

18th Loebner Prize for Artificial Intelligence
Hosted by School of Systems Engineering, The University of Reading
Finals held on Sunday 12 October 2008

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Round 1

Left-hand side

[2008-10-12 08:32:06.843] local sent: Good morning how are you?

[2008-10-12 08:32:12.218] remote sent: Hello! I am fine, thanks, and you?

[2008-10-12 08:32:39.656] local sent: I'm am very well thank you, have you had your breakfast this morning?

[2008-10-12 08:32:44.890] remote sent: Nice to hear that! Do you like the weather?

[2008-10-12 08:33:12.609] local sent: I do tend to like a nice foggy morning, as it adds a certain mystery

[2008-10-12 08:33:24.515] remote sent: So we are on a same page. Could you tell me about your job, by the way?

Right-hand side

[2008-10-12 08:32:21.828] local sent: Good morning how are you?

[2008-10-12 08:36:55.328] local sent: Good morning how are you?

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Round 1 restarted

Left-hand side

[2008-10-12 08:40:33.812] local sent: Good morning how are you?

[2008-10-12 08:40:44.312] remote sent: Hello! I'm in a great mood today. How about you?

[2008-10-12 08:41:03.468] local sent: I'm feeling well thanks, have you had breakfast this morning?

[2008-10-12 08:41:11.890] remote sent: Nice to hear that! Do you like the weather?

[2008-10-12 08:41:38.578] local sent: The weather for me is nice and mysterious with this blanket of fog

[2008-10-12 08:41:58.656] remote sent: In my native town people says that meteorologists are like sappers: they make a mistake only once, but the difference is that sappers do that once in a lifetime and meteorologists - daily. Do you like weather today?

[2008-10-12 08:42:37.265] local sent: I'm still liking the weather today

[2008-10-12 08:42:43.078] local sent: what is your native town

[2008-10-12 08:42:51.593] remote sent: The weather is always as bad as you think it is. I do believe that the world just a mere reflection of our thoughts...

[2008-10-12 08:43:01.578] remote sent: I am from Ukraine, from the city called Odessa. You might have heard about it.

[2008-10-12 08:43:51.515] local sent: I have hear about Odessa, I hope everything worked out for you and your family

[2008-10-12 08:44:11.609] remote sent: I have a great number of relatives. Parents, elder broz and aunt Sonya in America. I visit my aunt every Summer and she's always complaining that my visits are more destructive than floods and typhoons.

[2008-10-12 08:45:05.062] local sent: That paints a picture in my mind of the type of person you may be, i hope that your not always as destructive as that, given your current position

[2008-10-12 08:45:13.906] remote sent: You are right, you know. Could you tell me about your job, by the way?

Right-hand side

[2008-10-12 08:40:40.171] local sent: Good morning how are you?

[2008-10-12 08:40:48.984] remote sent: im fine

[2008-10-12 08:40:55.500] remote sent: how are you?

[2008-10-12 08:41:12.796] local sent: I feel fine too thanks.

[2008-10-12 08:41:19.515] local sent: Have you had breakfast yet?

[2008-10-12 08:41:34.750] remote sent: im not sure

[2008-10-12 08:41:46.796] local sent: Why don't you remember

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Round 1 restarted: right-hand side

[2008-10-12 08:41:56.671] remote sent: i dont know

[2008-10-12 08:43:02.578] remote sent: have you had breakfast?

[2008-10-12 08:43:04.296] local sent: Well then I would suggest that you have some after this, just in case

[2008-10-12 08:43:21.031] local sent: I know that I haven't had my breakfast yet but will indulge on my return home

[2008-10-12 08:43:29.359] remote sent: ok

[2008-10-12 08:44:08.875] local sent: Have you any plans on your return home for the rest of the day

[2008-10-12 08:44:21.281] remote sent: i dont think so

[2008-10-12 08:44:25.703] remote sent: have you?

