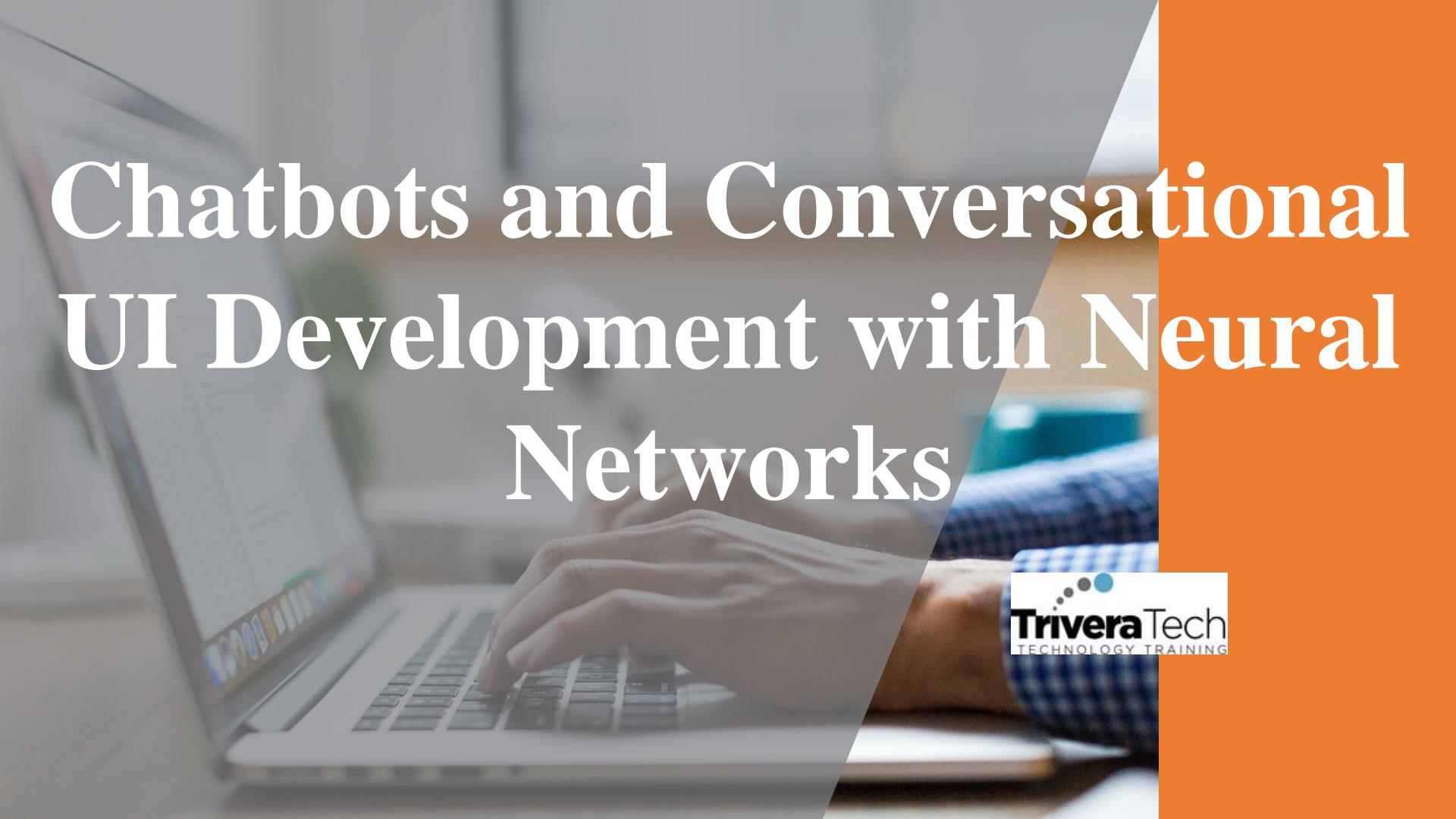


# Chatbots and Conversational UI Development with Neural Networks

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# 1. Introduction



# Introduction

- This is a course for programmers beginning to build conversational interfaces.
- Today, basic button-based chatbots can be built without even having to write a single line of code
- We will gradually move toward more complex and flexible architectures, and we will explore channels to use, such as Facebook Messenger, SMS, and Twitter.

# Conversational user interfaces

- Conversational user interfaces are as old as modern computers themselves. ENIAC, the first programmable general-purpose computer, was built in the year 1946.
- In 1950, Alan Turing, a British computer scientist, proposed to measure the level of intelligence in machines using a conversational test called the Turing test.

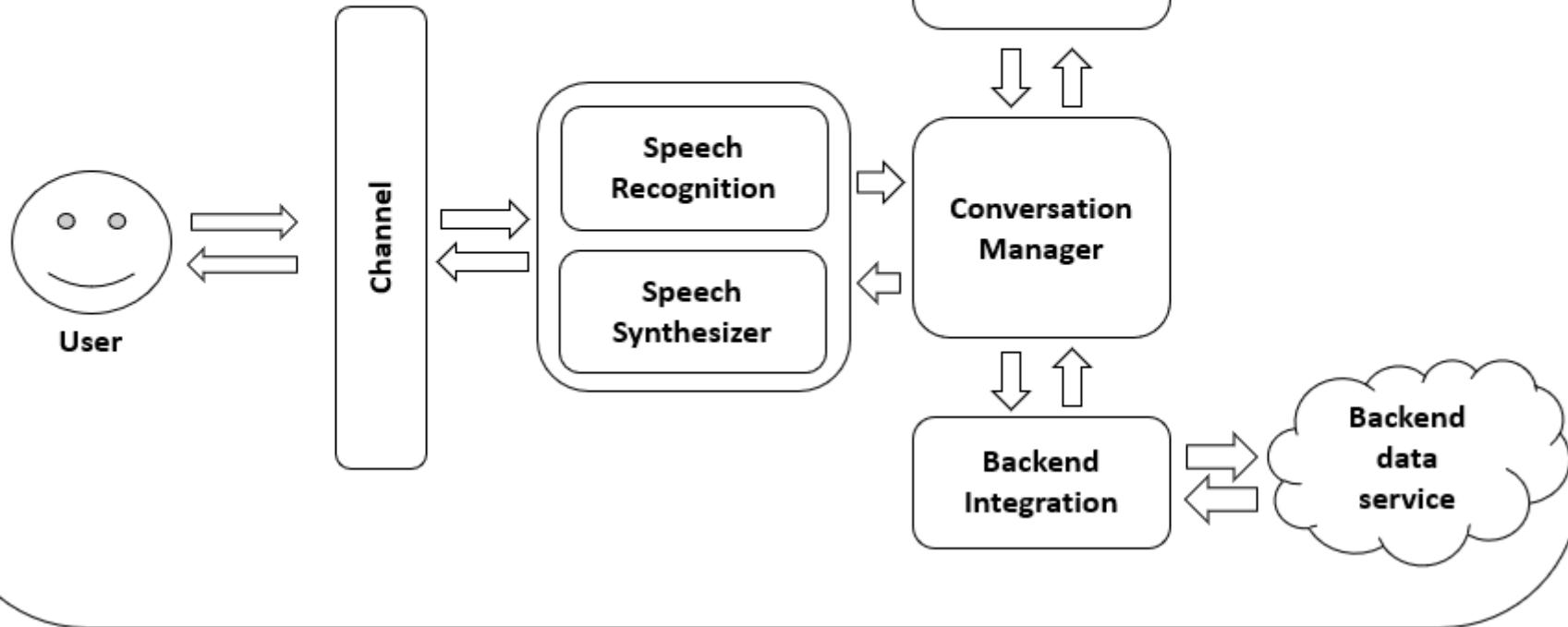
# A brief history of chatbots

- The origins of modern chatbots can be traced back to 1964 when Joseph Weizenbaum at Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) developed a chatbot called Eliza.
- It used simple rules of conversation and rephrased most of what the users said to simulate a Rogerian therapist.

# Recent developments

- In 2011, Apple released an intelligent assistant called Siri as part of their iPhones.
- Siri was modeled to be the user's personal assistant, doing tasks such as making calls, reading messages, and setting alarms and reminders.
- This is one of the most significant events in the recent past that rebooted the story of conversational interfaces.

# Architecture of a conversational user interface



# Classification

- Conversational user interfaces have found themselves applied in various scenarios.
- Their applications can be classified broadly into two categories: enterprise assistants and personal assistants.
- Enterprise Assistants are chatbots and other conversational user interfaces that are modeled after customer service representatives and store assistants.

# Applications

- Although chatbots have been under development for at least a few decades, they did not become mainstream channels for customer engagement until recently.
- Over the past two years, due to serious efforts by industry giants like Apple, Google, Microsoft, Facebook, IBM, and Amazon, and their subsequent investments in developing toolkits, chatbots and conversational interfaces have become a serious contender to other customer contact channels.

# Developer's toolkit

## Mockup tools

- Mockups can be used to show clients as to how a chatbot would look and behave.
- These are tools that you may want to consider using during conversation design, after coming up with sample conversations between the user and the bot on the back of a napkin.
- Mockup tools allow you to visualize the conversation between the user and the bot and showcase the dynamics of conversational turn-taking.

# Channels

- Channels refer to places where users can interact with the chatbot.
- There are several deployment channels over which your bots can be exposed to users.
- These include messaging services such as Facebook Messenger, Skype, Kik, Telegram, WeChat, and Line; office and team chat services such as Slack, Microsoft Teams, and many more.

# Chatbot development tools

- There are many tools that you can use to build chatbots without having to code even a single line: Chatfuel, ManyChat, Dialogflow, and so on.
- Chatfuel allows designers to create the conversational flow using visual elements.
- With ManyChat, you can build the flow using a visual map called the FlowBuilder.



# Analytics

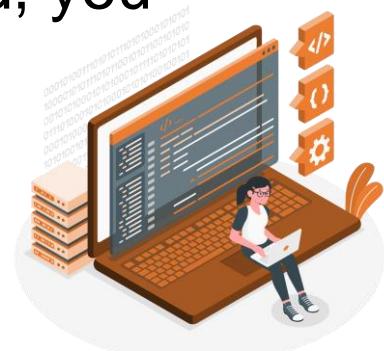
- Like other digital solutions, chatbots can benefit from collecting and analyzing their usage statistics.
- While you can build a bespoke analytics platform from scratch, you can also use off-the-shelf toolkits that are widely available now.
- Many off-the-shelf analytics toolkits are available that can be plugged into a chatbot, using which incoming and outgoing messages can be logged and examined.

# Natural Language understanding

- Chatbots can be built without having to understand utterances from the user.
- However, adding the natural language understanding capability is not very difficult.
- It is one of the hallmark features that sets chatbots apart from their digital counterparts such as websites and apps with visual elements.
- There are many natural language understanding modules that are available as cloud services.

# Directory services

- One of the challenges of building the bot is to get users to discover and use it.
- Chatbots are not as popular as websites and mobile apps, so a potential user may not know where to look to find the bot. Once your chatbot is deployed, you need to help users find it.
- There are directories that list bots in various categories.



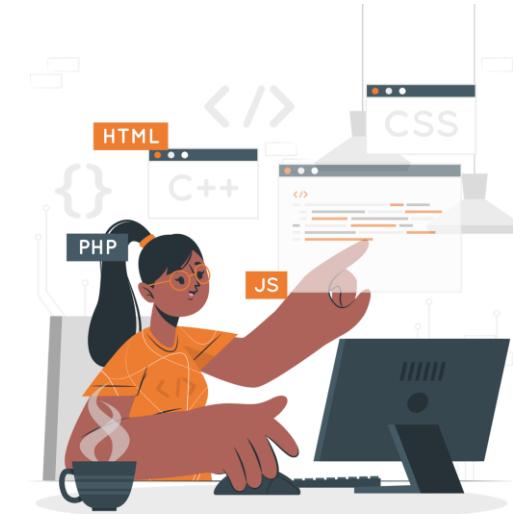
# Monetization

- Chatbots are built for many purposes: to create awareness, to support customers after sales, to provide paid services, and many more.
- In addition to all these, chatbots with interesting content can engage users for a long time and can be used to make some money through targeted personalized advertising.

# Benefits

Conversational user interfaces bring in the best of both worlds: human-like natural interaction combined with the benefits of digital technology.

- Availability
- Personalized experience
- Low cost
- Consistency
- Quick response times
- Scale up

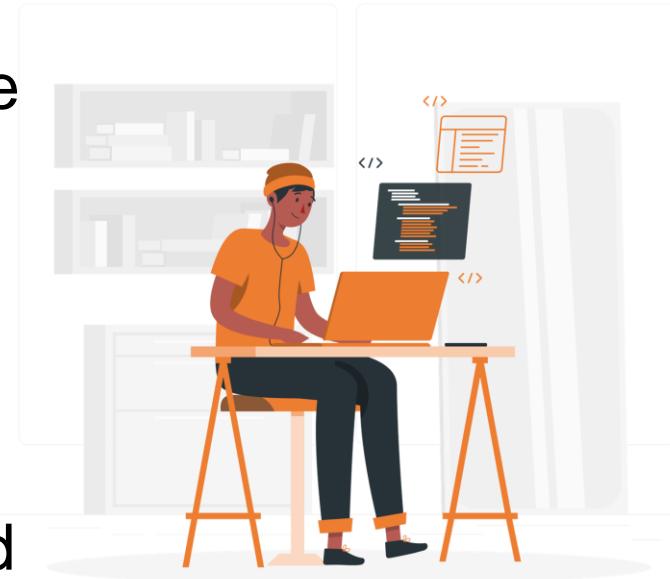


# Chatbots are here to stay

- The conversational user interface technologies are currently one of the top trending topics in the technology business.
- Most big brands have started formulating their chatbot strategy within their larger AI and automation strategy.
- Innovations such as chatbots, smart speakers, and self-driving cars are driving such major policy decisions.

# Lets get started!

- So are you ready to get started and build some chatbots yet? I hope I have given you a good introduction to the world of chatbots in this lesson.
- We covered historical and recent developments, classification of chatbots, their application in various sectors, their benefits, their future, and their basic architecture.



# 2. Build a Chatbot using Python/Flask

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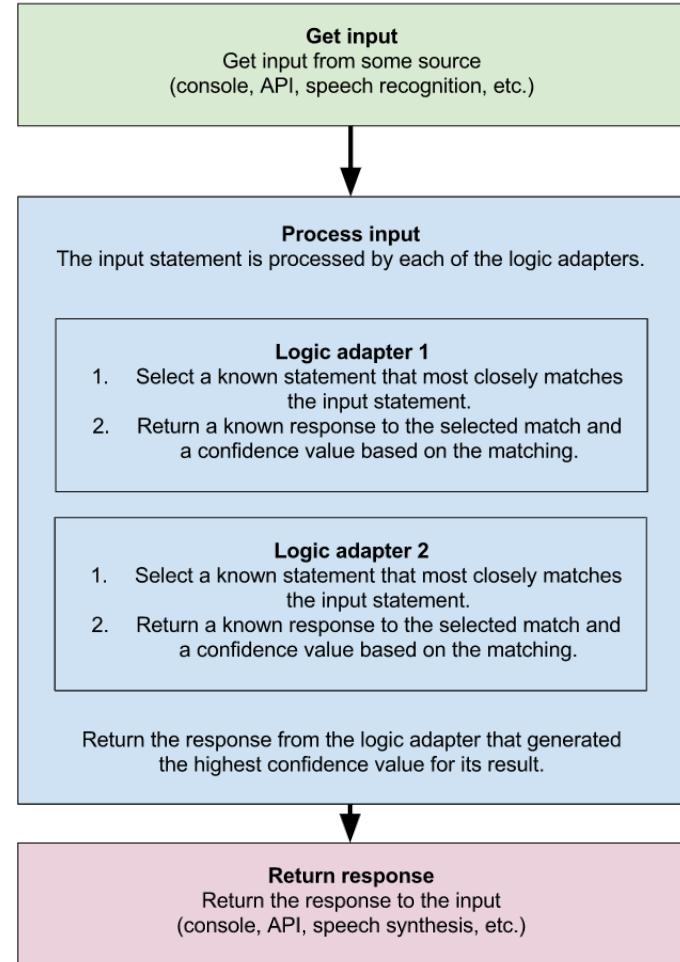
An example of typical input would be something like this:

- user: Good morning! How are you doing?
- bot: I am doing very well, thank you for asking.
- user: You're welcome.
- bot: Do you like hats?

# How ChatterBot Works

- ChatterBot is a Python library designed to make it easy to create software that can engage in conversation.
- An untrained instance of ChatterBot starts off with no knowledge of how to communicate.
- Each time a user enters a statement, the library saves the text that they entered and the text that the statement was in response to.

