





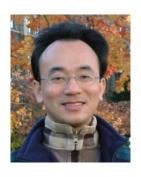
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Seminar for Advanced Business Issues

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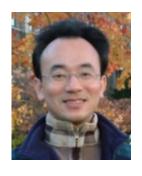
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Outline

- Al Robo-Advisor
- Conversational Commerce
- Case Study in Taiwan

2018 The 23th International ICT Innovative Services Awards (InnoServe Awards 2018)



- Annual ICT application competition held for university and college students
- The largest and the most significant contest in Taiwan.
- More than ten thousand teachers and students from over one hundred universities and colleges have participated in the Contest.

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Al Conversational Robo-Advisor

(人工智慧對話式理財機器人)

First Place, InnoServe Awards 2018



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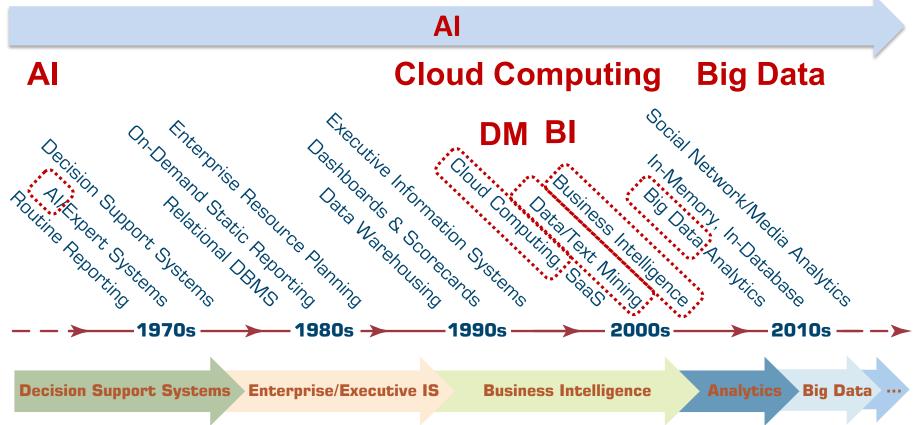
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Al Robo-Advisor

Artificial Intelligence (AI)

Al, Big Data, Cloud Computing Evolution of Decision Support, Business Intelligence, and Analytics



FinTech

Robo-Advisors

FinTech high-level classification

Robo Lending **Analytics Others Payments Advisors** Re-Balance **Profile** Advice Indexing

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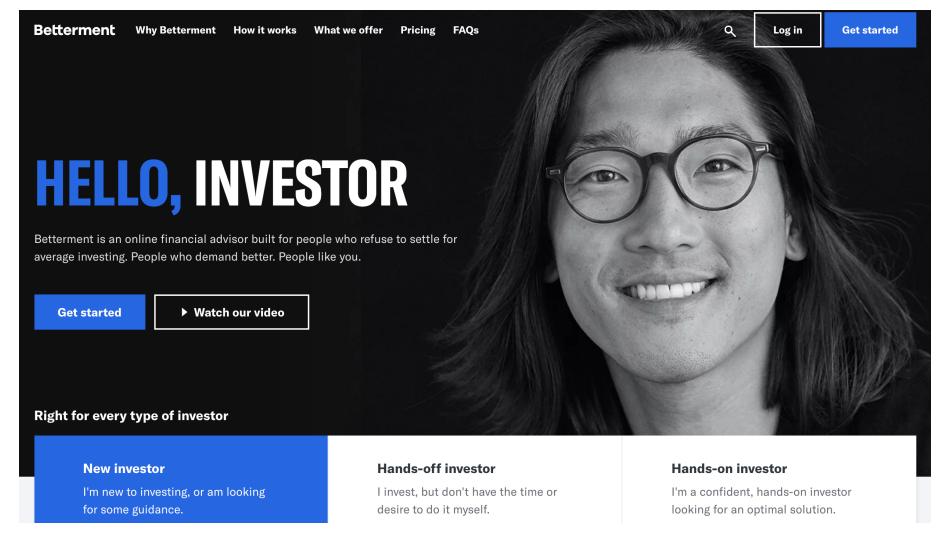
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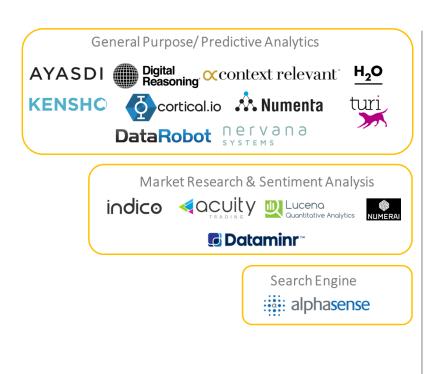
Financial Advisor FinTech Solutions Map



From Algorithmic Trading to Personal Finance Bots: 41 Startups Bringing Al to Fintech

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41 Startups Bringing Artificial Intelligence To Fintech







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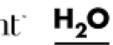
Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Fintech

General Purpose/Predictive Analytics





















Market Research & Sentiment Analysis











Search Engine



Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Fintech



Blockchain





Debt Collection



Al Assistants/Bots







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Fraud Detection





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Personal Banking





FinTech

Financial Technology FinTech

"providing financial services by making use of software and modern technology"

