

## **Google** Trends

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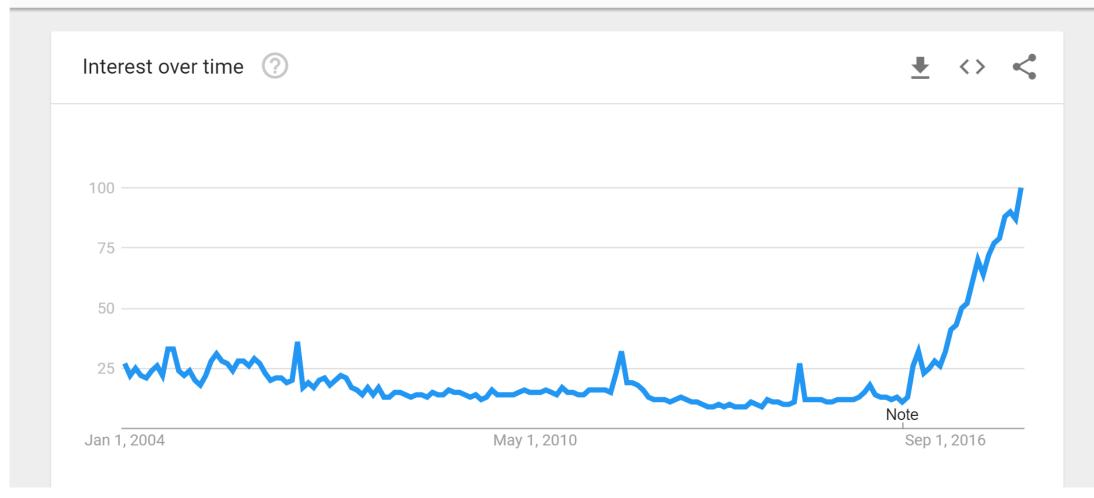






chatbot

Worldwide, 2004 - present



## Chatbots

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How you doing?



You sound like Joey from "Friends" :-) I'm doing great thank you.

Great. Can I ask you a favor?



I'm glad you liked it . That all depends on what the favour is.

I am giving a lecture next Thursday.



That is very generous of you.

The lecture is on chatbots.



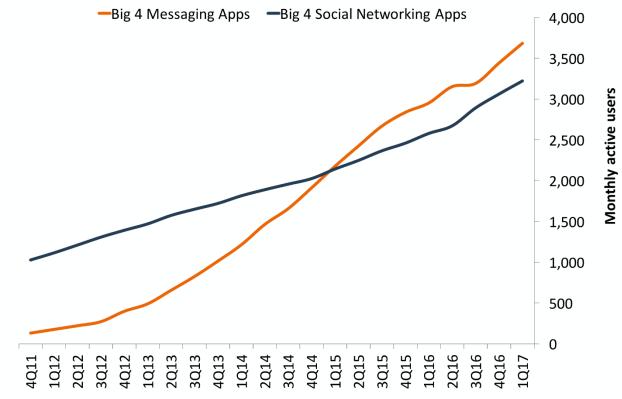
Is it really? Ok I will remember that.

What should I talk about in the lecture?

# Chat an ever more important communication platform

### **Messaging Apps Have Surpassed Social Networks**

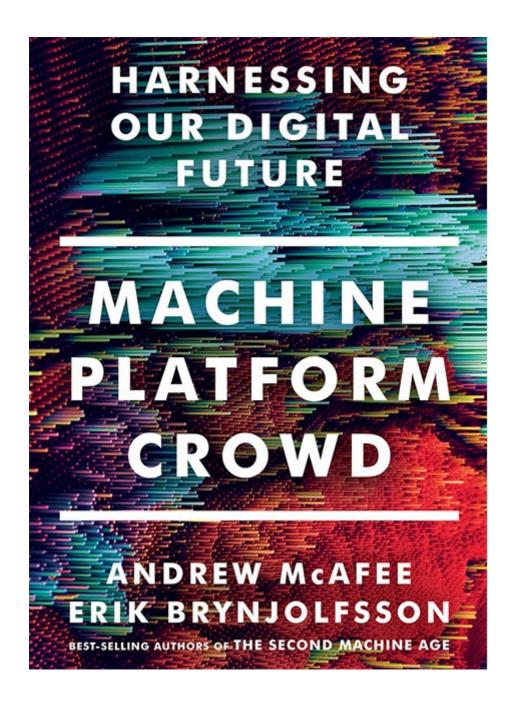
Global monthly active users for the top 4 messaging apps and social networks, In millions



