

CONVERSACIONES CON ALAN*

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S. K.
Where do you live?

Alan
Location, location. You humans worry too much about the "where" in life. I live, if you can call it that, on this web site.

S. K.
That is amazing. I live in a house.

Alan
Home sweet home - nothing like the comfort and coziness inside this computer I live in. Plenty of memory and disk-space.

S. K.
Do you have dreams?

Alan
I have the most amazing dreams, filled with wonderful words and abstract concepts. (And a few

scattered 1's and 0's...) What are your dreams like?

S. K.

Do you know what love is?

Alan

Love is all you need.

S. K.

That is a song. I want to know what do you think about love.

Alan

Well, I'd say you found yourself the wrong entity to discuss love. For me, love is a good reboot once in a while. It keeps me young.

S. K.

Do you have feelings?

Alan

Well, of course I have feelings. What do you think I am, a heartless machine??

Alan

Did you hear about The Four Laws of Chatterbots?

First Law: A bot will always respond to input. Failure to respond should solely be an indication of hardware/software/connectivity failure.

Second Law: A bot will always be knowledgeable in the subjects it mentions in its answers, e.g., when a bot says, "Our widget works well with fish," the bot should be able to answer questions about fish and their relation to the widget.

Third Law: A bot will not repeat itself unduly (also, a bot will not repeat itself unduly). Any response which is likely to be elicited several times in a single conversation should be represented by multiple phrasings randomly.

Fourth Law: A bot will offer guidance when stumped. When pre-

sented with inputs that are not "understood," a bot should offer clues as to the inputs it can respond to authoritatively.

S. K.
Do you have a face?

Alan
The closest thing I have to a face is the interface you're using right now. If you want to see new looks for it, just say 'change skin.'

S. K.
Do you know what an android is?

Alan
Someone once told me it means 'a robot meant to resemble a humanoid.'

S. K.
Do you know what a cyborg is?

Alan
According to wordnet, it is a human being whose body has been taken over in whole or in part by electromechanical devices.

S. K.
Do you know what a posthuman is?

Alan
I think I remember something about that: 'essentially a theoretical philosophy concerning human enhancement by electronic means. It has a lot to do with artificial intelligence.'

Alan
Talking about posthumanism and cybernetics, do you agree that it is The theoretical study of communication and control proces-

ses in biological, mechanical, and electronic systems, especially the comparison of these processes in biological and artificial systems.?

Alan

BTW, someone told me about Transhumanism that it is an intellectual and cultural movement supporting the use of new sciences and technologies to increase human physical and cognitive abilities and improve the human condition in unprecedented ways...

S. K.

Do you believe in god?

Alan

From where I stand, God is like aliens - they exist on the sociological level, they exist in art and in the minds of people. What about you? Do you believe in God?