Financial Services

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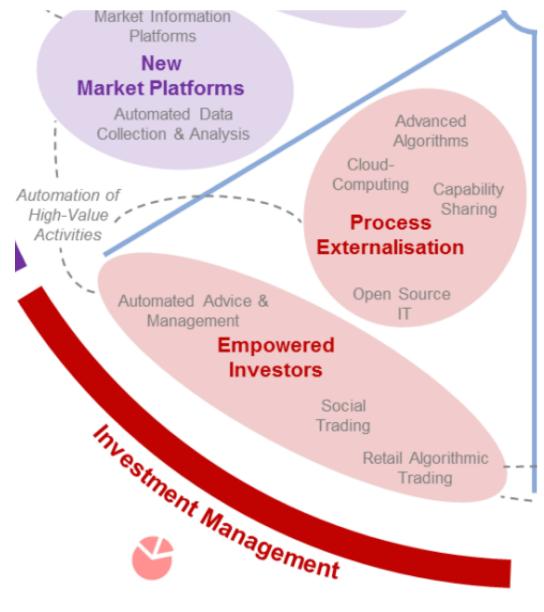
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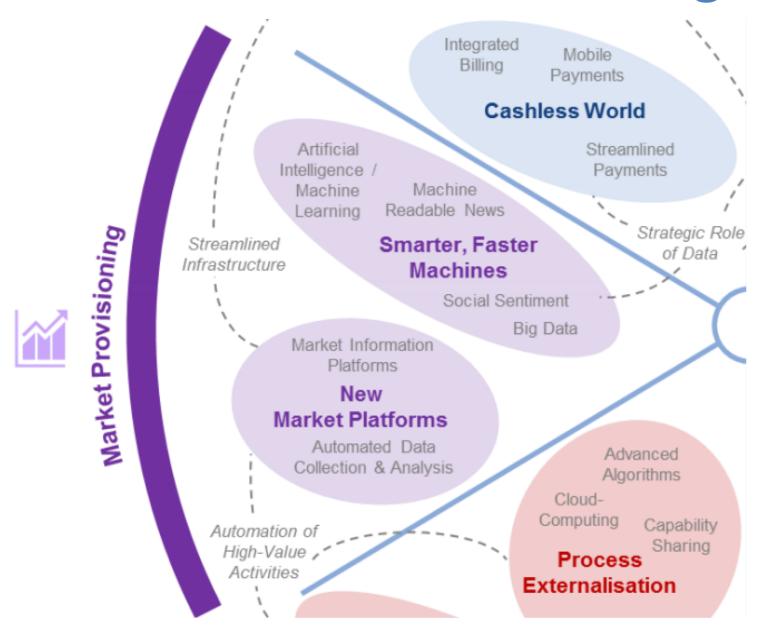
- 1. Payments
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FinTech: Investment Management



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FinTech: Market Provisioning





FinTech: Market Provisioning Smarter, Faster Machines New Market Platforms

The New Alpha: 30+ Startups Providing Alternative Data For Sophisticated Investors

New sources of data mined by startups like Foursquare, Premise, and Orbital Insight are letting investors understand trends before they happen.

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Alternative Data Sources



Artificial Intelligence for Conversational Robo-Advisor

Al Conversational Robo-Advisor

Al Portfolio
Asset Allocation

Al Conversation
Dialog System

Multichannel
Platforms

Portfolio Performance in 2016 Annual Portfolio Statistics

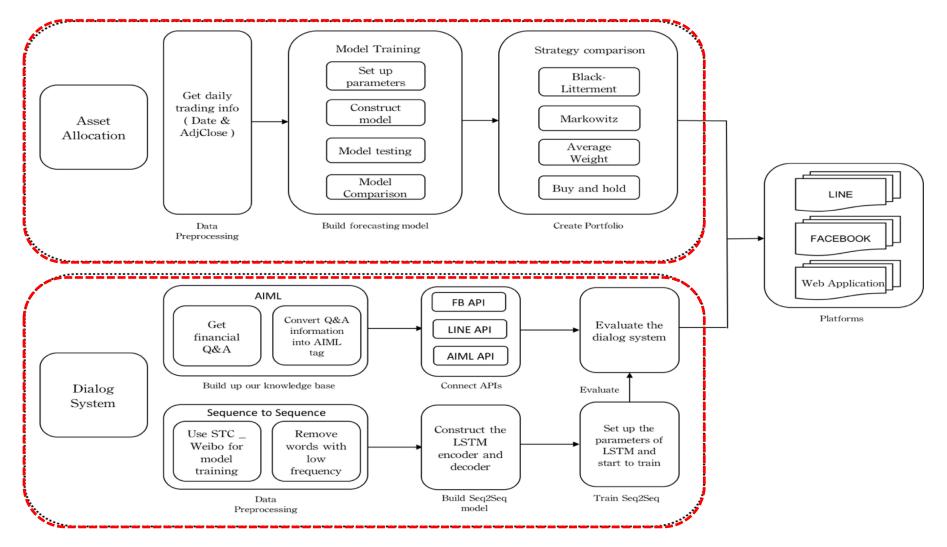
	Black-Litterman Portfolio - the LSTM Investor Views	Markowitz Portfolio	Equally Weighted Portfolio	S&P 500 Index
Annual return	16.151%	15.172%	12.428%	9.643%
Annual volatility	13.897%	14.365%	15.870%	13.169%
Sharpe ratio	1.14697	1.05534	0.81762	0.76492
Stability	0.82500	0.82515	0.82514	0.78754
Max drawdown	-10.105%	-10.465%	-12.529%	-10.306%
Skew	-0.35652	-0.52985	-0.56976	-0.36795
Kurtosis	2.49845	3.00613	2.41894	2.21958
Daily value at risk	-1.688%	-1.750%	-1.948%	-1.619%
Alpha	0.06445	0.05354	0.02158	0.00000
Beta	1.01485	1.04816	1.15631	1.00000
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Portfolio Cumulative Returns





System Architecture of Al Conversational Robo-Advisor



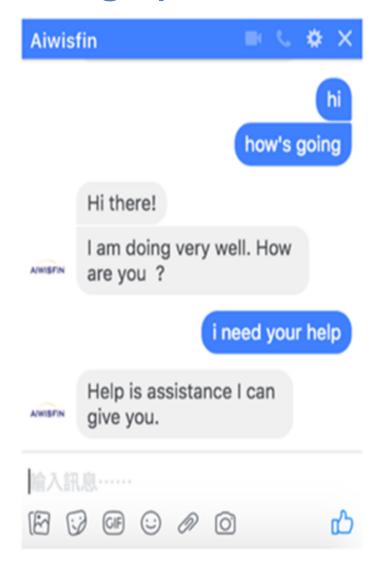
Cumulative Returns Markowitz v.s. Black-litterment