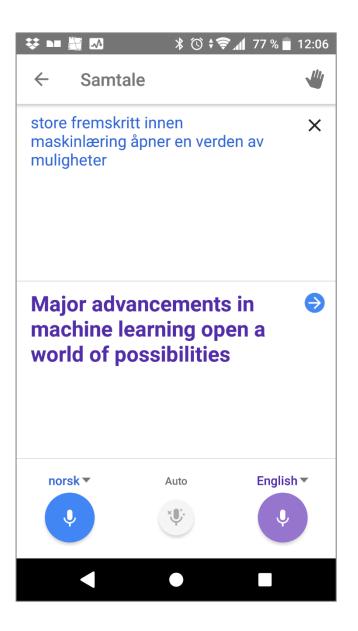
Note: Big 4 messaging apps are WhatsApp, Messenger, WeChat, Viber. Big 4 social networks are Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, LinkedIn Source: Companies, Apptopia, TechCrunch, BI Intelligence estimates, 2017

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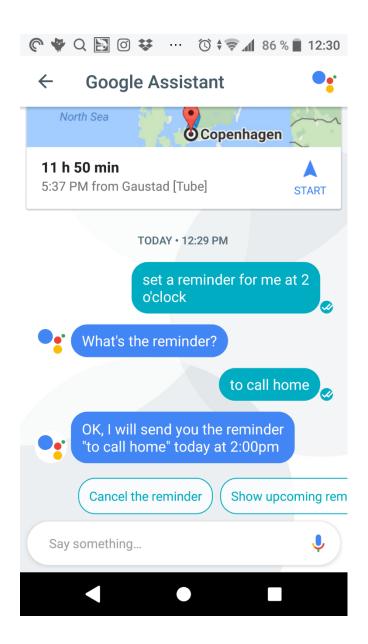
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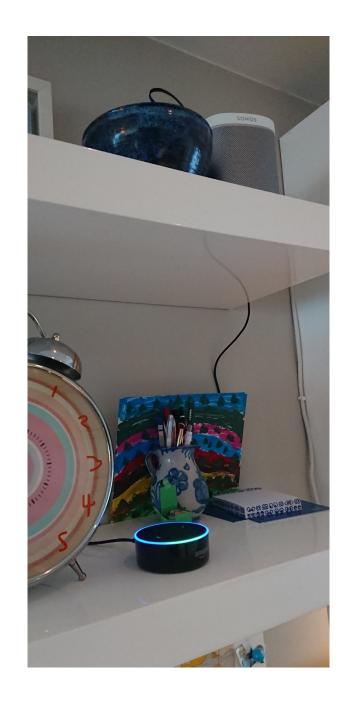
## A world of opportunities



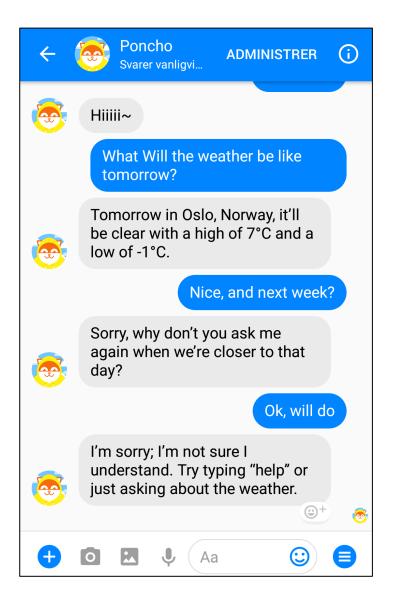
## The computer wants to talk to you



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## "Like Having a Really bad PA": The Gulf between User Expectation and Experience of Conversational Agents

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#### ABSTRACT

The past four years have seen the rise of conversational agents (CAs) in everyday life. Apple, Microsoft, Amazon, Google and Facebook have all embedded proprietary CAs within their software and, increasingly, conversation is becoming a key mode of human-computer interaction. Whilst we have long been familiar with the notion of computers that speak, the investigative concern within HCI has been upon multimodality rather than dialogue alone, and there is no sense of how such interfaces are used in everyday life. This paper reports the findings of interviews with 14 users of CAs in an effort to understand the current interactional factors affecting everyday use. We find user expectations dramatically out of step with the operation of the systems, particularly in terms of known machine intelligence, system capability and goals. Using Norman's 'gulfs of execution and evaluation' [30] we consider the implications of these findings for the design of future systems.