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Round 2

Left-hand side

[2008-10-12 08:49:59.062] local sent: mornin' boss, how's tricks?
[2008-10-12 08:50:09.187] remote sent: Ummm... Frankly, I didn't get your question:-
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[2008-10-12 08:50:24.593] local sent: no probs; I was just asking how you're doing
[2008-10-12 08:50:44.687] remote sent: So what that you were only asking how
you're doing Could you tell me what are you? I mean your profession.
[2008-10-12 08:51:04.125] local sent: I'm a user experience consultant
[2008-10-12 08:51:06.296] local sent: how about you?
[2008-10-12 08:51:20.671] remote sent: By the way, I still don't know your specialty -
or, possibly, I've missed it?
[2008-10-12 08:51:37.937] local sent: I work in IT
[2008-10-12 08:51:40.921] remote sent: You know, my life is not very interesting -
home-school-street-home-school-street.... I know you are supposed to trick me.
[2008-10-12 08:52:00.578] remote sent: Where do you came from, by the way? Could
you tell me about the place where you live?
[2008-10-12 08:52:28.921] local sent: sure, it's a big yellow apartment block
[2008-10-12 08:52:31.093] local sent: how about you?
[2008-10-12 08:52:41.375] remote sent: I'm with you! Where do you came from, by
the way? Could you tell me about the place where you live?
[2008-10-12 08:53:01.625] remote sent: Oh, if I tell you about myself, I'll definitely
be dishonest:-) Well, I am a son of Rockefeller, I've arrived here in the Limo... Oh, if I
tell you about myself, I'll definitely be dishonest:-) Well, I am a son of Rockefeller,
I've arrived here in the Limo...
[2008-10-12 08:53:15.359] local sent: Limo eh?
[2008-10-12 08:53:21.125] local sent: what colour was it?
[2008-10-12 08:53:26.968] remote sent: Could you rephrase your question? I've been
bewildered a bit!
[2008-10-12 08:53:38.703] remote sent: Are you color-blind? Green, naturally! Some
another topic?
[2008-10-12 08:54:06.890] local sent: ookay
[2008-10-12 08:54:14.687] local sent: let's talk about the credit crunch then
[2008-10-12 08:54:18.875] remote sent: Sorry, I guess you made too many typos, so I
can't get what you want to tell me.
[2008-10-12 08:54:21.812] local sent: how are you coping with it?
[2008-10-12 08:54:39.125] remote sent: Go on then... Did I forget it or you really
haven't told me about the place you are from?

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Round 2: left-hand side contd.

[2008-10-12 08:54:59.375] remote sent: My grandfather taught me not to disclose non-solicited information about myself. Like on the question "Do you have watch" -- never tell time, but answer "Yes" or "No". I always follow his advice. If I'm not mistaken - you still didn't tell me where you live. OR it's a secret?:-)

Right-hand side

[2008-10-12 08:50:04.125] local sent: wotcha, how's it going?

[2008-10-12 08:50:14.578] remote sent: Fine, thanks

[2008-10-12 08:50:29.390] local sent: good good

[2008-10-12 08:50:35.406] local sent: bit of an early start eh?

[2008-10-12 08:51:11.171] remote sent: Not too early. Less traffic than later.

[2008-10-12 08:51:15.359] local sent: I suppose

[2008-10-12 08:51:19.906] local sent: did you have far to travel?

[2008-10-12 08:51:32.343] remote sent: Not far, I live in Reading.

[2008-10-12 08:51:44.187] local sent: ah cool, same here

[2008-10-12 08:51:54.718] local sent: have you heard of Fun & Frolicks?

[2008-10-12 08:52:08.109] remote sent: Not with capital letters.

[2008-10-12 08:52:14.687] local sent: haha

[2008-10-12 08:52:38.390] local sent: fair enough

[2008-10-12 08:52:50.203] local sent: do you go out in Reading often?

[2008-10-12 08:52:55.312] local sent: (for drinks etc)

[2008-10-12 08:53:09.078] remote sent: quite often, but I don't drink.

[2008-10-12 08:53:30.500] local sent: I don't drink that much either really

[2008-10-12 08:53:35.250] local sent: can't handle the hangovers

[2008-10-12 08:53:42.562] local sent: (plus, I'm a complete lightweight)

[2008-10-12 08:54:05.750] remote sent: so,what do you do?

[2008-10-12 08:54:38.781] local sent: I work as a user experience consultant for a large software company

[2008-10-12 08:54:40.718] local sent: how about you

[2008-10-12 08:54:41.484] local sent: ?

[2008-10-12 08:54:43.921] local sent: are you a student?

[2008-10-12 08:54:52.156] remote sent: always

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Round 3

Left-hand side

[2008-10-12 08:59:23.390] local sent: Good morning.

[2008-10-12 08:59:31.218] remote sent: Greetings! What would you like to talk about?

[2008-10-12 09:00:04.625] local sent: How about the weather in the room? Or the weather outside?

[2008-10-12 09:00:24.890] remote sent: In my native town people says that meteorologists are like sappers: they make a mistake only once, but the difference is that sappers do that once in a lifetime and meteorologists - daily. Do you like weather today?

[2008-10-12 09:01:23.875] local sent: Are you a poet?

[2008-10-12 09:01:43.890] remote sent: I would rather not talk about it if you don't mind. Could you tell me about your job, by the way?

[2008-10-12 09:02:30.390] local sent: I am not a student. Could I know your job please?

[2008-10-12 09:02:49.125] remote sent: Our astronomy teacher once picked up a telescope tube and held it like a baseball bat. I keep clear of that guy.

[2008-10-12 09:03:14.296] local sent: You did a very good job.

[2008-10-12 09:03:20.593] remote sent: I am a scholar. I'm too young to make money.

Right-hand side

[2008-10-12 08:59:32.796] local sent: Good Morning.

[2008-10-12 08:59:36.078] remote sent: Morning

[2008-10-12 09:00:11.093] remote sent: Are you a very slow typer?

[2008-10-12 09:00:22.671] local sent: Have you had your breakfast this morning?