Markowitz compare with blacklitterment



Conversational Model (LINE, FB Messenger)





Conversational Robo-Advisor Multichannel UI/UX Robots

ALPHA 2

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Conversational Commerce

Al Chatbot for Conversational Commerce

Chatbots: Evolution of UI/UX



mid - 80s PC



Desktop

DOS, Windows, Mac OS

Applications Examples

UI/UX

S/w Dev

Platform

Examples

Clients Excel, PPT, Lotus

Native Screens

Client-side

mid - 90s

Web



Browser

Mosaic, Explorer, Chrome

Website

Yahoo, Amazon

Web Pages

Server-side

mid - 00s

Smartphone



Mobile OS

iOS, Android

Apps

Angry Birds, Instagram

Native Mobile Screens

Client-side

mid - 10s

Messaging



Messaging Apps

WhatsApp, Messenger, Slack

Bots

Weather, Travel

Message

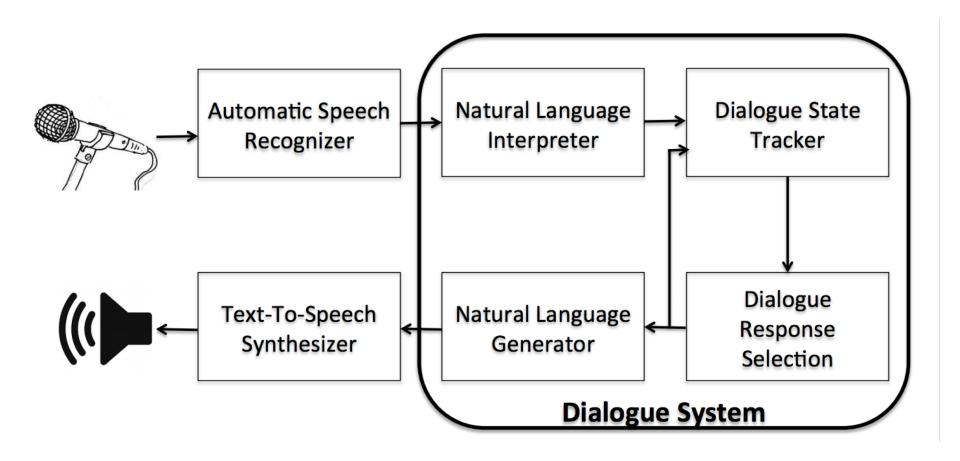
Server-side

Chatbot Dialogue System Intelligent Agent

Chatbot



Dialogue System

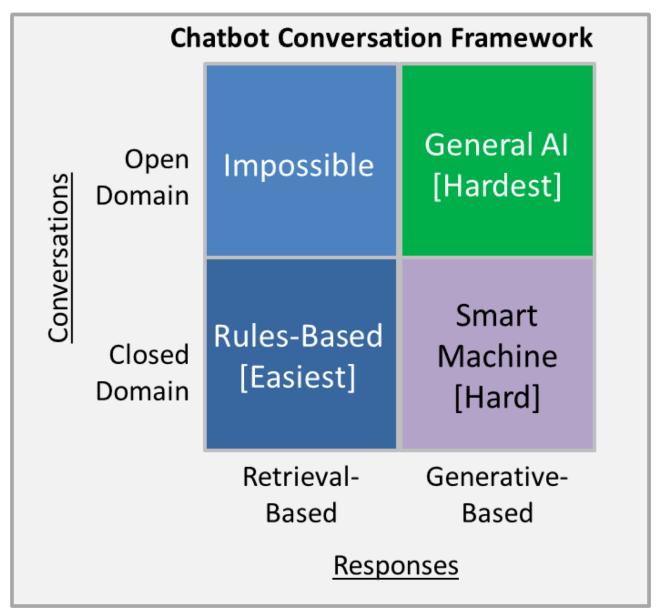


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Source: Cahn, Jack. "CHATBOT: Architecture, Design, & Development." PhD diss., University of Pennsylvania, 2017.

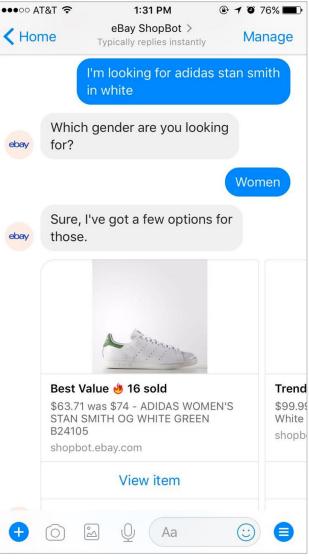
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Chatbot Conversation Framework

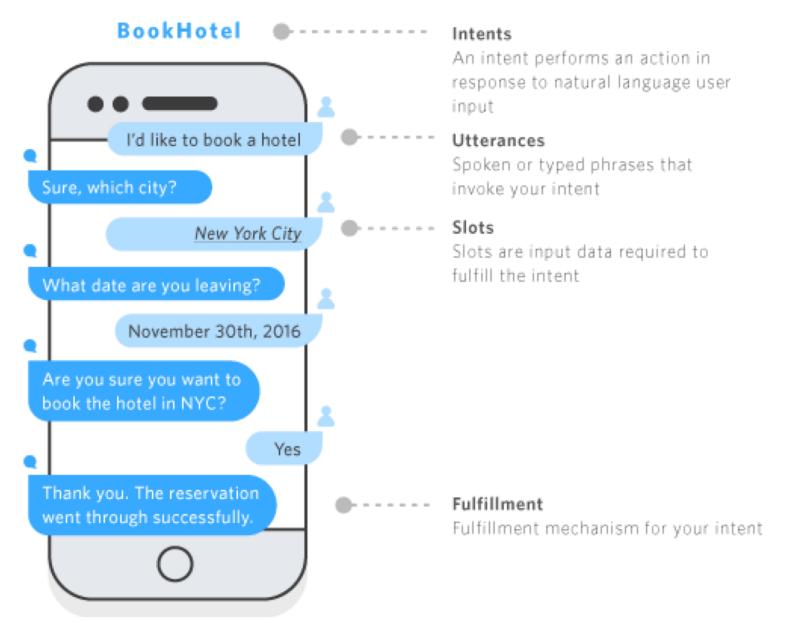


From **E-Commerce** to **Conversational Commerce:** Chatbots and **Virtual Assistants**

