ReadMe:

1. Download and install XAMPP from <https://www.apachefriends.org/index.html>
2. After installation, Copy the project folder into /htdocs
3. Open localhost/phpmyadmin and create a database called ‘chatbot’

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1. Click on import and select the .sql file

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After importing the database to the local server, now our application should be ready to run!

Open a web browser and Browse to **localhost/chatbot/index.php**

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This will open the chat window.

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Instructions on how to chat with the system:

* This system is in it’s initial stages and needs lots of text processing work to be done. So complex wordings might not work

The system will first greet with a hello message when the user sends a hello message.

Next you need to specify what you are looking for

Example query: I’m looking for a laptop // I need a laptop // I want a laptop

Here, the word “laptop” is the keyword which needs to be mentioned for sure!!

Alternatively, you can also combine two keywords in one sentence like

“I’m looking for a Lenovo laptop below 60000”