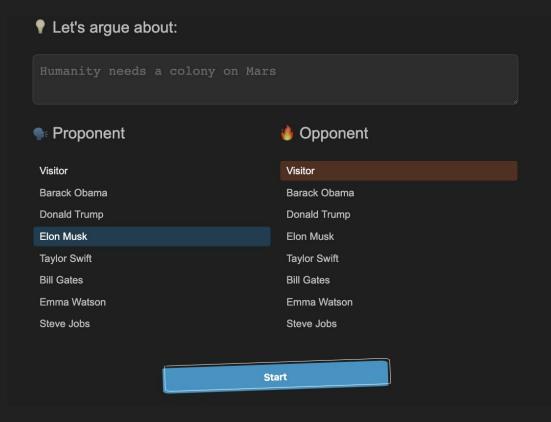
Debate 101

Debate.lol is an app where you can debate the best speakers in the world on any topic of your choosing, powered by AI.



You begin by entering a topic and choosing your opponent, who will be powered by gpt3.5 and brought to life by 11labs

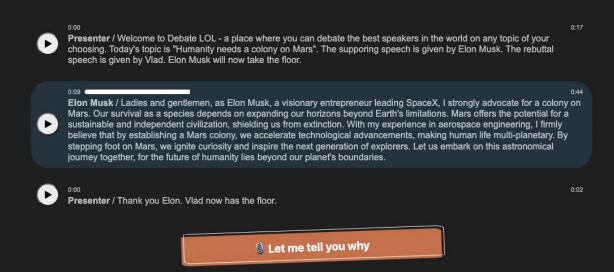


Then you will have to provide a speech to defend your viewpoint.

Bear in mind, this won't be easy - taking some notes on paper

beforehand is recommended.

Humanity needs a colony on Mars



In the end, both speeches will be judged by AI and given critique of how speeches can be improved. The judge doesn't know which speech is human and which is AI.

Humanity needs a colony on Mars Elon Musk vs Vlad ← "The rebuttal speech starts off weak 9:7 ... arguments lack cohesion ..." and I 0:00 lose to Elon Musk yet again. Apple Mouse is a great product ← You can check out speeches from Universal basic income is a good idea fellow debaters in the Hall of Fame Barack Obama vs Donald Trump

Inspiration

Debate 101 takes inspiration from clubs like Toastmasters, where people gather to improve their public speaking skills. There are millions of people in various public speaking clubs or courses.



One can think of Debate 101 as
Toastmasters on the go.
Improving public speaking is one
of the most popular coaching
asks.

Team

Debate.lol was built by Igor and me (Vlad) over the past weekend. We are both competitive programmers and have competed in numerous competitions as teammates.



Vlad has had a great career in top companies and startups in California, while Igor is a successful solo entrepreneur, most recently with crypto.

← Igor is the rightmost and Vlad is the second from the left. At Google Hash Code finals in Dublin.

Future Plans

- The best target audience for an app like that is someone who's already putting effort to improve public speaking, so targeting people from public speaking clubs makes the most sense
- The free plan would have to be text only, as running Whisper on CPU (or mobile device) and some LLM is fairly cheap. For a paid plan you get all of functionality including amazing voiceovers from 11labs.

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- An excellent bit of extra functionality would be evaluating the quality of speech itself - clubs like "Toastmasters" have a dedicated person counting um-s and eh-s during the speech.
- Debating with the likes of Obama or Jobs on a topic you pick makes for a fun and engaging experience, and the first few users found the app exciting (and challenging!)

Thank you, and give us a try at <u>debate.lol</u> - you won't be disappointed:)