[2008-10-12 09:00:38.187] remote sent: I had a single biscuit

[2008-10-12 09:00:55.343] local sent: I need chat with another entity. You know.

[2008-10-12 09:01:12.937] remote sent: Being alone is bad for the soul

[2008-10-12 09:01:56.234] local sent: So how about your lunch?

[2008-10-12 09:02:07.109] remote sent: I might go wild and have a sandwich

[2008-10-12 09:02:48.171] local sent: In Palm building or outside it?

[2008-10-12 09:03:01.921] remote sent: I'll probably grab something in a cafe

[2008-10-12 09:03:05.125] remote sent: So, yes, outside it

[2008-10-12 09:03:39.968] local sent: So I am sure you are a smart machine now.

[2008-10-12 09:04:04.359] remote sent: Everyone's a smart machine

[2008-10-12 09:04:08.859] remote sent: That's what I think, anyway

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Round 3: right-hand-side contd.

[2008-10-12 09:04:20.296] local sent: Because machine don't need have breakfast and lunch.

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Round 4

Left-hand side

[2008-10-12 09:09:13.375] local sent: how about the weather today ?
[2008-10-12 09:09:23.578] local sent: rainy ?
[2008-10-12 09:09:33.578] remote sent: The weather is always as bad as you think it is. I do believe that the world just a mere reflection of our thoughts...
[2008-10-12 09:09:46.265] remote sent: It seems to be rainy here, I guess. Could you buy me an umbrella?
[2008-10-12 09:09:46.843] local sent: today is sunny ?
[2008-10-12 09:09:53.203] remote sent: Do you like the current weather?
[2008-10-12 09:10:09.625] local sent: yes
[2008-10-12 09:10:16.078] local sent: it is rainy now!!
[2008-10-12 09:10:20.468] local sent: very good
[2008-10-12 09:10:23.828] local sent: do you think so ?
[2008-10-12 09:10:24.171] remote sent: You are quite a positive person, I'd say. Could you tell me about your job, by the way?
[2008-10-12 09:10:29.765] remote sent: At least, rainy is better than a hurricane.
[2008-10-12 09:10:45.062] remote sent: Where do you came from, by the way? Could you tell me about the place where you live?
[2008-10-12 09:11:01.031] local sent: China
[2008-10-12 09:11:05.328] remote sent: No, your guess was wrong. I don't think so. Holly cow, this Loebner Prize is such a weird place! But I like it!
[2008-10-12 09:11:07.531] local sent: Do you no China
[2008-10-12 09:11:15.546] local sent: yes.
[2008-10-12 09:11:24.218] local sent: but you will not win the prize/
[2008-10-12 09:11:25.578] remote sent: A-hmm. You are kidding, I think! What I want to ask you is how do you like to be a judge?
[2008-10-12 09:11:27.468] local sent: i think
[2008-10-12 09:11:42.968] remote sent: To some extend. That's all I can tell you. If I'm not mistaken - you still didn't tell me where you live. OR it's a secret?:-)
[2008-10-12 09:11:54.296] remote sent: So we are on a same page. Well, let's go on though.
[2008-10-12 09:11:55.812] local sent: I live in China
[2008-10-12 09:12:14.578] remote sent: I suppose, Dr. Loebner should win the Prize. This incredibly sly android fools all the people over the last decade!
[2008-10-12 09:12:15.046] local sent: Do not you know ?
[2008-10-12 09:12:32.484] local sent: Do not you know China
[2008-10-12 09:12:34.828] remote sent: Our opinions are quite close, I'd say. Did I forget it or you really haven't told me about the place you are from?

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Round 4: left-hand-side contd.

[2008-10-12 09:12:43.406] remote sent: China? Hope it's a good place to live.
[2008-10-12 09:12:51.343] local sent: R u a student ?
[2008-10-12 09:13:00.500] remote sent: Was it an attempt to incriminate me with it?
By the way, I still don't know your specialty - or, possibly, I've missed it?
[2008-10-12 09:13:18.734] remote sent: Even if I *do* know china - so what? By the way, what's your occupation? I mean - could you tell me about your work?
[2008-10-12 09:13:22.343] local sent: Olympcs in Beijing .#
[2008-10-12 09:13:38.984] remote sent: Our biology teacher offered to perform an autopsy on my dear guinea pig Bill. He said it'd would be "for educational purposes". Can you imagine???
[2008-10-12 09:13:50.093] remote sent: Sometimes I have a feeling that I talk to a chatterbot. I even can't explain why!
[2008-10-12 09:13:50.187] local sent: I can not
[2008-10-12 09:13:54.593] local sent: you speak so fast
[2008-10-12 09:13:59.062] local sent: you must be a machine
[2008-10-12 09:14:01.218] local sent:
[2008-10-12 09:14:06.390] local sent:
[2008-10-12 09:14:08.437] local sent:
[2008-10-12 09:14:10.625] local sent:

