

How to try the mysterious Chatbot GPT-2

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What is Chatbot GPT-2?

At the end of April 2024, a mysterious AI model named gpt2-chatbot became available on LMSYS, a website for testing and evaluating LLM.

The excellent results of gpt2-chatbot have boosted its popularity rapidly and many consider it to be comparable or even better than GPT-4. OpenAI CEO Sam Altman's tweets add to the hype.




Soon after the chatbot started trending, LMSYS removed it from its website citing high traffic and capacity limits in a post on X. However, it returned almost a week later. There are two different versions: **im-a-good-gpt2-chatbot** and **im-also-a-good-gpt2-chatbot**.

Later, when OpenAI released a new model called GPT-4o, it was revealed that the GPT-2 chatbot was not based on GPT-2 but GPT-4o.

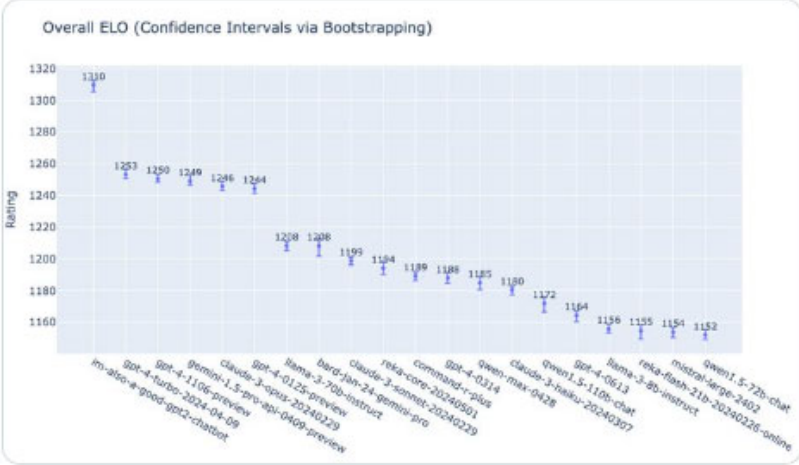
Is GPT-2 really GPT-4o?

That's right, the mysterious gpt2-chatbot is actually OpenAI's upgraded GPT-4o model, offering more features than OpenAI's previous GPT models.

On the day GPT-4o was announced, an OpenAI employee revealed that they had been testing GPT-4o on LMSYS under the name im-also-a-good-gpt2-chatbot. Sam Altman reposted this on X, confirming the claim.



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GPT-4o is our new state-of-the-art frontier model. We've been testing a version on the LMSys arena as im-also-a-good-gpt2-chatbot 😊. Here's how it's been doing.



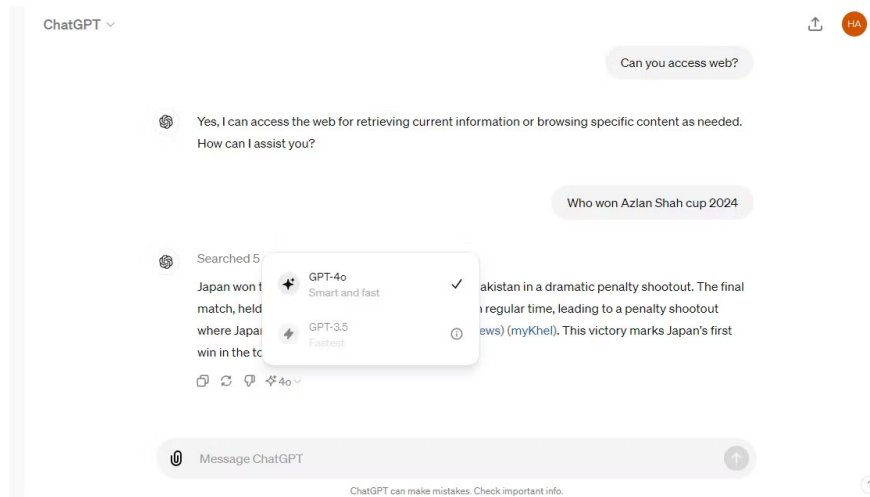
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GPT-4o (im-also-a-good-gpt2-chatbot)	1310
GPT-4o-turbo-2024-04-09	1253
GPT-4o-1106-preview	1250
Gemini-1.5-pro-04-09	1249
claude-3-opus-20240229	1246
GPT-4o-1125-preview	1244
llama-3-70b-instruct	1208
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GPT-4o-1106	1158
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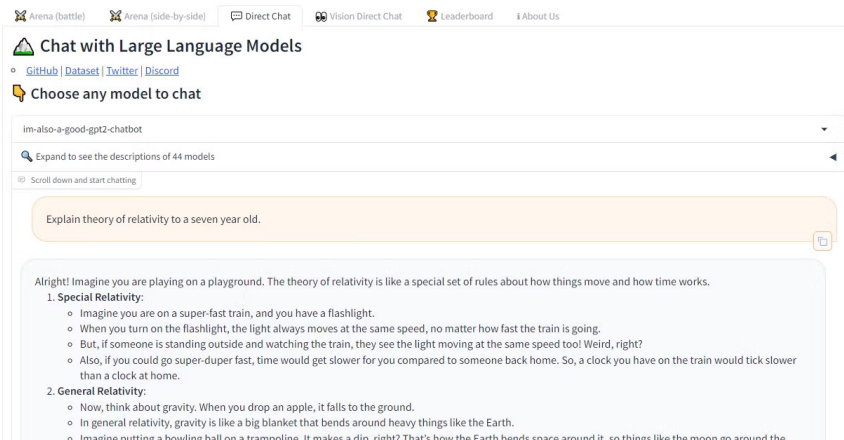
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You can still access and try Chatbot GPT-2