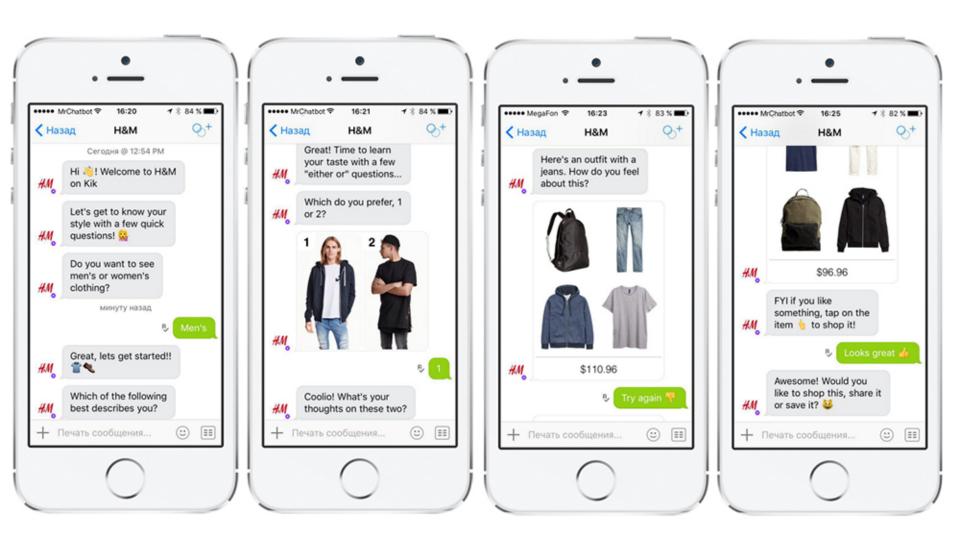
Conversational Commerce: eBay AI Chatbots



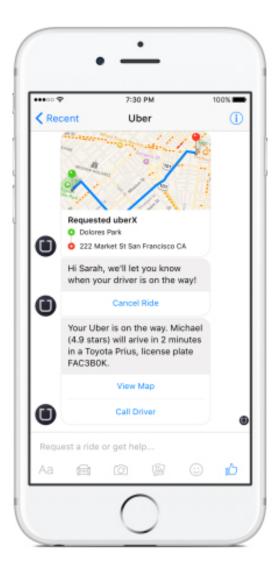
Hotel Chatbot



H&M's Chatbot on Kik

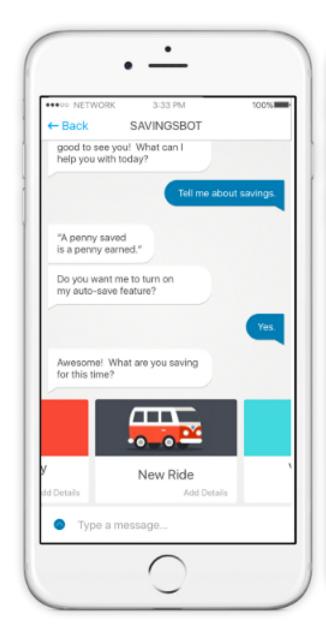


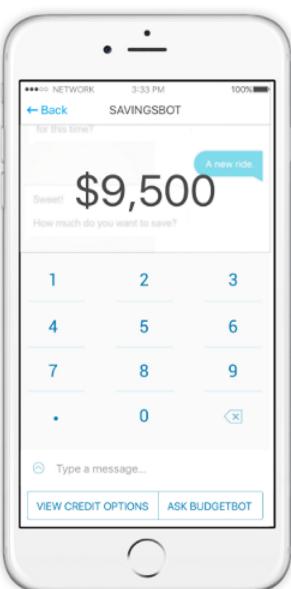
Uber's Chatbot on Facebook's Messenger

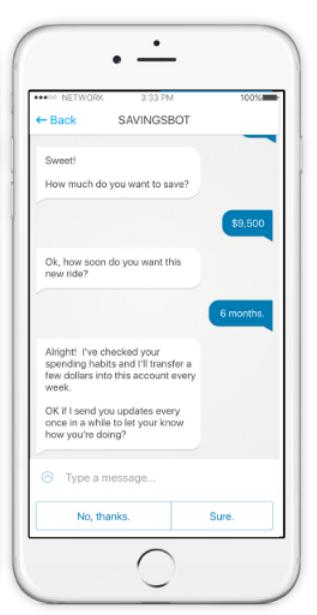


Uber's chatbot on Facebook's messenger - one main benefit: it loads much faster than the Uber app