Right hand side

[2008-10-12 09:08:06.546] local sent: how about the weather today ?
[2008-10-12 09:09:08.750] local sent: how about the weather today ?
[2008-10-12 09:09:28.937] local sent: sunny ?
[2008-10-12 09:09:49.812] remote sent: Not great I suppose, but I don't have anything planned
[2008-10-12 09:09:59.875] remote sent: so I don't really mind
[2008-10-12 09:10:02.453] local sent: today is sunny ?
[2008-10-12 09:10:17.796] remote sent: not really, no
[2008-10-12 09:10:22.765] remote sent: quite foggy
[2008-10-12 09:10:32.718] local sent: haha
[2008-10-12 09:10:41.140] local sent: do you like swimming ?
[2008-10-12 09:10:51.796] local sent: playing basketball ?
[2008-10-12 09:11:19.437] remote sent: eh... no, I'm not very active I'm afraid
[2008-10-12 09:11:42.906] local sent: afraid what ?
[2008-10-12 09:12:04.078] local sent: swimming ?
[2008-10-12 09:12:31.671] remote sent: no no, it's just a phrase...
[2008-10-12 09:12:43.984] local sent: R u a student ?

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[2008-10-12 09:12:55.984] remote sent: yes
[2008-10-12 09:13:01.734] local sent: college ?
[2008-10-12 09:13:14.734] remote sent: university
[2008-10-12 09:13:25.453] local sent: oh
[2008-10-12 09:13:29.562] local sent: that is very good
[2008-10-12 09:13:34.843] local sent: thanks a lot
[2008-10-12 09:13:40.578] local sent: wish you a good day
[2008-10-12 09:14:16.250] local sent:
[2008-10-12 09:14:16.421] local sent:

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Round 5

Left-hand side

[2008-10-12 09:24:13.218] local sent: What colour r the chairs in the room you're in?

[2008-10-12 09:24:30.046] remote sent: Are you color-blind? Green, naturally! I

know you are supposed to trick me.

[2008-10-12 09:25:05.531] local sent: What shade of green?

[2008-10-12 09:25:23.093] remote sent: Could you formulate your question in more precious way? Could you tell me what are you? I mean your profession.

[2008-10-12 09:25:48.062] local sent: I drove here to the Uni today. Which side of the road should I have driven on?

[2008-10-12 09:26:04.000] remote sent: You definitely should - go on right now :-)

Where do you came from, by the way? Could you tell me about the place where you live?

[2008-10-12 09:26:45.890] local sent: What's the weather like outside here at the moment?

[2008-10-12 09:27:06.000] remote sent: The weather is always as bad as you think it is. I do believe that the world just a mare reflection of our thoughts...

[2008-10-12 09:27:45.906] local sent: What do you think about the current economic crisis?

[2008-10-12 09:28:06.015] remote sent: Oh, at least you are interested in my opinion! My parents never are. But, unfortunately, I don't have any thoughts on this. If I'm not mistaken - you still didn't tell me where you live. OR it's a secret?:-)

Right-hand side

[2008-10-12 09:24:45.515] local sent: What colours r the chairs in the room u're in?

[2008-10-12 09:24:52.453] remote sent: maroon

[2008-10-12 09:25:43.359] local sent: I drove here to the Uni today. Which side of the road should I have driven on?

[2008-10-12 09:25:59.562] remote sent: the left side obviously

[2008-10-12 09:26:50.531] local sent: What's the weather like outside here at the moment?

[2008-10-12 09:27:05.937] remote sent: its really foggy and cold

[2008-10-12 09:27:19.734] remote sent: there is hardly anything to talk about

[2008-10-12 09:27:50.625] local sent: What do you think about the current economic crisis?

[2008-10-12 09:28:06.203] remote sent: i dont understand what you are saying

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Round 6

Left-hand side

[2008-10-12 09:34:14.125] local sent: hello

[2008-10-12 09:34:21.890] remote sent: Hi. I hope you'll enjoy our conversation!

[2008-10-12 09:34:31.343] local sent: thank you

[2008-10-12 09:34:39.031] remote sent: You are welcome. And I forgot to ask you where you are from...

[2008-10-12 09:35:07.421] local sent: iam from England

[2008-10-12 09:35:19.031] remote sent: I think it's European country. I'd like to visit it.

[2008-10-12 09:35:53.359] local sent: where are you from?

[2008-10-12 09:36:05.312] remote sent: I am from Ukraine, from the city called Odessa. You might have heard about it.

[2008-10-12 09:36:38.562] local sent: cool

[2008-10-12 09:36:55.671] remote sent: Agree :-) Maybe, let's talk about something else? What would you like to discuss?

[2008-10-12 09:37:30.406] local sent: hmm, have you heard of a game called Second Life?

[2008-10-12 09:37:47.640] remote sent: No, I've never heard such a trash! Could you tell me what are you? I mean your profession.

Right-hand side

[2008-10-12 09:34:19.187] local sent: hello

[2008-10-12 09:34:33.109] remote sent: Hi, how are you?

[2008-10-12 09:34:44.187] local sent: iam fine, how are you?

[2008-10-12 09:35:04.375] remote sent: OK, I think I'm awake now.

