GA SLACK BOTS

TO TEST YOUR THE LOCAL VERSION OF YOUR BOT

For testing changes locally before pushing your code.

1. *At the command line, navigate to the main folder for your bot.*
2. *Type `./bin/hubot` and press* **Enter**. *This gives a few warning messages that you can safely ignore, as long as the BASH prompt is* **not** *displayed again after them.*
3. *Press* **Enter**, *after which you should see a prompt such as* `hubot>` *that lets you interact with your bot.*
4. *When you're done testing, press* **control + C** *to return to the BASH prompt.*

TO TEST THE HEROKU VERSION OF YOUR BOT ON SLACK

For interacting on Slack with code you have pushed.

1. *At the command line, navigate to the main folder for your bot.*
2. *Push your code to Heroku using the following commands:*
   `git add .`
   `git commit -m "description of changes"`
   `git push heroku master`
3. *Open a direct message with the bot you're sharing in the class Slack organization (such as redbot or greenbot).*
4. *Send a direct message to interact with your bot.*
   Remember that the bot's replies may reflect the code of the classmate sharing your bot on Slack, as well as your own code, so you may get multiple replies to a single test message.

TO TEST THE HEROKU VERSION OF YOUR BOT FROM YOUR COMMAND LINE

For interacting at the command line with code you have pushed.

1. *At the command line, navigate to the main folder for your bot.*
2. *Push your code to Heroku using the following commands:*
   ```
   git add .
   git commit -m "description of changes"
   git push heroku master
   ```
3. *Type* `HUBOT_SLACK_TOKEN=`*TOKEN-GOES-HERE* `./bin/hubot --adapter slack` *and press* **Enter***, where* *TOKEN-GOES-HERE* *is the Slack token provided by your instructor.*
   This gives a few warning messages that you can safely ignore, as long as the BASH prompt is **not** *displayed again after them.*
4. *Press* **Enter***, after which you should see a prompt such as* `hubot>` *that lets you interact with your bot.*
5. *When you're done testing, press* **control + C** *to return to the BASH prompt..*