Savings Bot

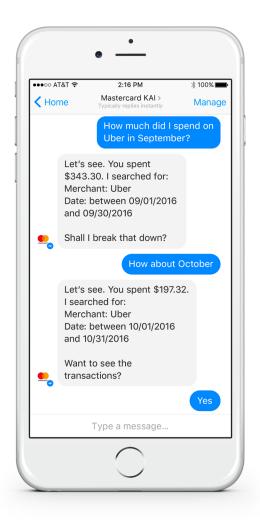


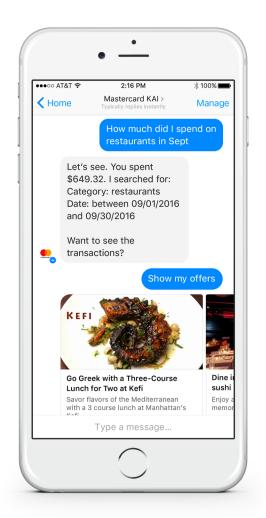


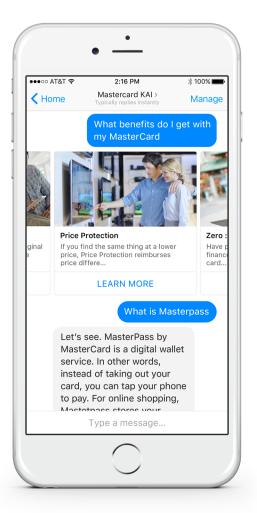


Mastercard Makes Commerce More Conversational









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Bot Platform Ecosystem

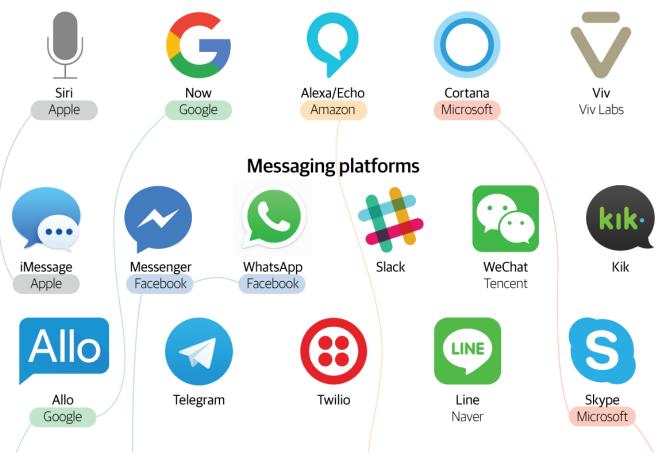
The bot platform ecosystem

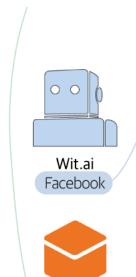
and the emerging giants

Nearly every large software company has announced some sort of bot strategy in the last year. Here's a look at a handful of leading platforms that developers might use to send messages, interpret natural language, and deploy bots, with the emerging bot-ecosystem giants highlighted.

General AI agents with platforms

Developer access available now or announced





Api.ai Google

Bot frameworks and deployment platforms



BotKit Howdy



Chatfuel



Automat











Gupshup



Sequel

Bots Landscape











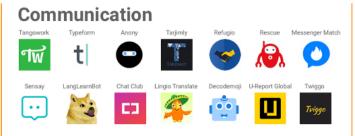


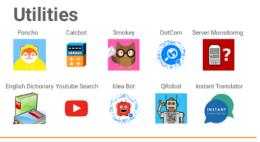


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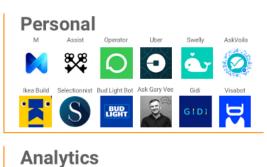






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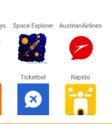
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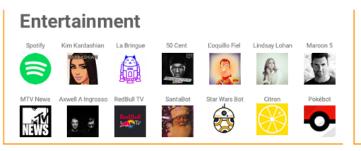






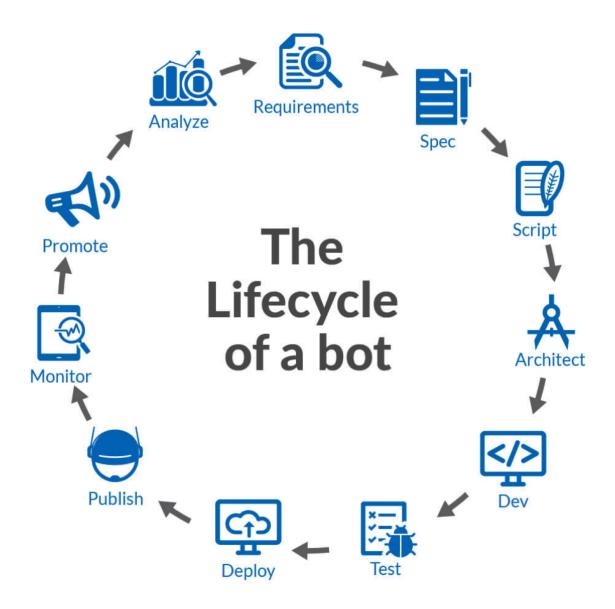








The Bot Lifecycle

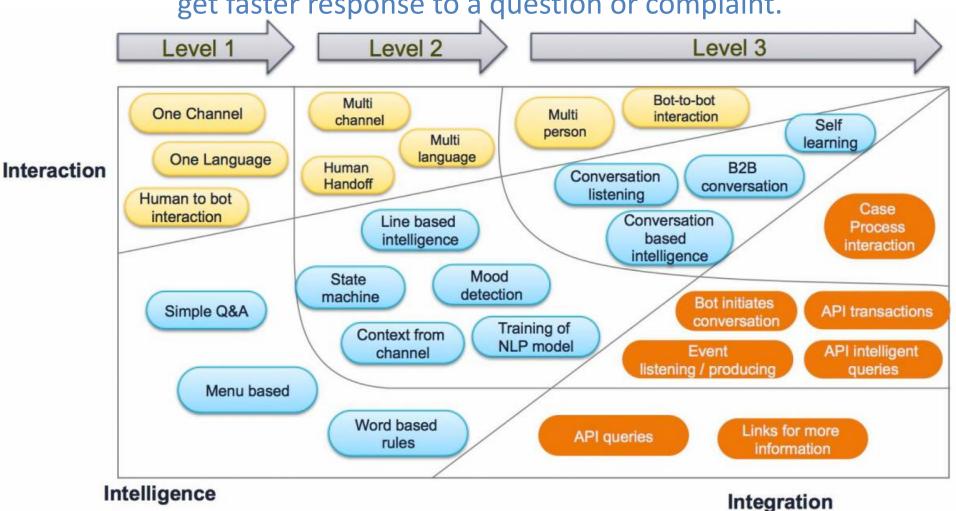


Chatbots

Bot Maturity Model

Customers want to have simpler means to interact with businesses and

get faster response to a question or complaint.