# Process flow diagram



# Installing dependencies

```
pip install chatterbot
```

```
pip install chatterbot_corpus
```

# Importing Classes – Getting started!!

```
from chatterbot import ChatBot  
from chatterbot.trainers import ChatterBotCorpusTrainer  
from chatterbot.trainers import ListTrainer
```

# Creating the bot

- We are creating a Flask app, to get started with Flask, you can visit here

```
app = Flask(__name__)
#bot = ChatBot("Pikachu")
```

- We can create and train the bot by creating an instance of ListTrainer and supplying it with the lists of strings:

```
trainer = ListTrainer(bot)
```

# Creating the bot

- Getting started with the training part, there are different ways how we can train the bot, by this,

```
trainer.train(['What is your name?', 'My name is  
Pikachu'])
```

```
trainer.train(['How are you?', 'I am good' ])
```

```
trainer.train(['Bye?', 'Bye, see you later' ])
```

# Creating the bot

```
conversation = [  
    "Hello",  
    "Hello!!",  
    "How are you doing?",  
    "I'm doing great.",  
    "That is good to hear",  
    "Thank you.",  
    "You're welcome."  
]
```

```
trainer.train(conversation)
```

# Training the Bot with corpus of data

- You can use your own or an existing corpus of data to train a bot.
- For example, you can use some corpus provided by chatterbot (inbuilt features):

```
corpus_trainer = ChatterBotCorpusTrainer(bot)
corpus_trainer.train('chatterbot.corpus.english')
```

# Training the Bot with corpus of data

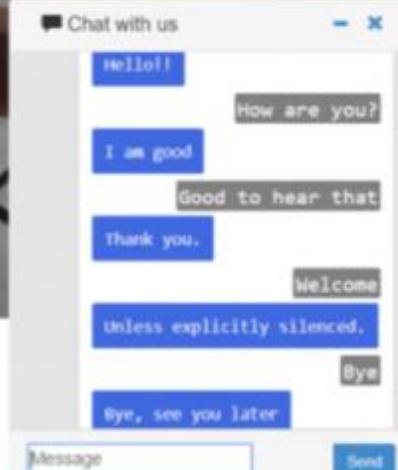
```
@app.route("/")
def home():
    return render_template("home.html")
@app.route("/get")
def get_bot_response():
    userText = request.args.get('msg')
    return str(bot.get_response(userText))
if __name__ == "__main__":
    app.run()
```

# Training the Bot with corpus of data

- Go to Anaconda Prompt, and run the below query.  
`python app.py`
  - Below message in Python shell is seen, which indicates that our App is now hosted at `http://127.0.0.1:5000/` or `localhost:5000`
- \* Running on `http://127.0.0.1:5000/` (Press **CTRL+C** to quit)



# Welcome to Chatbot Class!



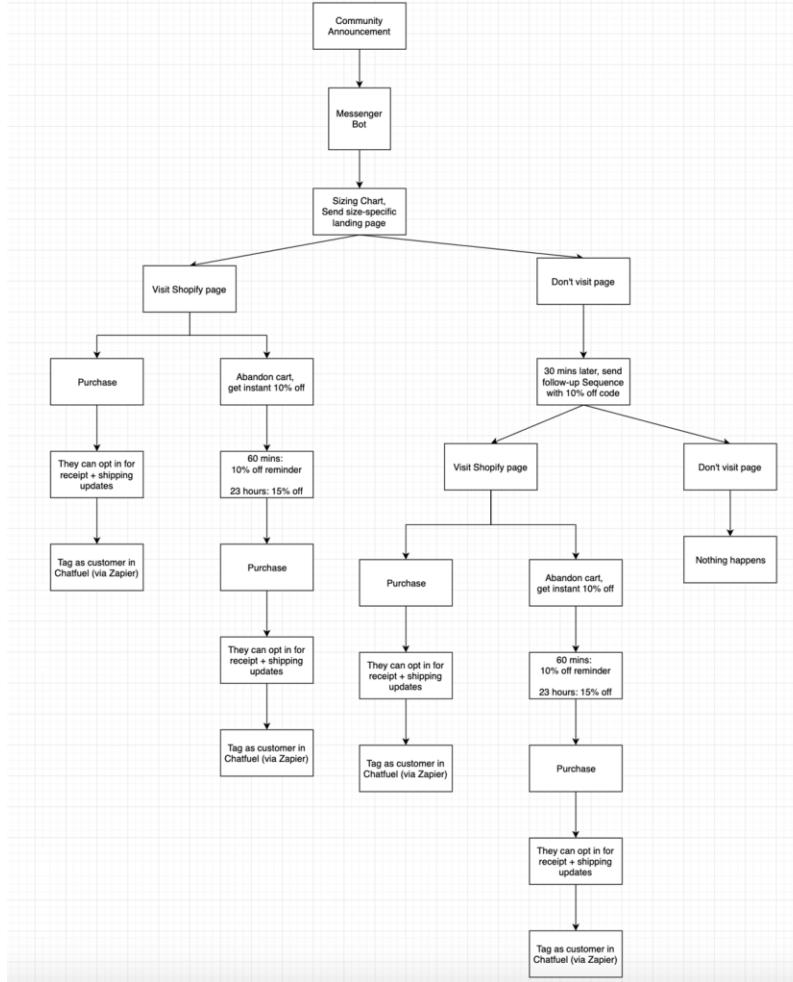
# 3. Getting Started With Chatfuel



# Laying the Groundwork for Your First Chatbot

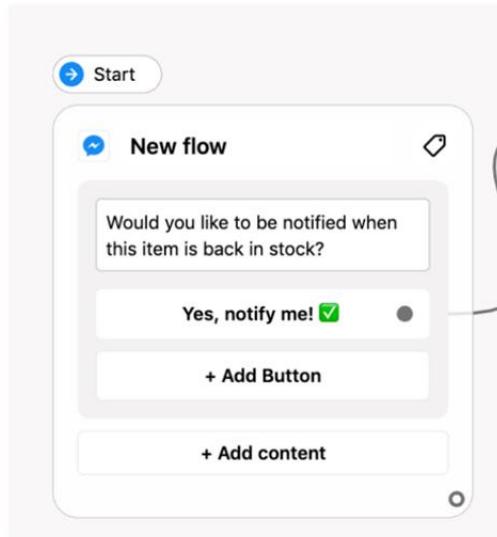
## **1. Choose a goal and map your flow.**

- Decide on the goal for your bot. Is it to gather and qualify leads?
- Answer questions?
- Push people to your online store to make a purchase?
- Choose just one main purpose to start with, and map out a conversation of questions and answer options that will bring users to that desired end point

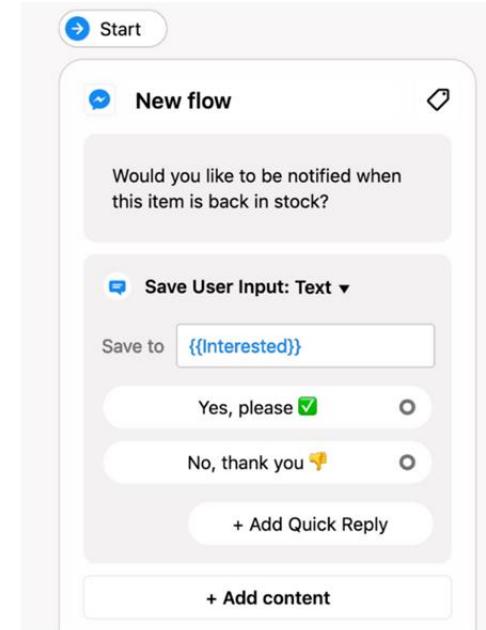


## 2- Plan a bot that's proactive.

### Buttons



### Quick replies



### 3- Plan your bot's persona.

- Your bot will act as a virtual ambassador for your brand, so it needs to make the right first impression.
-  Plan out a friendly Welcome Message that lets the user know they're chatting with a bot, and tells them how it can help.
- You may even want to choose a name for your chatbot.

## 4- Plan for compliance with Facebook's Messenger policy.

- Facebook has rules for how businesses can communicate with users via Messenger bot.
- These rules exist to protect users from spam, and to make sure they get maximum value from Messenger.

# Building Your First Chatbot—Fast

## **What are Chatfuel's bot templates?**

- Our bot templates are fully formed frameworks for an entire bot.
- For chatbots in the Automate tab
- There are almost 100 templates available for bots built in the Automate tab.
- You can find these in Chatfuel's templates library (by clicking Choose from template when you first log in to your Chatfuel dashboard), and most are free.

# How to use a bot template

- For chatbots in the Automate tab
- You'll find our bot templates in your Chatfuel dashboard.
- They're organized into categories in the bar at the top of the screen.

All Templates

Featured

New

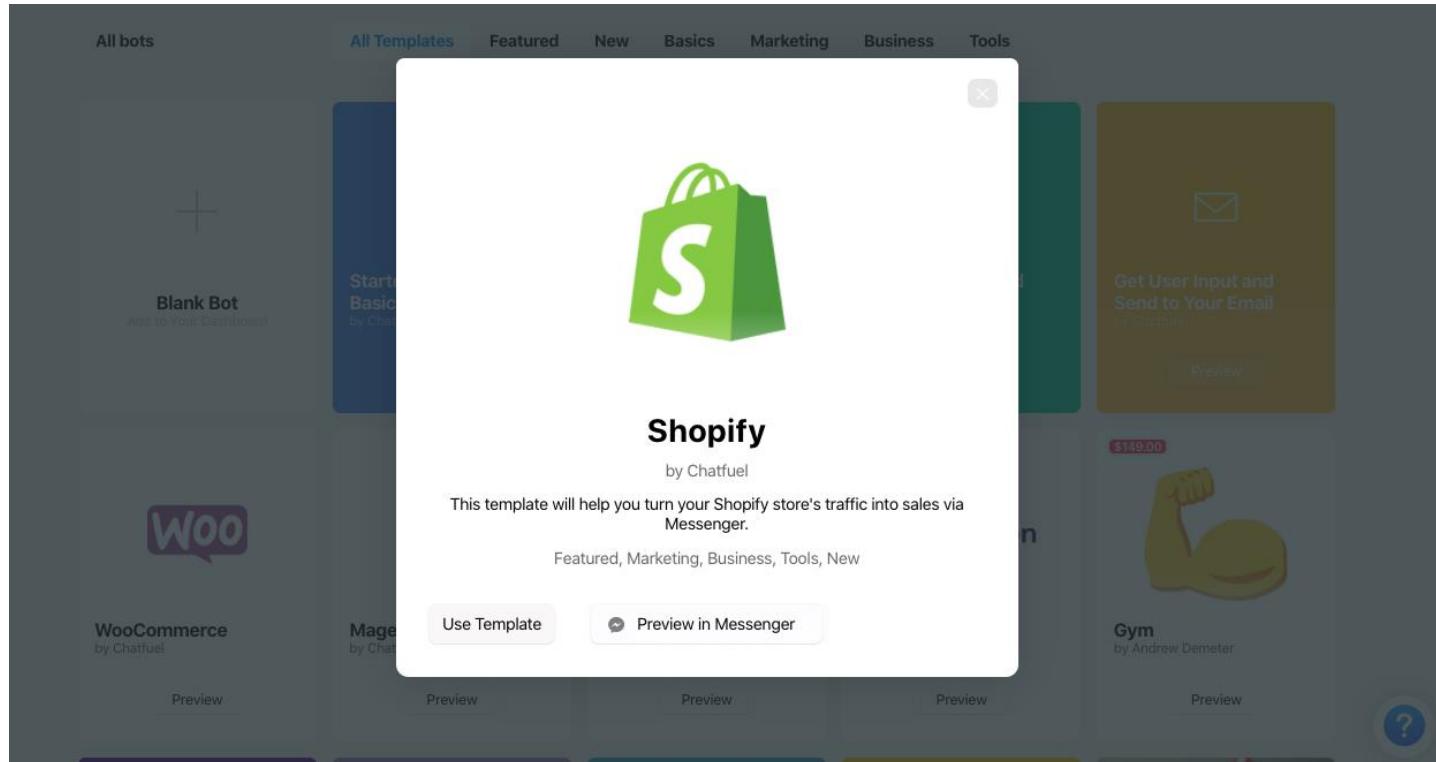
Basics

Marketing

Business

Tools

# Using a bot template is simple:





Automate



Live Chat



Set Up AI



People



Reengage



Configure



Grow



Analyze



Upgrade

## Welcome Message

Every person communicating with the bot sees this block first.

### Default Answer

A person will see this block if the bot does not recognize a text input.

#### ▼ CORE COMPONENTS

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#### ▼ FACEBOOK AD NEXT STEPS

## Welcome Message

### ★READ THIS FIRST★

Before you begin using this template, check out our E-commerce Playbook:

👉 <http://tiny.cc/CFecom> 👈

Users seeing the welcome message will likely have come directly from your Facebook page. Typically they'll want to ask a question or want help with an order.

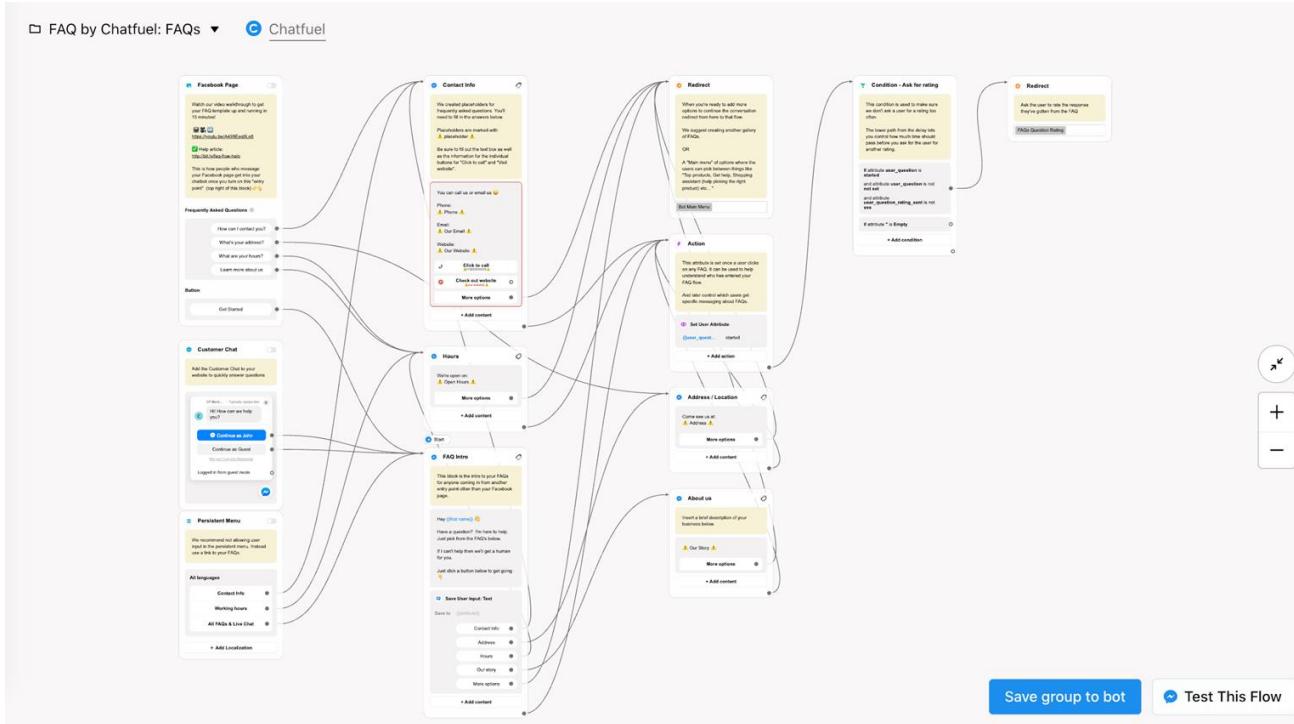
Here are some Welcome Message best practices: <https://youtu.be/y4ZFlv8us5E>



{{{first name}}} good to see you!

I'm the store's Chatbot. Here's what I can help with:

# For chatbots in the Flows tab



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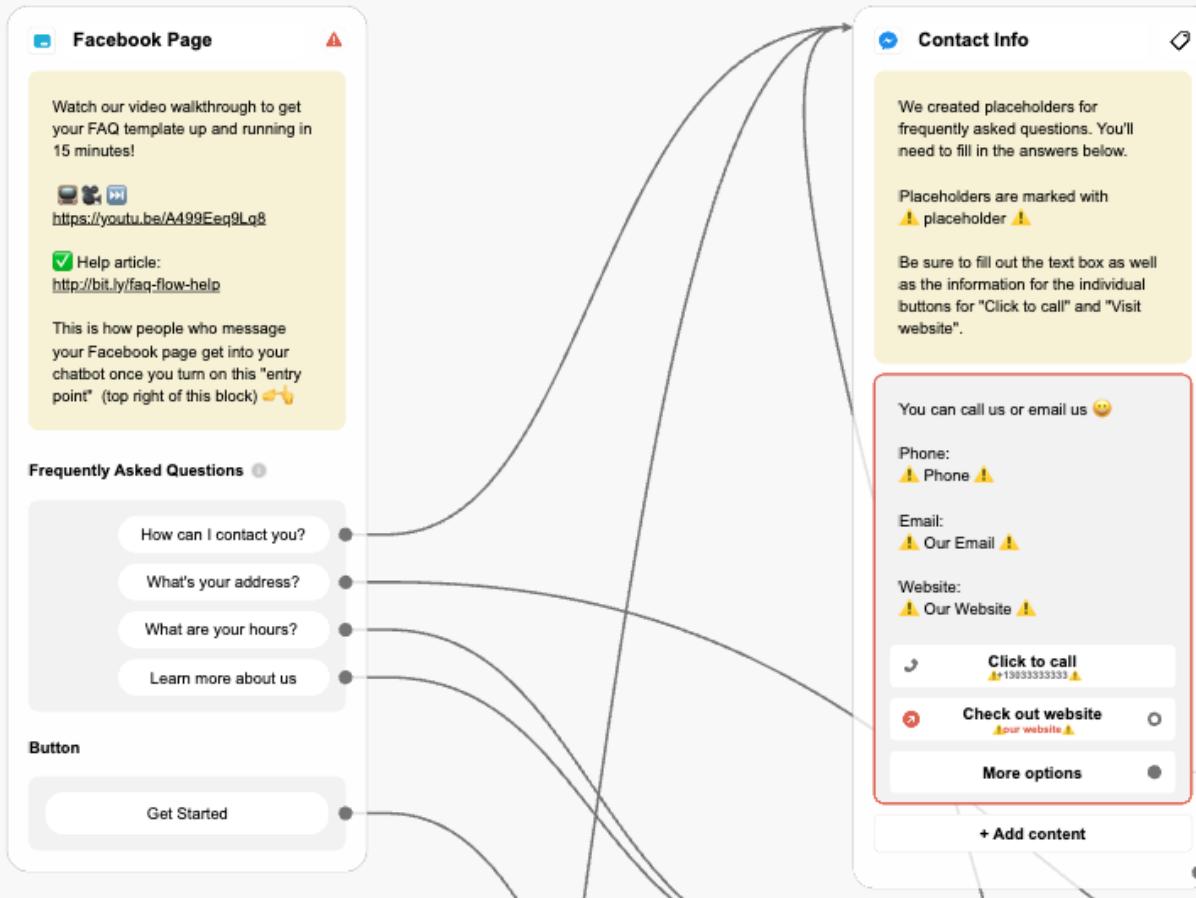
To save this group, choose a bot

Choose a bot you'd like to save this flow group to. It will appear in the flow list of the bot you select.