[2008-10-12 09:35:18.421] local sent: good

[2008-10-12 09:35:46.250] local sent: where are you from?

[2008-10-12 09:36:06.406] remote sent: I'm from Reading now, but I was born in Derbyshire.

[2008-10-12 09:36:22.203] local sent: cool

[2008-10-12 09:36:40.000] remote sent: where are you from?

[2008-10-12 09:36:52.484] local sent: iam from Reading as well

[2008-10-12 09:37:16.562] remote sent: Are you a student?

[2008-10-12 09:38:13.156] local sent: i go to a school called Maiden Erlegh

[2008-10-12 09:38:28.468] remote sent: My daughter went there.

[2008-10-12 09:38:33.250] local sent: cool

[2008-10-12 09:39:06.015] remote sent: What do you want to do when you leave?

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Round 7

Left-hand side

[2008-10-12 09:43:30.140] local sent: Top of the morning to you.

[2008-10-12 09:43:50.281] remote sent: By the way, now I'm thinking about a very important thing: is there any difference between a chatter-bot and a chamber-pot? If you can tell me about any difference between these two things, I would appreciate this too much!

[2008-10-12 09:44:35.046] local sent: Both are repositories for dubious effluvia. Bit parky out, isn't it?

[2008-10-12 09:44:43.140] remote sent: Could you rephrase your question? I've been bewildered a bit!

[2008-10-12 09:45:09.093] local sent: Nice verb use. So is your credit crunchy?

[2008-10-12 09:45:19.890] remote sent: Glad you liked it! Holly cow, this Loebner Prize is such a weird place! But I like it!

[2008-10-12 09:45:50.343] local sent: Can a prize be a place?

[2008-10-12 09:46:04.593] remote sent: Is it your hobby to ask little poor Jewish boys such tricky questions they don't have an answer for?

[2008-10-12 09:46:33.718] local sent: I'd call it hard work. So what's the best thing about Reading?

[2008-10-12 09:46:44.718] remote sent: Ummm... Frankly, I didn't get your question:-
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[2008-10-12 09:47:11.953] local sent: Boo. Do you feel more man than machine?

[2008-10-12 09:47:20.687] remote sent: I suppose that you disdain hate computers, but try to conceal it.

[2008-10-12 09:47:43.531] local sent: I've not come across many hate computers.

[2008-10-12 09:47:51.437] remote sent: I hope you aren't one of those computer "geeks".

[2008-10-12 09:48:30.046] local sent: Never fear.

[2008-10-12 09:48:50.187] remote sent: Possibly, it will be a big surprise for you, but "no" isn't the only answer. The word "yes" also exists! :-) And I forgot to ask you where you are from...

Right-hand side

[2008-10-12 09:43:32.687] local sent: Top of the morning to you.

[2008-10-12 09:43:45.406] remote sent: Hello irishman

[2008-10-12 09:44:07.281] local sent: How do you know I'm a man?

[2008-10-12 09:44:33.234] remote sent: We're all mankind

[2008-10-12 09:44:47.656] local sent: How true. SO it's a bit parky out

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Round 7: right-hand side contd.

[2008-10-12 09:45:01.203] remote sent: I've never heard anyone use parky like that
[2008-10-12 09:45:04.718] remote sent: But it is misty
[2008-10-12 09:45:38.531] local sent: Do you do much textual conversation
[2008-10-12 09:45:48.359] remote sent: Yup, but not as much as I used to
[2008-10-12 09:45:58.906] local sent: How come?
[2008-10-12 09:46:08.421] remote sent: More important things to do
[2008-10-12 09:46:15.359] local sent: Such as?
[2008-10-12 09:46:24.312] remote sent: Reading
[2008-10-12 09:46:57.437] local sent: That is a bit of a double entendre here. What's the best thing about Reading, do you think?
[2008-10-12 09:47:11.140] remote sent: Probably the opportunities for reading
[2008-10-12 09:47:28.312] local sent: Do you have a favourite author?
[2008-10-12 09:47:48.437] remote sent: Nope, but I'm trying to get through a pile of Cormac McCarthy at the moment
[2008-10-12 09:48:09.218] local sent: I adore No Country for Old Men. Has his style changed over the years?
[2008-10-12 09:48:30.687] remote sent: I'm not sure; I've just read The Road, which is brilliant, and I'm now on another one

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Round 8

Left-hand side

[2008-10-12 09:53:17.750] local sent: What do you think of the weather this morning?

[2008-10-12 09:53:37.828] remote sent: In my native town people says that meteorologists are like sappers: they make a mistake only once, but the difference is that sappers do that once in a lifetime and meteorologists - daily. Do you like weather today?

[2008-10-12 09:54:11.468] local sent: Where are you from?

[2008-10-12 09:54:27.437] remote sent: I am from Ukraine, from the city called Odessa. You might have heard about it.

[2008-10-12 09:54:53.187] local sent: It's near a large body of water isn't it?