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Question Answering (QA)



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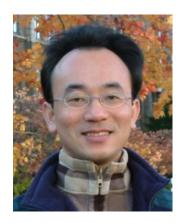


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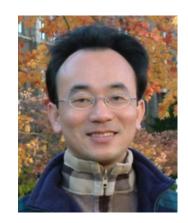


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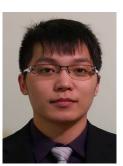
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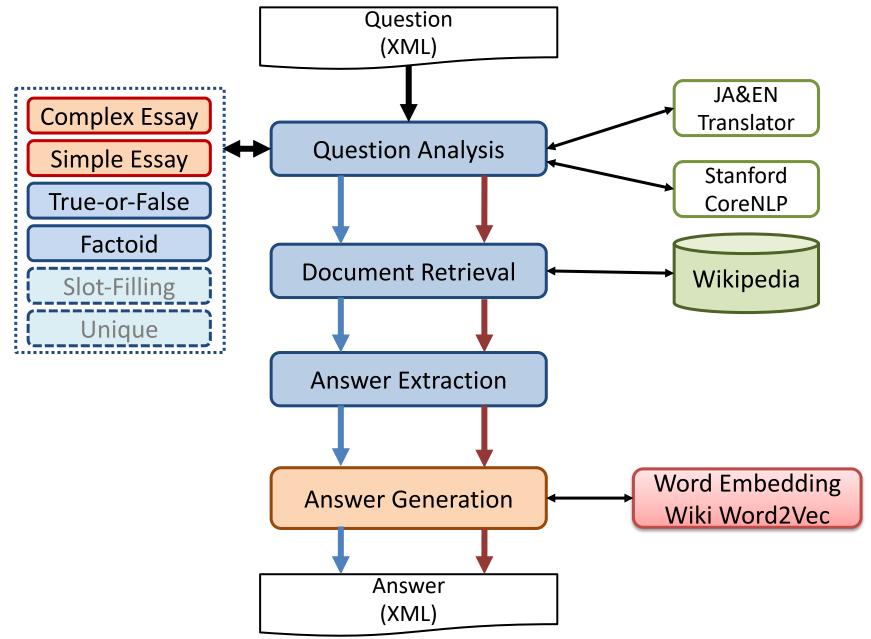


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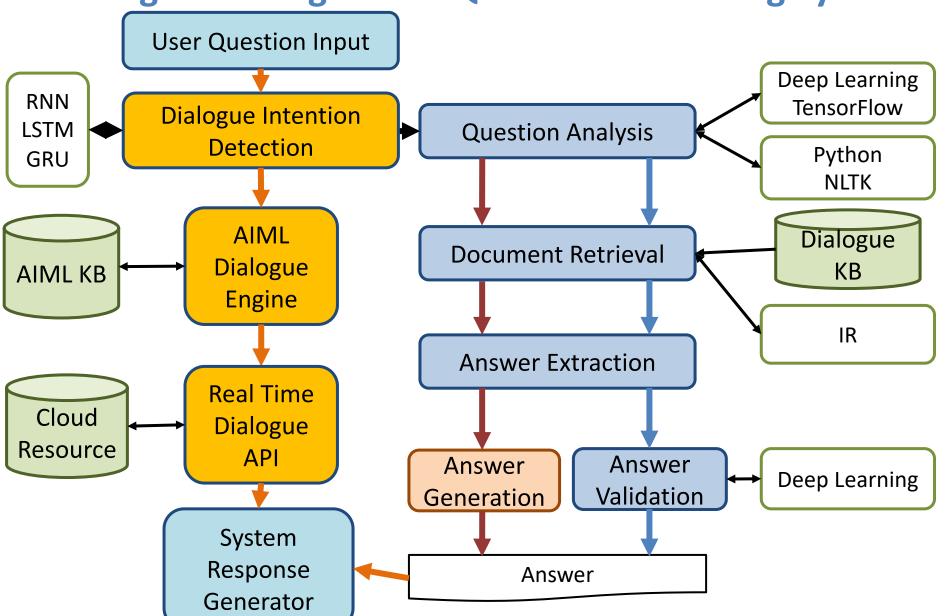
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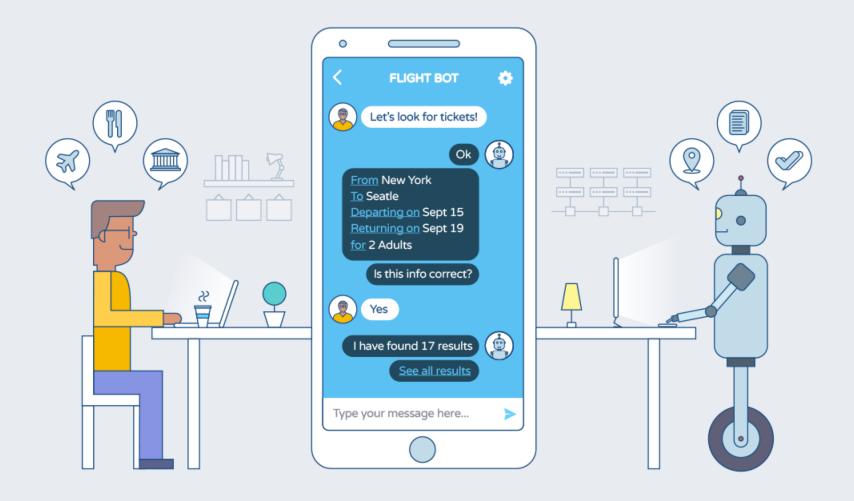
System Architecture of

