LOGIC

Use JavaScript to handle user input and generate chatbot responses:



```
document.getElementById("input").addEventListener("keypress",
function (e) {
  if (e.key === "Enter") {
    const input = e.target.value;
    document.getElementById("output").innerHTML += `<p>User:
${input}</p>`;
    e.target.value = "";
    generateResponse(input);
  }
});

function generateResponse(input) {
  const response = "You said: " + input;
  document.getElementById("output").innerHTML += `<p>Bot:
${response}</p>`;
}
```

💡 This makes your chatbot listen and reply instantly!



# ENHANCE WITH SMARTER RESPONSES

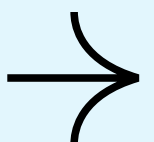
Add basic logic for dynamic replies:

```
function generateResponse(input) {  
  let response;  
  if (input.toLowerCase().includes("hello")) {  
    response = "Hi there! How can I help you?";  
  } else {  
    response = "I'm still learning. 😊";  
  }  
  document.getElementById("output").innerHTML +=  
  `

Bot: ${response}</p>`;  
}


```

💡 The more conditions you add, the smarter your chatbot becomes!





# WHAT'S NEXT?

- Add a personality to your bot with random replies.
- Save conversations using `localStorage`.
- Connect to an API (like OpenAI!) for advanced responses.

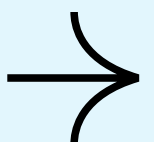






# YOUR TURN!

Have you built a chatbot before?  
What features would you add to this  
basic version? Let's discuss! 👉



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