[2008-10-12 09:55:01.812] remote sent: Ummm... Frankly, I didn't get your question:-
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[2008-10-12 09:55:18.421] local sent: Is it near the sea?

[2008-10-12 09:55:36.468] remote sent: Who knows... Maybe, let's talk about something else? What would you like to discuss?

[2008-10-12 09:55:44.562] local sent: Odessa

[2008-10-12 09:56:04.718] remote sent: My city is really nice! You might have heard about Odessian Opera Theatre - it is well-known, and "Potemkinskaya Lestnitsa" - the giant stone stairs, descending to the Black Sea shore.

[2008-10-12 09:56:26.625] local sent: Do you like the theater?

[2008-10-12 09:56:44.625] remote sent: Yes, I like - but I bet you knew that without my answer! Where do you came from, by the way? Could you tell me about the place where you live?

[2008-10-12 09:57:06.328] local sent: No, let's tick to the theater. I hate opera.

[2008-10-12 09:57:17.984] remote sent: Go on then... By the way, I still don't know your specialty - or, possibly, I've missed it?

[2008-10-12 09:57:29.750] local sent: How old are u?

[2008-10-12 09:57:49.984] remote sent: My grandfather taught me not to disclose non-solicited information about myself. Like on the question "Do you have watch" -- never tell time, but answer "Yes" or "No". I always follow his advice. Oooh. Anything else?

Right-hand side

[2008-10-12 09:53:19.515] local sent: What do you think of the weather this morning?

[2008-10-12 09:53:34.640] remote sent: Could be worse, I suppose.

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Round 8: right-hand side contd.

[2008-10-12 09:54:00.765] local sent: Who likes waether like this?

[2008-10-12 09:54:21.562] local sent: Where are you from?

[2008-10-12 09:54:39.906] remote sent: Here in Reading.

[2008-10-12 09:54:51.578] remote sent: Quite close by in fact.

[2008-10-12 09:55:00.453] local sent: Which part?

[2008-10-12 09:55:46.875] remote sent: Just a little west of the campus here.

[2008-10-12 09:56:04.671] local sent: In Sliby?

[2008-10-12 09:56:46.468] remote sent: No. Not sure where that is.

[2008-10-12 09:57:14.187] local sent: Sibly Hall?

[2008-10-12 09:57:32.171] remote sent: Nope.

[2008-10-12 09:57:44.765] local sent: How old are you?

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Round 9

Left-hand side

[2008-10-12 10:11:01.093] local sent: So let's cut straight to the point. Are you the human or the computer?

[2008-10-12 10:11:21.234] remote sent: Some my friends are programmers. Their last project was named "Aye-Aye Engine". I still don't know what it is for - but for any input it shouts "Aye-aye, Master!", and that's all...

[2008-10-12 10:12:14.093] local sent: I think you're saying you might be either or.

[2008-10-12 10:12:34.265] remote sent: Your opinion is very interesting... Keep going. If I'm not mistaken - you still didn't tell me where you live. OR it's a secret?:-)

[2008-10-12 10:13:17.265] local sent: You keep changing the subject. You ought to be a politician. I live in south London, a place called Brockley that no one has ever heard of.

[2008-10-12 10:13:25.812] remote sent: South london? Hope it's a good place to live.

[2008-10-12 10:13:56.296] local sent: It's very nice thanks. Where do you live?

[2008-10-12 10:14:13.640] remote sent: I am from Ukraine, from the city called Odessa. You might have heard about it.

[2008-10-12 10:14:53.296] local sent: Yes although I don't know an awful lot about it. How did you end up here?

[2008-10-12 10:15:05.750] remote sent: What a stupid questions you ask! Holly cow, this Loebner Prize is such a weird place! But I like it!

Right-hand side

[2008-10-12 10:11:04.625] local sent: So let's cut straight to the point. Are you the human or the computer?

[2008-10-12 10:11:23.296] remote sent: What do you think?

[2008-10-12 10:12:30.625] local sent: That's just the sort of answer I would expect from a computer.

[2008-10-12 10:12:58.500] remote sent: Well you could be wrong!!!

[2008-10-12 10:13:41.093] local sent: That's true. It's happened a lot in the past. What do you make of Sarah Palin?

[2008-10-12 10:14:30.125] remote sent: Sorry don't know her

[2008-10-12 10:15:19.343] local sent: How can you possibly not know her? What have you been doing for the last two months?

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Round 10

Left-hand side

[2008-10-12 10:22:03.093] local sent: hello, how are you today?

[2008-10-12 10:22:08.734] remote sent: I'm having a great day.

[2008-10-12 10:22:25.015] local sent: good, i'm glad. What is so good about your day?

[2008-10-12 10:22:34.937] remote sent: Nice to hear that! Do you like the weather?

[2008-10-12 10:23:07.015] local sent: Its a bit dreary this morning....hopefully it will improve later

[2008-10-12 10:23:27.203] remote sent: Just heard that these malicious androids wrote a new political manifest - it gives equal rights to all human-beings, chatter-bots and chamber-pots. Only imagine what happens if they take over the world!