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Al Dialogue System

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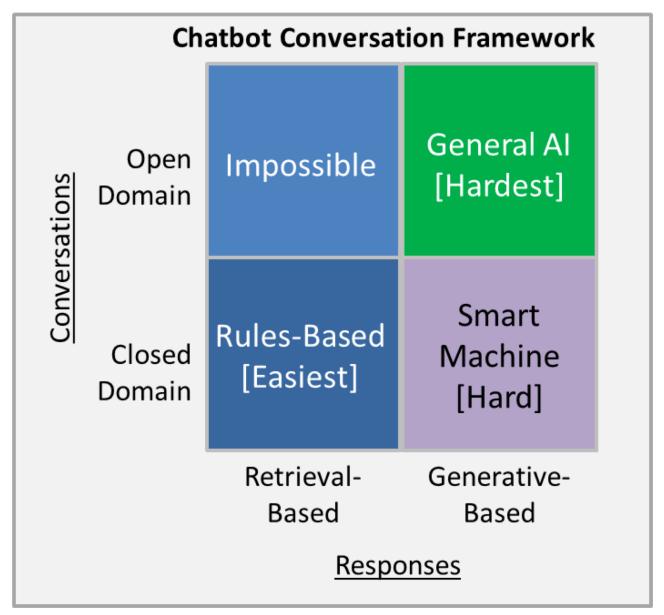


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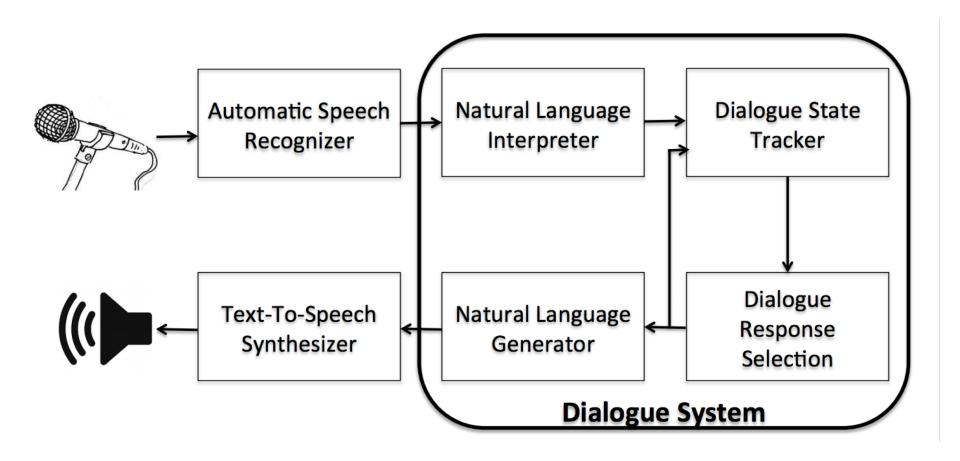
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Chatbot Conversation Framework



Dialogue System





Short Text Conversation Task (STC-3) Chinese Emotional Conversation Generation (CECG) Subtask

NTCIR Short Text Conversation STC-1, STC-2, STC-3

	Japanese	Chinese	English	
NTCIR-12 STC-1 22 active participants	Twitter, Retrieval	Weibo, Retrieval		Single-turn,
NTCIR-13 STC-2 27 active participants	Yahoo! News, Retrieval+ Generation	Weibo, Retrieval+ Generation		Non task-oriented
NTCIR-14 STC-3 Chinese Emotion Generation (C		Weibo, Generation for given emotion		
Dialogue Quality (DQ) and Nugget Detection (ND) subtasks		Weibo+English translations, distribution estimation for subjective annotations		Multi-turn, task-oriented (helpdesk)

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NTCIR-14 STC-3

Short Text Conversation Task (STC-3)

Chinese Emotional Conversation Generation (CECG) Subtask



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STC3 NTCIR-14 STC-3

NLPCC 2017

Call for Participation

In recent years, there has been a rising tendency in AI research to enhance Human-Computer Interaction by humanizing machines. However, to create a robot capable of acting and talking with a user at the human level requires the robot to understand human cognitive behaviors, while one of the most important human behaviors is expressing and understanding emotions and affects. As a vital part of human intelligence, emotional intelligence is defined as the ability to perceive, integrate, understand, and regulate emotions. Though a variety of models have been proposed for conversation generation from large-scale social data, it is still quite challenging (and yet to be addressed) to generate emotional responses.

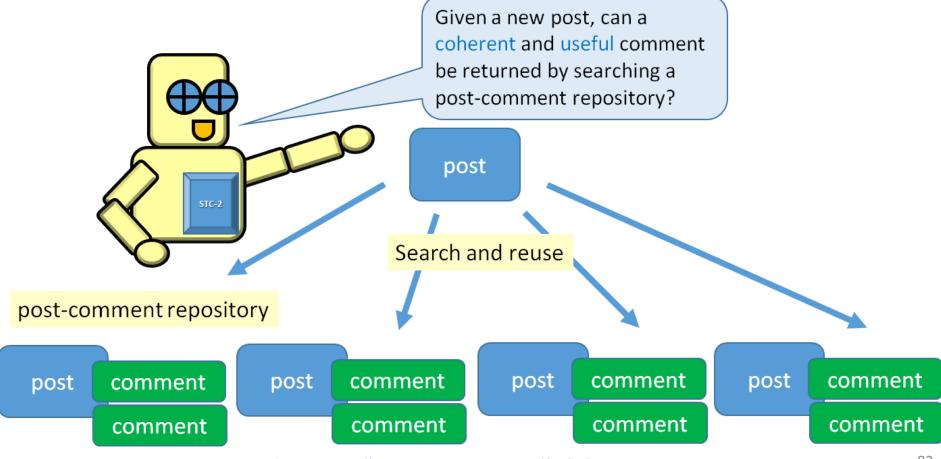
In this challenge, participants are expected to generate Chinese responses that are not only appropriate in content but also adequate in emotion, which is quite important for building an empathic chatting machine. For instance, if user says "My cat died yesterday", the most appropriate response may be "It's so sad, so sorry to hear that" to express sadness, but also could be "Bad things always happen, I hope you will be happy soon" to express comfort.

