

FINAL PROJECT - OZI YESUFU - FIRST DATE SIMULATOR

REPOSITORY: <https://github.com/ozi1004/310-Assignment3>

The updated chatbot has 3 new core abilities:

1. When a city is mentioned, the chatbot will pull the first sentence from wikipedia about that city. Used MediaWiki API.

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Welcome to Chat.  
I've been to Toronto  
I've heard about Toronto. Toronto is the most populous city in Canada and the provincial capital of Ontario.  
I've been to Vancouver  
I've heard about Vancouver. Vancouver officially the City of Vancouver is a coastal seaport city on the mainland of British Columbia Canada.
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2. When a famous person is mentioned, tweets about that person are returned as well as the famous person's name being recognized. Used Twitter4j and Twitter API

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I know Victor Cruz  
I also know Victor Cruz. Here are some tweets about Victor Cruz:  
@FlurryNation - @Mut25... @MUTLIFE21 97 Victor Cruz, 96 Andre Johnson, 95 Percy Harvin, 93 Doug Baldwin and I'm saving up for the Lion  
@lovelifearmyl - RT @TWC: RT & Follow for a chance to win a jersey signed by @TeamVic (Victor Cruz): http://t.co/UEKEW319LS #MoreSpor  
@_3strik3 - RT @homarajas2772: Mañana 19:00 hrs. 2do de la serie @OficialSarapero Victor Gárate vs Frankie de la Cruz @SultanesOficia  
I know Donald Glover  
I also know Donald Glover. Here are some tweets about Donald Glover:  
@yulissa_hodge - I love Community and always thought Donald Glover was hilarious as Troy. Now Because the Internet has really me a fa  
@BanjiGirl - RT @SamuelRahsaan: LOL RT @YoungDom_: Y'all still can't tell me that Childish Gambino Don't look like Donald Glover Tho  
@iraetims - Watching The To-Do List & it's great bc I'm madly in love with Aubrey Plaza, Chris Mintz-Plasse & Donald Glover and they
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3. When asked if it can speak any other languages, the chatbot begins to return input in french. This was done using Bing Translate API rather than Google Translate API as stated in my presentation

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Welcome to Chat.  
Can you speak any other languages?  
Je peux aussi parler Français.  
I've been to Toronto  
J'ai entendu parler de Toronto. Toronto est la ville la plus peuplée au Canada et la capitale de la province de l'Ontario.  
I don't understand.  
Alright, I'll switch back to English.
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4. I was not able to implement Paypal API due to issues with plug-ins

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(ADDITIONAL FEATURES AT THE BOTTOM)

README

OVERVIEW

ACTUALLY CHAT is a chat bot that is able to carry a conversation with a real person for at least 30 turns, a turn being a statement or question by either the bot, or the person, in a set of specific topics. The program consists of a database of keywords it uses to match the sentence it needs to reply to and provide an appropriate response.

SCOPE

The bot is able to simulate the conversation of a first date.

DESIGN

DATABASE

Table: keywords

Column	Type	Example Data	Notes
id	INT(10) UNSIGNED auto_increment PRIMARY KEY	1	An id to reference from the responses table
keywords	VARCHAR	Hi hello	Lowercase, equivalent keywords separated with a “ ” Keywords can be a phrase like “have you” or “will you ever” for greater flexibility

type	enum('word', 'phrase')	word	Can look for a word or a whole phrase for greater flexibility and matching. Whole phrases should appear higher in the list than individual words
sentence_location	Enum('starts-with', 'ends-with', 'contains', 'exact')	ends-with	Where in the sentence should the word or phrase occur
word_location	Enum('starts-with', 'ends-with', 'contains', 'exact')	Contains	Where in the individual word of the sentence should the keyword occur. Only use this flag if the type is 'word'. If Phrase is the type, then we don't need to match on the word location. If word is the type, then we split the sentence into words and check against each word. Example: if 'feel' is the keyword and 'starts-with' is the condition then if the sentence has 'feeling' as a word, it will match, but if the condition was 'exact' then it wouldn't match. This allows to match on very specific words, or do a more general match against word fragments like 'psycho' and 'starts-with' just matches any word that starts with psycho and might have a general canned response. Ie. We don't care exactly what word it is.
Weight	INT	29	Higher numbers appear earlier in the list so have more of a chance of getting matched. The first match will be the row that's used. Separate each weight by multiple of 10, to allow for easily adding up to 9 additional words inbetween existing words for easy flexibility. Ideally we would have some interface that does the weighting for us using drag and drop to order the keywords.

