

Basic Python Chatbot

This is a simple chatbot built using Python while learning programming fundamentals. It is rule-based (not AI-powered) and responds to basic user inputs using conditional logic.

Why I Built This

- Practice writing clean Python code
- Use if-elif-else conditions
- Work with lists and functions
- Understand loops (while True)
- Handle and validate user input

What This Chatbot Can Do

- Respond to greetings (hello, hi, hey)
- Reply to 'how are you'
- Respond to thanks or thank you
- Show help menu
- Exit when user types 'bye'
- Handle empty or unknown input politely

How to Run

1. Install Python 3.
2. Open terminal or command prompt.
3. Navigate to the project folder.
4. Run: `python "BASIC CHATBOT.py"`

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