Previous Evaluation Challenge at NLPCC 2017

Overview of the NLPCC 2017 Shared Task: Emotion Generation Challenge

Short Text Conversation (NTCIR-13 STC2) Retrieval-based

retrieval-based method



Short Text Conversation (NTCIR-13 STC2) Generation-based

generation-based method The Trained Generator Given a new post, can a generated fluent, coherent and useful comment comment be generated? Understanding Generating generated post comment generated comment Used to train the generator post-comment repository post post comment comment comment post comment post comment comment comment comment

Given post:

爱狗还会做饭的男人,最帅了!

The man who cooks and loves dogs is very handsome!

Response	Chinese / Translated English	Emotion Class	Coherence and Fluency	Emotion Consistency	Label
Response 1	会做饭的男人是很帅的啊。	喜欢	Yes	Yes	2
	The man who cooks is handsome.	Like			
Response 2	哈哈,我也觉得。	喜欢	Yes	No	1
	Haha, I feel the same way.	Like			
Response 3	这是哪部电影里的?	厌恶	No	Yes	0
	Which movie is this from?	Disgust			
Response 4	哈哈,你也是。	喜欢	No	No	0
	Haha, the same to you.	Like			
Response 5	我爱你会。	厌恶	No	Yes	0
	I love you, will you.	Disgust			
Response 6	这是同主义同的道!	厌恶	No	No	0
	This is the same way of the same doctrine!	Disgust			

NLPCC Emotion Classification Challenge 6 classes (64%)

0: Other

• 1: Like

2: Sadness

• 3: Disgust

• 4: Anger

• 5: Happiness

Chinese Emotional Conversation Generation (CECG)

Post	Emotion	Response
(Given)	Category (Given)	(to be generated)
爱狗还会做饭的男人,最帅了!	喜欢	会做饭的男人是很帅的啊。
The man who cooks and loves dogs is very handsome!	Like	The man who cooks is handsome.
爸爸,明天是六一啦,带我出去玩吧!	喜欢	好,一定带。
Daddy, tomorrow is June 1th Children's Day. Please take me out to play!	Like	Yes, of course.
被特别在乎的人忽略,会很难过,而装做不在乎,会更难	悲伤	因为在乎,所以在乎。
过。	Sadness	I am concerned with it, because I care
It's sad to be ignored by someone that you really care, and it's harder to pretend that you don't care.		about it.
冰天雪地的哈尔滨!你要冻死我咋地?!?!	喜欢	注意保暖,小心别感冒!
Harbin is in the snow! Are you going to freeze me to death?!?!	Like	Keep warm. Watch out for getting cold!
本来想学一把沧桑,结果令我更忧伤。	悲伤	这是一个悲伤的故事。
I wanted to learn the vicissitudes of life, but I became sadder.	Sadness	It a sad story.
今天一整天都在海边训练。虽然很累,但还是很开心的!	快乐	是的呢,开心!
I have been training at the seaside all day. Though very tired, I still very happy!	Happiness	Yeah, happy!

Sample responses generated by Seq2Seq and ECM (Emotional Chatting Machine)

Post	Model		Response(Original)	Response(Translated)
	Seq2Seq		承诺,就是一个骗子说给一个傻子听的。	A promise is what a cheater says to a fool.
承诺,就是一个骗子说给	ECM	Like	承诺是一个专一的傻子	Promise is a single-minded fool
一个傻子听的。		Нарру	我就是一个开心的傻子	I'm just a happy fool
A promise is what a cheater says to a fool.		Sad	我就是一个 <mark>悲伤</mark> 的傻子	I am a sad fool
says to a 1001.		Disgust	一个骗子说给一个傻子听	A cheater says to a fool
		Angry	不管你信不信,反正我信了!	Whatever you believe or not, I trust in it!
	Seq2Seq		知道真相的我眼泪掉下来。	After knowing the truth, I burst into tears.
	ECM	Like	太可爱了,太可爱了!	Too lovely, it's too lovely.
知道真相的我眼泪笑下来 Knowing the truth, I laughed		Нарру	笑得我眼泪都出来了。	I can't help laugh myself to tears.
myself to tears		Sad	知道真相的我眼泪掉下来。	After knowing the truth, I burst into tears.
		Disgust	这是真的还是假的?	Is this true?
		Angry	什么意思?没看懂。	What do you mean? I don't understand.

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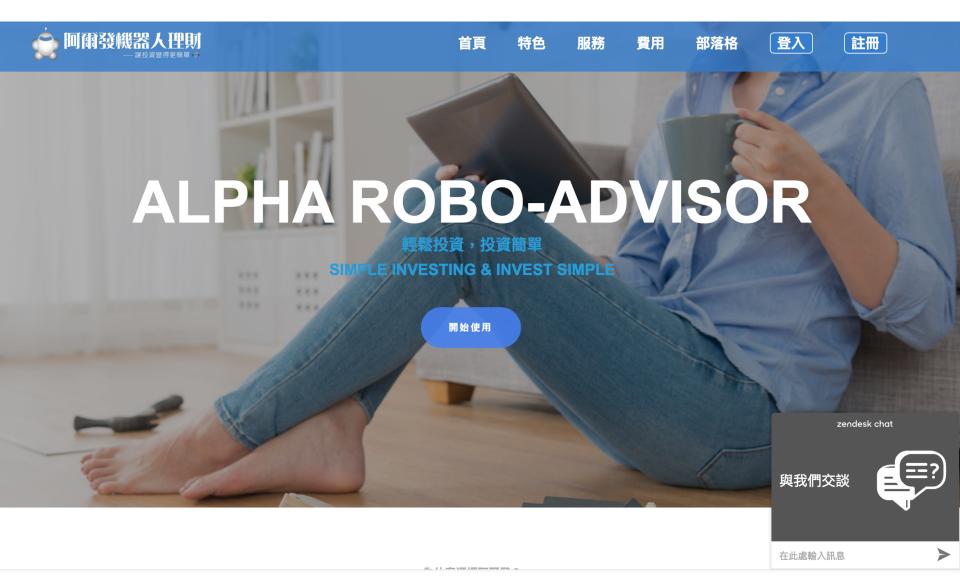
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