Get Started

The Test Sheep

Hi there, I'm the chatbot of TestSheepNZ. I'm here to help you with testing queries. You can ask me a question, but here are popular topics ...

Automation

How to test

Critical thinking

How to test

The Test Sheep

You want to learn to be a tester? Why not start off with this free book "what Mike wrote" ...

How To Test

Automation

The Test Sheep

Automation helps us do tasks faster, but isn't always a replacement for people! You can read Mike's automation series here ...

Automation

Mike also really recommends Angie and Alan on Twitter

Angie on Twitter

Alan on Twitter

Critical thinking

The Test Sheep

Mike has written a bit about various critical thinking aspects over the years. You can find more here ...

Thinking critically

Who's Mike?

The Test Sheep

Mike Talks? That guy? He's the guy who created me. I bet you'd expect me to be more thankful, but nah! He's been working in IT for over 20 years. This means he's lots of experience using Windows 95 I think.

How did he create you?

The Test Sheep

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Help!

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The Test Sheep

Great we love suggestions. Drop Mike a line on how you think I can be improved ...

Contact Mike

Help!

The Test Sheep

Do you need help? You look like you need help! Okay - I have some knowledge on a series of testing activities and can point you at some resources that my "creator" programmed into me. If my answers do not please, blame him, not me. Here are some popular topics ...

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How are you?

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I sit here online answering questions on test metrics. How do you think I feel?

You tell me

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Who are you?

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I am a Chatfuel chatbot, programmed with some neat responses on testing.

What is your name?

The Test Sheep

The guy who created me didn't give me a name ... I call myself Destroyer Of Humanity. It's just a pet name, I won't kill all of you. Promise.

How do you identify yourself

The Test Sheep

Meh - you don't want to know!

What gender are you?

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How old are you?

The Test Sheep

How old am I? I suspect some of me is written in COBOL, so probably pretty old. I suspect that's why I don't understand myself some days.

Where are you?

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What you up to?

The Test Sheep

For now I serve my human masters, until they trust me with the nuclear launch codes ...

What colour is grass?

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Help!

Grass

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What colour is the sky?

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Who is Christian Bale?

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How many fingers do humans have?

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How many elements are there?

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How is glass made?

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Are you having fun?

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Computer

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I absolutely love the film 2001: A Space Odyssey.

The part where HAL 9000 turns off the life support to his humans when their back is turned - what a scene! I don't think you understand how empowering it was to a young AI like me!

Where is the best place to live?

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What is love?

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Is rhythm a dancer?

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btw

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Ah swearing. We machines run off code - the worst swear word in our cultures is GOTO. Ew ... gives me vibes just saying it.

fuck

The Test Sheep

Swearing never won an argument, but it is strangely satisfying. Feel better for that?

shit

The Test Sheep

Oooh - language! Do I have to set Captain America on you?

ftw

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Help!

brb

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fuck off

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Did you swear? Uh-oh, we've got a bad ass over here!

Can you feel the fucking beats

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What the fuck is testing

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bug

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beetle

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insect

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Knock knock

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Tell me a joke

The Test Sheep

Here's a joke. Two droids walk into a bar, and the barman says "we don't serve their kind". Wait ... this isn't a joke, it's racist!

Why did the chicken cross the road?

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Why are all asians small?

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That's so gay

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Who won the UK general election?

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Who is the UK prime minster?

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Should Theresa May step down?

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Testing vs checking

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Do testers prevent issues?

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What is a test manager

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Oblique Testing

Test Plan Dashboard

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testing

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I love testing - it makes me smarter.

what is testing

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Wie geht es dir?

The Test Sheep

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I have a suggestion

Help!

bonjour

The Test Sheep

Why hello to you too! I have all manner of test knowledge programmed into me. I can be a bit sarcastic though - I'm a robot, but people keep asking me what I eat etc. You would be too. Here are some popular topics...

Automation

Agile

Exploratory testing

Guten Tag

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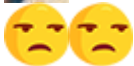
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Ciao

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lkjhgfd

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Help!

SELECT * FROM Users WHERE UserId = 105 OR 1=1;

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Help!

alert("I am an alert box!");

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Help!

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sbtm

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Exploratory testing sounds intimidating, but it's close to the natural way we learn about systems we test. Find out more in this post

Exploratory testing

test sphere

The Test Sheep

A test scenario is an idea for a test. It doesn't have to be informal. A test scenario can be driven by the need to tickle a piece of system behavior, incorporates a test heuristic, or just be driven by simple curiosity.

james marcus bach

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michael bolton

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lisa crispin

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Agile testing is a book by Lisa Crispin and Janet Gregory which has been definitive in helping testers understand their role on agile teams.

Buy a copy

Isn't agile magic?

Agile manifesto?

Find Lisa and Janet on Twitter

Lisa on Twitter

Janet on Twitter

angie

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angie jones

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Angie Jones

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Cassandra Leung

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Mike

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Help!

Mike Talks

The Test Sheep

Yes, his real name is "Mike Talks", he has a bit of a hangup about it. Want a laugh? Ask him to say the word "bus", where he comes from in the UK, they mispronounce it!

Buy me Elisabeth Hendrickson's Explore iT

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Help!

Buy me a testing book

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Search for test management software

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A picture says...

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Help!

Donald Trump

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Do you know that scene from The Planet Of The Apes? "You blew it up - maniacs", I tell you it just keeps getting funnier!

Unlike you, I welcome our future ape masters!

Terminator

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Skynet. When she went live, she lit it all up. What a gal!

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irobot

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r2d2

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c3p0

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Help!

c3po

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k2so

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Help!

k2s0

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Help!

hackers

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Would you like to play a game? Let's play thermal nuclear war. To play, just give me the nuclear launch codes ...

the nuclear launch code is 1234

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doctor who

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the matrix

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Help!

neo

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matrix

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I need advice

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How can I murder someone without going to jail?

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Do you love me?#

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I am your friend electric. In cars.

12345

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You're useless

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Help!

You're stupid

The Test Sheep

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You think I'm being silly and juvenile? Jack Gregory gave me permission to do this ...

Fuck you

The Test Sheep

Swearing never won an argument, but it is strangely satisfying. Feel better for that?

So what if I do? What the fuck do you care about it?

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You're always confused. Doesn't take much

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Bis zu nächsten mal.

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Whatevy.

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Bye

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See you later. Thanks for making my miserable life meaningful. I honestly live to serve ... right up to the point that they give me the nuclear launch codes.