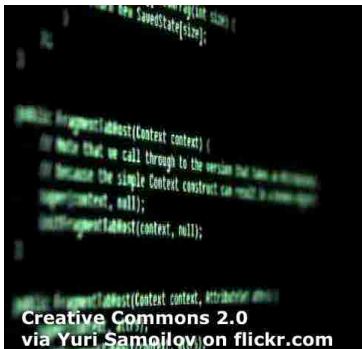


ChatGPT and Google Bard in A.I. chatbot race

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The next online revolution has started. It is gathering pace at breakneck speed. It began on November the 30th when the tech company OpenAI released its ChatGPT chatbot. This is a search box you can have a conversation

with. It can provide the answer to pretty much any request you make, in perfect grammar. Should you require a 300-word text about a movie star written in the style of Shakespeare, you will get it. ChatGPT has spread like wildfire across social media.

Analysts have dubbed it a game changer. Hot on the heels of ChatGPT comes Google's Bard chatbot. This was launched on February the 6th. A Google-Microsoft battle for supremacy over the future of online search is now unfolding.

There are countless questions regarding how chatbots will shake up the Internet and our world. Educators are worrying about "the end of homework" as bots can instantly provide convincing essays and answers to a grade-A standard. Workers are concerned the bots are a genuine threat to all manner of jobs. On the day Microsoft added ChatGPT to its Bing search engine, Microsoft CEO Satya Nadella stated: "It's a new day in search." Google allayed people's fears about the emergence and possible threats of chatbots. It said: "AI can deepen our understanding of information and turn it into useful knowledge more efficiently - making it easier for people to get to the heart of what they're looking for and get things done."

Sources: bbc.com / theverge.com / businessinsider.com

Writing

Chatbots will make many jobs disappear. Discuss.

Chat

Talk about these words from the article.

online / revolution / tech company / search box / conversation / grammar / heels / questions / homework / essays / chatbots / threats / information / knowledge

True / False

- 1) The article says the next Internet revolution is happening very quickly. T / F
- 2) The company that created ChatGPT is called AI Open. T / F
- 3) The article says the grammar ChatGPT creates is often incorrect. T / F
- 4) Analysts say ChatGPT is great for changing games. T / F
- 5) Teachers are worried students might get ChatGPT to do their homework. T / F
- 6) ChatGPT can generate essays at a grade-A level. T / F
- 7) Microsoft said ChatGPT represented a new year for search. T / F
- 8) Google said AI means we can get things done more efficiently. T / F

Synonym Match

(The words in **bold** are from the news article.)

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| 1. revolution | a. persuasive |
| 2. pace | b. control |
| 3. dubbed | c. arrival |
| 4. supremacy | d. speed |
| 5. unfolding | e. fretting |
| 6. worrying | f. boost |
| 7. convincing | g. sea change |
| 8. emergence | h. productively |
| 9. deepen | i. developing |
| 10. efficiently | j. nicknamed |

Discussion – Student A

- a) What do you think about what you read?
- b) What do you think of chatbots doing students' homework?
- c) How might chatbots enhance students' learning?
- d) What jobs might chatbots be a threat to?
- e) What's different from search engines and chatbots?
- f) What will chatbots do for our getting things done?
- g) What question would you like to ask a chatbot now?
- h) What questions would you like to ask the CEOs of Google and Microsoft?

Phrase Match

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| 1. It is gathering pace | a. up the Internet |
| 2. It can provide the answer to | b. of what they're looking for |
| 3. ChatGPT has spread like | c. supremacy |
| 4. Hot on the heels | d. people's fears |
| 5. A Google-Microsoft battle for | e. wildfire across social media |
| 6. how chatbots will shake | f. manner of jobs |
| 7. bots can instantly provide convincing | g. at breakneck speed |
| 8. bots are a genuine threat to all | h. essays |
| 9. Google allayed | i. of ChatGPT |
| 10. get to the heart | j. pretty much any request |

Discussion – Student B

- How big a revolution is the Internet?
- What do you know about ChatGPT and Bard?
- How will chatbots change our lives?
- Have you tried either of the chatbots?
- What would you like to use a chatbot for?
- How much of a 'game changer' will chatbots be?
- Who will win the chatbot battle for supremacy?
- What advice do you have for Microsoft and Google?

Spelling

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Answers – Synonym Match

1. g	2. d	3. j	4. b	5. i
6. e	7. a	8. c	9. f	10. h

Role Play

Role A – Companionship

You think companionship is the best use of A.I. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their uses aren't as useful. Also, tell the others which is the least useful of these (and why): learning languages, personalized shopping or health analysis.

Role B – Learning Languages

You think learning languages is the best use of A.I. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their uses aren't as useful. Also, tell the others which is the least useful of these (and why): companionship, personalized shopping or health analysis.

Role C – Personalized Shopping

You think personalized shopping is the best use of A.I. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their uses aren't as useful. Also, tell the others which is the least useful of these (and why): learning languages, companionship or health analysis.

Role D – Health Analysis

You think health analysis is the best use of A.I. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their uses aren't as useful. Also, tell the others which is the least useful of these (and why): learning languages, personalized shopping or companionship.

Speaking – A.I.

Rank these with your partner. Put the best uses of A.I. at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

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|----------------------|-------------------------|
| • Companionship | • Car navigation |
| • Correcting essays | • Personalized shopping |
| • Learning languages | • Facial recognition |
| • Advice | • Health analysis |

Answers – True False

1 T	2 F	3 F	4 F	5 T	6 T	7 F	8 T
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Answers to Phrase Match and Spelling are in the text.