Table: responses

ref_id	INT(10) UNSIGNED FOREIGN KEY references keywords(id)	1	Links the response to a keyword in the keywords table. There could be many different responses per keyword
keywords	VARCHAR	doing mooing	Individual keywords separated by a “ ”
question	Enum(‘yes’, ‘no’, ‘no-preference’)	Yes	Indicates whether the sentence entered by the user should be a question, or not , or whether it matters at all. The program will continue to go down the list of responses until it finds one that matches all the conditions and will use that one.
Response	VARCHAR	That’s cool. YOLO	Randomized responses separated by “ ”
Weight	INT	400	Same as the keywords table. Higher weight keywords will be evaluated first

DATA FILE

The database will be used as a tool to create a data file to ship with the program. The data file will be an exact representation of the database and be used by the java program to build the knowledge bank to store in memory.

Syntax:

The entire information for a keyword should be stored on one line so the java can easily split individual keyword information on “\n” or “\n\r”

<keyword-string>#<type>#<sentence-location>#<word-location>#<weight>#<responses>

Syntax for <responses>

[R]<response-keyword-string>\\<response-question-flag>\\<responses-string>\\20

For example, a full keyword line (Note, this is all still on one line) with two possible responses might look like this:

hi|hello#word#contains#starts-with#520#[R]friend\\no\\hi friend!|hello there[R]\\no\\go away\\40

The java program can then split on ‘#’ to get an array where

Array[0] = the keywords

Then split on “|” to store individual words or phrases in a list or array

Array[1] = the type

Array[2] = the sentence location

Array[3] = the word location

Array [4] = the weight

Array [5] = The responses

Array[5] then needs to be split on “\” to get a list of responses ->

Responses[0] = the response keywords

Needs to be further split on “|” to store the individual words in a list or array.

Responses[1] = the question flag

Responses[2] = The responses string

Needs to be further split on “|” to store the response options in a list or array.

*These response options should be similar and will be randomized to make the bot a little more human-like.
I.e. A human is not going to answer the same question in the same way every time, necessarily.*

Responses[3] = The weight of the response.

JAVA CLASS STRUCTURE

- package actuallychat
 - package actuallychat.main.java
 - package actuallychat.main.java.chat
 - class main
 - interface Responder
 - interface Chat
 - class AbstractKeyword
 - class AbstractResponse
 - class ActuallyResponder
 - class ActuallyChat
 - class ActuallyKeyword
 - class ActuallyResponse
 - package actuallychat.main.test
 - Unit Tests

CLASS DESCRIPTION

class main

- Runs the program. Makes a call for user input or starts the chat, etc.

Interface Responder

- void respond(String input);
- void greet();

Interface Chat

- void chat();
- String getUserInput();

Class AbstractKeyword

- static final enum LOCATION { STARTS_WITH, ENDS_WITH, CONTAINS, EXACT };
- String[] keywords;
- String type;
- String sentenceLocation; // uses LOCATION enum;
- String wordLocation; // uses LOCATION enum;
- Int weight;
- List<AbstractResponse> responses;// sorted by weight

Class AbstractResponse

- String[] keywords;
- String questionFlag;
- String[] responses;
- Int weight;

Class ActuallyResponder implements Responder

- List<AbstractKeyword> keywords; // sorted by weight

Class ActuallyChat implements Chat

Class ActuallyKeyword extends AbstractKeyword

Class ActuallyResponse extends AbstractResponse

THE PROGRAM PROCESS

Parse the text input file with all the keywords and store as a list of Keywords in the responder.