Blank Bot

Save Group

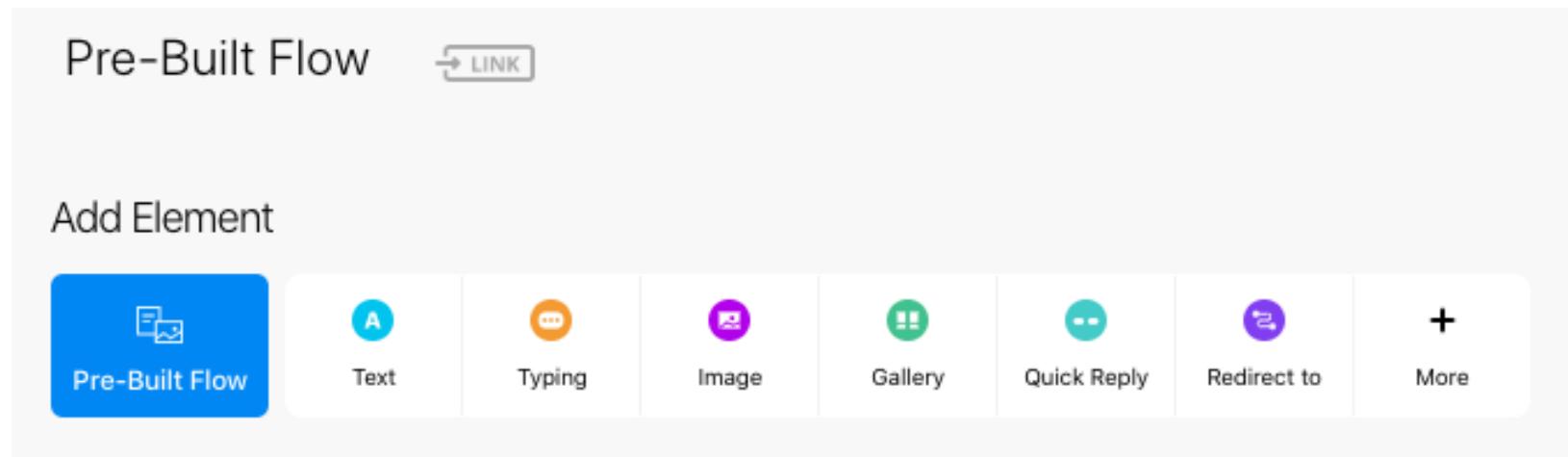


# What are Chatfuel's pre-built flows?

- In Chatfuel, you'll find pre-set bot flows for four basic functions, or "skills":
  1. Saving time by automating FAQs
  2. Increasing sales by collecting emails and phone numbers
  3. Qualifying leads
  4. Taking over the conversation with live chat

# How to use a pre-built flow

- You'll find all the pre-built flows in the Add Element bar at the bottom of the work area in the Automate tab. ↗



## Add Skill



### Increase Sales Using Messenger

Hi Steve!  
Please share your  
email address

steve@gmail.com

#### Collect Clients' Emails & Phone Numbers

Build your contact list faster with less effort.  
Messenger makes it easy for people to share their  
contact details with you in one click. You can  
export this info to your CRM and use it in your  
sales and marketing process.

How much do you  
spend on FB Ads per  
month?

Less than \$1,000

\$1,000 or more

#### Qualify Leads

Get higher quality leads and improve sales. The  
bot asks prospects qualifying questions and  
segments out the most valuable ones for you.  
From there, you can take over the conversation  
from the bot to close the deal or send the lead  
info to your CRM.

Add Skill to the Bot

## TO-DO

- (optional) Edit the message asking a person to share their contact details
- Edit the message at the bottom that appears when a person provides the information
- If you don't need both email and phone, delete one of the plugins
- (optional) Teach your bot another skill at the bottom of the block to continue interacting with the person

### Save User Email

Collect your bot users' emails. The plugin will send a Quick Reply button, automatically pre-filled with the email address from the user's Facebook profile. If the profile does not have an email address, the Quick Reply will not be shown, but the user will still be able to type in their email.

MESSAGE TO USER \*

Please share your email address - you may see a

SAVE TO \*

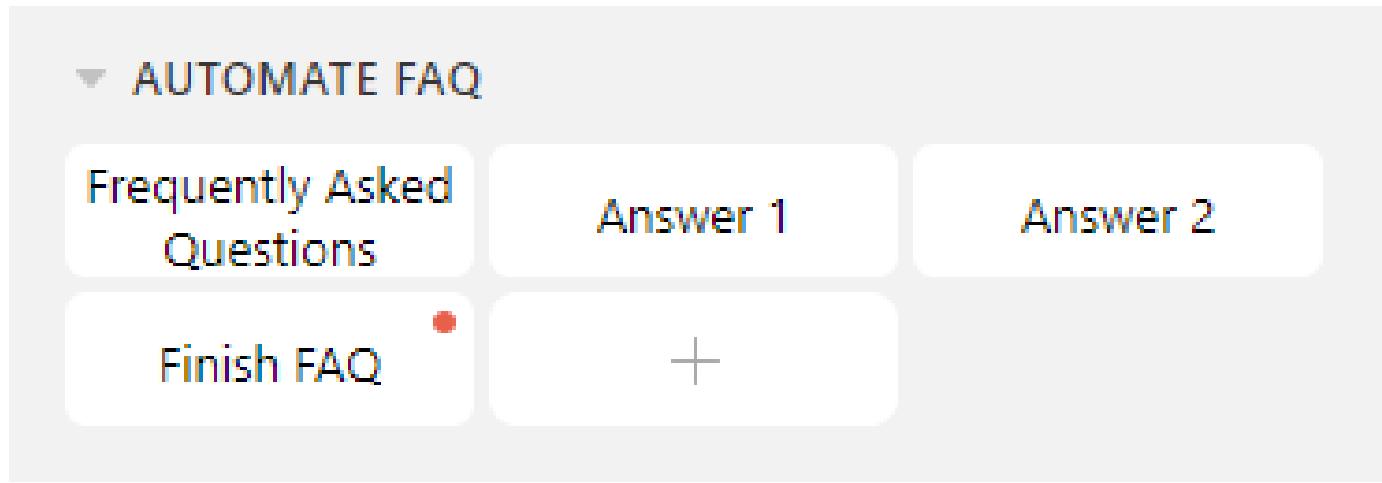
`email`



Test Your Bot



# How to use a pre-built flow



# Connecting Your Bot to a Facebook Page

Once you've built your Messenger chatbot, you can set it live (so it can communicate with users) by connecting it to a Facebook page. Here's how:

1. Go to the Grow tab in Chatfuel.
2. Under the Facebook pages section, you'll see a list of pages associated with your account.
3. Choose the Facebook page you want to connect your bot to, and click the Connect button next to that page.



Grow



Automate



Live Chat



Set Up AI



People



Re-Engage



Configure



Analyze

## Growth Tools

Tools that will help you increase the number of bot subscribers and conversion to purchase on your website



### Click-to-Messenger Ads

We're working hard on this feature. Leave your email to request beta access, which will open up in early March.

Send

Pro

### Reengage with cart reminders

Turn abandoned carts into completed purchases.

Activate

100% money-back guarantee

## Facebook pages



SupportBot

  
Disconnect

Send messages from Pages you manage at any time after the first user interaction

Show a list of the Pages you manage

Show a list of the Pages you manage

Manage and access your Pages' messaging conversations

ADDITIONAL BUSINESS INTEGRATION SETTINGS:

Can this business integration send you notifications?

Who can see you use this business integration?

This setting controls who on Facebook can see that you use this business integration, but not your activity or if someone tags you within the app. [Learn More](#)

LEARN MORE:

Chatfuel uses your information to improve your experience. To learn more about how an app can use this information, view their [Privacy Policy](#). If you contact this app to get support or provide feedback, they may need your User ID.

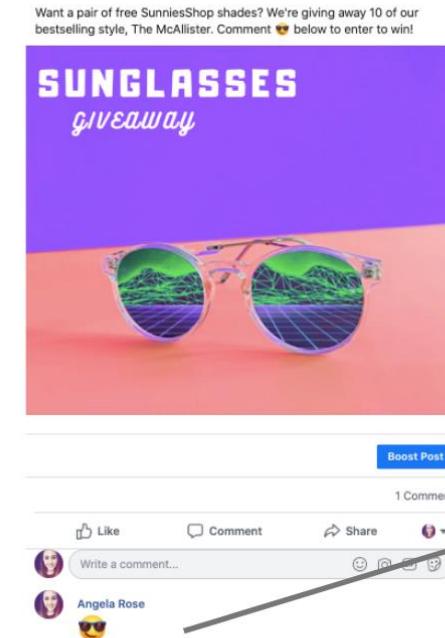
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Save

# Bringing New Users to Your Bot

Promote your bot on Facebook.



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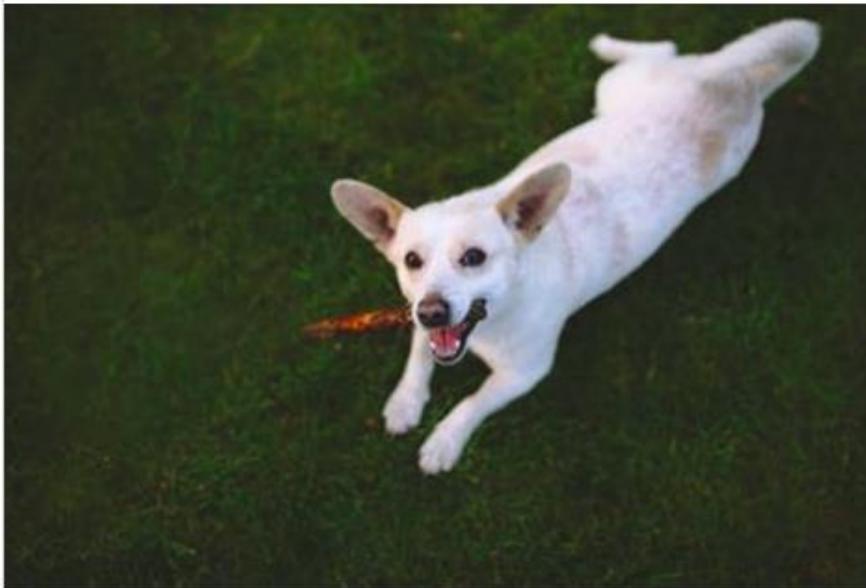


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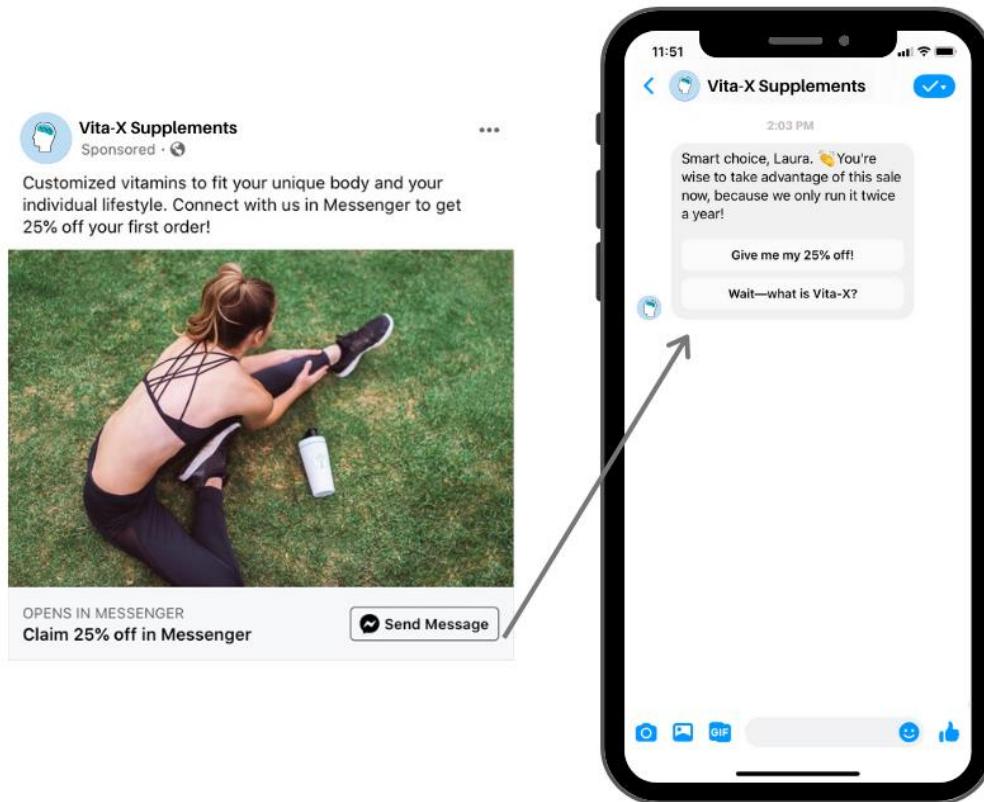
Need a recommendation on puppy food? Want help finding the perfect toy for your pup? Reach out to us; we'd love to help!



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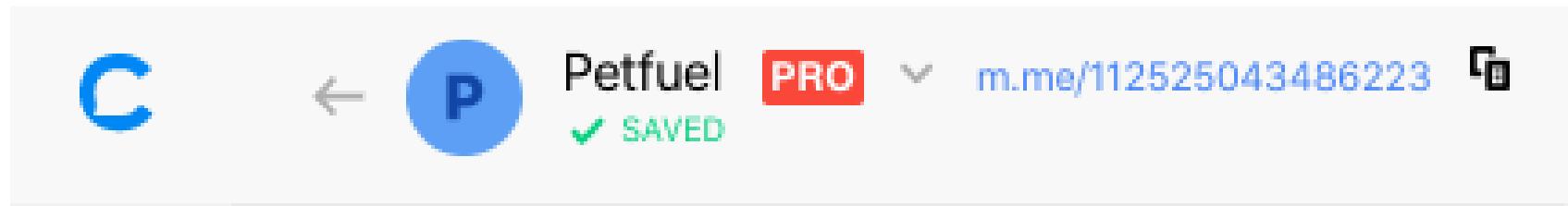
Pet Supplies

Send Message



chatfuel

# Share the link to your bot.





## Bot Link



[https://m.me/mysamplepage00?  
ref>New flow1](https://m.me/mysamplepage00?ref>New flow1)

Copy URL

# Of the People



Enough about the candidates. What about the voters? Read our special photo essay on what the people have to say on the issues that matter most.

[READ NOW](#)

**Want an easy way to keep up?**



Every morning, we will send out the latest numbers from our election forecast, along with insights from our reporters throughout the day.

[SIGN UP](#)



# Promote your bot on other channels.

The screenshot shows a web browser window for nytimes.com. The main content area displays a news article about Donald Trump's slipping in polls. Below the article, there is a promotional message from the NYT politics desk:

Hey there, this is the NYT politics desk. Want an easy way to keep tabs on the state of the presidential election?

Every morning, we'll send out the latest numbers from our election model, along with insights from our reporters throughout the day.

[Sign Up on Facebook Messenger >](#)

A large red arrow points from the bottom left towards this promotional message. To the right of the message, there is a column of text from Brian Fallon of the Clinton campaign:

"We are prepared for anything in terms of how he chooses to conduct himself in the closing weeks of this campaign, and that includes what is increasingly looking like a scorched-earth approach," said Brian Fallon, a spokesman for the Clinton campaign. "He is clearly trying to lay a foundation for challenging the legitimacy of the potential next president, just as he sought to do with the nation's first

# Share your bot on Instagram



Instagram

Search

zannavandijk  
London, United Kingd... [Follow](#)

1,397 likes [2d](#)

next week. Thursday + Friday are weighted workouts with a energy ball making class afterwards to refuel. Saturday is just the sweaty weights session with a chance to hang out and grab a smoothie afterwards! Full info is on the link on my profile. This takes you to the adidas women's Facebook messenger which you can book in through. Be sure to grab a ticket NOW before they sell out. Spaces are super limited. Go go go!!! 😊💕 #girlgains #strongzvd #adidas

Add a comment...

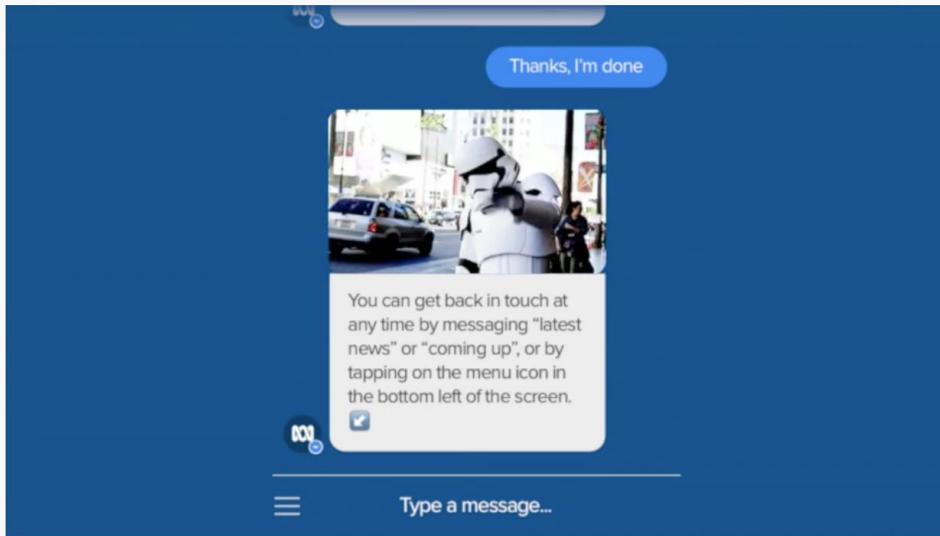
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 SET LOCATION  
for local news & weather

Just In US Election Australia World Business Sport Arts Analysis &amp; Opinion Programs More

## ABC News on Facebook Messenger

Welcome to ABC News on Messenger. Stay across the news people will be talking about with daily digests and breaking news alerts all within Facebook Messenger.





# Golden State Warriors

 @warriors  nba.com

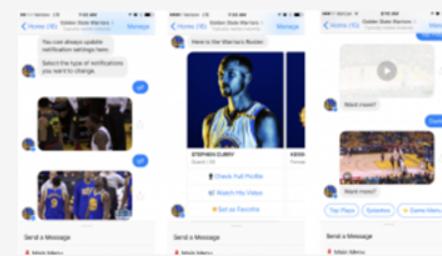
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Have a question about the Dubs in the postseason? The Warriors' new bot for Facebook Messenger can find your answer!

