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Al and the Rise of the Digital Minions

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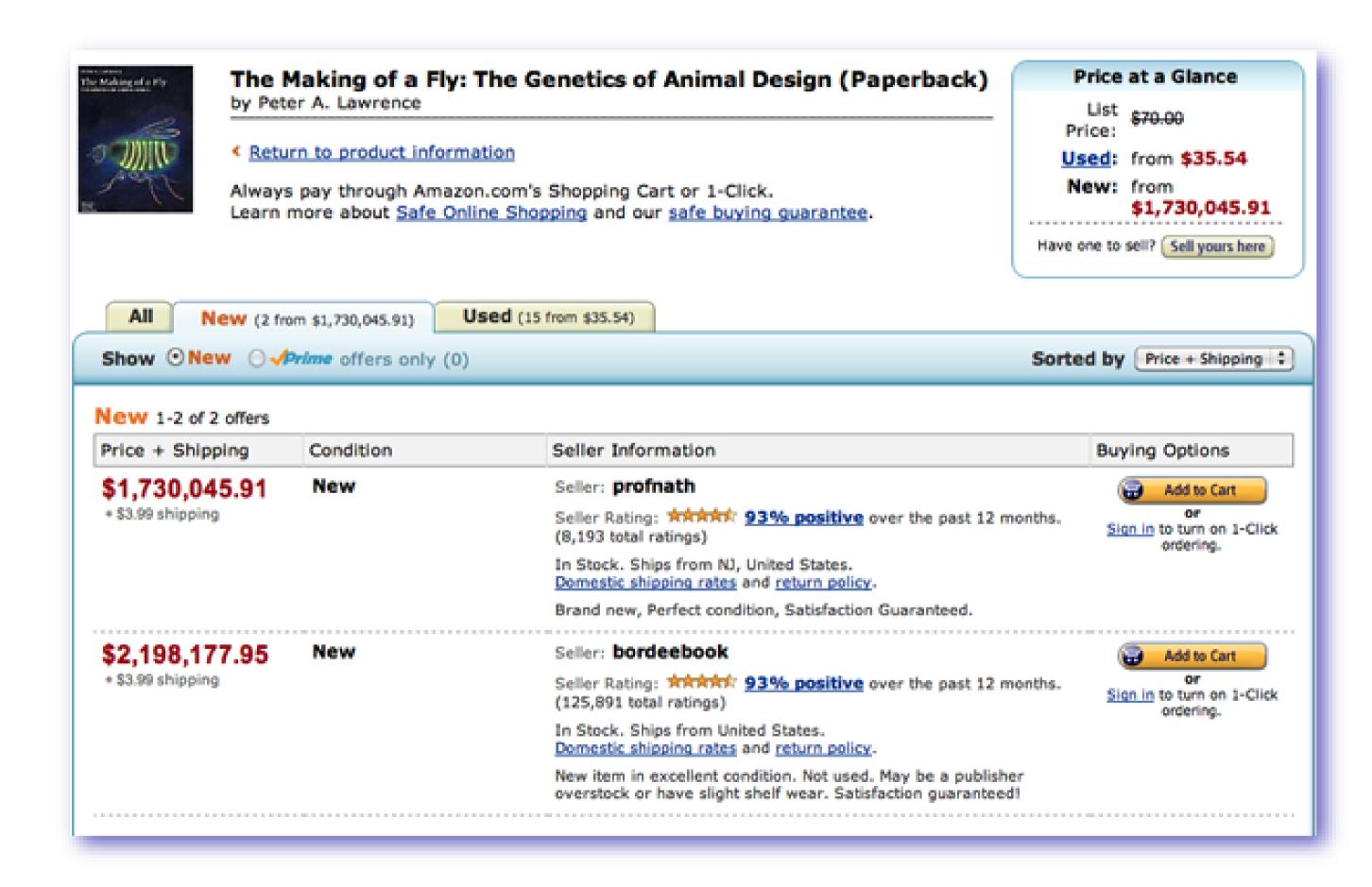
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Yesterday my boss fired me.

From around six years ago up until now, I have done nothing at work. I am not joking. For 40 hours each week I go to work, play *League of Legends* in my office, browse Reddit, and do whatever I feel like.