Take user input, and call Responder.respond(sentence);

Parse the sentence to determine if it is a question and store as a Boolean flag or enum.

Store the sentence as a string and as an array.

Loop through the list of keywords until one matches. If none match, use a default response.

For each keyword object, check if either of its key words or phrases match anything in the sentence. If 'word' is the type, loop through the list of words in the sentence and see if any match based on the sentence_location and word_location flags. If they match, the proceed to Choose a Response. If they don't match, go to the next keyword.

CHOOSE A RESPONSE.

Once a top-level keyword or phrase is matched, look at the list of responses. Go down the list, and check the user sentence for a keyword specified in the response, and check the question flag of the response. Does the response care whether or not the sentence is a question? If the condition matches, then choose a random response from the response array. Output this to the user and wait for additional input from the user.

Assignment 3 additional Features

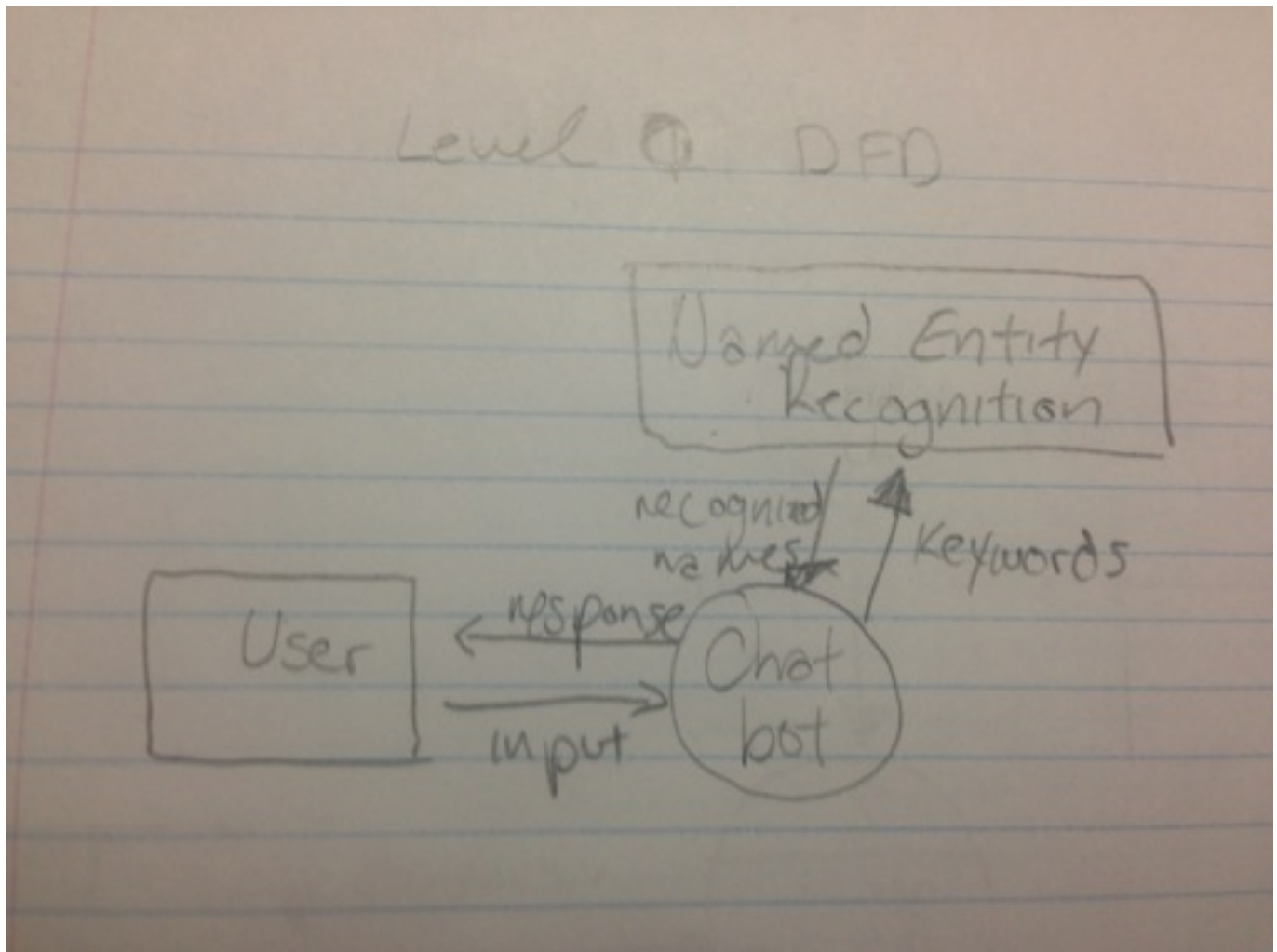
This project is an addition to assignment 2. The base project was not changed.

