



# Adding memory

This shows how to add memory to an arbitrary chain. Right now, you can use the memory classes but need to hook it up manually

```
%pip install --upgrade --quiet langchain
langchain-openai
```

```
from operator import itemgetter

from langchain.memory import
ConversationBufferMemory
from langchain_core.prompts import
ChatPromptTemplate, MessagesPlaceholder
from langchain_core.runnables import
RunnableLambda, RunnablePassthrough
from langchain_openai import ChatOpenAI

model = ChatOpenAI()
prompt = ChatPromptTemplate.from_messages(
    [
        ("system", "You are a helpful
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```
chatbot"),  
  
MessagesPlaceholder(variable_name="history"),  
    ("human", "{input}"),  
    ]  
)
```

```
memory =  
ConversationBufferMemory(return_messages=True)
```

```
memory.load_memory_variables({})
```

```
{'history': []}
```

```
chain = (  
    RunnablePassthrough.assign(  
  
    history=RunnableLambda(memory.load_memory_variables |  
    itemgetter("history"))  
    )  
    | prompt  
    | model  
)
```

```
inputs = {"input": "hi im bob"}  
response = chain.invoke(inputs)  
response
```

```
AIMessage(content='Hello Bob! How can I  
assist you today?', additional_kwargs={},  
example=False)
```

```
memory.save_context(inputs, {"output":  
response.content})
```

```
memory.load_memory_variables({})
```

```
{'history': [HumanMessage(content='hi im  
bob', additional_kwargs={}, example=False),  
    AIMessage(content='Hello Bob! How can I  
assist you today?', additional_kwargs={},  
example=False)]}
```

```
inputs = {"input": "whats my name"}  
response = chain.invoke(inputs)  
response
```

```
AIMessage(content='Your name is Bob.',  
additional_kwargs={}, example=False)
```