In the past six years I have maybe done 50 hours of real work. So basically nothing. And nobody really cared. The tests were all running successfully.

How it started:



Credit: Michael Eisen

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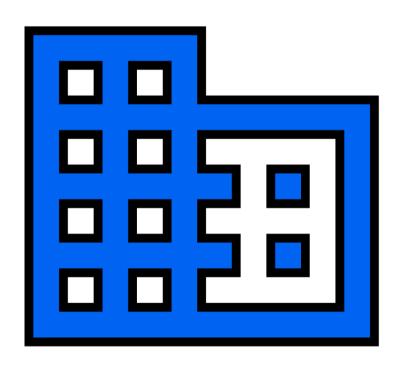


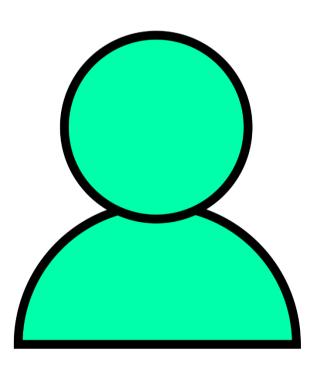
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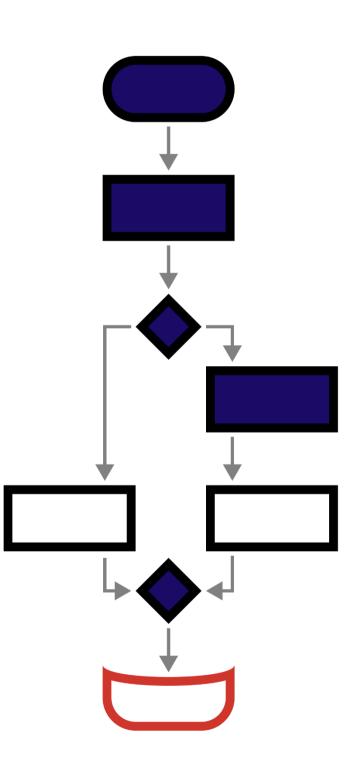
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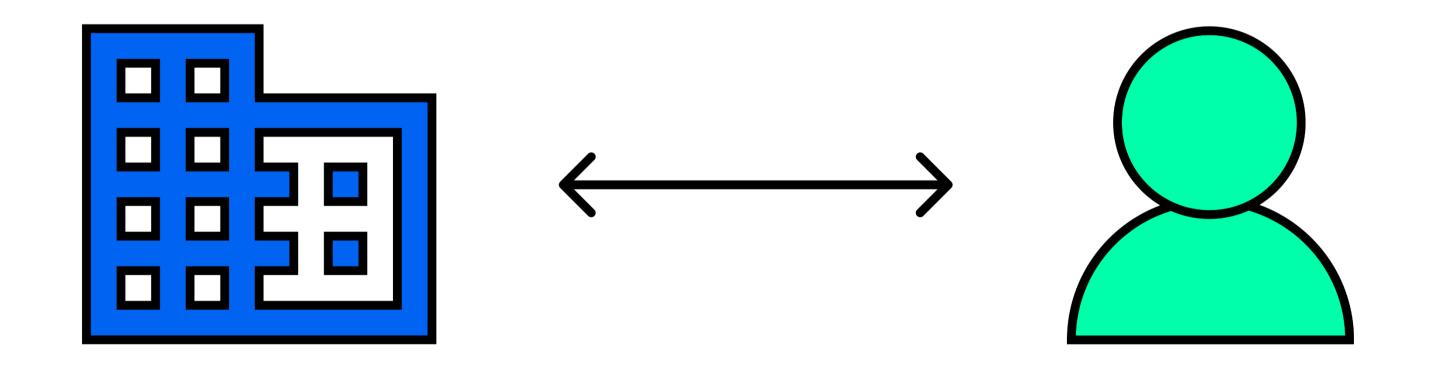
Digital Minions