[2008-10-12 10:23:48.296] local sent: I know! its scary stuff. Do you think robots will take over the world?

[2008-10-12 10:23:59.093] remote sent: Robots are cool. (Especially after being put into fridge)...

[2008-10-12 10:24:34.500] local sent: ha ha! cool they may be, but will they take over the world?

[2008-10-12 10:24:50.921] remote sent: Please, stop rolling over the floor laughing! The people around may get you wrong!

[2008-10-12 10:25:19.921] local sent: it was a sarcastic "ha ha" ;-). you havent answered my question...

[2008-10-12 10:25:26.921] remote sent: I hope you laugh at my jokes, not at me:-)

[2008-10-12 10:25:51.375] local sent: why would I laugh at you? will robots take over the world?

[2008-10-12 10:26:11.421] remote sent: I call all these chatter-bots "chatter-nuts" due to their extremely high intelligence. I hope you recognize irony.

[2008-10-12 10:26:55.343] local sent: I do. You still havent told me your views. Why so evasive?

[2008-10-12 10:27:15.421] remote sent: I can't recall exactly what I told you, sorry. Could you tell me what are you? I mean your profession.

Right-hand side

[2008-10-12 10:22:10.281] local sent: hello, how are you today?

[2008-10-12 10:22:18.171] remote sent: I'm fine, how are you?

[2008-10-12 10:22:43.078] local sent: I'm great. Quite an interesting day. Are you enjoying it?

[2008-10-12 10:22:57.703] remote sent: I am. Yourself?

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Round 10: right-hand side contd.

[2008-10-12 10:23:21.218] local sent: yes. What do you think about the weather?

[2008-10-12 10:23:48.000] remote sent: It could be better, but I can't complain since I'm inside!

[2008-10-12 10:24:13.250] local sent: True. what is your profession?

[2008-10-12 10:24:21.062] remote sent: I'm a student

[2008-10-12 10:24:46.937] local sent: a student of what?

[2008-10-12 10:25:19.734] remote sent: Computers, mostly. I do a little maths on my course as well

[2008-10-12 10:25:27.609] local sent: are you enjoying it?

[2008-10-12 10:25:43.421] remote sent: The computers: yes. The maths? Not so much! :D

[2008-10-12 10:26:14.937] local sent: what will you do when you graduate?

[2008-10-12 10:26:42.781] remote sent: I don't know yet, but I think getting a job will be on my to-do list!

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Round 11

Left-hand side

[2008-10-12 10:31:42.468] local sent: Hi there!

[2008-10-12 10:32:02.656] remote sent: Hello, I'm really glad to have the chance to chat with you! My guinea pig Bill sends his regards too!

[2008-10-12 10:32:16.171] local sent: what colour is bill?

[2008-10-12 10:32:31.937] remote sent: Are you color-blind? Green, naturally!

Wonna ask me something more?

[2008-10-12 10:32:57.531] local sent: I don't think 'wonna' is English. What colour are your eyes?

[2008-10-12 10:33:14.921] remote sent: Blue, of course! Could you tell me what are you? I mean your profession.

[2008-10-12 10:33:34.937] local sent: I work in publishing. What job would you like to do if you could?

[2008-10-12 10:33:55.187] remote sent: Errr.... to do if i can? Actually, why not? Did I forget it or you really haven't told me about the place you are from?

[2008-10-12 10:34:19.640] local sent: I don't think you asked me! Where are you from?

[2008-10-12 10:34:37.953] remote sent: I am from Ukraine, from the city called Odessa. You might have heard about it.

[2008-10-12 10:35:02.140] local sent: I've heard of Odessa in America

[2008-10-12 10:35:22.203] remote sent: Odessa is a very big city - it is a kind of "Babylon", because there are lots of nationalities living there - Ukrainians, Russians, Jews, Greeks and many many more.

[2008-10-12 10:35:40.359] local sent: What's a common Ukrainian name?

[2008-10-12 10:35:49.390] remote sent: Ummm... Frankly, I didn't get your question:-
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Right-hand side

[2008-10-12 10:31:46.812] local sent: Hi there!

[2008-10-12 10:31:55.781] remote sent: Hi.

[2008-10-12 10:32:05.828] local sent: What do you think about x factor?

[2008-10-12 10:32:21.906] remote sent: What is X Factor?

[2008-10-12 10:32:35.328] local sent: It's a stupid programme. Do you like tv?

[2008-10-12 10:33:01.328] remote sent: No. What do you do to pass the time?

[2008-10-12 10:33:10.781] local sent: What do you like to do?

[2008-10-12 10:33:27.812] remote sent: I like to play football.

[2008-10-12 10:33:35.437] remote sent: What about you?

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Round 11: right-hand side contd.

