

# CS151 Project: Movie Q&A Chatbot

## What is inside this folder?

### Prolog code

run.sh : script loading and running the interactive prolog program  
simple.pl : top level code providing entry/exit point, dedicated to control flow of the program  
token.pl : main file containing the core part of our project(parsing, pattern matching, etc)  
stringops.pl : utility code realizing some string operations that are useful for parsing  
query.pl : code defining query interface interacting with the database  
db.pl : database containing entries in the form `star(MovieTitle, StarList, Director)`  
db\_generation/gen\_db.py : python code reading from the csv file and outputting entries in the form mentioned above  
db\_generation/movie\_metadata.csv : source data

### Epilog code

epilog\_code : epilog code with some comments for ease of examination  
epilog\_code\_without\_comments : epilog code without comments, which can be directly pasted into Sierra and interacted with

## How to run the Prolog program

### If you like web interfaces

Our code is in the cloud! Go to [https://swish.swi-prolog.org/p/movie\\_chatbot.pl](https://swish.swi-prolog.org/p/movie_chatbot.pl) and play with it.

### If you prefer to run it locally

Install `swi-prolog` , (you might need to do `chmod +x run.sh` to make it runnable) and run

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$ ./run.sh
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Which will load `simple.pl` , and you can interact with it like

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?- hi.  
Question: Who directs Titanic  
The director you're looking for is James Cameron  
Enter another question or 'bye' to quit.  
  
Question: Show me stars in Titanic  
You might be looking for these stars: Leonardo DiCaprio, Kate Winslet and Gloria Stuart  
Enter another question or 'bye' to quit.  
  
Question: Give me all movies by Jackson  
Did you know there are 2 directors you might have meant?  
Which of these directors did you mean: Mick and Peter? Peter  
Thanks! Showing results for  
Peter Jackson: You might be looking for the movies King Kong, The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey, The  
Hobbit: The Battle of the Five Armies, The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug, The Lord of the Rings: The  
Fellowship of the Ring, The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King, The Lord of the Rings: The Two  
Towers and The Lovely Bones  
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of the Five Armies, The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug, The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the
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Ring, The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King, The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers and The Lovely Bones  
Enter another question or 'bye' to quit.

Question: What is a movie with Quentin Tarantino  
Quentin Tarantino has served as both a star and director. Are you looking for movies with him as (a) star, (b) as a director or (c) all movies he was involved in in any capacity? Enter your preference: c  
You might be looking for the movie The Hateful Eight  
Enter another question or 'bye' to quit.

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You might be looking for the movie Grindhouse  
Enter another question or 'bye' to quit.

Question: bye  
Have a nice day!  
true .

## What about the Epilog Program

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Our epilog program provides a more limited interface compared to the Prolog program in the following ways:

1. Only alphanumeric characters and words starting with lower case letters are permitted in the database.
2. You can only ask about movies directed by a certain director or acted by a certain star.
3. No disambiguation is supported.

Start by pasting all the code in `epilog_code_without_comments` into Sierra.

The main query function provided is `answer(+Query, -Answer)` . You can query the following in Sierra:

Pattern: Answer  
Query: `answer("show me movies acted by emma z", Answer)`  
Result: "You might be looking for the movies awesome movie one and awesome movie three"

Pattern: Answer  
Query: `answer("what are movies lara b is in", Answer)`  
Result: "You might be looking for the movies awesome movie two and awesome movie one"

Pattern: Answer  
Query: `answer("give me movies whose director is some one else", Answer)`  
Result: "You might be looking for the movies awesome movie three"

Pattern: Answer  
Query: `answer("show me all movies abhijeet m was a star for", Answer)`  
"You might be looking for the movies awesome movie one"