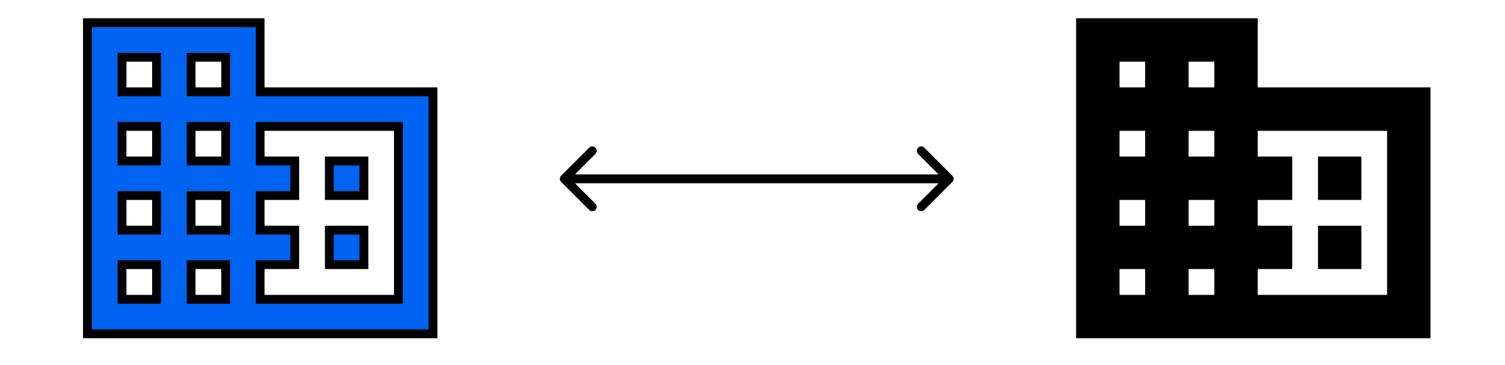




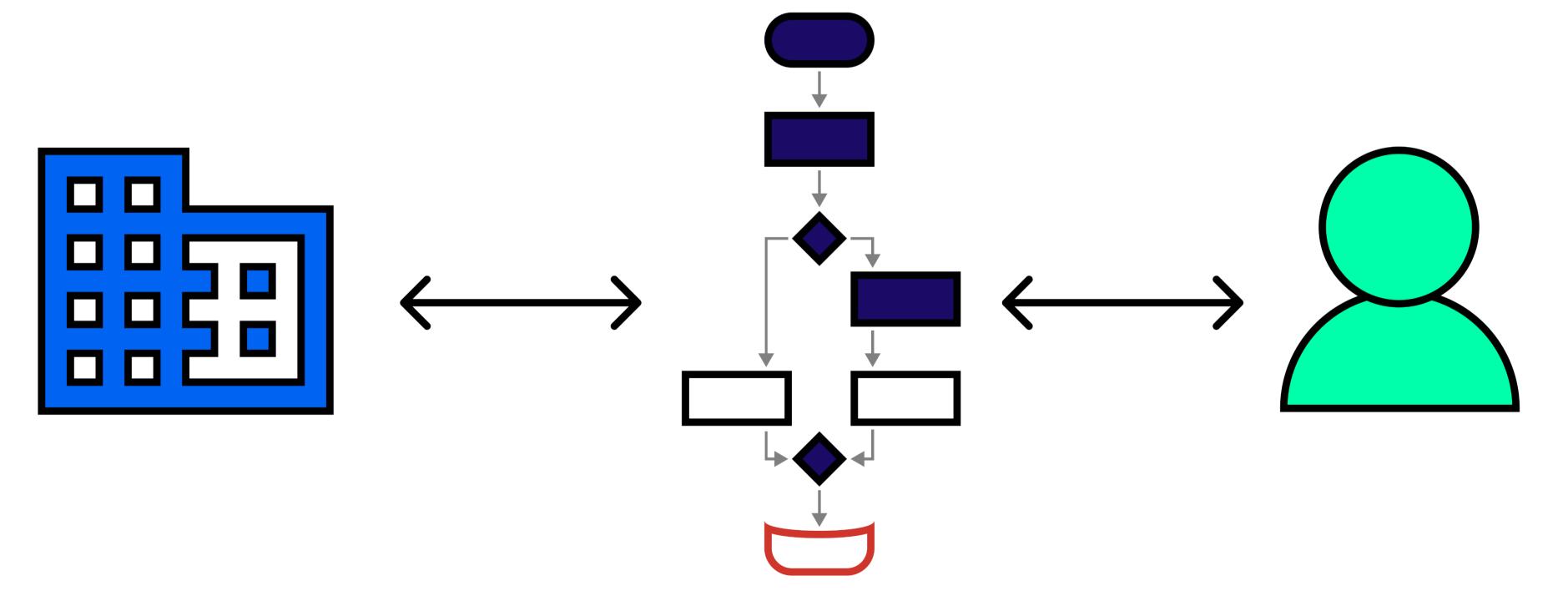