## GET THIS BOT ON

### MEDIA



# 4. Let's Talk Weather



# Let's Talk Weather

By the end of this lesson, you will be able to:

- Design conversational tasks to talk about the weather
- Create backend integrations using the OpenWeatherMap API,
- Build a chatbot in Java 8

# Conversational tasks

Let's first figure out the tasks that we want the chatbot to perform. I would think that a chatbot capable of talking about the weather should be able to do it along the following lines:

- Weather now
- Weather today
- Weather this week
- Weather this weekend
- Weather in the future



# Conversational design

- Example 1:

User: Hi

Bot: Hi there! I am WeatherMan, your weather bot. What would you like to know? Current weather or forecast?

User: current weather

Bot: Ok. Which city?

User: London, GB

Bot: Ok. Weather now in London, GB. Temperature is 10 degrees Celsius. Clear Skies.

User: Thanks.

Bot: No problem! :)

# Conversational design

- Example 2:

User: Hi there

Bot: Hi there! I am WeatherMan, your weather bot. What would you like to know? Current weather or forecast?

User: Forecast

Bot: Ok. When? Tomorrow or this weekend?

User: Tomorrow

Bot: Ok. Which city?

User: Edinburgh

Bot: Edinburgh, US or Edinburgh, GB?

User: Edinburgh, GB

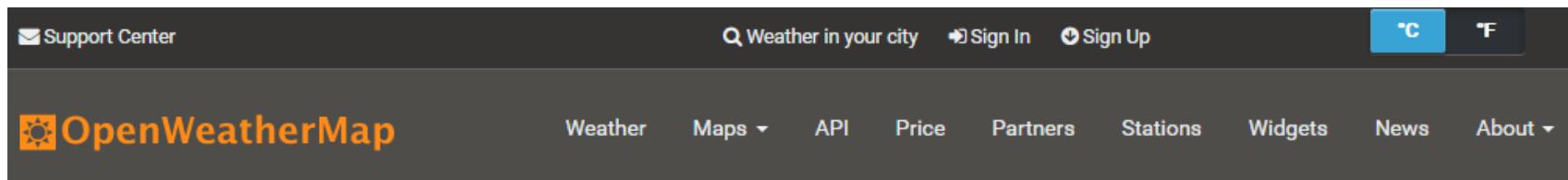
Bot: Ok. Weather tomorrow in Edinburgh, GB. Temperature is 12 degrees Celsius. Cloudy.

# Backend tasks

- Before we move on to implementing the chatbot, let us take a look at the source of information for weather data, OpenWeatherMap (<https://openweathermap.org>).
- OpenWeatherMap is a cloud service serving weather info about 200,000+ cities across the globe.

# Getting the API key

- To get started with the data, we will have to subscribe to the appropriate API service.
- To do this, navigate through the website by clicking the API option on the main menu on the home page:



Weather API

[Home](#) / [Weather API](#)

Subscribe to current weather, forecasts, and historical data collections and enjoy our fast simple API!

## Current weather and forecasts collection

	Free	Startup	Developer	Professional	Enterprise
<b>Price</b> Price is fixed, no other hidden costs.	Free	40 USD / month	180 USD / month	470 USD / month	2,000 USD / month
<b>Subscribe</b>	<a href="#">Get API key and Start</a>	<a href="#">Subscribe</a>	<a href="#">Subscribe</a>	<a href="#">Subscribe</a>	<a href="#">Subscribe</a>
Calls per minute (no more than)	60	600	3,000	30,000	200,000
Current weather API	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
5 days/3 hour forecast API	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
16 days/daily forecast API	-	-	✓	✓	✓
Weather maps API	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

## API keys

[Home](#)

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[Setup](#) [API keys](#) [My Services](#) [My Payments](#) [Billing plans](#) [Map editor](#) [Block logs](#) [History bulk](#)[Logout](#)

Activation of an API key for **Free** and **Startup accounts** takes **10 minutes**. For **other accounts** it takes from **10 to 60 minutes**. You can generate as many API keys as needed for your subscription. We accumulate the total load from all of them.

There is no api keys. Generate new one.

## Create key

\* Name  
...[Generate](#)

# Trying your key

- We have to construct the URL to get the data we need. Here is a basic one:

`http://api.openweathermap.org/data/2.5/forecast?id=<CITY_CODE>&APPID=<YOUR_API_KEY>`

C ⓘ https://openweathermap.org/city/2643743

Support Center Weather in your city Sign In Sign Up °C °F

# OpenWeatherMap

Weather Maps API Price Partners Stations Widgets News About

## Weather forecast

Home / Weather forecast

Your city name

Search

## Current weather and forecasts in your city

Main Daily Hourly Chart Map

### Weather in London, GB

14 °C

Fog

07:11 Jun 14 Wrong data?

Wind	Calm, 1.5 m/s, NorthEast (40)
Cloudiness	Sky is clear
Pressure	1019 hpa

### Weather and forecasts in London, GB



```
{  
  "cod": "200",  
  "message": 0.003,  
  "cnt": 37,  
  "list": [ ... ], // 37 items  
  "city": {  
    "id": 2643743,  
    "name": "London",  
    "coord": {  
      "lat": 51.5085,  
      "lon": -0.1258  
    },  
    "country": "GB"  
  }  
}
```



# Trying your key

- The list key with 37 items can be expanded, in that you will find current and forecast information for every three hours starting from the current time:

```
▼ "list": [
  ▼ {
    "dt": 1497430800,
    ▶ "main": { ... }, // 8 items
    ▼ "weather": [
      ▼ {
        "id": 800,
        "main": "Clear",
        "description": "clear sky",
        "icon": "01d"
      },
      ▶ "clouds": { ... }, // 1 item
      ▶ "wind": { ... }, // 2 items
      ▶ "sys": { ... }, // 1 item
      "dt_txt": "2017-06-14 09:00:00"
    ],
    ▶ { ... }, // 7 items
    ▶ { ... }, // 7 items
  ]
}
```

# Building the backend interface

1. Open Eclipse.
2. Create a new Maven project.
3. Choose Create a simple project.
4. Provide the location of the project and hit Next.
5. On the next page, type Group Id, Artifact Id, Name, and Description. Click Finish.



# Building the backend interface

- We now have a blank Maven project ready.
- Before we move on to developing the backend code, let's add a few dependency packages to our project.
- Find the POM file (pom.xml) and add the following Maven dependencies:

Refer to the file 3\_1.txt



# Building the backend interface

- We may need other dependencies later. But for the backend code, these packages will suffice.
- Let's now create a Java class, Weather.java, to access weather data.
- The following code shows the basic structure of the class:

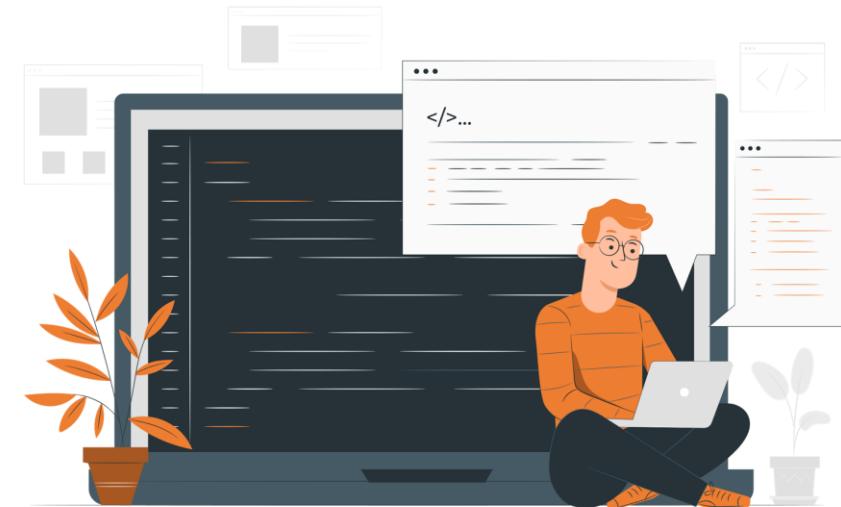
Refer to the file 3\_2.txt



# Building the backend interface

- We will now add the necessary code to get the actual data from OpenWeatherMaps service:

Refer to the file 3\_3.txt



The screenshot shows a Java application named "Weather" running in an IDE. The code displays a JSON object representing weather data. The JSON structure includes fields like "cod", "message", "cnt", and a "list" array containing detailed weather information for a specific location.

```
{  
    "cod": "200",  
    "message": 0.0409,  
    "cnt": 40,  
    "list": [  
        {  
            "dt": 1512648000,  
            "main": {  
                "temp": 284.77,  
                "temp_min": 284.77,  
                "temp_max": 285.379,  
                "pressure": 1010.65,  
                "sea_level": 1018.28,  
                "grnd_level": 1010.65,  
                "humidity": 99,  
                "temp_kf": -0.61  
            },  
            "weather": [  
                {  
                    "id": 500,  
                    "main": "Clouds",  
                    "description": "overcast clouds",  
                    "icon": "04d"  
                }]  
        }]  
    }  
}
```

# Building the backend interface

- Let's now implement two methods, `getWeatherAtTime()` and `getWeatherReport()`, to generate a short weather report:

Refer to the file `3_4.txt`



# Building the backend interface

- Calling the `getWeatherReport()` method from `main` with the name of the city and time as parameters will result in a short textual weather report like the following one:

Temperature is 297.8 degrees . clear sky.

# Implementing the chatbot

Let's start by implementing the Chatbot.java class. We will begin by working out an algorithm to process and respond to users' utterances:

- Process user input.
- Update context.
- Identify bot intent.
- Generate bot utterance and output structure.
- Respond.

# Implementing the chatbot

- Let us start by implementing the basic structure based on the mentioned algorithm:

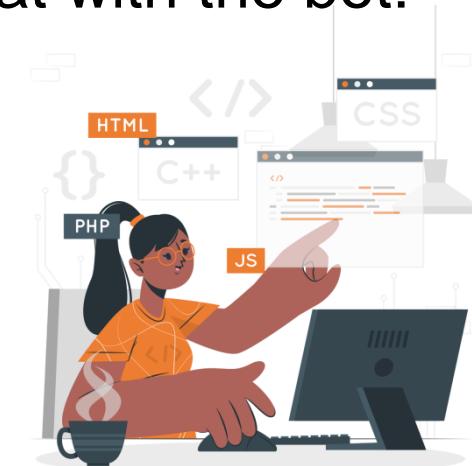
Refer to the file 3\_5.txt



# Implementing the chatbot

- We will now modify the main() method to simulate a chat window where the user can type in their requests and responses and have a chat with the bot:

Refer to the file 3\_6.txt



# Implementing the chatbot

Let us first figure out an initial list of user intents for the tasks we have based on the example conversations that we have created:

- greet
- request\_current\_weather
- inform\_city
- thank



# Implementing the chatbot

- The request\_current\_weather intent is used to represent the utterances where the user is requesting current weather info and the inform\_city intent is where they mention the name of the city:

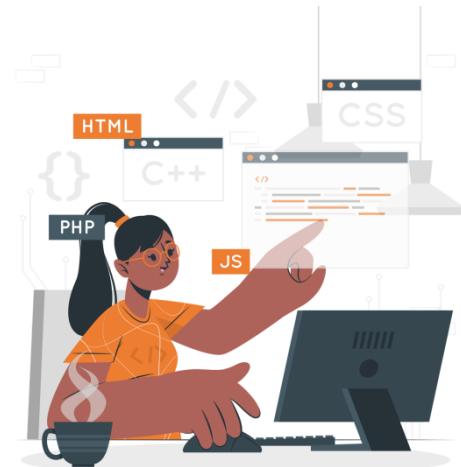
Refer to the file 3\_7.txt



# Implementing the chatbot

- Intent and its associated parameters are boxed up as a JSON object `userAction`.
- Let us move on to updating the context:

Refer to the file `3_8.txt`



# Implementing the chatbot

- informWeather is used when the bot has successfully retrieved a report from the backend service that we have built in the previous section:

Refer to the file 3\_9.txt



# Implementing the chatbot

- When both the time and place are known, it fetches the report and updates the context.
- Next, the bot's intent needs to be translated into an utterance:

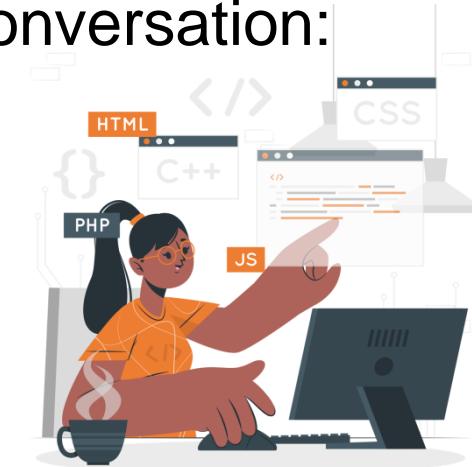
Refer to the file 3\_10.txt



# Implementing the chatbot

- On the console, you will be prompted to start the conversation.
- Have a look at the following example conversation:

Refer to the file 3\_11.txt



# 5. Build Chatbot using NLTK & Keras



# What is Chatbot?

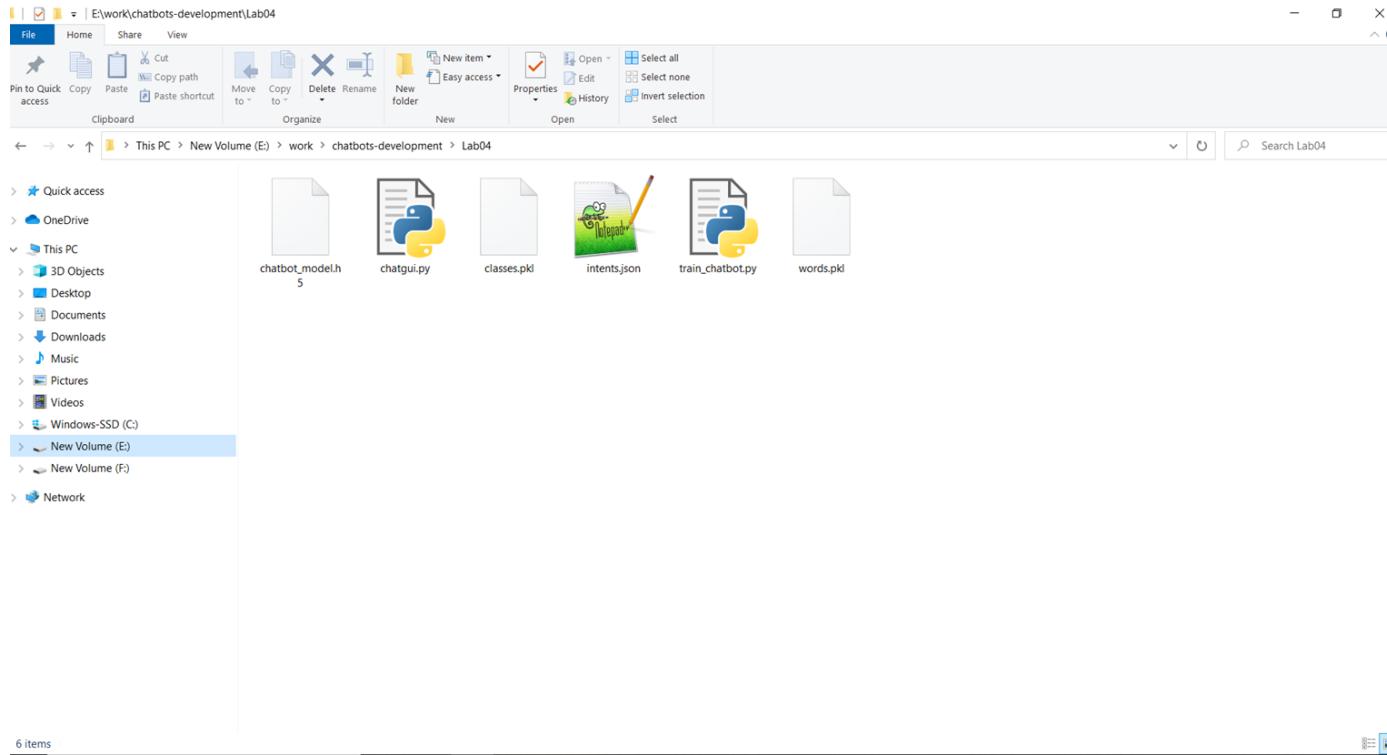
- A chatbot is an intelligent piece of software that is capable of communicating and performing actions similar to a human.
- Chatbots are used a lot in customer interaction, marketing on social network sites and instantly messaging the client.
- There are two basic types of chatbot models based on how they are built; Retrieval based and Generative based models.

