



SHEP

Shep is a dog,
a chat bot,
web based,
for ITP &
my thesis...

At ITP I've programmed,
coded websites,
made games &
built a thing (or two).

ITP is awesome.

So many things to learn.

ITP is also confusing.

SO MANY THINGS TO LEARN.

ITP is only 2 years.

What happened 3 years ago?

Who will remember?



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Built on Hubot

Github created Hubot to make their decentralized company more efficient.



Efficiency vs. Memory

ITP needs memory, not efficiency.



Why Shep?

- Command based.
- Dogs are playful and trainable.
- ITP is like herding cats.
- Dogs can be taught new tricks.
- I wish I had a dog.

How do I talk to Shep?

> sklise: shep best pizza

> shep: Mercato is the best pizza as of Fri
Apr 06 2012

> sklise: shep make Famiglia the best pizza

> shep: Sorry but ITP tends thinks that
Mercato is better.

> Spike: shep make Famiglia the best pizza

> shep: Oh rad, you've just made Famiglia the best pizza!

> Spike: shep feed me

> shep: I'm a dog, you should be feeding me Spike. Maybe at one of these places near school:

> shep: <http://maps.google.com/maps/ms?msid=212612765155761142119.0004b814e0a8125b6d4b0&msa=0>

> sklise: shep i have an arduino uno

> shep: You now have a arduino uno.

> sklise: shep loan tigoë my arduino uno

> shep: You've loaned your arduino uno to tigoë.

> sklise: shep who has my arduino uno

> shep: tigoë has your arduino uno. You loaned it to them on Thur April 05

How does ITP communicate?

The List


How students share & complain together.

Listservs are not instant,
one size of audience,
unfiltered &
subscription based.

http://shep.info

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Shep is ITP's chat bot, he's here for you. He answers questions, remembers things and sometimes makes jokes.

Click the tab marked "SHEP" to speak directly with Shep. Click the menu tab to create or join new channels.

TIPS

TO CHANGE YOUR NAME: Click on your name to the left of chat input. It is an input field.
Closing the window and reopening is better than refreshing.
If you have issues, email me at sklise@nyu.edu.
You can also access this same chat from <http://webchat.freenode.net/> use channel 'itp'

Leave Feedback

itp6513395449i has joined the chat.

WailOo1 has joined the chat.

saraswathi itp everywhere

tigoe I'll have to share that with them.

itp6513406909z has joined the chat.

itp6513406909z is now known as ssteeevvveeee

itp6513408009m has joined the chat.

roopa YEAH COLLECTIVE STORYTELLING

itp6513422342j has joined the chat.

ClayShirky

Eyalo

HommeFataleKOO

MattRichardson

Monkiji

Nancy

Rosetoday

TaranGupt

Vessels_

WailOo

WailOo1

Whaleda

Yeah

Zeven

_sz

alessandra

ameliechucky

atduskgreg

bak

boxysean

chp1

coco__

curry

dantheman

daveboyhan

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ericR

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Shep.info is realtime group chat,
for ITP students,
built with IRC + Node.js &
where Shep lives.

Use it to chat during class,
meet with your group,
argue & ask questions,
talk to Shep &
chat during thesis.

This week

- Awesome
- 50+ people using my thesis
- Current students, teachers & alumni

Keep Shep running

See what happens

Thanks!

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