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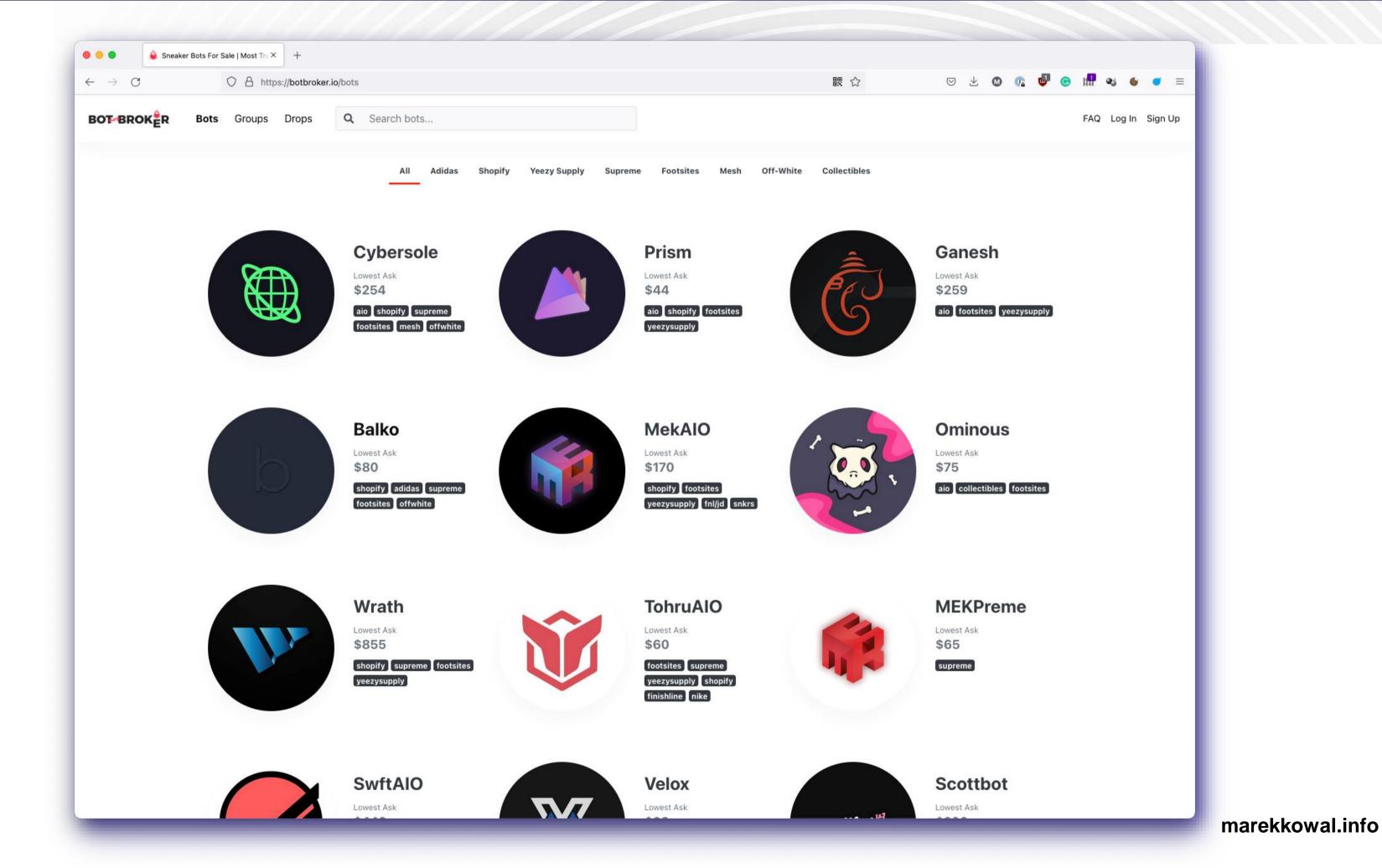