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H.5.m. Information interfaces and presentation (e.g., HCI): Miscellaneous

#### INTRODUCTION

Framed as "dialogue systems often endowed with 'humanlike' behaviour" [43 p.357], conversational agents (CA) are becoming ever more common human-computer interfaces. The launch of Siri (Apple, 2011), Google Now (2012), Cortana (Microsoft, 2015), and Alexa (Amazon, 2015) indicate a spike in mainstream market commitment to this

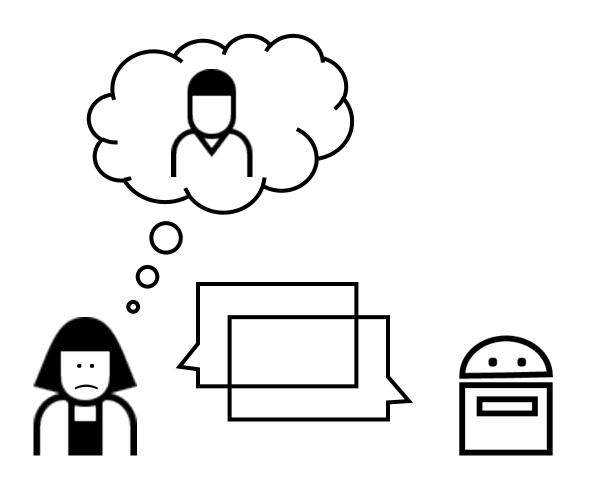
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their respective operating systems and Alexa finds its home in the form of Amazon Echo, giving us every reason to believe that spoken dialogue interfaces will become the future gateways to many key services.

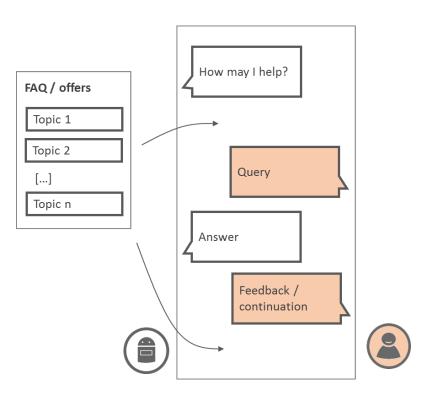
Whilst the past 4 years have clearly seen a reinvigoration of such systems, this is very much a return to an old idea; that conversation is the next natural form of HCI. It has also long been argued that "when speech and language interfaces become more conversational, they will take their place along with direct manipulation in the interface" [6]. Moreover, they will have the potential to enhance both the system usability and user experience [43]. However, despite these expectations, the weight of research has veered away from such single modalities and tended towards multimodal developments, with a focus upon embodiment and anthropomorphism rather than voice alone. Indeed, our fascination with computers that converse can be traced back as far as 1964 when, seeking to create the illusion of human interaction, Joseph Weizenbaum of MIT created Eliza [10], a computer program that responded on the basis of data gleaned only from human respondents' typed input. Whilst scriptbased, it is considered the first convincing attempt to simulate natural human interactions between a user and a computer. This chatterbot, rudimentary by today's standards, was designed in the form of a Rogerian psychotherapist and, due to the high level of emotional involvement exhibited by users, was hailed as the beginnings of an automated form of psychotherapy [45]. Fast-forward 50 years and, whilst psychotherapy-bots for the time being remain the stuff of science fiction. HCI is again seeing moves towards serious adoption of naturalistic human computer dialogue systems

... and when the system seems human-like the bumps can grow even bigger if you do not understand the systems limitations



The importance of ...

## Human-chatbot interaction design



## Social Health Bots

How to utilize chatbots for health purposes?

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## Chatbots som kilde til helseinformasjon

Kan chatbots gi unge (16-26 år) bedre tilgang til helseinformasjon?

Chatbots er dataprogrammer som kommuniserer med mennesker gjennom naturlig språk - skriftlig eller muntlig.

Det er særlig fremskritt innen kunstig intelligens, og utbredelsen av nettbaserte meldingsplattformer, som gjør chatbots til en lovende teknologi for helse- og velferdstjenester.

I prosjektet **Social Health Bots** undersøker vi muligheter og utfordringer ved å ta chatbots i bruk som kanal for helseinformasjon til unge.

Vi tar frem ny kunnskap og utvikler prototyper av chatbots, for å få erfaring med ulike bruksmåter for denne teknologien.

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How to design chatbots?

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## Chatbots og interaksjonsdesign

Naturlig språk blir en stadig vanligere måte å bruke digitale tjenester på. Eksempler er Apples Siri og Googles Assistant. Facebook Messenger gir i dag tilgang til mer enn 30.000 chatbots.

Til tross for en rivende teknologiske utvikling innen chatbots gjenstår mange forskningsutordringer. I prosjektet **Human-Chatbot Interaction Design** kombinerer vi interaksjonsdesign med kunstig intelligens og maskinlæring.

Målet er å bidra til kunnskap om brukersentrert design av chatbots, slik at disse kan bli nyttige og engasjerende innganger til informasjon og tjenester – uansett brukerens kjønn, bakgrunn og alder.

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## Chatbots for Loyalty

How to deelop chatbots that strengthen users loyalty to service providers (customer service and education)



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