



Project: Build an Alexa History Skill

Note: We are updating this lesson to be compatible with the latest Alexa APIs. For the time being, you can follow the [official Alexa tutorial](#) to create a simple Alexa skill. Check back here later to use this lesson as an extra example.

It's time to create your own Alexa Skill!. In this project, you'll build a fully functional skill for [Amazon's Alexa](#) that provides year-dated facts from AI History (or some other History of your choosing). Through the process, you'll get to use the [Alexa Skills Kit \(ASK\)](#) - a current state of the art API for building voice systems.

Some basic template code similar to the Space Geek lab has been provided for you. Your skill for this project will be a history skill, however, that also allows users to ask for facts from a particular year. You are free to choose any category you wish for your facts. For example, you could have a skill that provides historical facts about a sport, or a location, or hobby, but each fact you provide must include a four-digit year.

If you are not sure what category you want to try, don't worry...an example file has been provided with a few historical facts about artificial intelligence to get you started. It can be



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