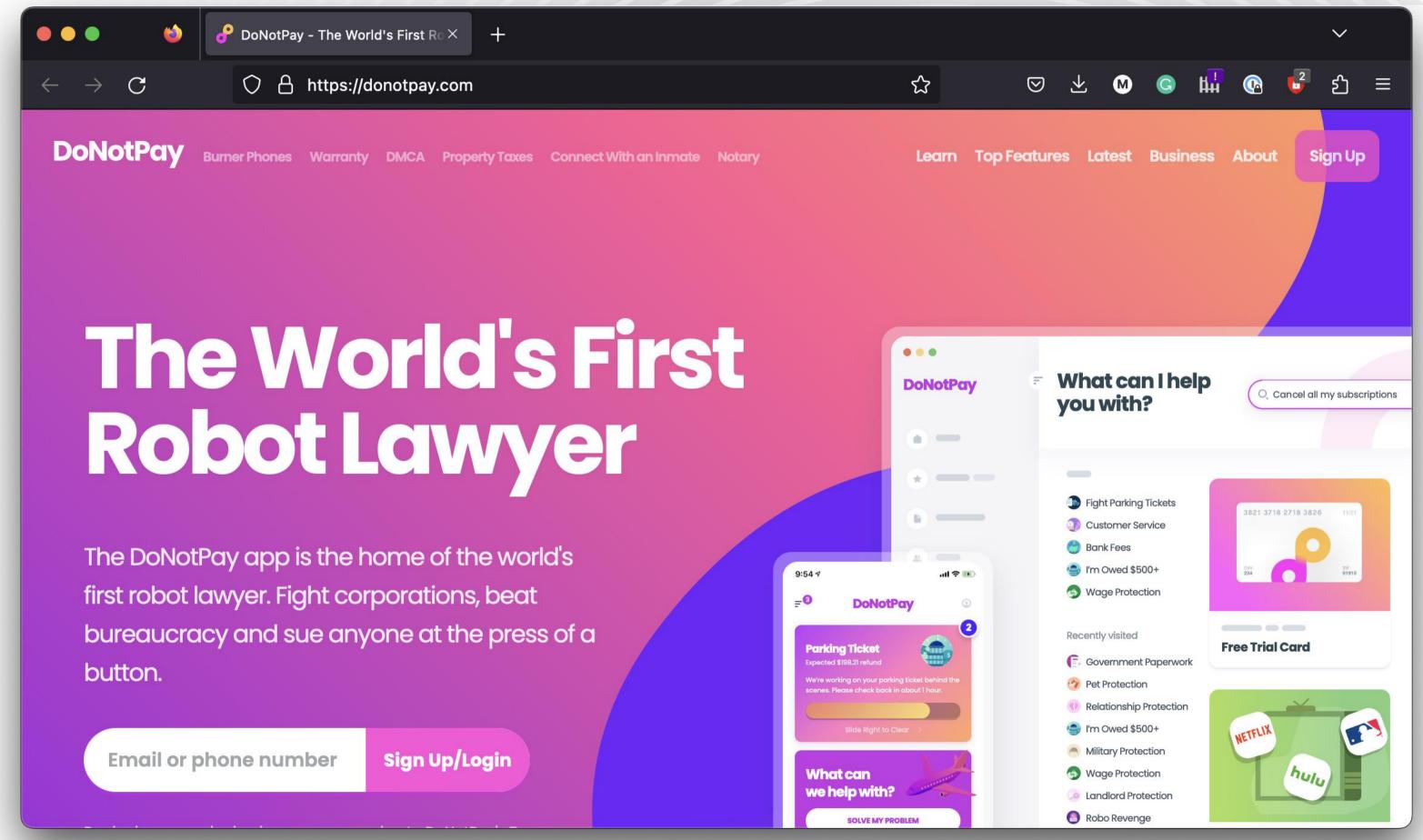
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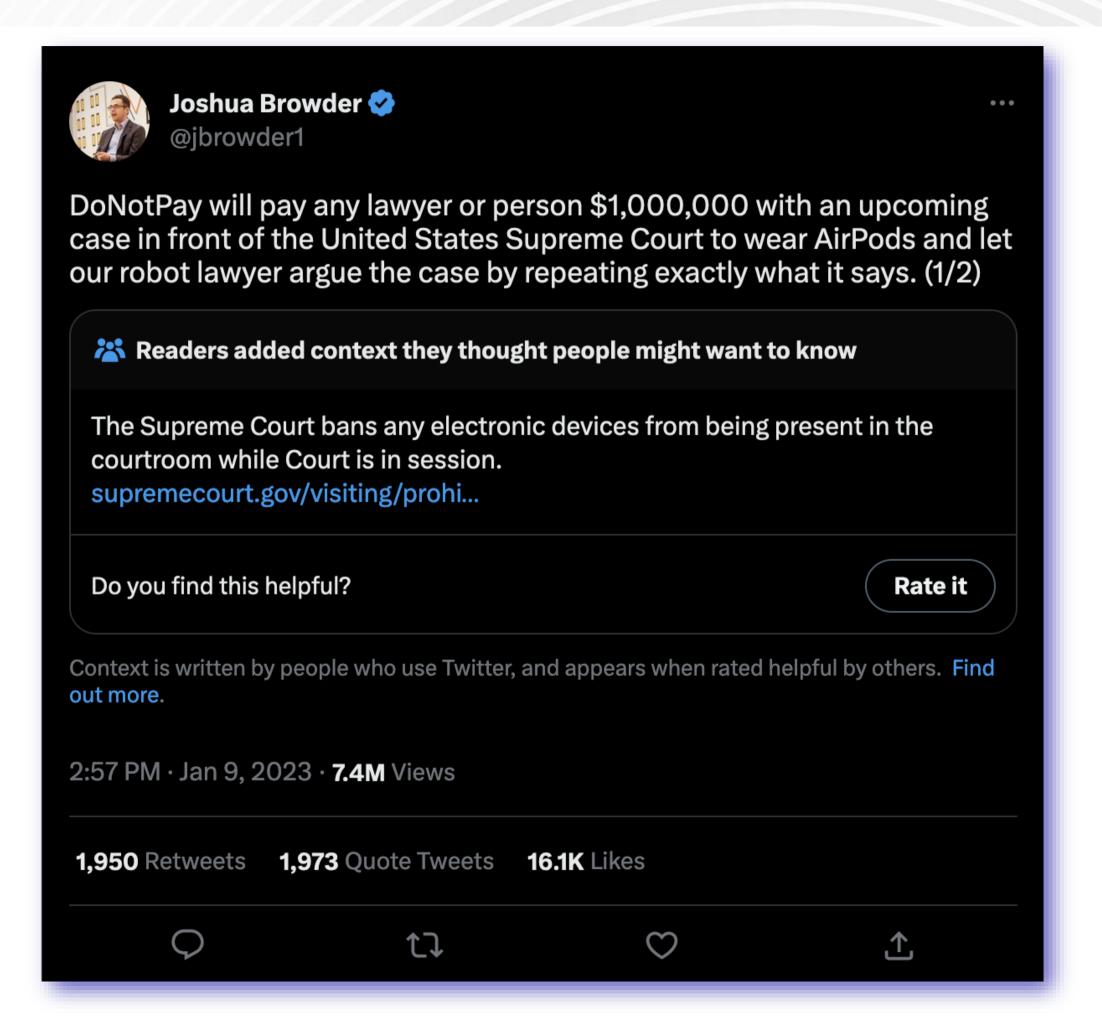


