

Complete the following assignment and push your file to GitHub for reviewing by the instructor. Refer to [GitHub Guide](#) for any inquiries

The homework assignments for the next few lectures will be inter-connected. By the end of JavaScript part 3, you will have developed a fully functional chatbot. These assignments will build on the previous week's assignment, therefore, **it is very important that you complete the assignment in a timely manner (i.e. by the due date).**

CHATBOT PART III

In this third assignment, you will be adding more features to the chatbot application you created in the previous weeks (in part I & II). In part 3 you will be making two additions to your chatbot application:

1. Update your initial object variable so that the **'input'** property is an array (similar to how we changed the **'output'** property into an array in part 2. In each input array you will include at least 3 similar input statement (synonyms of what you had before). For example, if you object looked like this before:

```
{
  input: 'Hello',
  output: ['Hello', 'Hey', 'Greetings']
},
{
  input: 'What is your favourite colour?',
  output: ['I am not sure.', 'There are too many to choose from.', 'I like everyone.']
},
{
  input: 'How are you?',
  output: ['Fine', 'Great', 'Not so good']
}
```

It should now look like this:

```
{
  input: ['Hello', 'Hi', 'Greetings'],
  output: ['Hello', 'Hey', 'Greetings']
},
{
  input: ['What is your favourite colour?', 'Who is your favourite HYF instructor?', 'Who is your role model?'],
  output: ['I am not sure.', 'There are too many to choose from.', 'I like everyone.']
},
{
  input: ['How are you?', 'How is the weather today?', 'How is Canada doing in the Olympics?'],
```

```
        output: ['Fine', 'Great', 'Not so good']
    }
}
```

Now when the user enters an input, you should search the input arrays for possible answers. **HINT: you can iterate over the array, or use the array method `include()` that we covered in class. For more info on the array `include()` method, check these links:**

- https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/JavaScript/Reference/Global_Objects/Array/includes
- https://www.w3schools.com/Jsref/jsref_includes_array.asp

2. The second item we will be updating is how the responses are displayed. Currently, you should only have the most recent reply displayed--the text is replaced every time with the new reply. So something like this:

The image shows two screenshots of a web application titled "My first chatbot!".

The top screenshot shows the initial state: the input field contains "Hello", and the chat history area is empty.

The bottom screenshot shows the state after a user input: the input field contains "What is your favourite colour?", and the chat history area displays "There are too many to choose from.".

Both screenshots have a "Talk to your bot!" label, a "Submit" button, and radio buttons for "Random", "Shortest Answer", and "Longest Answer".

Change this so that the previous text remains in the text area. This way we build-up a chat history. **Hint: remember if you assign a value, it will overwrite the previous value.**
Ex: reply = "Hey"; // Hey

```
reply = "There are too many to choose from." //There are too many to choose from.
```

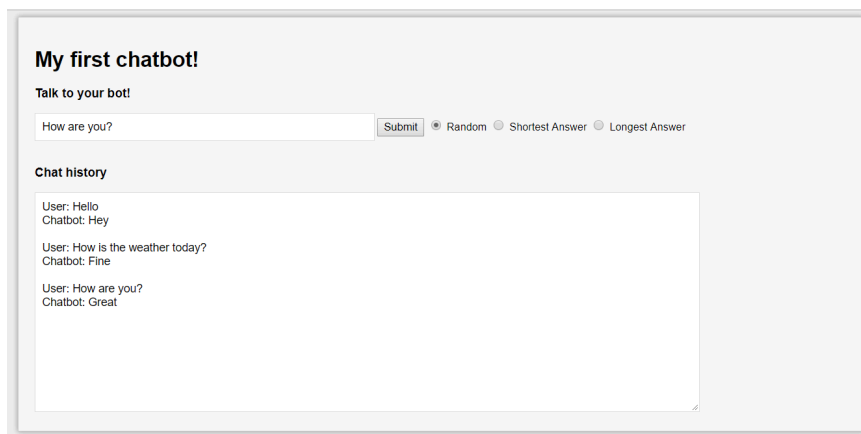
So what you want to do is to keep appending (ADDING) the new replies so that the previous replies also remain. The easiest method to append text is using the '+' operator.

```
Ex: reply = "Hey"; // Hey
```

```
reply = reply + " There are too many to choose from."
```

```
//Hey There are too many to choose from
```

If done correctly, you should get something like this:



SUBMISSION

Before submitting your assignment, remember to organize your code according to the best practices for structuring code files, as explained in the class. This means:

- HTML, CSS, and JS code should be in separate files
- All files should be organized into their respective folders

EVALUATION

When evaluating this assignment, we will be looking for:

- Proper code formatting
- Correct structuring of code files
- Descriptive comments within code
- Functionality of the chatbot (if it's working or not)