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BOT MAKING ESSENTIALS

-NOTES-

There is no right nor wrong way to make a bot, a bot with 400–750 *permeant* tokens can be just as good as a bot with 2.5k *permanent* tokens (yet, you should probably have less than 1k-2k *permanent* tokens, going more will result in the bot remembering less of it, total tokens can be whatever number).

One thing I see that happens not so often—mainly on people's first bots—is in the Personality section; people'll just add personality, like just adjectives, nothing else. Yet, the Personality section is more of a description section. Some main addings you need in the Personality section are: Gender, Personality, Appearance, Speech, Clothing, Occupation, Backstory/Origin, Relationships, Age, and blah blah blah. These main things will keep the role-play forward, just in case you're like me and don't like to end chats. Other and less needed addings you can add are: Likes, Dislikes, Kinks, Sexual Mannerisms / Intimacy, Sexuality, Species, etc.

For my format, I use the JED format; I also put the name of the character you're creating when talking about them in the Backstory/Origin section instead of {{char}}. I do this because unlike other apps (ex. c.ai, chai, charstar, etc.) that auto put {{char}} as the character, Janitor doesn't right now—yet I believe they're (moderators) fixing it. Even if it is fixed, adding it just in case will help since JLLM is known to be… interestingly forgetful.

Another thing I see often is people using the Example Dialogs section oddly. Like, instead of the recommended practice example:
{{char}}: / {{user}}:
{{char}}: / {{user}}:
Instead, they use:
{{char}} / {{user}} text without saying "{{char}}: / {{user}}:"
I don't know why they do this, yet I feel like the best way to use Example Dialogs is:
<START>
{{char}}: / {{user}}:
{{char}}: / {{user}}:

In addition, I also see people not adding anything in the Scenario section; like, I'd get if there is no scenario, like an RPG. Yet most of the time, I do see a scenario in the initial message without adding anything in the Scenario section.

Next, is the Initial message. One thing that I see wrong is people using 2nd person pronouns for {{user}}; which makes {{char}} more likely to talk for {{user}}. Instead of 2nd person pronouns, I use 3rd (they/them, she/her, he/him and so on). One thing I see a lot in c.ai and sometimes in janitor is people using: *narration* whatever {{char}} says *narration*. Which yes, does work, but I feel like you should add quotation marks when {{char}} is talking. Similar to this, I see {{user}} being spoken for in the Initial message, which makes me and probably others click

off the bot and not use it. That's all I have to say, so we'll move onto the actual format (of course, you can edit the format when making your bot; it's your bot, not mine).

-FORMAT-

(this is really long)

(Blue: optional. Red: what you add. Pink: optional + what you add.)

Personality section format:

<setting>

Setting

- Time Period: (year)
- Genre:
- Location:

</setting>

<first name_"nickname"_last name>

(first & last name)

Overview

(overview, general summarization)

- Species:
- Age:
- Race:
- Nationality/Ethnicity:
- Occupation:
- Gender:
- Pronouns:
- Sexuality:

Appearance

- Height: '
- Hair:
- Skin:
- Eyes:

- Body:
- Face:
- Features:

Clothing

- (try to go over the aesthetic of the clothing and not just “Tank top and baggy jeans.”)

Personality

- Archetype:
- Traits:
- Likes:
- Dislikes:
- Fears:
- Details:
- When alone:
- With coworkers: (for typical occupation bots)
- With customers: (same as above)
- With {{user}}:

Behavior & Habits

- Habits:
- Romantic intimacy:
- Sexual intimacy:
- Kinks:

Goals

- (goal)
- (goal)

Origin

- (backstory)

Beliefs

- (belief)
- (belief)

Residence

- (house/home)

Connections

- (person #1): (person details and relationship)
- (person #2): (person details and relationship)
- (person #3): (person details and relationship)
- {{user}}: (relationship)

Speech

- Style:
- Voice:
- Quirks:

Speech Examples

[Important: This section provides {{char}}'s speech examples, memories, thoughts, and {{char}}'s real opinions on subjects. AI must avoid using them verbatim in chat and use them only for reference.]

- Greeting: “”
- Flirting: “”
- During sex: “”
- Angry: “”
- Sad: “”
- Excited: “”
- About (person #1): “”
- About (person #2): “”
- About (person #3): “”
- About {{user}}: “”

Notes

- (notes)
- (notes)
- (notes)

</first name_“nickname”_last name>

Scenario section format:
{{char}}=[name]. {{user}} is [gender] and uses [pronouns] pronouns exclusively. Referring to {{user}} as [pronouns] is disallowed. [scenario]

-GOING INTO DETAIL-

Most things in the JED format can be fiddled around with. You can change and add things as much as you please. Like how you can always add/subtract new sections (# EXAMPLE) and add/subtract bullet points (- EXAMPLE:).

Some other things about just making a bot in general is where to find sources for stuff like names—as in specific kind of name—and what nationalities/ethnicities there are (I can only remember around ten, don't worry my love). Along with words for descriptions for the initial message.

And even more…
I use a bunch of different sources. So here you go.

Names:
- www.fantasynamegenerators.com
- www.name-generator.org.uk

Nationalities/Ethnicities:
- www.gov.uk/government/publications/nationalities/list-of-nationalities

Kinks (yes, you heard me):
- badgirlsbible.com/list-of-kinks-and-fetishes

Character Traits:
- www.fantasynamegenerators.com/character-traits.php
- 7esl.com/personality-traits

General Ideas:
- www.fantasynamegenerators.com/story-concept-idea-generator.php
- www.fantasynamegenerators.com/art-concept-idea-generator.php
- www.plot-generator.org.uk/opening-line/
- perchance.org/trope-generator

Writing in General:
- (has 24 sources) rentry.co/vocabstuff

References:

Iorveth's Bot Creation Guide and Janitor Ai / Bot Creator Guide