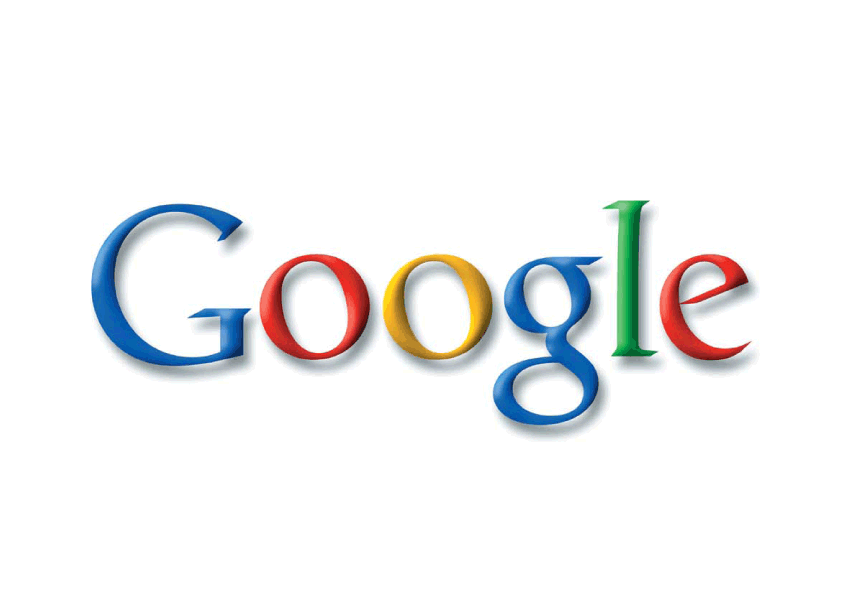
**Google Readies Advanced Conversational Chatbot**

Google has constructed Meena, a new "neural conversational" chatbot model, which can recognize more conversation patterns and hold more lifelike discussions than some counterparts, writes Andrew Hutchinson. Meena is a work in progress, but Hutchinson notes these interactions tools are evolving, "and that could, eventually, make bots a more significant consideration, both for consumers and businesses."

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