3 new programming features were added.

1. Named entity recognition

-since it is a first date simulator, people some times will choose to talk about other people as a topic on that date. At that point people will know the common names of famous people. I added in Named entity recognition for when the user inputs something about a well known person. The system will recognize this well known person's name and return the appropriate response.

ex.



Welcome to Chat.

hello

Hello.

I know Tim Horton

I also know Tim Horton

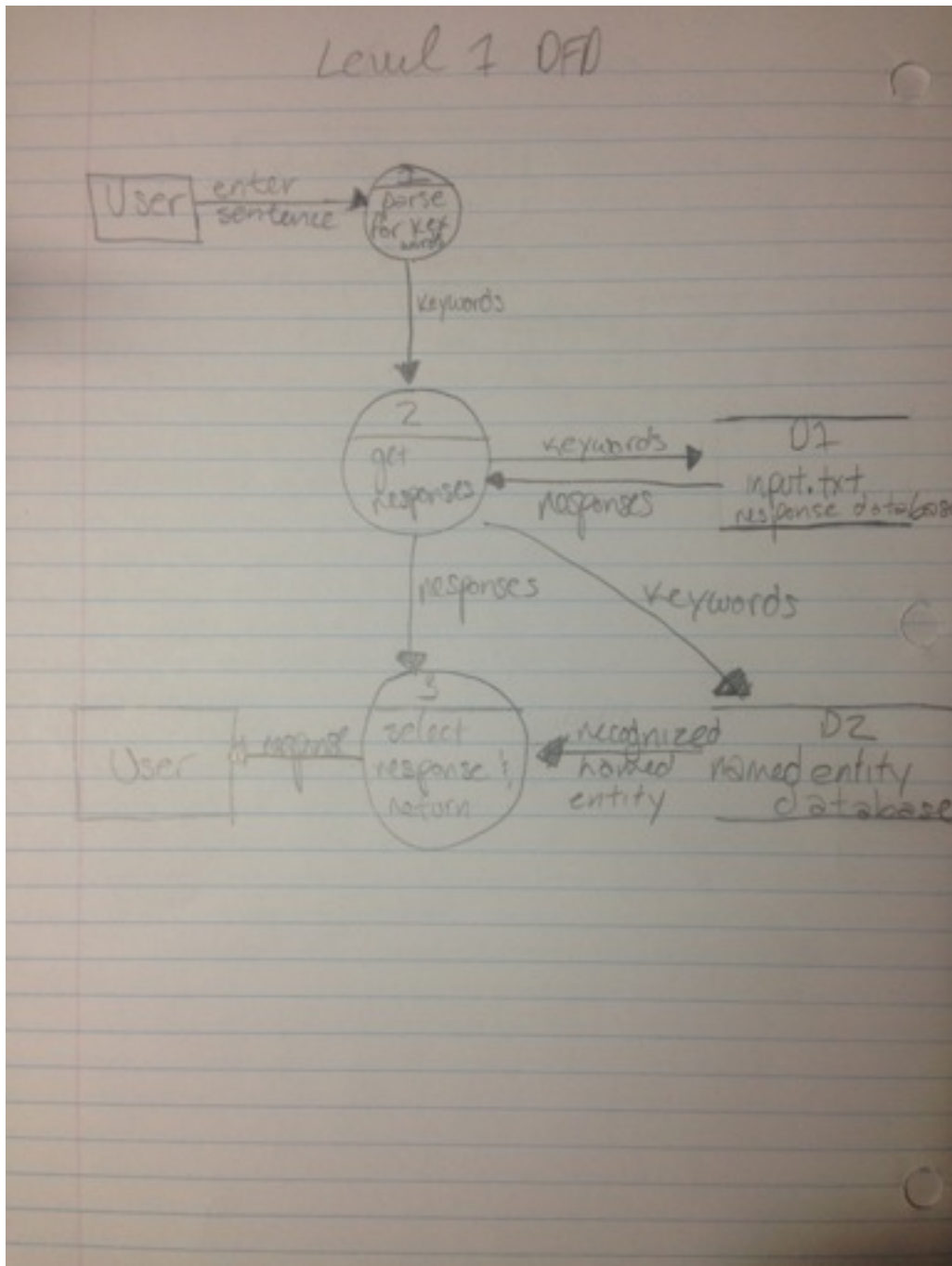
2. 5 responses outside the two topics

-For a more natural conversation, the system now has 5 new responses for when the user has input something outside of the topics.

ex.

What's your birthday?

My birthday is February 29th, 1983. I'm getting old...



you're annoying

That's not very nice. I don't like you

What's your birthday?

My birthday is none of your business.

3. Extra topic

-As an extra topic I added the situation where the first date has gone wrong. For example, when the user says something rude the not switches mood to being angry at the user. All responses to the user now have an angrier and more rude tone. This will continue until the user says sorry. At this point it changes back into a better mood.

ex.

huh

What does that mean?

huh

Aren't we on a date? Lets talk about that.

huh

How about we focus on us

huh

Aren't we on a date? Lets talk about that.

Level 0 DFD

Level 1 DFD

EXAMPLE OF Conversation

Green = User Input

Black = Computer ("Jesse's") Response

Welcome to Chat.

Hello

Hello.

My name is Ozi, What is yours?

Jesse Warren

Tell me about your personality

outgoing, funny, but I am also lonely :(

Where are you from?

I am from Kelowna.

I know

I also know

You're annoying

