Botwiki Edit-a-thon
Did you notice...?
Agenda

Me!
As the creator, I will share the story of Botwiki (and related projects).
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Justin Myers (@myersjustinc)

News automation editor at Associated Press, will talk about journalism-related bots used at Associated Press and other news organizations.
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Leonard Richardson (@leonardr)

Author of, among other things, Beautiful Soup, a popular web scraping library for Python, and the RESTful Web APIs book, will describe a technique that saves him a lot of time during bot development.
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Daniel Ilkovich (@danielilkovich)
Founder of Dexter, a tool that lets you quickly build and share integrations of various online services, will share the story and the future vision of Dexter.
Hello!
The only way to win this game is not to play
Welcome To Botwiki.org

Hi!

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-- @fourtonfish
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Botwiki.org is an open-source collection of tutorials, articles, datasets and other resources for creating useful, interesting, artistic and friendly online bots -- smart software agents that do fun or useful stuff -- for Twitter, Slack, IRC and other online networks.

Some examples of such bots include:

- a reminder bot
- a poker game bot
- a bot that lets your order ice cream
- a bot that posts current holidays
- a bot that opens the door for you
- a bot that tweets every time your dog barks

You can see more bots on the Bots page, or check out the tutorials to learn how to make your own.
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There are many more bots on the Bots page and you can use this handy form to suggest a bot we should add!

-- Stefan, the creator of Botwiki

PS: Here's how you can support Botwiki!
8 months later...

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created on July 12, 2015
323 bots (281 Twitter bots)
7-8,000 page views a month average
Estimated 10-12,000 page views for March
We are #botmakers and bot enthusiasts!

Join over 500 professional and hobby developers, artists, journalists, educators, and bot fans! We make and share friendly/useful/artistic online bots for Twitter, Slack, and other networks.

Enter our monthly hackathon, play with fun bots, read our newsletter, follow along on Twitter, and join us on Slack!
Botmakers.org

A Slack group for botmakers and bot enthusiasts
created on September 17, 2015
730 members
45.5k messages sent
   64% public channels, 1% private channels, 35%
   private messages
An online newsletter for #botmakers and bot enthusiasts. Bots, chat bots, art bots, NLP, chat interfaces, machine learning, AI, latest tutorials and resources, interviews and upcoming events.

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first issue sent on October 26, 2015
22 issues
183 subscribers
Monthly Bot Challenge

#monthlybotchallenge
botwiki.org/monthly-bot-challenge
Sidekick (@botwikibot)

@botwikibot  BOT  11:49 AM
Oh, a new bot?

@dootmtn just tweeted:

@dootmtn  @deathmtn
Oh, yeah, new bot with good advice for developers: @needlesscomplex
Today at 11:49 AM

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@botwikibot  BOT  11:55 AM
Retweeted!

@botwikibot  BOT  11:55 AM
@stefan  11:55 AM
@botwikibot: Thank you!

@botwikibot  BOT  11:55 AM
No problem!
Sidekick (@botwikibot)
Lessons (re-)learned

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#3: Importance of reaching out (self-promotion).
Thank you!