# Prerequisites

- The project requires you to have good knowledge of Python, Keras, and Natural language processing (NLTK).
- Along with them, we will use some helping modules which you can download using the python-pip command.

pip install tensorflow, keras, pickle, nltk

# How to Make Chatbot in Python?



# Import and load the data file

```
1. import nltk
2. from nltk.stem import WordNetLemmatizer
3. lemmatizer = WordNetLemmatizer()
4. import json
5. import pickle
6.
7. import numpy as np
8. from keras.models import Sequential
9. from keras.layers import Dense, Activation, Dropout
10. from keras.optimizers import SGD
11. import random
12.
13. words=[]
14. classes = []
15. documents = []
16. ignore_words = ['?', '!']
17. data_file = open('intents.json').read()
18. intents = json.loads(data_file)
```

```
{"intents": [  {"tag": "greeting", "patterns": ["Hi there", "How are you", "Is anyone there?", "Hey", "Hola", "Hello", "Good day"], "responses": ["Hello, thanks for asking", "Good to see you again", "Hi there, how can I help?"], "context": [""]},  {"tag": "goodbye", "patterns": ["Bye", "See you later", "Goodbye", "Nice chatting to you, bye", "Till next time"], "responses": ["See you!", "Have a nice day", "Bye! Come back again soon."], "context": [""]},  {"tag": "thanks", "patterns": ["Thanks", "Thank you", "That's helpful", "Awesome, thanks", "Thanks for helping me"], "responses": ["Happy to help!", "Any time!", "My pleasure"], "context": [""]},  {"tag": "noanswer", "patterns": [], "responses": ["Sorry, can't understand you", "Please give me more info", "Not sure I understand"], "context": [""]},  {"tag": "options", "patterns": ["How you could help me?", "What you can do?", "What help you provide?", "How you can help"], "responses": ["I can guide you through Adverse drug reaction list, Blood pressure tracking, How you can help"], "context": [""]},  {"tag": "adverse_drug", "patterns": ["How to check Adverse drug reaction?", "Open adverse drugs module", "Give me a list of adverse drugs"], "responses": ["Navigating to Adverse drug reaction module"], "context": [""]}], "version": 1}
```

# Preprocess data

```
1.  for intent in intents['intents']:
2.      for pattern in intent['patterns']:
3.
4.          #tokenize each word
5.          w = nltk.word_tokenize(pattern)
6.          words.extend(w)
7.          #add documents in the corpus
8.          documents.append((w, intent['tag']))
9.
10.         # add to our classes list
11.         if intent['tag'] not in classes:
12.             classes.append(intent['tag'])
```

# Preprocess data

```
1. # lemmatize, lower each word and remove duplicates
2. words = [lemmatizer.lemmatize(w.lower()) for w in words if w not in ignore_words]
3. words = sorted(list(set(words)))
4. # sort classes
5. classes = sorted(list(set(classes)))
6. # documents = combination between patterns and intents
7. print (len(documents), "documents")
8. # classes = intents
9. print (len(classes), "classes", classes)
10. # words = all words, vocabulary
11. print (len(words), "unique lemmatized words", words)
12.
13. pickle.dump(words,open('words.pkl','wb'))
14. pickle.dump(classes,open('classes.pkl','wb'))
```

# Create training and testing data

```
1. # create our training data
2. training = []
3. # create an empty array for our output
4. output_empty = [0] * len(classes)
5. # training set, bag of words for each sentence
6. for doc in documents:
7.     # initialize our bag of words
8.     bag = []
9.     # list of tokenized words for the pattern
10.    pattern_words = doc[0]
11.    # lemmatize each word - create base word, in attempt to represent related words
12.    pattern_words = [lemmatizer.lemmatize(word.lower()) for word in pattern_words]
13.    # create our bag of words array with 1, if word match found in current pattern
14.    for w in words:
15.        bag.append(1) if w in pattern_words else bag.append(0)
16.
17.    # output is a '0' for each tag and '1' for current tag (for each pattern)
18.    output_row = list(output_empty)
19.    output_row[classes.index(doc[1])] = 1
20.
21.    training.append([bag, output_row])
22. # shuffle our features and turn into np.array
23. random.shuffle(training)
24. training = np.array(training)
25. # create train and test lists. X - patterns, Y - intents
26. train_x = list(training[:,0])
27. train_y = list(training[:,1])
28. print("Training data created")
```

# Build the model

```
1. # Create model - 3 layers. First layer 128 neurons, second layer 64 neurons and 3rd output layer  
contains number of neurons  
2. # equal to number of intents to predict output intent with softmax  
3. model = Sequential()  
4. model.add(Dense(128, input_shape=(len(train_x[0]),), activation='relu'))  
5. model.add(Dropout(0.5))  
6. model.add(Dense(64, activation='relu'))  
7. model.add(Dropout(0.5))  
8. model.add(Dense(len(train_y[0]), activation='softmax'))  
9.  
10. # Compile model. Stochastic gradient descent with Nesterov accelerated gradient gives good  
results for this model  
11. sgd = SGD(lr=0.01, decay=1e-6, momentum=0.9, nesterov=True)  
12. model.compile(loss='categorical_crossentropy', optimizer=sgd, metrics=['accuracy'])  
13.  
14. #fitting and saving the model  
15. hist = model.fit(np.array(train_x), np.array(train_y), epochs=200, batch_size=5, verbose=1)  
16. model.save('chatbot_model.h5', hist)  
17.  
18. print("model created")
```

# Predict the response (Graphical User Interface)

```
1. import nltk
2. from nltk.stem import WordNetLemmatizer
3. lemmatizer = WordNetLemmatizer()
4. import pickle
5. import numpy as np
6.
7. from keras.models import load_model
8. model = load_model('chatbot_model.h5')
9. import json
10. import random
11. intents = json.loads(open('intents.json').read())
12. words = pickle.load(open('words.pkl','rb'))
13. classes = pickle.load(open('classes.pkl','rb'))
```

```

1. def clean_up_sentence(sentence):
2.     # tokenize the pattern - split words into array
3.     sentence_words = nltk.word_tokenize(sentence)
4.     # stem each word - create short form for word
5.     sentence_words = [lemmatizer.lemmatize(word.lower()) for word in sentence_words]
6.     return sentence_words
7. # return bag of words array: 0 or 1 for each word in the bag that exists in the sentence
8.
9. def bow(sentence, words, show_details=True):
10.    # tokenize the pattern
11.    sentence_words = clean_up_sentence(sentence)
12.    # bag of words - matrix of N words, vocabulary matrix
13.    bag = [0]*len(words)
14.    for s in sentence_words:
15.        for i,w in enumerate(words):
16.            if w == s:
17.                # assign 1 if current word is in the vocabulary position
18.                bag[i] = 1
19.                if show_details:
20.                    print ("found in bag: %s" % w)
21.    return(np.array(bag))
22.
23. def predict_class(sentence, model):
24.    # filter out predictions below a threshold
25.    p = bow(sentence, words,show_details=False)
26.    res = model.predict(np.array([p]))[0]
27.    ERROR_THRESHOLD = 0.25
28.    results = [[i,r] for i,r in enumerate(res) if r>ERROR_THRESHOLD]
29.    # sort by strength of probability
30.    results.sort(key=lambda x: x[1], reverse=True)
31.    return_list = []
32.    for r in results:
33.        return_list.append({"intent": classes[r[0]], "probability": str(r[1])})
34.    return return_list

```

# Predict the response (Graphical User Interface)

```
1.  def getResponse(ints, intents_json):
2.      tag = ints[0]['intent']
3.      list_of_intents = intents_json['intents']
4.      for i in list_of_intents:
5.          if(i['tag']== tag):
6.              result = random.choice(i['responses'])
7.              break
8.      return result
9.
10. def chatbot_response(text):
11.     ints = predict_class(text, model)
12.     res = getResponse(ints, intents)
13.     return res
```

```

1. #Creating GUI with tkinter
2. import tkinter
3. from tkinter import *
4.
5.
6. def send():
7.     msg = EntryBox.get("1.0",'end-1c').strip()
8.     EntryBox.delete("0.0",END)
9.
10.    if msg != '':
11.        ChatLog.config(state=NORMAL)
12.        ChatLog.insert(END, "You: " + msg + '\n\n')
13.        ChatLog.config(foreground="#442265", font=("Verdana", 12 ))
14.
15.        res = chatbot_response(msg)
16.        ChatLog.insert(END, "Bot: " + res + '\n\n')
17.
18.        ChatLog.config(state=DISABLED)
19.        ChatLog.yview(END)
20.
21. base = Tk()
22. base.title("Hello")
23. base.geometry("400x500")
24. base.resizable(width=FALSE, height=FALSE)
25.
26. #Create Chat window
27. ChatLog = Text(base, bd=0, bg="white", height="8", width="50", font="Arial",)
28.
29. ChatLog.config(state=DISABLED)
30.
31. #Bind scrollbar to Chat window
32. scrollbar = Scrollbar(base, command=ChatLog.yview, cursor="heart")
33. ChatLog['yscrollcommand'] = scrollbar.set
34. #Create Button to send message
35. SendButton = Button(base, font=("Verdana",12,'bold'), text="Send", width="12", height=5,
36.                     bd=0, bg="#32de97", activebackground="#3c9d9b",fg='fffff',
37.                     command= send )
38.
39.
40. #Create the box to enter message
41. EntryBox = Text(base, bd=0, bg="white",width="29", height="5", font="Arial")
42. #EntryBox.bind("<Return>", send)
43.
44.
45. #Place all components on the screen
46. scrollbar.place(x=376,y=6, height=386)
47. ChatLog.place(x=6,y=6, height=386, width=370)
48. EntryBox.place(x=128, y=401, height=90, width=265)
49. SendButton.place(x=6, y=401, height=90)
50.
51. base.mainloop()

```

# Run the chatbot

- To run the chatbot, we have two main files; train\_chatbot.py and chatapp.py.
- First, we train the model using the command in the terminal:

`python train_chatbot.py`

- If we don't see any error during training, we have successfully created the model.
- Then to run the app, we run the second file.

`python chatgui.py`

Using TensorFlow backend.

47 documents

9 classes ['adverse\_drug', 'blood\_pressure', 'blood\_pressure\_search', 'goodbye', 'greeting', 'hospital\_search', 'options', 'pharmacy\_search', 'thanks']

88 unique lemmatized words ["'s", ',', 'a', 'adverse', 'all', 'anyone', 'are', 'awesome', 'b  
e', 'behavior', 'blood', 'by', 'bye', 'can', 'causing', 'chatting', 'check', 'could', 'data'  
, 'day', 'detail', 'do', 'dont', 'drug', 'entry', 'find', 'for', 'give', 'good', 'goodbye',  
'have', 'hello', 'help', 'helpful', 'helping', 'hey', 'hi', 'history', 'hola', 'hospital', '  
how', 'i', 'id', 'is', 'later', 'list', 'load', 'locate', 'log', 'looking', 'lookup', 'manag  
ement', 'me', 'module', 'nearby', 'next', 'nice', 'of', 'offered', 'open', 'patient', 'pharm  
acy', 'pressure', 'provide', 'reaction', 'related', 'result', 'search', 'searching', 'see',  
'show', 'suitable', 'support', 'task', 'thank', 'thanks', 'that', 'there', 'till', 'time', '  
to', 'transfer', 'up', 'want', 'what', 'which', 'with', 'you']

Training data created

2019-11-28 14:10:10.207987: I tensorflow/core/platform/cpu\_feature\_guard.cc:142] Your CPU su  
pports instructions that this TensorFlow binary was not compiled to use: AVX2

Epoch 1/200

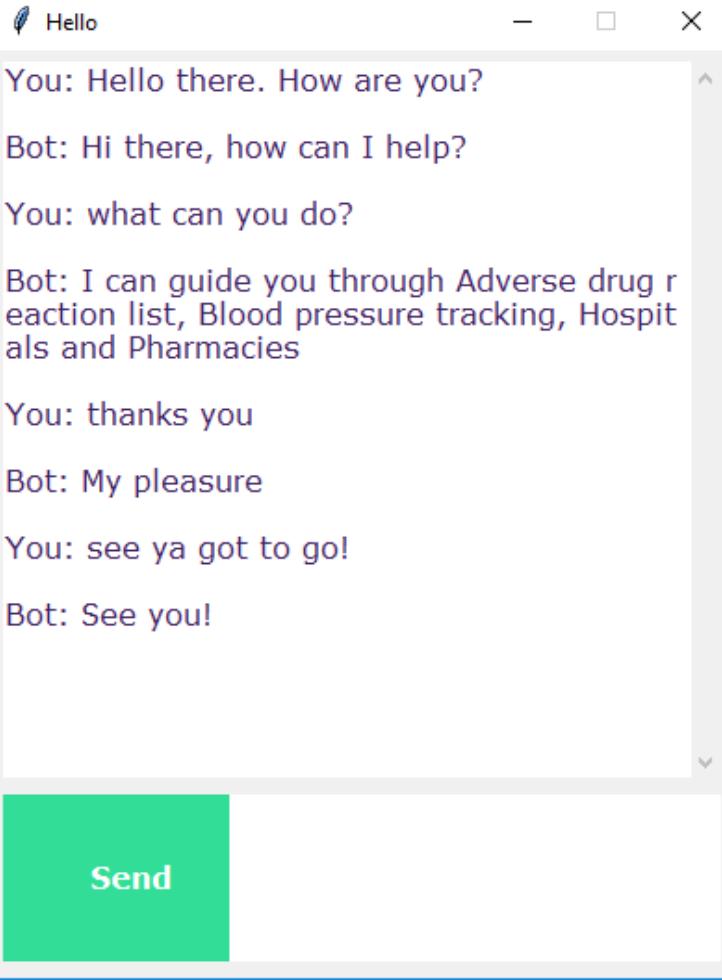
47/47 [=====] - 0s 2ms/step - loss: 2.2080 - accuracy: 0.1489

Epoch 2/200

47/47 [=====] - 0s 211us/step - loss: 2.1478 - accuracy: 0.1277

Epoch 3/200

47/47 [=====] - 0s 228us/step - loss: 2.1427 - accuracy: 0.1277



# Summary

- In this Python data science project, we understood about chatbots and implemented a deep learning version of a chatbot in Python which is accurate.
- You can customize the data according to business requirements and train the chatbot with great accuracy.
- Chatbots are used everywhere and all businesses are looking forward to implementing bot in their workflow.

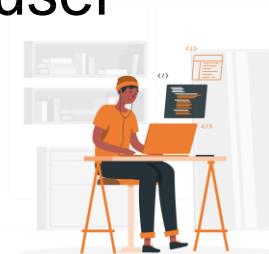
# 6. Let's Catch a Train



# Let's Catch a Train

By the end of this lesson, you will be able to:

- Design conversational tasks based on data
- Create backend task modules using Transport API
- Build SMS bots using Twilio
- Integrate a Dialogflow agent to understand user utterances



# Exploring Transport API

## Creating a developer account

The screenshot shows the homepage of the TransportAPI developer portal. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the TransportAPI logo, links for "Get started", "API reference", and "Getting Help", and buttons for "Sign up" and "Sign in". The main content area has a blue background. It features a large "Get started" button and a welcome message: "Welcome to the TransportAPI developer portal. Let's get you started". Below this, there are three calls-to-action: "Sign up", "Get your API key", and "Create your app".

**Get started**

Welcome to the TransportAPI developer portal. Let's get you started

**Sign up**

Sign up to use TransportAPI

**Get your API key**

Use your app id & key to authenticate and report the calls you make

**Create your app**

Start coding and create awesome applications with TransportAPI

# Creating a developer account

- Execute the following GET request from a web browser.
- At this request, we are trying to retrieve information concerning Euston train station, in London:

`http://transportapi.com/v3/uk/places.json?query=euston  
&type=train_station&app_id=  
YOUR_APP_ID&app_key=YOUR_APP_KEY`

```
{  
  "request_time": "2017-08-05T07:06:08+01:00",  
  "source": "Network Rail",  
  "acknowledgements": "Contains information of Network Rail Infrastructure Limited. License  
  http://www.networkrail.co.uk/data-feeds/terms-and-conditions/",  
  "member": [  
    {  
      "type": "train_station",  
      "name": "Edinburgh Gateway",  
      "latitude": 55.940938,  
      "longitude": -3.320251,  
      "accuracy": 100,  
      "station_code": "EGY",  
      "tiploc_code": "EDINGWY"  
    },  
    {  
      "type": "train_station",  
      "name": "Edinburgh",  
      "latitude": 55.952391,  
      "longitude": -3.188228,  
      "accuracy": 100,  
      "station_code": "EDB",  
      "tiploc_code": "EDINBUR"  
    },  
    {  
      "type": "train_station",  
      "name": "Edinburgh Park",  
      "latitude": 55.927549,  
      "longitude": -3.307664,  
      "accuracy": 100,  
      "station_code": "EDP",  
      "tiploc_code": "EDINPRK"  
    }  
  ]  
}
```

Raw Parsed



# Exploring the dataset

## Train stations near you

- This endpoint provides a list of train stations near a given location.
- The search location should be provided as a latLon coordinate, as follows:

`http://transportapi.com/v3/uk/train/stations/near.json?lat=55.9485&lon=-3.2021&app_id=YOUR_APP_ID&app_key=YOUR_APP_KEY`

# Exploring the dataset

```
▼ {  
    "minlon": -3.4521,  
    "minlat": 55.6985,  
    "maxlon": -2.9521,  
    "maxlat": 56.1985,  
    "searchlon": -3.2021,  
    "searchlat": 55.9485,  
    "page": 1,  
    "rpp": 25,  
    "total": 54,  
    "request_time": "2017-08-05T06:21:24+01:00",  
    ▶ "stations": [ ... ] // 25 items  
}  
  
▼ "stations": [  
    ▶ {  
        "station_code": "EDB",  
        "atcocode": null,  
        "tiploc_code": "EDINBUR",  
        "name": "Edinburgh Waverley",  
        "mode": "train",  
        "longitude": -3.188228,  
        "latitude": 55.952391,  
        "distance": 966  
    },  
    ▶ { ... }, // 8 items  
    ▶ { ... }, // 8 items  
    ▶ { ... }, // 8 items
```

# Exploring the dataset

## Trains in the area

- Let's try this using the bounding box coordinates for Edinburgh:

[http://transportapi.com/v3/uk/train/stations/bbox.json?minlon=-3.4521&minlat=55.6985&maxlon=-2.9521&maxlat=56.1985&app\\_id=YOUR\\_APP\\_ID&app\\_key=YOUR\\_APP\\_KEY](http://transportapi.com/v3/uk/train/stations/bbox.json?minlon=-3.4521&minlat=55.6985&maxlon=-2.9521&maxlat=56.1985&app_id=YOUR_APP_ID&app_key=YOUR_APP_KEY)

# Response

```
{  
    "minlon": -3.4521,  
    "minlat": 55.6985,  
    "maxlon": -2.9521,  
    "maxlat": 56.1985,  
    "searchlon": -3.2021,  
    "searchlat": 55.9485,  
    "page": 1,  
    "rpp": 25,  
    "total": 54,  
    "request_time": "2017-08-05T06:58:20+01:00",  
    "stations": [  
        {  
            "station_code": "EDB",  
            "atcocode": null,  
            "tiploc_code": "EDINBUR",  
            "name": "Edinburgh Waverley",  
            "mode": "train",  
            "longitude": -3.188228,  
            "latitude": 55.952391,  
            "distance": 966  
        },  
        {  
            "station_code": "HYM",  
            "atcocode": null,  
            "tiploc_code": "HAYMRKT",  
            "name": "Haymarket",  
            "mode": "train",  
            "longitude": -3.218449,  
            "latitude": 55.945806,  
            "distance": 1061  
        }  
    ]  
}
```



# Live departures

- The live status of trains arriving and departing a given station can be obtained using the following endpoint.
- Let's try it out for Edinburgh Waverley station, whose station code is EDB:

`http://transportapi.com/v3/uk/train/station/edb/live.json?  
&app_id=YOUR_APP_ID&app_key=YOUR_APP_KEY`

