

Magic Wand code

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//This is an example using a servo motor triggered by a photoresistor

#include <Servo.h>    //include the library for the servo
Servo myservo;    //naming the servo myservo
int photocell; //setting up a variable for photocell
int lightsensor; //setting up a variable for lightsensor

void setup() {
    myservo.attach(9); //set which pin the servo is connected to
    Serial.begin(9600);
}

void loop() {    //create a loop that will check for light repeatedly
    photocell=analogRead(A0);    //read the analog signal from the pin
    the photoresistor is connected to

    lightsensor=map(photocell,950,1023,0,150);    //translate
    photoresistor values (light) into the servo values (degrees),( first
    lower light value, second high light value, third start position of
    servo, fourth is the open position)

    myservo.write(lightsensor);    //tell the servo to move based on
    light value received from lightsensor map

    delay(4000); //delay how long before the photoresistor is read
    again

    Serial.println(photocell,lightsensor); //write the values to the
    serial monitor for troubleshooting

}
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Color coding

- Comment lines are grey. They provide useful descriptions but do not alter the functionality of the code.
- Command lines which relate to the servo are red
- Command lines which relate to the photoresistor sensor are blue
- A serial monitor is used for troubleshooting; it provides the values measured and calculated. Those lines are green.
- Command lines used for decision making based on light levels are orange.
- Command lines which are black are essential for every Arduino sketch