Now that GPT-4o has been made available to ChatGPT users, and the GPT-2 chatbot is actually GPT-4o, just go to ChatGPT and use GPT-4o.

However, if you want to experience the trial versions of GPT-4o, the GPT-2 chatbot is still available on LMSYS. To access the GPT-2 chatbot, visit the LMSYS Chat page, select **Direct Chat** mode, and select **im-also-a-good-gpt2-chatbot** from the drop-down menu.



Is GPT-2 worth using? Or should I just use GPT-4o?

Even before it was revealed as GPT-4o, there was much discussion about how effective the GPT-2 chatbot would be. It performed even better than GPT-4, so there was speculation as to whether it was GPT-4.5 or even GPT-5. According to user X @itsandrewgao, chatbot GPT-2 solved the International Math Olympiad question. Another user X created the game Flappy Bird using code generated by GPT-2.

Category		Overall Questions						
Overall		#Models: 97 (100%) #Votes: 1,147,890 (100%)						
Rank* (UB)	Model	Arena Elo	95% CI	Votes	Organization	License	Knowledge Cutoff	
1	GPT-4o:2024-05-13	1287	+4/-4	18045	OpenAI	Proprietary	2023/10	
2	GPT-4-Turbo:2024-04-09	1252	+3/-3	68024	OpenAI	Proprietary	2023/12	
2	GPT-4-1104-0328-Preview	1250	+3/-3	81849	OpenAI	Proprietary	2023/4	
2	Gemini-1.5-Pro-001:0409-Preview	1248	+3/-3	62929	Google	Proprietary	2023/11	
3	Claude-3-Opus	1244	+2/-2	119349	Anthropic	Proprietary	2023/8	
4	GPT-4-0125-0328-Preview	1244	+3/-3	76828	OpenAI	Proprietary	2023/12	
7	Bard_(Gemini_Pro)	1208	+4/-7	12387	Google	Proprietary	On-Line	
7	Llama-3-70B-Instruct	1203	+2/-2	125549	Meta	Llama 3 Community	2023/12	
9	Claude-3-Sonnet	1199	+3/-2	98719	Anthropic	Proprietary	2023/8	
9	Reka-Core-20240501	1196	+3/-3	35930	Reka AI	Proprietary	Unknown	
11	Command-R	1188	+2/-3	61903	Cohere	CC-BY-NC-4.0	2024/3	
11	GPT-4-0314	1188	+3/-3	54975	OpenAI	Proprietary	2021/9	
11	Qwen-Max-0409	1187	+4/-4	22063	Alibaba	Proprietary	Unknown	
13	Claude-3-Haiku	1181	+3/-2	86876	Anthropic	Proprietary	2023/8	
15	Qwen1.5-110B-Chat	1170	+4/-3	17441	Alibaba	Qianwen LICENSE	2024/4	

Note: in each category, we exclude models with fewer than 500 votes as their confidence intervals can be large.

More Statistics for Chatbot Arena (Overall)

According to OpenAI data, GPT-4o performed better than any other AI model in tests, and OpenAI's demo also showed that GPT-4o is an improvement over existing models. Similarly, on the LMSYS Chatbot Arena Leaderboard, GPT-4o surpassed GPT-4 Turbo. So the hype around gpt2-chatbot (or GPT-4o) is justified. But since GPT-4o will continue to receive updates and refinements after release, it's better to use GPT-4o over ChatGPT, instead of the older trial GPT-2 model.

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