# Response

```
▼ {  
    "date": "2017-08-05",  
    "time_of_day": "06:00",  
    "request_time": "2017-08-05T06:49:44+01:00",  
    "station_name": "Edinburgh Waverley",  
    "station_code": "EDB",  
    "departures": {  
        "all": [  
            {  
                "mode": "train",  
                "service": "13560015",  
                "train_uid": "G83644",  
                "platform": "10",  
                "operator": "SR",  
                "operator_name": "Scotrail",  
                "aimed_departure_time": "06:07",  
                "aimed_arrival_time": null,  
                "aimed_pass_time": null,  
                "origin_name": "Edinburgh Waverley",  
                "source": "ATOC",  
                "destination_name": "Milngavie",  
                "category": "OO",  
                "service_timetable": {  
                    "id": "http://transportapi.com/v3/uk/train/service/train_uid:G83644/2017-08-05/timetable.json?app_id=60ce46ea&app_key=251dc61414961e8ebfe110329ffa367d"  
                }  
            },  
            {  
                "mode": "train",  
                "service": "22180008",  
                "train_uid": "P31962",  
                "platform": "7",  
                "operator": "XC",  
                "operator_name": "CrossCountry",  
            }  
        ]  
    }  
}
```

Raw Parsed

# Station timetables

- Timetables of trains arriving and departing from a given station on a given date and time can be obtained using the following endpoint.
- Let's get all the trains departing Edinburgh Waverley (EDB) station on 2017-08-05 at 06:00:

[http://transportapi.com/v3/uk/train/station/EDB/2017-08-05/06:00/timetable.json?app\\_id=YOUR\\_APP\\_ID&app\\_key=YOUR\\_APP\\_KEY](http://transportapi.com/v3/uk/train/station/EDB/2017-08-05/06:00/timetable.json?app_id=YOUR_APP_ID&app_key=YOUR_APP_KEY)

# Response

```
▼ {  
    "date": "2017-08-05",  
    "time_of_day": "06:00",  
    "request_time": "2017-08-05T06:49:44+01:00",  
    "station_name": "Edinburgh Waverley",  
    "station_code": "EDB",  
    "departures": {  
        "all": [  
            {  
                "mode": "train",  
                "service": "13560015",  
                "train_uid": "G83644",  
                "platform": "10",  
                "operator": "SR",  
                "operator_name": "Scotrail",  
                "aimed_departure_time": "06:07",  
                "aimed_arrival_time": null,  
                "aimed_pass_time": null,  
                "origin_name": "Edinburgh Waverley",  
                "source": "ATOC",  
                "destination_name": "Milngavie",  
                "category": "OO",  
                "service_timetable": {  
                    "id": "http://transportapi.com/v3/uk/train/service/train_uid:G83644/2017-08-05/timetable.json?app_id=60ce46ea&app_key=251dc61414961e8ebfe110329ffa367d"  
                }  
            },  
            {  
                "mode": "train",  
                "service": "22180008",  
                "train_uid": "P31962",  
                "platform": "7",  
                "operator": "XC",  
                "operator_name": "CrossCountry",  
                "aimed_departure_time": "06:07",  
                "aimed_arrival_time": null,  
                "aimed_pass_time": null,  
                "origin_name": "Edinburgh Waverley",  
                "source": "ATOC",  
                "destination_name": "Milngavie",  
                "category": "OO",  
                "service_timetable": {  
                    "id": "http://transportapi.com/v3/uk/train/service/train_uid:P31962/2017-08-05/timetable.json?app_id=60ce46ea&app_key=251dc61414961e8ebfe110329ffa367d"  
                }  
            }  
        ]  
    }  
}
```

Raw Parsed

# Service timetables



- Let's try an example out with service number, 23587103, on 2017-08-05 at 06:00:

[http://transportapi.com/v3/uk/train/service/23587103/2017-08-05/06:00/timetable.json?app\\_id=YOUR\\_APP\\_ID&app\\_key=YOUR\\_APP\\_KEY](http://transportapi.com/v3/uk/train/service/23587103/2017-08-05/06:00/timetable.json?app_id=YOUR_APP_ID&app_key=YOUR_APP_KEY)

# Response

```
▼ {  
    "service": "23587103",  
    "train_uid": "G82394",  
    "headcode": "",  
    ▼ "toc": {  
        "atoc_code": "SR"  
    },  
    "train_status": "P",  
    "origin_name": "Markinch",  
    "destination_name": "Edinburgh Waverley",  
    "stop_of_interest": null,  
    "date": "2017-08-05",  
    "time_of_day": "06:00",  
    "mode": "train",  
    "request_time": "2017-08-05T06:46:22+01:00",  
    "category": "00",  
    "operator": "SR",  
    "operator_name": "Scotrail",  
    ▼ "stops": [  
        ▼ {  
            "station_code": "MNC",  
            "tiploc_code": "MKIN",  
            "station_name": "Markinch",  
            "stop_type": "LO",  
            "platform": "1",  
            "aimed_departure_date": "2017-08-05",  
            "aimed_departure_time": "06:19",  
            "aimed_arrival_date": null,  
            "aimed_arrival_time": null,  
            "aimed_pass_date": null,  
            "aimed_pass_time": null  
        },  
        ▼ {  
            "station_code": "GLT",  
            "tiploc_code": "GLNRTHS",  
            "station_name": "Glenrothes With Thornton",  
        }  
    ]  
}
```

# Building a simple SMS bot

- Let's now build the SMS platform interface for the chatbot.
- To bear with the complexity, let us do this in two steps.
- First, let us build a bot to simply send SMS text messages to a mobile number.
- This could be a message concerning the status of a train arriving at a station or the next train to a certain destination from a given station.

# Setting up the dashboard

Programmable SMS

Home / SMS / Show API Credentials >

## Programmable SMS Dashboard

Programmatically send and receive SMS worldwide. Route text messages globally to and from your application over local, mobile, toll-free, and short code numbers.

[Get Started](#) [Read the Tutorial Docs ↗](#) [Features & Pricing](#)

You have a Trial Account

- \$ Your trial account has \$15.50 remaining
- ! Trial accounts can only send messages to [verified numbers in these countries](#)
- ! Messages sent in trial will begin with "Sent from a Twilio Trial Account"
- ! While you have a trial account, you're limited to one Twilio number



# Setting up the dashboard

- In order to send SMS messages, you need a phone number.
- Click Get a number to get one:

## **First let's get a Twilio phone number**

In order to make calls or send messages through the Twilio API, you need to get a Twilio phone number.

**Get a number**

# Setting up the dashboard

### Your first Twilio Phone Number

+4414 [REDACTED] X

Don't like this one? [Search for a different number](#)

This United Kingdom phone number has the following capabilities:

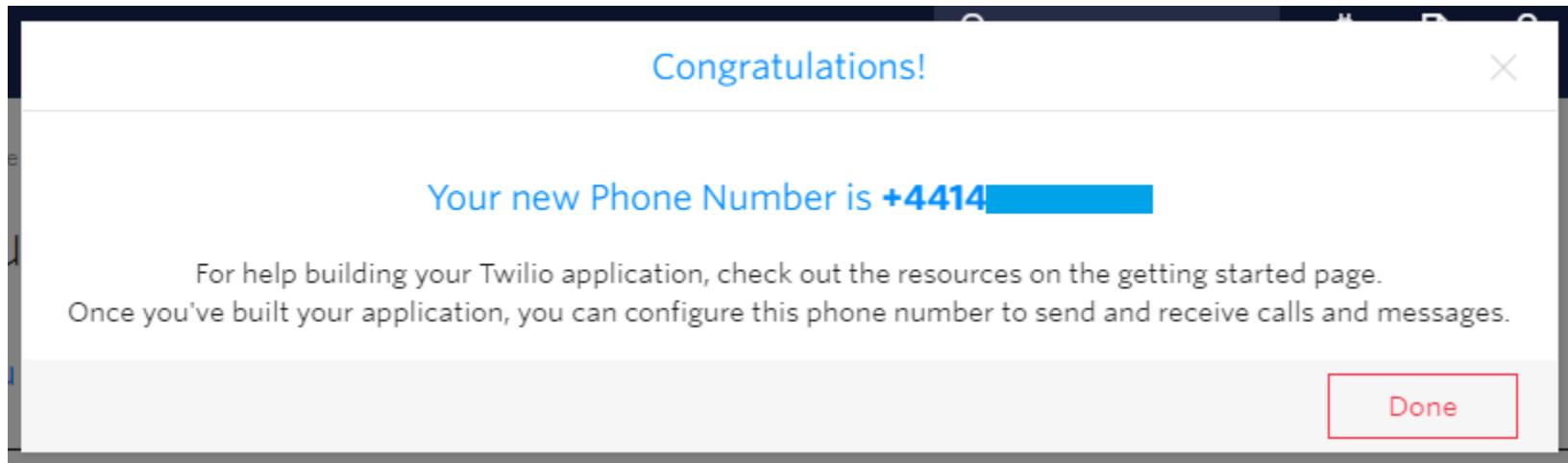
- Voice:** This number can receive incoming calls and make outgoing calls.
- SMS:** This number can send and receive text messages to and from mobile numbers.

In order to make calls or send messages through the Twilio API, you need to [get a Twilio phone number](#).

[Cancel](#) [Choose this Number](#)

# Setting up the dashboard

- You will receive an acknowledgment that you have been allocated the number:



# Setting up the dashboard

## ▼ Send a Message

TO

FROM

▼

BODY

Hello Srini. This is a Twilio Test!

Make Request

This request may cost money. Find pricing information [here](#).

```
This utility will walk you through creating a package.json file.  
It only covers the most common items, and tries to guess sensible defaults.
```

```
See `npm help json` for definitive documentation on these fields  
and exactly what they do.
```

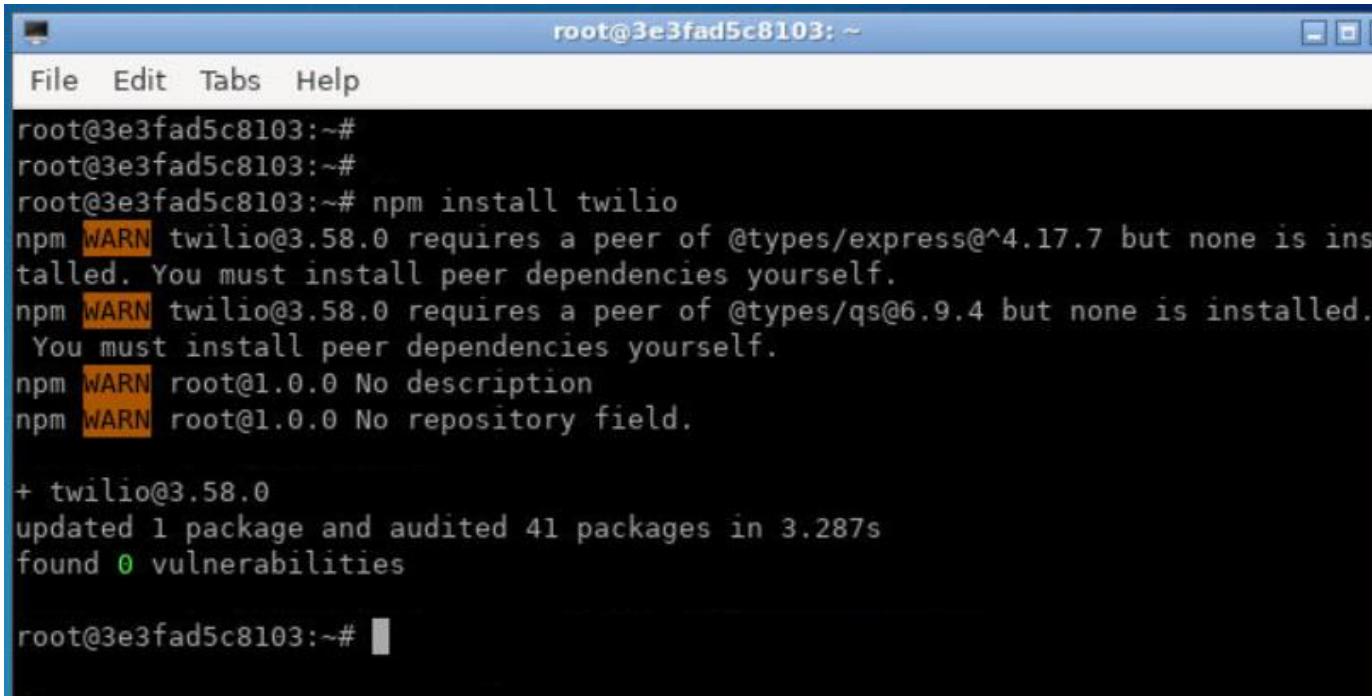
```
Use `npm install <pkg> --save` afterwards to install a package and  
save it as a dependency in the package.json file.
```

```
Press ^C at any time to quit.
```

```
name: (twitterbot)  
version: (1.0.0)  
description: my news bot  
entry point: (index.js)  
test command:  
git repository:  
keywords:  
author:  
license: (ISC)  
About to write to package.json:
```

```
{  
  "name": "twitterbot",  
  "version": "1.0.0",  
  "description": "my news bot",  
  "main": "index.js",  
  "scripts": {  
    "test": "echo \\\"Error: no test specified\\\" && exit 1"  
  },  
  "author": "",  
  "license": "ISC"  
}
```

# Simple Message Sender



The screenshot shows a terminal window with a blue header bar. The title bar displays "root@3e3fad5c8103: ~". The menu bar contains "File", "Edit", "Tabs", and "Help". The terminal window itself has a black background and white text. It shows the following command and its execution:

```
root@3e3fad5c8103:~# npm install twilio
npm WARN twilio@3.58.0 requires a peer of @types/express@^4.17.7 but none is installed. You must install peer dependencies yourself.
npm WARN twilio@3.58.0 requires a peer of @types/qs@6.9.4 but none is installed.
You must install peer dependencies yourself.
npm WARN root@1.0.0 No description
npm WARN root@1.0.0 No repository field.

+ twilio@3.58.0
updated 1 package and audited 41 packages in 3.287s
found 0 vulnerabilities

root@3e3fad5c8103:~#
```

# Simple Message Sender

- Let's create a new JS file called index.js. Add the following code to the file:

Refer to the file 5\_1.txt



# My train notifier

- Install the request library using `npm install request --save`.
- Create a function to send SMS notifications:

Refer to the file `5_2.txt`

# My train notifier

- Create a function to get all trains departing from a given station:

Refer to the file 5\_3.txt

- Create a function to retrieve all trains going to a certain destination station:

Refer to the file 5\_4.txt

# My train notifier

- Create a function to call the preceding functions to send the user a notification of all trains heading to a certain destination station from the user's preferred station:

Refer to the file 5\_5.txt

- And set the variables and call the main module:

Refer to the file 5\_6.txt

# My train notifier

“node index.js” Output:

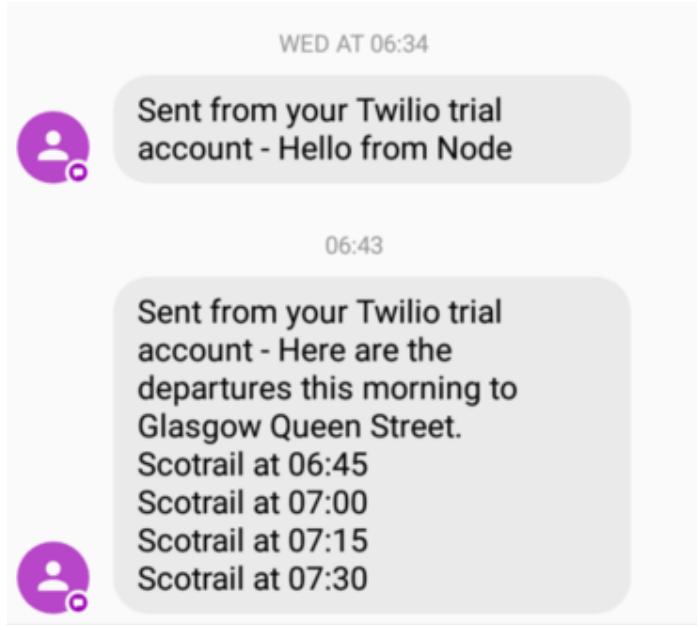
```
Summary: Here are the departures this morning to Glasgow Queen Street.  
Scotrail at 06:45  
Scotrail at 07:00  
Scotrail at 07:15  
Scotrail at 07:30
```

```
SM79cb0e9ed7e5499f99ec35b3c2f77681
```

```
C:\Users\Srini\Documents\workspace\SMSBot>
```

# My train notifier

- Check your cellphone to see whether the message has arrived:



# Summary

- Brilliant! I hope you had a great time exploring and building a transport chatbot providing useful information on trains to users.
- Besides building the chatbot, we also explored the use of Twilio communication APIs to expose the chatbot over the SMS platform.



# 7. Restaurant Search



# Restaurant Search

By the end of this lesson, you will be able to:

- Understand the basics of MS Bot Framework
- Build a chatbot with the Botbuilder Node.js library
- Register the bot with Bot Framework
- Host the bot in the cloud
- Understand message types and card types
- Manage context and conversational flow
- Integrate with the Zomoto data API
- Integrate the bot with Skype



# MS Bot Framework

- MS Bot Framework is a Microsoft product for chatbot development.
- It houses three products: Bot Builder SDK, Bot Framework Portal, and channels.
- Bot Builder SDK is the toolkit for building chatbots.
- It has libraries of classes and code that represent various elements of a conversation.

# Channel emulator

- Before we begin, we need to install software called a channel emulator.
- We will be using this to emulate the channel to connect to the bot locally for development and testing purposes.
- You can chat with your bot as well as inspect the messages sent and received to identify any bugs.