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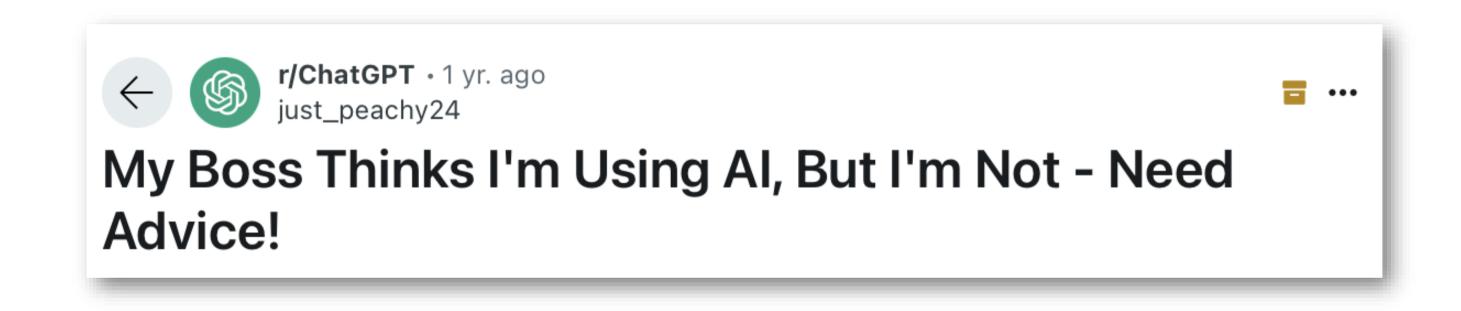