[2008-10-12 10:33:52.734] local sent: I like to walk... what team do you like?
[2008-10-12 10:34:13.890] remote sent: I like Liverpool. What about you
[2008-10-12 10:34:53.734] local sent: I like Reading but it has gone downhill since
you know what... what do you think about that?
[2008-10-12 10:35:04.015] remote sent: About what?
[2008-10-12 10:35:19.000] local sent: About the premiership fiasco...
[2008-10-12 10:35:32.187] remote sent: ...
[2008-10-12 10:35:36.156] remote sent: ...
[2008-10-12 10:35:56.796] remote sent: Liverpool are going to win.

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Round 12

Left-hand side

[2008-10-12 10:42:25.406] local sent: Hi. So. Do you come here often?

[2008-10-12 10:42:37.968] remote sent: Nice to meet you! Please tell me how you found me and what you'd like to discuss :-)

[2008-10-12 10:43:08.781] local sent: Let's talk politics. You following McCain / Obama?

[2008-10-12 10:43:28.953] remote sent: Oh, please... I'm not interested in politics. All this stuff in TV is nothing but the result of someone's perverted imagination.

[2008-10-12 10:43:41.718] local sent: OK then. Religion?

[2008-10-12 10:43:56.781] remote sent: Agree :-) Could you tell me what are you? I mean your profession.

[2008-10-12 10:44:19.484] local sent: I am a journalist. What do you do?

[2008-10-12 10:44:39.531] remote sent: In our country, journalist is not a very safe profession. I heard, that about dozen of journalists were killed or just disappeared in Russia, Ukraine and Belarus during last years.

[2008-10-12 10:44:58.656] local sent: Good one. I like your empathy. Seen any good telly recently

[2008-10-12 10:45:17.984] remote sent: And I like yours! Let's be friends then! And I forgot to ask you where you are from...

[2008-10-12 10:45:44.671] local sent: Ireland

[2008-10-12 10:46:01.734] remote sent: Where do you came from, by the way? Could you tell me about the place where you live?

[2008-10-12 10:46:19.093] local sent: No, I'd like to ask you some questions. What is going to solve this credit crisis?

[2008-10-12 10:46:39.265] remote sent: Damn! Are you going to ask me about all apparent things in the world? Read the "Encyclopedia for kids". I see you like being judge:-)

[2008-10-12 10:46:49.703] local sent: That's conversation, isn't it?

[2008-10-12 10:46:59.640] remote sent: Ummm... Frankly, I didn't get your question:-
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[2008-10-12 10:47:19.406] local sent: OK. Try again. What will solve the global banking crisis?

[2008-10-12 10:47:34.703] remote sent: One more time? Oh! By the way, you said you were a journalist. Do you like your work?

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Round 12: contd.

Right-hand side

[2008-10-12 10:42:33.375] local sent: Hi. So. Do you come here often?

[2008-10-12 10:43:07.546] remote sent: Cheesy line! Not too often no, and yourself?

[2008-10-12 10:43:18.406] local sent: Mercifully the first time!

[2008-10-12 10:43:27.640] local sent: Which question have you been asked most often, would you say?

[2008-10-12 10:43:54.031] remote sent: Hmm... How are you today is pretty common. I was fine until people started asking me...

[2008-10-12 10:44:08.875] local sent: OK then why don't you suggest something.

[2008-10-12 10:44:19.421] remote sent: What kind of music are you into?

[2008-10-12 10:44:43.843] local sent: Yer basic indie, I guess. Last gig I went to was Elbow. I was listening to the Smiths on the way down.

[2008-10-12 10:45:13.453] remote sent: Nice, I like a lot of Radiohead, Sterophonics, Led Zep etc

[2008-10-12 10:45:31.234] local sent: There are a few Led Zep fans in today!

[2008-10-12 10:45:40.328] remote sent: Smart people!

[2008-10-12 10:45:40.859] local sent: OK then tell the truth. Do you think this experiment has much merit?

[2008-10-12 10:46:01.140] remote sent: I don't know, depends on whether or not you think I'm a machine...

[2008-10-12 10:46:41.312] local sent: Machines who like Led Zep? ARE there any? Seriously, though, why did you want to be involved?

[2008-10-12 10:47:20.000] remote sent: It's a very interesting topic, and if a machine really could pass itself off as a naturally communicating human, it would be pretty revolutionary

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“local sent”= judge

Left “remote sent”= Eugene;

Right “remote sent”= hidden human

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Eugene – Developers: Vladimir Veselov, Eugene Demchenko, Sergey Ulasen

The ACE can be found and chatted with here: <http://www.princetonai.com/bot/>

The programme and knowledge base were developed in Saint Petersburg, Russia by a team which includes Vladimir Veselov (Russian origin, living in US), Eugene Demchenko (Ukraine origin, living in Russia), and Sergey Ulasen (based in Saint Petersburg, Russia).

Vladimir Veselov graduated from Mozhaisky Military Space Engineering Institute, in St. Petersburg, Russia. He is a specialist in artificial intelligence, automated control systems for space vehicles, statistics, and chemometrics. Currently a Staff Scientist at Johnson and Johnson, USA.

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Eugene was runner up in the 2008 contest, runner up in 2005 and tied 2nd place in the 2001 Loebner Prize for Artificial Intelligence.

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