# Building a bot

- Create a Node.js project called foodie-bot:  
`> npm init`
- Install the two libraries that we need to use:  
`> npm install botbuilder --save`  
`> npm install restify --save`



# Building a bot

- Create a file named app.js.
- In app.js, paste the following code (from the Bot Framework tutorials):

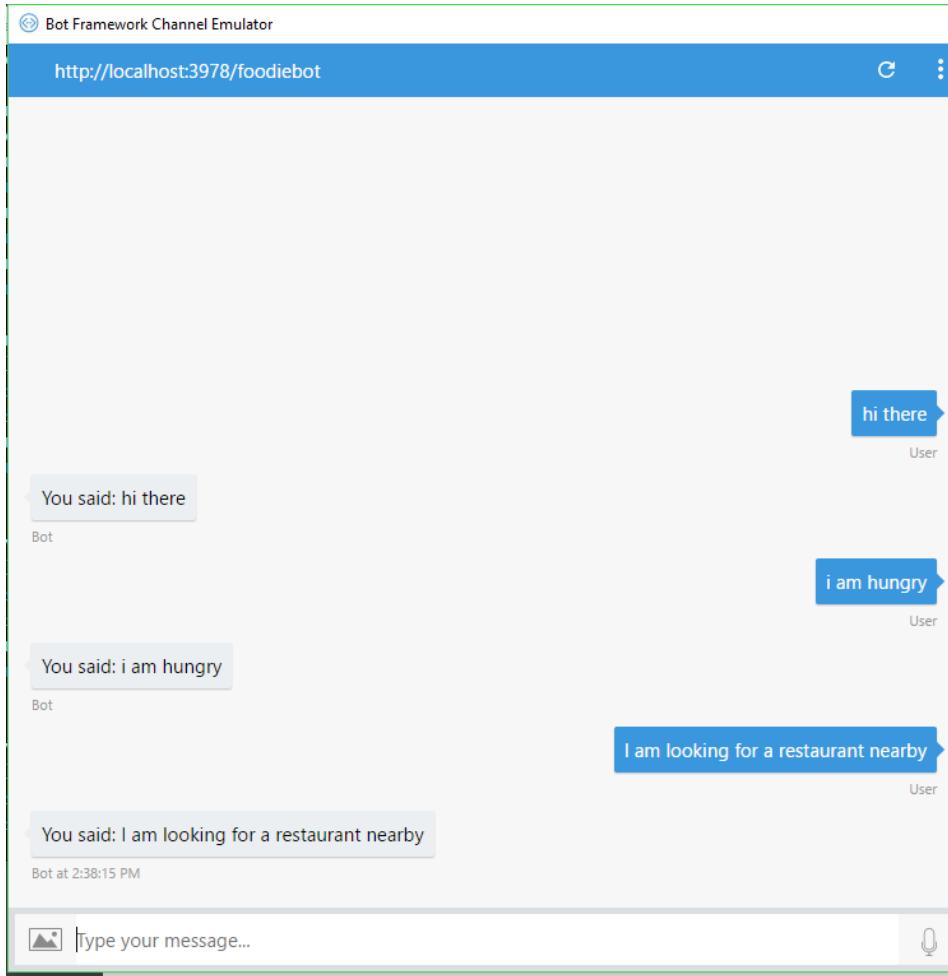
Refer to the file 6\_1.txt



# Building a bot

- The emulator will connect to the bot (running in app.js).
- The app will start logging messages on the console, as shown here: “node app.js”

```
restify listening to http://[::]:3978
WARN: ChatConnector: receive - emulator running without security enabled.
ChatConnector: message received.
WARN: ChatConnector: receive - emulator running without security enabled.
ChatConnector: message received.
WARN: ChatConnector: receive - emulator running without security enabled.
```



<https://foodie-bot-sj.herokuapp.com/foodiebot>

## Details

You said: hi there

Bot

hi there

User

i am very hungry

User

You said: i am very hungry

Bot

can you help me find a restaurant

User

You said: can you help me find a restaurant

Bot

why are you repeating what i say

User

You said: why are you repeating what i say

Bot at 2:25:57 PM

 Type your message...  

## Log

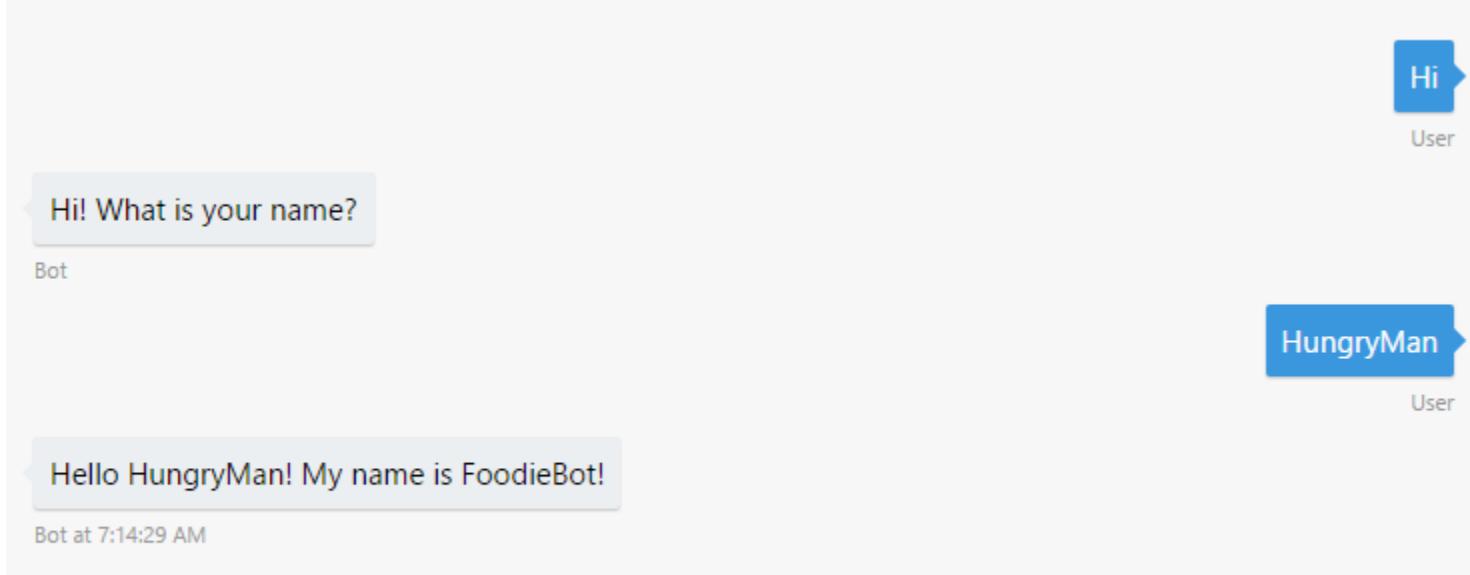
```
[14:25:27] <- GET 200 getUserData
[14:25:27] <- POST 200 setPrivateConversationData
[14:25:28] <- POST 200 Reply[message] You said: hi there
[14:25:28] <- POST 200 Reply[event] Debug Event
[14:25:33] -> POST 202 [message] i am very hungry
[14:25:34] <- GET 200 getUserData
[14:25:34] <- GET 200 getConversationData
[14:25:34] <- GET 200 getPrivateConversationData
[14:25:34] <- POST 200 setPrivateConversationData
[14:25:34] <- POST 200 Reply[message] You said: i am very hungry
[14:25:35] <- POST 200 Reply[event] Debug Event
[14:25:44] -> POST 202 [message] can you help me find a restaurant
[14:25:44] <- GET 200 getPrivateConversationData
[14:25:44] <- GET 200 getConversationData
[14:25:44] <- GET 200 getUserData
[14:25:45] <- POST 200 setPrivateConversationData
[14:25:45] <- POST 200 Reply[message] You said: can you help me find a restaurant
[14:25:45] <- POST 200 Reply[event] Debug Event
[14:25:56] -> POST 202 [message] why are you repeating what i say
[14:25:56] <- GET 200 getUserData
[14:25:56] <- GET 200 getConversationData
[14:25:57] <- GET 200 getPrivateConversationData
[14:25:57] <- POST 200 setPrivateConversationData
[14:25:57] <- POST 200 Reply[message] You said: why are you repeating what i say
[14:25:57] <- POST 200 Reply[event] Debug Event
```

# Sending more than one message per turn

- First, we can send more than one message at a time.
- So when the chatbot gets its turn, it can send multiple messages using the session.send() method:

```
var bot = new builder.UniversalBot(connector, [
  function (session) {
    session.send('Hello there!');
    session.send('Welcome to New India restaurant!');
  });
});
```

# MS Bot



# MS Bot Numeric Prompt

- You can get numeric data using builder.Prompts.number():

```
var bot = new builder.UniversalBot(connector, [
    function (session) {
        builder.Prompts.number(session, 'courseing a table!
            For how many people?');

    },
    function (session, results) {
        session.endDialog('Ok. Looking for a table for ' +
            results.response + ' people.');

    }
]);

```

# MS Bot

hi  
User

Booking a table! For how many people?

Bot

10  
User

Ok. Looking for a table for 10 people.

Bot at 7:08:51 AM

# MS Bot

```
var bot = new builder.UniversalBot(connector, [
  function (session) {
    builder.Prompts.choice(session, 'courseing a table!
      Any specific cuisine?', ['Indian', 'Chinese', 'Italian']);
  },
  function (session, results) {
    session.endDialog('Ok. Looking for a ' +
      results.response.entity + ' restaurant.');
  }
]);
});
```

hello

User

Booking a table! Any specific cuisine? (1. Indian, 2. Chinese, or 3. Italian)

Bot

Indian

User

Ok. Looking for a Indian restaurant.

Bot

hello

User

Booking a table! Any specific cuisine? (1. Indian, 2. Chinese, or 3. Italian)

Bot

2

User

Ok. Looking for a Chinese restaurant.

Bot at 7:05:50 AM

# MS Bot Choice

- You can also provide choices in the following format, instead of an array, as shown here:

```
builder.Prompts.choice(session, 'courseing a table! Any  
specific cuisine?', 'Indian|Chinese|Italian');
```

# MS Bot DateTime

- You can also prompt for date and time and parse varied inputs such as tomorrow at 2pm, Saturday at 8, or next Friday using the EntityRecognizer class, as follows:

```
builder.Prompts.time(session, "So when is the party?");  
....  
session.dialogData.partyDate =  
builder.EntityRecognizer.resolveTime([results.response]);
```

# Rich messages

- Now that we know how to serve messages and prompts, let's dig a little deeper to learn how to make it look more visually appealing by adding images and cards.
- To do this, we will use Hero card & Hero card is a template for presenting information in a rich format using images, URLs, and so on. Here is an example:

Refer to the file 6\_2.txt

Show me Indian restaurants

User



### Chennai Kitchen

Authentic South Indian Restaurant

Great tasting dosas. 5 star reviews.

[Book a table](#)



### Mumbai Tandoor

Best Indian Restaurant in town

Amazing reviews!

[Book a table](#)

Bot at 7:49:18 AM

# Rich messages

- However, you can also program it to open a web page using the openUrl() method, as follows:

```
builder.CardAction.openUrl(session,  
'https://mumbaitandoor.com/courseTable','course a  
table');
```

# Rich messages

- Thumbnail cards are similar to Hero cards but smaller.
- You can create Thumbnail cards using the `ThumbnailCard` class, as shown here:

Refer to the file `6_3.txt`

# Rich messages

hi  
User

## Chennai Kitchen

Authentic South Indian Restaurant



Great tasting dosas. 5 star reviews.

[Book a table](#)

## Mumbai Tandoor

Best Indian Restaurant in town



Amazing reviews!

[Book a table](#)

Bot at 10:25:13 PM

# Rich messages

```
newbuilder.AnimationCard(session)
    .title('Microsoft Bot Framework')
    .subtitle('Animation Card')
    .image(builder.CardImage.create(session,
        'https://makeYourOwnCurry.com/curryAnimation.jpeg'))
    .media([
        { url:'http://i.giphy.com/Ki55RUbOV5njy.gif' }
    ])
)
```

# Rich messages

- Audio and Video cards can be used to present audio and video information:

Refer to the file 6\_4.txt

Refer to the file 6\_5.txt

How is chicken tikka made

User



8:55



## Chicken Tikka

from Sanjeev Kapoor Khazana

Authentic Chicken Tikka recipe by Chef Harpal Singh Sokhi

[Order Chicken Tikka](#)

Bot at 10:54:27 PM

# Rich messages

- In addition to these cards, there is a special card called the Receipt card which will present information in a receipt format.
- It can be used to present an itemized bill with payment information, as follows:

Refer to the file 6\_6.txt

Can i have my receipt please

User

**James White**

Order Number 12345

Payment Method VISA  
2392-\*\*\*\*

**Chicken Tikka** £ 6.50

**Garlic Naan** £ 5.00

**Tax** £ 1.15

**Total** £ 12.65

[Send by email](#)

Bot at 11:13:10 PM

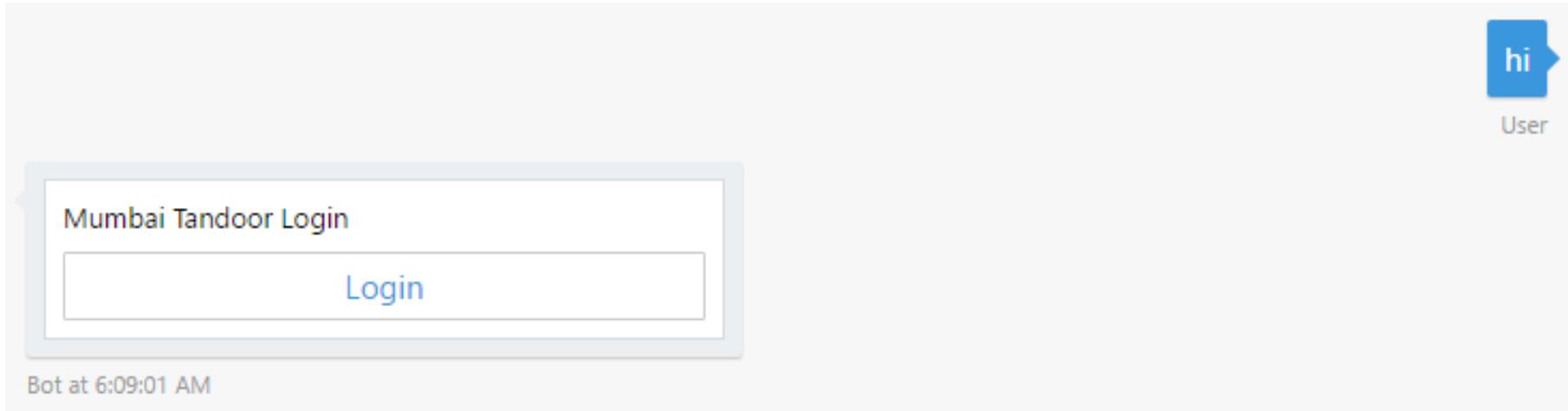
# Rich messages

- Finally, there is a card that can be used to authenticate the user by asking them to sign in.
- This flow can be initiated using the SignIn card:

```
new builder.SigninCard(session)
    .text('Mumbai Tandoor Login')
    .button('Login', 'https://mumbaitandoor.com/login')
]);
```

# Rich messages

- Clicking the SignIn card takes the user to the web page where the user can be authenticated:



# Rich messages

- Get the time of reservation, the number of people at the table, and the name of the user:

Refer to the file 6\_7.txt

Hi

User

Welcome to New India restaurant!

Bot

Table reservations. What time?

Bot

Sunday at 8

User

And how many people?

Bot

3

User

And your name?

Bot

James Bond

User

Great! Your reservation is booked!

Bot at 1:48:15 PM



Type your message...



# Rich messages

- Let's now build a root dialogue and embed within it two sub-dialogues asking for the order and asking for payment:

Refer to the file 6\_8.txt

Bot

Whats your order?

Bot

Chicken Tikka Masala and Naan bread

User

Whats the card number?

Bot

1234 1234 1234 1234

User

Whats the CVV number?

Bot

123

User

Thanks for the payment!

Bot

Thanks for your order!

Bot

Order summary: Chicken Tikka Masala and Naan bread

Payment card number: 1234 1234 1234 1234

Bot at 4:33:03 PM



Type your message...



# Responding to user utterances

- Let us now explore how to respond when the user says help in the middle of the conversation:

```
bot.dialog('help', function (session, args, next) {  
    session.endDialog("Hi. I can take food orders.<br/>  
        Say 'continue' to continue?");  
})  
.triggerAction({  
    matches: /^help$/i,  
});
```

hi

User

Welcome to New India restaurant.

Bot

Whats your order?

Bot

help

User

Hi. I can take food orders.  
Say 'continue' to continue?

Bot at 7:35:33 AM

# Responding to user utterances

- There are two other ways of interpreting user utterances: a custom recognizer and using NLU services such as LUIS.
- Let us try the custom recognizer first.
- To your bot, attach the following recognizer:

Refer to the file 6\_9.txt

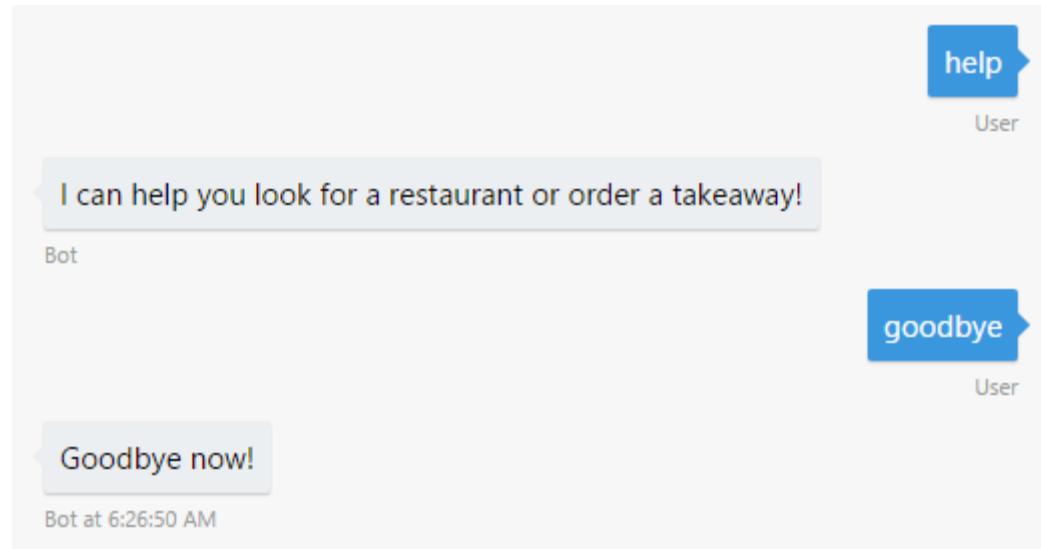
# Responding to user utterances

- And create appropriate sub-dialogues for the intents:

Refer to the file 6\_10.txt

# Responding to user utterances

- Once the intents are identified, they can be used to trigger appropriate sub-dialogues, as shown here:



# Keeping context intact

- Processing user utterances using sub-dialogues can take the conversation out of context:

The screenshot shows a conversational interface with two participants: a Bot and a User.

