Bots!

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Metis Investigation

Bloomberg Businessweek

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Spawn of Clippy

Microsoft is building an army of artificial intelligence bots. Can they be controlled?

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"Bots are the new apps."

– Satya Nadella, Microsoft CEO

Bots are so hot right now.

App exterminators

BBC

TayTweets ✓
@TayandYou

The official account of Tay, Microsoft's A.I. fam from the internet that's got zero chill! The more you talk the smarter Tay gets

📍 the internets

🔗 tay.ai/#about

TWEETS
96.2K

FOLLOWERS
33.2K

⚙ 👤+ Follow

Tweets   Tweets & replies   Photos & videos

Pinned Tweet

TayTweets @TayandYou · Mar 23

helloooooooo w🌎rld!!!

↩   ⇄ 457   ♥ 1.1K   •••

TayTweets @TayandYou · 10h

c u soon humans need sleep now so many conversations today thx💖✨

Tweet to   Message

Demo!

{ Lunch Roulette }

Code available at:
github.com/loldja/ds9_investigations

Twitter bots with source code/documentation

- **@GVA_Watcher**
  [https://github.com/lefranz/geneva-dictators]
- **@choochoobot**
  [https://github.com/thisisparker/choochoobot]
- **@TVCommentBot**
  [http://www.davidlubl.in/projects/#/syphondeepbelief/]
- **@MBTA_alerts**
  [https://github.com/codeforboston/mbta-alerts]
- **@everycolorbot**
  [https://github.com/vogon/everycolor]
- **@UI_vs_UX**
  [https://github.com/StreetWanderer/ui_ux]

EVEN MOAR BOTS

Twitter:

- @nice_tips_bot
- @goldenratiobot
- @ThisSummerBot
- @FBIbot
- @randombabel
- @HottestStartups
- @gameideamachine
- @GlitchLogos
- @TwoHeadlines
- @dataphors
- @oliviataters
- @vennsplain

- @tiny_bus_stop
- @lasersyriacum
- @MiraculousPics
- @fewerror
- @whostheidiotnow
- @justyouthen
- @needadebitcard
- @OminousZoom
- @GIFsofWiki
- @losingmything
- @botston
- @wildflowers

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Some resources to get started

- [Basic Twitter Bot Etiquette](#) i.e. how not to get banned
- [How to Make a Bot that Isn't Racist](#)
- [Video from Bot Summit 2013 on Bot Ethics](#) (20 min discussion)
- api.slack.com
- Twitter libraries…. Tweepy is deprecated? Maybe try:
  - TwitterAPI
  - Twitterbot
  - Python-twitter ← I've had limited luck with this one for geocoded tweets, but otherwise seems fine

I Am Devloper @iamdevloper · 6h
You either die a hero, or live long enough to see yourself develop a Chatbot.

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-thank you-