

Pair Programming 1: BART Helper

Today we are going to continue to develop our BART Helper Skill.

Recall that this Skill retrieves information about the [Bay Area Rapid Transit](#) System (one of Silicon Valley's public transportation systems).

Currently, this Skill can only tell you what the upcoming three holidays are, when BART will operate on a modified schedule. For instance, here is a sample interaction:

User: "Alexa, ask BART Helper what the upcoming holidays are."

Alexa: "The upcoming 3 holidays are Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day."

In reality, though, this Skill does not tell you the **upcoming** three holidays, but instead the first three holidays returned by the [Holidays API](#). Note that, in this case, the first three holidays have already passed.

Your task for this assignment is two-fold:

1. Create a new intent -- GetElevatorStatus -- that tells users whether any BART station elevators are out of service.
 - o Refer to the BART API [docs](#) for this.
 - o Once you have created this new intent (with corresponding sample utterances), test it on your Echo device.
2. Modify the response to the aforementioned request for holidays, such that only the first three **upcoming** holidays are conveyed to the user.
3. When you finish both tasks, commit your code to your branch in Github. Type in "Pair Programming Task 1 -- [your name] & [your partner's name]" for the commit summary message.

Suggestion: If you are usually the "driver" when we work on such assignments, try being the navigator today, and allow your partner to drive.