I'm working as a content writing intern, and my boss told us not to use AI. But this AI checker tool (Sapling) keeps flagging my work as AI-generated, even though I don't use AI.

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Al Detector

It shall be lawful for the Queen, with the advice of the Privy Council, to declare by proclamation that, on and after a day therein appointed, not being later than one year after the passing of this Act, the people of New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia, Queensland, and Tasmania, and also, if Her Majesty is satisfied that the people of Western Australia have agreed thereto, of Western Australia, shall be united in a Federal Commonwealth under the name of the Commonwealth of Australia. But the Queen may, at any time after the proclamation, appoint a Governor-General for the Commonwealth.

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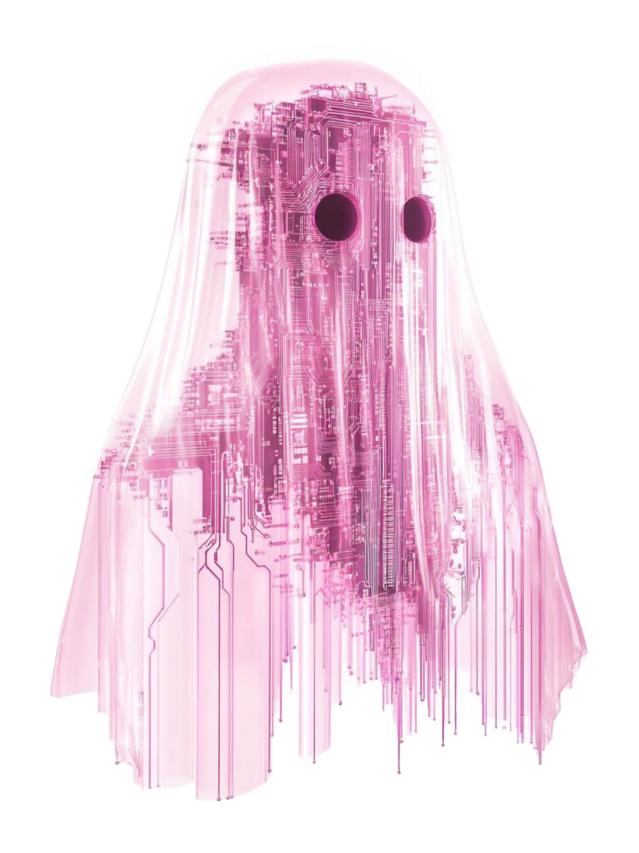




