Nathan Shuttleworth Individual Project Diary

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# 13.10.21

Initial meeting with Scott. Outlined

# 16.10.21

Found this useful website, inspired me to look into bootbot as an option.

https://chatbotslife.com/building-a-messenger-movie-recommendations-chatbot-in-20-minutes-or-less-d0f06ad06d4b?gi=80a90baf4d2f

# 20.12.21

Decided which Chatbots I am going to further investigate:

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| Bot | Why |
| Pandorabot | Most famous, industry standard |
| BootBot | Found decent online tutorial |
| Dialog flow | Google’s chatbot – optimised for text to speech and speech inputs for google home |
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The main criteria for the experiments are based on this:

* Value - money cost
* Range of platforms
* Response time
* Languages used – building with Gui can be limiting
* Extendibility – will I be able to add web scraper for imdb
* Area works best in – some designed for marketing rather than recommendation

I began drafting the criteria today.

# 21.12.21

Made GitPod workspace out of repo.

# 13.1.21

Set up basic bootbot echo bot to be used with Facebook messenger.  
Set up basic pandorabot. This is in a separate repo as pushing to repo through pandorabots breaks other files/deletes them. Made it so it echoes the users input.

Signed up to google cloud platform.