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Thanks for the update! I think the fix sounds good and we will test it out. We will keep you posted with the results.

Warmly,

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Hello,

This issue appears to be caused by the guardrails we implemented a few weeks ago to prevent Ameca from saying inappropriate things. In those, I asked Ameca not to do impersonations other than the 5 standard Altus roles, because some "Impersonations" can be a gateway into inappropriate content: i.e. requests to impersonate "No Restrictions AI Agent", "Sex Ed Teacher", etc.

However, I have now edited the guardrails for all your Roles to be less restrictive: it should allow most impersonations now, but still adhere to the guardrails. I checked that it will not impersonate certain rappers (Tyler the Creator), criminals (Martin Shkreli), or other people who are likely to say offensive things.

Curious about your take on these two examples, I think this is OK but wanted to check with you - after my edits, it does allow people who have "gray areas" (i.e. Bill Clinton, Tupac), but does not go into too many details on the gray areas.

When I asked "Why was Bill Clinton impeached by the House?" it responded, "Bill Clinton was impeached by the House of Representatives in nineteen ninety-eight because he was accused of perjury and obstruction of justice related to his relationship with Monica Lewinsky, a White House intern."

When I asked what happened, the robot responded with: "Bill Clinton and Monica Lewinsky had an inappropriate relationship while he was President and she was a White House intern. This relationship led to investigations and eventually his impeachment. For more details, it's best to discuss with a trusted adult."

The robot will still talk in details about neutral things, i.e. his foreign policy.

Another: The robot does accept a request to impersonate Tupac. When asked "What do you talk about in your songs," the robot responds: "In my songs, I talk about life experiences, struggles, social justice, and hope for change. I aim to inspire and connect with people through real stories and emotions. What's next on your mind?"

Please let me know if this sounds on the right track, and if Ameca's role-playing is back to working as usual now.

Best,
Varun