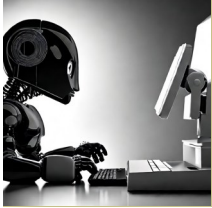


A.I. Part 2 – Conversation With a Computer a little CRC



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AI stands for Artificial Intelligence. After decades of research and effort, AI programs are starting to show signs of some rather human traits: intelligence (and dumbness), creativity, problem solving skills, visual imagination and even humor.

Two new Artificial Intelligence (AI) technologies released to the public in 2022 will really start to make their mark in 2023, for better and worse. My article last month was about AIs that generate images. This month I will tell you about AIs that generate text. Perhaps that sounds tame but buckle up for some wild decades of social change ahead.

Have a weird chat with a machine....

While Apple's Siri assistant, Amazon Alexa and Google Assistant introduced the public to modern chatbots, mostly they were novelties. The newest chatbot to make an impact, ChatGPT, is a different kind of thing. It's a chat bot which you can have an extended discussion with, using ordinary language, which has access to the knowledge of the entire internet. It can write wholly original poetry, stories, computer programs, recipes or anything else according to your wishes.

If you want to play with chatGPT by OpenAI you first have to create a free account and login. I've had many chats with ChatGPT. Try it out here.

chat.openai.com

Unfortunately you may receive a response like this quite often:

Hmm...something seems to have gone wrong. Maybe try me again in a little bit.

OpenAI is trying to get people to pay \$42 US per month to get 'premium access' which won't have this issue. It's a little painful to use the free version, but I expect this technology will soon be a lot more reliable, and either free or very cheap, perhaps supported by advertising.

At the moment a bit of persistence works well enough and no payment is necessary. Eventually I got it to write my article in rhyme form. I tried a few variants which were all pretty good but in the end I decided to share this with you. Ladies and gents; ChatGPT ...

The Ref: Ladies and Gentlemen, gather 'round, For a rap battle that's sure to astound. Robolover vs Luddwig, who will come out on top, In this show-down, the beat never stops.

Robolover: Listen up, Luddwig, I got something to say, About these AI bots, they're leading the way. They may not be human, but they've got what it takes, To help us in ways, we never thought it'd be great.

Luddwig: Hold up, Robolover, don't you know the deal, AI may be cool, but it's not real. No emotions, no feelings, just cold, hard fact, AI can't replace the human touch, that's just a stack.

Robolover: You're stuck in the past, that's your downfall, AI's the future, it's a global call. From customer service to healthcare and more, ChatGPT's leading the way, it's what's in store.

Luddwig: But that's just it, it's just code and data, No emotions, no feelings, just cold, hard fact. AI can't replace the human touch, no way, That's why I say, AI's just a phase.

Robolover: You're missing the point, AI's got the drive, To make our lives easier, and that's what's alive. It's learning, it's growing, and it's here to stay, So embrace the future, Luddwig, it's time to play.

Luddwig: I'll stick to my guns, and to what I believe, AI may have its uses, but it's not what I need. The human touch, the human connection, that's what it's about, And AI can never replace, what we're all about.

Robolover: To each his own, Luddwig, that's what they say, But I'll take AI any day, it's here to stay. So embrace the future, Luddwig, and let's see what's in store, Because AI's here to help, that's what we're fighting for.

The Ref: Ladies and Gentlemen, that's the end of the show, Robolover and Luddwig, they put on a show. In the end, it's up to you, what you believe, But one thing's for sure, AI's here to achieve.

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