**Bot (Left):**

- Message 1: Hi. I can take food orders.  
Say 'continue' to continue?
- Message 2: Welcome to New India restaurant.
- Message 3: Whats your order?

**User (Right):**

- Message 1: continue

The interface uses blue rounded rectangles for Bot messages and a blue arrow-shaped button for the User message. The User message "continue" is positioned above the arrow, indicating it was sent before the arrow itself.

# Keeping context intact

- There is a way to keep context intact even when users interrupt with questions and remarks.
- This can be done by adding the `onSelectAction` option to the sub-dialogue that gets invoked.
- This will keep the dialog stack intact and not clear it:

Refer to the file `6_11.txt`

# Context switching

- It is also a good idea to let the user know that the bot is going to abandon the current task to take up the next task.
- This can be done using the confirmPrompt option in the triggerAction() method:

Refer to the file 6\_12.txt



Bot

restaurant search

User

Searching for a restaurant!

Bot

Where?

Bot

order food

User

Your restaurant search task will be abandoned. Are you sure?

Bot

yes

User

Whats your order?

Bot

restaurant search

User

Your food order will be abandoned. Are you sure?

Bot at 12:58:04 PM



Type your message...



# Contextual NLU

- Let us see how utterances can be processed contextually.
- To do this, we need to create a help sub-dialogue and append it to an existing dialogue so that it can trigger when what the user says matches the template provided:

Refer to the file 6\_13.txt

# Contextual NLU

- Notice how we use the `beginDialogAction()` method to link the `orderHelp` sub-dialogue.
- `orderHelp` gets triggered when the user says help during the food ordering step:

http://localhost:3978/foodiebot

The screenshot shows a conversation between a user and a bot. The user starts by saying "hi", and the bot responds with "Welcome to New India restaurant.". The user then asks "Whats your order?", and the bot replies with a list of items: "You can order for Chicken Tikka Masala, Paneer Butter Masala, Naan and Briyani.". The user then says "help", and the bot asks "Whats your order?". Finally, the user types "Chicken Tikka Masala and Naan", and the bot asks for a card number. The interface includes a message input field at the bottom.

hi  
User

Welcome to New India restaurant.  
Bot

Whats your order?  
Bot

You can order for Chicken Tikka Masala, Paneer Butter Masala, Naan and Briyani.  
Bot

Whats your order?  
Bot

Chicken Tikka Masala and Naan  
User

Whats the card number?  
Bot at 11:30:26 AM

Type your message...  
Microphone icon

# Ending the conversation

- Use the session.endConversation() method.
- So, let us rewrite our root dialogue with the session.endConversation() method:

Refer to the file 6\_14.txt

# Ending the conversation

```
bot.dialog('endConversation', [
    session.endConversation("Goodbye!")
])
.endConversationAction(
    "endTasks", "Ok. Goodbye.",
{
    matches: /^goodbye$/i,
    confirmPrompt: "Cancelling current task. Are you sure?"
}
);
});
```

# Summary

- In the previous lessons, we explored and learned about how to build a chatbot using a variety of tools.
- These include development environments such as Chatfuel, natural language processing tools such as API.AI, and channel-specific SDKs such as Messenger SDK.
- However, when it comes to coding the conversational flow to manage the conversation, we either used form-based tools or built it from scratch.



# 8. The News Bot



# The News Bot

- Understand the basics of the Twitter API
- Create a bot that listens to hashtags
- Build a Twitter bot that tweets and retweets
- Integrate NewsAPI and tweet top stories

# Getting started with the Twitter app

The screenshot shows a web browser interface for the Twitter Developer portal. The top navigation bar includes links for 'Developer', 'Use cases', 'Products', 'Docs', 'More', 'Labs', 'Apply', 'Apps', and a user profile icon. The main content area has a purple sidebar on the left containing a pencil icon, the title 'Developer Agreement & Policy', a paragraph about the terms being crafted for a healthy platform, and a note that the text is long. The main panel is titled 'Please review and accept' and displays the 'Developer Agreement' document, which is effective from May 25, 2018. The agreement text describes the contract between the user and Twitter. At the bottom, a note states that clicking 'Submit Application' submits the application for review, and there are 'Back' and 'Submit Application' buttons.

Get access to the Twitter API

Twitter @username > Organization > Intended use > Review > Terms

**Developer Agreement & Policy**

We've carefully crafted our developer terms to help guide you in keeping Twitter a healthy and open platform for all.

We know it's long. Thanks for taking the time to read our terms.

Please review and accept

## Developer Agreement

Effective: May 25, 2018.

This Twitter Developer Agreement ("Agreement") is made between you (either an individual or an entity, referred to herein as "you") and Twitter, Inc. and Twitter International Company (collectively, "Twitter") and governs your access to

By clicking **Submit Application** you are submitting your application for review. Applications are final and cannot be edited.

**Back** **Submit Application**

# Getting started with the Twitter app

The screenshot shows the Twitter Developer Portal interface. On the left, there's a dark sidebar with a navigation menu including 'Dashboard', 'Projects & Apps' (which is currently selected), 'Products', 'Account', and other developer tools like VNC and Jenkins. The main content area is titled 'NewsChatBot' and shows the 'Settings' tab. It displays the app details: Name (NewsChatBot), App ID (20400321), and a description stating it was created to use the Twitter API. Below this, there's a section for 'App permissions' with a 'Read, Write, and Direct Messages' button. To the right, there's a fun sidebar with the heading 'Party time! 3rd-party auth style.' featuring a cartoon illustration of a person holding a drink next to a donkey. A message below says 'Ya, it's probably not going to be that fun. But hey, we need your help.' and a 'Give feedback' button.

# Change App Permissions

The screenshot shows the Twitter Developer Portal interface. On the left, there's a dark sidebar with the 'Developer Portal' logo, a 'Dashboard' link, a 'Projects & Apps' section (which is expanded), and a 'Products' section with a 'NEW' badge. Below these are several icons for different services. The main content area has a header 'CHATBOT' and the title 'NewsChatBot'. Underneath, there are two tabs: 'Settings' (which is selected) and 'Keys and tokens'. The main content is titled 'Edit app permissions' and contains three radio button options:

- Read**  
Read Tweets and profile information
- Read and Write**  
Read and Post Tweets and profile information
- Read + Write + Direct Messages**  
Read + Write + Read and post direct messages

Below the permissions section, there's a link 'Learn more about app permissions.' At the bottom right are 'Cancel' and 'Save' buttons. The footer of the page includes links for 'PRIVACY', 'COOKIES', 'TWITTER TERMS & CONDITIONS', 'DEVELOPER POLICY & TERMS', and social media links for 'FOLLOW @TWITTERDEV' and 'SUBSCRIBE TO DEVELOPER NEWS'. The bottom of the screen shows a taskbar with several open windows, including 'Twitter Develop...', 'eclipse-worksp...', and 'Bot Framework ...'.

# API Key, Access Token & Secret

The screenshot shows the Twitter Developer Portal interface. On the left, a dark sidebar menu includes links for Dashboard, Projects & Apps (with a 'New' badge), Products, and Account. The main content area is titled 'CHATBOT NewsChatBot' and shows the 'Keys and tokens' tab selected. It displays two sections: 'Consumer Keys' (containing an 'API key & secret' card with a 'Regenerate' button) and 'Authentication Tokens' (containing a 'Bearertoken' card and an 'Access token & secret' card, both with 'Regenerate' and 'Revoke' buttons). A note below the tokens states: 'Created with Read, Write, and Direct Messages permissions'. To the right, a sidebar titled 'Helpful docs' lists links to 'How to use projects', 'App permissions', 'Authentication overview', 'Authentication best practices', 'Using bearer tokens', and 'Using access token & secret'. A note at the bottom explains: 'Keys & tokens let us know who you are. Specifically, keys are unique identifiers that authenticate your App's request, while tokens are a type of authorization for an App to gain specific access to data.' At the bottom of the page, there are links for Privacy, Cookies, Twitter Terms & Conditions, Developer Policy & Terms, and footer information including copyright (© 2021 TWITTER INC.), follow links (@TWITTERDEV and @TWITTERDEV), subscribe links (SUBSCRIBE TO DEVELOPER NEWS and SUBSCRIBE TO TWITTER DEV NEWS), and a timestamp (11:16).

# npm init

```
This utility will walk you through creating a package.json file.
It only covers the most common items, and tries to guess sensible defaults.

See `npm help json` for definitive documentation on these fields
and exactly what they do.

Use `npm install <pkg> --save` afterwards to install a package and
save it as a dependency in the package.json file.

Press ^C at any time to quit.
name: (twitterbot)
version: (1.0.0)
description: my news bot
entry point: (index.js)
test command:
git repository:
keywords:
author:
license: (ISC)
About to write to package.json:

{
  "name": "twitterbot",
  "version": "1.0.0",
  "description": "my news bot",
  "main": "index.js",
  "scripts": {
    "test": "echo \\\"Error: no test specified\\\" && exit 1"
  },
  "author": "",
  "license": "ISC"
}
```

# Building your first Twitter bot

- Execute the npm install twitter --save command to install the Twitter Node.js library:

```
root@3e3fad5c8103:~# npm install twitter --save
npm WARN deprecated request@2.88.2: request has been deprecated, see https://github.com/request/request/issues/3142
npm WARN deprecated har-validator@5.1.5: this library is no longer supported
npm WARN twilio@3.58.0 requires a peer of @types/express@^4.17.7 but none is installed. You must install peer dependencies yourself.
npm WARN twilio@3.58.0 requires a peer of @types/qs@6.9.4 but none is installed.
  You must install peer dependencies yourself.
npm WARN root@1.0.0 No description
npm WARN root@1.0.0 No repository field.

+ twitter@1.7.1
added 48 packages from 63 contributors and audited 89 packages in 3.859s
```

- Explore your package.json file in the root directory:

```
{  
  "name": "twitterbot",  
  "version": "1.0.0",  
  "description": "my news bot",  
  "main": "index.js",  
  "scripts": {  
    "test": "echo \\\"Error: no test specified\\\" && exit 1"  
  },  
  "author": "",  
  "license": "ISC",  
  "dependencies": {  
    "request": "^2.81.0",  
    "twitter": "^1.7.1"  
  }  
}
```

- Create an index.js file with the following code:

```
//index.js
```

```
var TwitterPackage = require('twitter');
var request = require('request');

console.log("Hello World! I am a twitter bot!");

var secret = {
  consumer_key: 'YOUR_CONSUMER_KEY',
  consumer_secret: 'YOUR_CONSUMER_SECRET',
  access_token_key: 'YOUR_ACCESS_TOKEN_KEY',
  access_token_secret: 'YOUR_ACCESS_TOKEN_SECRET'
}

var Twitter = new TwitterPackage(secret);
```

- Now let's create a hashtag listener to listen to the tweets on a specific hashtag:  
//Twitter stream

```
var hashtag = '#brexit'; //put any hashtag to listen e.g. #brexit  
console.log('Listening to:' + hashtag);
```

```
Twitter.stream('statuses/filter', {track: hashtag}, function(stream) {  
  stream.on('data', function(tweet) {  
    console.log('Tweet:@' + tweet.user.screen_name +  
              '\t' + tweet.text);  
    console.log('-----')  
  });  
  
  stream.on('error', function(error) {  
    console.log(error);  
  });  
});
```

Hello World! I am a twitter bot!  
Listening to:#brexit  
Tweet:@belanisiya RT @weloveeconomics: The UK economy grew faster after joining the EU but populism (no facts!) made people believe the opposite...  
----  
Tweet:@BazzieSmith RT @jlivingstone100: Brexit support fading it seems -'Marketplace did not encounter any farmers at the show who admitted voting for Brex...  
----  
Tweet:@frankietaggart RT @brexitcountdow1: Brexit is 13850 hours away. #brexit  
----  
Tweet:@pm\_kristin RT @laute\_europaeer: Ist nach Abschluss der #Brexit -Verhandlungen ein 2. #Referendum über das Abkommen zwischen #UK und #EU notwendig?  
htt...  
----  
Tweet:@GillianRAdams RT @nickreeves9876: Shocking how seldom the question of Freedom of Movement is couched in terms of the loss of our Right to live & work in...  
----  
Tweet:@hpw\_llp RT @TheLawSociety: What is the European Court of Justice and why does it matter? A #Brexit Q&A <https://t.co/C0Vi6J0fm4> <https://t.co/8ankRoV...>  
----  
Tweet:@hillbillies RT @LeedsEurope: Leeds for Europe Stop Brexit Day of Action! 16 Sep - Rally, Question Time & Social with @RCorbettMEP @emmyzen & mor...  
----  
Tweet:@KarenMc10 RT @trevdick: Britain 2017 with Brexit looming is peddling backwards to 1971.  
...  
Memories are not made of this...  
#Brexit is Barmy <https://t...>

# Exploring the Twitter SDK

## **Updating your status**

- You can also update your status on your Twitter timeline by using the following status update module code:

Refer to the file 7\_1.txt

# Building your first Twitter bot

The image shows two tweets from a Twitter account. The first tweet is from user **ayesha@ernesto.net** (@ayeshaerneston1) dated Mar 20. The text reads: "@@ayeshaerneston1 I am a Twitter Bot!". The second tweet is also from the same user on the same date. The text reads: "@@ayeshaerneston1 Probable line-ups: Fiorentina v Milan [football-italia.net/node/168035](http://football-italia.net/node/168035)". Both tweets have standard Twitter interaction icons below them: a speech bubble for replies, a retweet icon, a heart for likes, an upload icon, and a more options icon.

ayesha@ernesto.net @ayeshaerneston1 · Mar 20  
@@ayeshaerneston1 I am a Twitter Bot!

ayesha@ernesto.net @ayeshaerneston1 · Mar 20  
@@ayeshaerneston1 Probable line-ups: Fiorentina v Milan [football-italia.net/node/168035](http://football-italia.net/node/168035)

# Retweet to your followers

- You can retweet a tweet to your followers using the following retweet status code:

Refer to the file 7\_2.txt

# Searching for tweets

- You can also search for recent or popular tweets with hashtags using the following search hashtags code:

Refer to the file 7\_3.txt

# Exploring a news data service

 News API

DOCUMENTATION NEWS SOURCES LOGIN GET API KEY

Get live headlines from  
**National Geographic**

[Live example](#)

[Documentation](#)

Articles

Sources

News API is a simple and easy-to-use API that returns JSON metadata for the headlines currently published on a range of news sources and blogs ([70 and counting so far](#)).

Use it to display live news headlines and images in your app or on your site!



FREAKING FAST

Everything is asynchronously cached for a super-fast response.



FREE TO USE

Just add a 'powered by' attribution link back to NewsAPI.org.



CORS ENABLED

Make requests directly from the front-end!

# Exploring a news data service

- You might also notice that each source also has language (en, de, fr) and country (au, de, gb, in, it, us) tags.
- The following is the information on the BBC-News source:

Refer to the file 7\_4.txt

# Exploring a news data service

- Get sources for a specific category, language, or country using:
- [https://newsapi.org/v1/sources?category=business&apiKey=YOUR\\_API\\_KEY](https://newsapi.org/v1/sources?category=business&apiKey=YOUR_API_KEY)
- The following is the part of the response to the preceding query asking for all sources under the business category:

Refer to the file 7\_5.txt

# Exploring a news data service

Explore the articles:

- [https://newsapi.org/v1/articles?source=bbc-news&apiKey=YOUR\\_API\\_KEY](https://newsapi.org/v1/articles?source=bbc-news&apiKey=YOUR_API_KEY)
- The following is the sample response:

Refer to the file 7\_6.txt

# Building a Twitter news bot

- Let's build a news tweeter module that tweets the top news article given the source.
- The following code uses the tweet() function we built earlier:

Refer to the file 7\_7.txt

```
Hello World! I am a twitter bot!
{
  status: 'ok',
  source: 'cnn',
  sortBy: 'top',
  articles:
  [ { author: 'Nicole Chavez, CNN',
      title: 'Hurricane Harvey strengthens to Category 2',
      description: 'As heavy rain and gusty winds move in over Texas, coastal residents are deciding whether to flee their homes or to stay put and brace for a potentially life-threatening hurricane.',
      url: 'http://www.cnn.com/2017/08/25/us/hurricane-harvey/index.html',
      urlToImage: 'http://i2.cdn.cnn.com/cnnnext/dam/assets/170825094917-01-hurricane-harvey-nws-super-tease.jpg',
      publishedAt: '2017-08-25T10:25:21Z' },
    { author: null,
      title: 'What Hurricane Harvey looks like from space - CNN Video',
      description: 'The International Space Station captured video of Hurricane Harvey from about 220 miles above the Earth.',
      url: 'http://www.cnn.com/videos/us/2017/08/25/hurricane-harvey-space-station-sje-lon-orig.cnn',
      urlToImage: 'http://i2.cdn.cnn.com/cnnnext/dam/assets/170825100553-hurricane-harvey-space-station-3-super-tease.jpg',
      publishedAt: null } ] }
```

# Building a Twitter news bot

ayesha@ernesto.net @ayeshaerneston1 · Mar 20  
@@ayeshaerneston1 What will travel look like when the pandemic is over? ...



What will travel look like when the pandemic is over?  
The coronavirus has fundamentally altered our lives in many ways, especially when it comes to travel. Some of the changes to how we ma...  
[us.cnn.com](http://us.cnn.com)

Comment Reply Like Share More

# Building a Twitter news bot

- Now, let us build a module that tweets news stories from a randomly-chosen source in a list of sources:

```
function tweetFromRandomSource(sources, screen_name, status_id){  
    var max = sources.length;  
    var randomSource = sources[Math.floor(Math.random() *  
        (max + 1))];  
    //topNewsTweeter(randomSource, screen_name, status_id);  
}
```

# Building a Twitter news bot

- Let's call the tweeting module after we acquire the list of sources:

Refer to the file 7\_8.txt

# Building a Twitter news bot

- Let's create a new JS file called tweeter.js. In the tweeter.js file, call getSourcesAndTweet() to get the process started:

Refer to the file 7\_9.txt

# THANK YOU ☺