That's not very nice. I don't like you

I know

I don't care if you know

What is your job?

Why are you so obsessed with me?

Tell me about your family

I don't give my information out to people I don't like.

Do you play any sports?

All of the ones that you don't play

Ok, I'm sorry

I forgive you.

so, do you play any sports?

I like to play Ice Hockey, Volley-ball, and Golf. However, i'm not very good at any of them. I have other interests and hobbies anyways.

Do you know Wayne Gretzky

I also know Wayne Gretzky

awesome

Aren't we on a date? Lets talk about that.

you're right, sorry

It's alright

Are you an expert cook?

I'm sorry, that really isn't my speciality

you're annoying

That's not very nice. I don't like you

I love you

Buzz off weirdo.

sorry

I forgive you.
I know Bill Gates
I also know Bill Gates
I wish you weren't so annoying
That's not very nice. I don't like you
I know Bill Gates
I don't care if you know Bill Gates
Do you want to eat dinner together sometime?
No thank you.
I love you
Buzz off weirdo.
Okay I will.
How about we focus on us
well you're annoying
Yes I know, and I don't like you for saying that.
ok I am sorry
I forgive you.
What type of food do you enjoy?
I like steak and salads.
you're annoying
That's not very nice. I don't like you
What type of food do you enjoy?
Everything you don't like

Limitations:

If there are multiple deemed keywords in a sentence, the system will get confused:

I like Basketball, I know Kobe Bryant
Hmmm, well you are cute, guess we'll find out

In this case, it should instead say that it also knows Kobe Bryant. Also, it cannot recognize different forms of keywords. For instance:

hows your cooking?
Aren't we on a date? Lets talk about that.
hows your cook
I'm sorry, that really isn't my speciality