

Paper-Exercise for Creating and Testing a Chatbot

Have a conversation with the paper chatbot!

As you have heard before, it takes a lot of steps that we humans take for granted to understand a statement.

- 1. One student is the **user**, another student takes on the role of the **chatbot**
- 2. The student who plays the human user wants to make an appointment at the hairdresser's and **writes his request on a piece of paper**
- 3. The human chatbot now goes through this sentence and picks out the **important keywords by comparing the words with its table**.
- 4. The chatbot can only answer **by using the keywords** on the table.
- 5. If the human chatbot does **not find any keywords** on the table, also an appropriate answer must be selected.

Try to solve the following tasks:

- Try to book an appointment at the hairdresser with this table! Do you manage it or do you have problems? How do you have to complete the table so that you can have a smooth conversation?
- What happens if a negation is made by a customer? (e.g., I do NOT want any more appointments)
- Imagine a customer who has a complaint because his appointment was lost, or his hair was cut wrongly and is now upset. How could the bot know that the customer is angry? How should the chatbot react to insults?
- What would have to be done to make the chatbot more authentic? How do you think he could pass a turing test?

Input (of the user)		Output (of the chatbot)
Hello, Hey, Good Morning,		I am very pleased! how can I help you
Good Day		today?
appointment		I'm glad you want to make an
		appointment! Which service do you need?
Tomorrow		There's always time for a new look! Which
This week		kind of service do you want?
Next week		
Monday, Tuesday,		
Wednesday, Thursday,		
Friday, Saturday, weekday		
Sunday		Unfortunately, our salon is closed on
		Sunday. But you can choose any other day!
* number sequence with		I will save *number sequence* as your
10-18 numbers*		telephone number, so that we can contact
		you immediately! If this is not your
		telephone number please write "cancel"!
Change	+ Name	Please tell me your name!
	+	Of course, we can change your
	appointment,	appointment! When do you have time?
	time, day	* showing the online calendar *
	+ Telephone	Please tell me your telephone number!
	Number	
Telephone Number		Okay, *telephone number* is your
Offer, Deal		We always have great offers! We are
		currently offering bleaching and coloring - 20%!
Cut		A new hair cut is always a good idea. We
		have these time slots for you *opening the
		online calendar*
Dye, Hair Color		A new hair color is a good choice. We have
		these time slots for you *opening the online
		calendar*
Wash		Washing your hair at our salon will feel so
		good! We have these time slots for you
		opening the online calendar
Dry		We make the prettiest looks while blow
		drying! We have these time slots for you
		opening the online calendar
Style		You will love your new self after our styling!
		We have these time slots for you *opening
		the online calendar*
cancel		I have deleted all entered data. You can
		start over now, I'm happy to help you!
time		We always have time for you! What service
		do you need?

Help		If you need specific advice, I can give you our phone number of the salon: 0640 5353 444
contact		If you need personal contact, I can give you our phone number of the salon: 0640 5353 444
When	+time	We always have time for you! What service do you need?
	+open, closed	Our opening times are from Monday to Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Where		Our Salon is easy to find! Here is our address: Combing Alley 34. You can't miss our salon with the big blue windows!
salon		
Question, Ask		You can ask me everything about our salon!
Thank you.		You're very welcome! I'm glad I can help
Problem		If you need help, I can give you our phone number of the salon: 0640 5353 444
No Keyword was found.		Sorry, i didn't understand that correctly. How do you mean that? Could you please phrase it differently?