

# IBM Book Recommendation Chatbot

A genre-based book recommender built with IBM Watson Assistant, designed to revolutionize how users discover books through natural language conversations.

#### Overview and Contributors

#### **Project Details**

This project, the "Book Recommendation Chatbot," leverages IBM Watson Assistant to provide users with personalized book suggestions based on their preferred genres. It simplifies book discovery through intuitive, natural language interactions.

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#### Declaration of Original Work

I hereby declare that this IBM PBEL Virtual Internship project, "Book Recommendation Chatbot using IBM Watson Assistant," is my original work. All concepts, designs, and implementations are the result of my independent efforts, under the guidance of my mentor and the support of IBM PBEL. This project has not been previously submitted for any other academic or professional purpose.

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### Project Overview



Book Recommendation Chatbot

Leveraging AI for personalized reading suggestions.



Genre-Based Suggestions

Recommends books across categories like fantasy, mystery, and sci-fi.



Natural Language Interaction

Enables intuitive book discovery through conversational AI.

#### Key Features



Genre-Based Recommendations

Utilizes the @genre entity to identify and respond with tailored book suggestions based on user preferences.



Robust Fallback Handling

Effectively manages unrecognized inputs, providing a graceful user experience.



**Intent Recognition** 

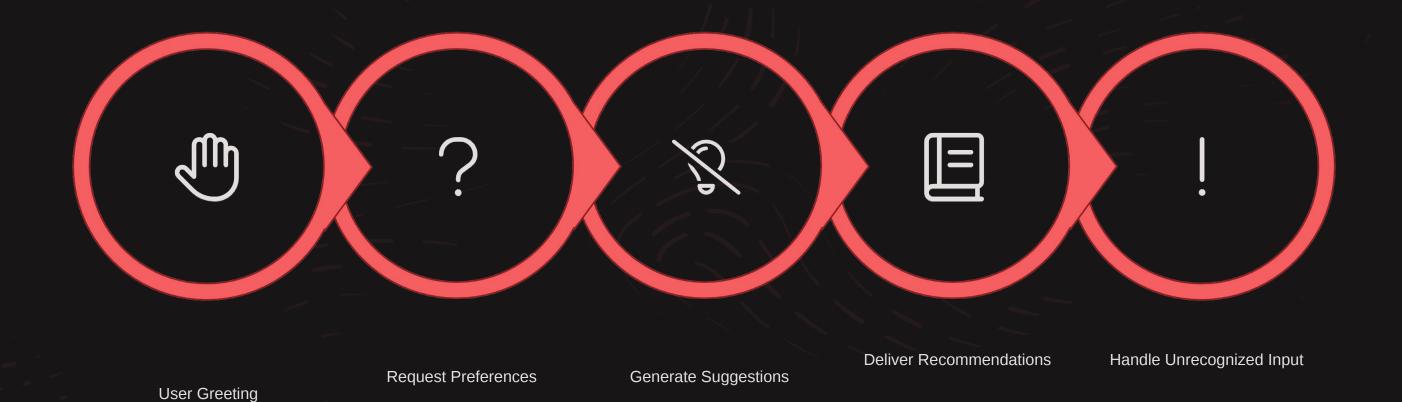
Recognizes core user intents such as greet, recommend\_book, and thanks to guide conversations.



Seamless Web Integration

Facilitated by Watson Web Chat for easy deployment and accessibility.

### Dialog Flow



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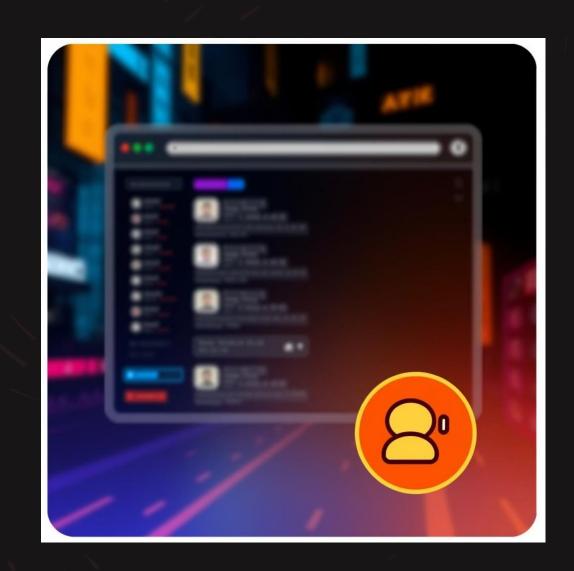
### Website Integration

#### Simplified Deployment

Watson Assistant Web Chat is integrated directly into the website using a single script tag.

#### Front-End Centric

The chatbot interface seamlessly appears in the bottom-right corner of the website, providing immediate access to users without requiring complex backend setup. This approach ensures rapid deployment and minimal dependency on server-side logic.





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### Output Screenshot

## Conclusion: Simple, Effective, Deployable

This project demonstrates a simple yet highly effective chatbot for genre-based book discovery, built entirely using IBM Watson Assistant. Its ease of deployment makes it a practical solution for

enhancing user engagement on any website.

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