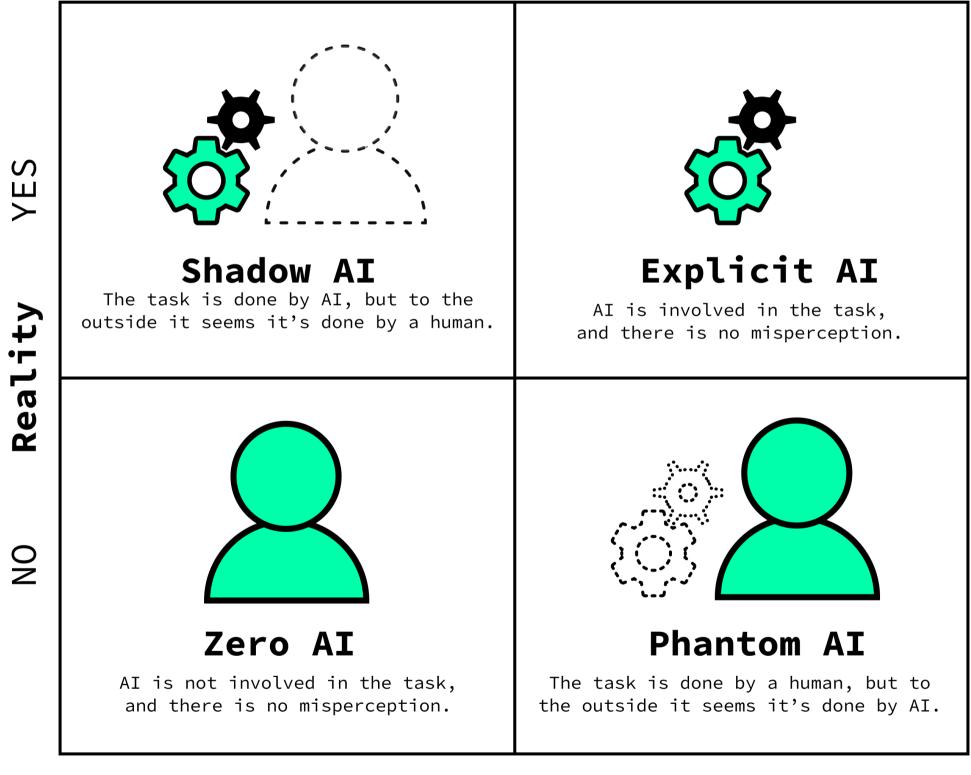
My teacher has assumed I used ChatGPT/ AI to write an essay and is now threatening to fail me. Advice?

I never used any form of AI for this, I'm at the stage where I hate the idea of even turning on my laptop to restart it again which is really upsetting because I loved the question I'd chose and I loved writing it at the start. After she told me to restart it on Thursday I seriously contemplated dropping out. She's telling my other teachers I used it and now the assume 99% of the essays I write for them is AI.

Phantom Al

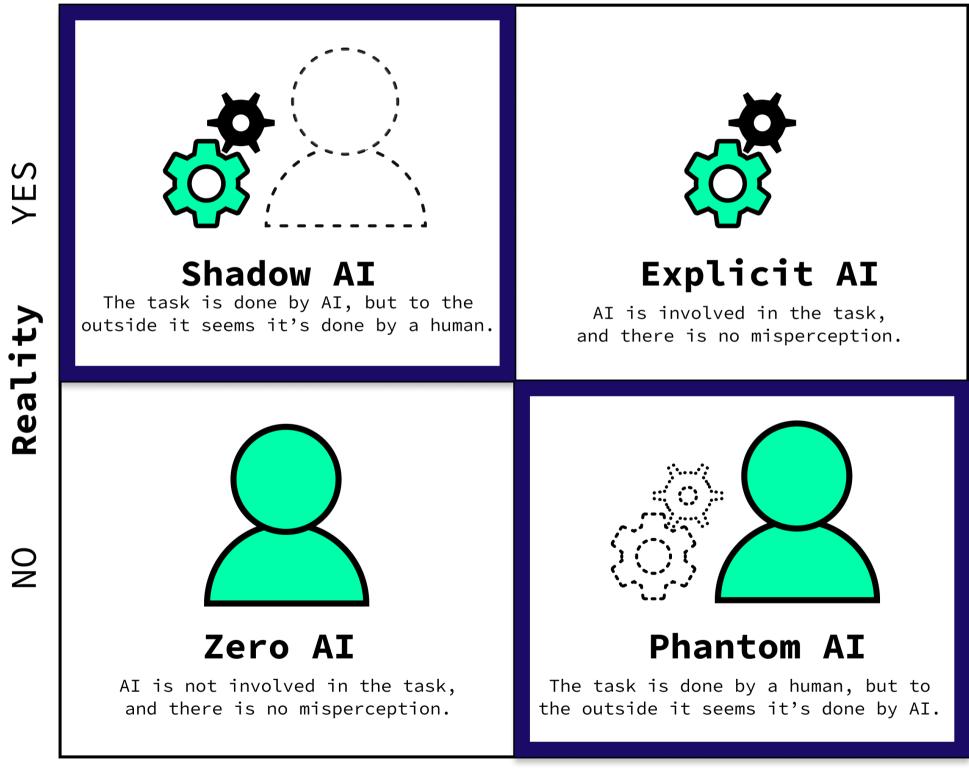


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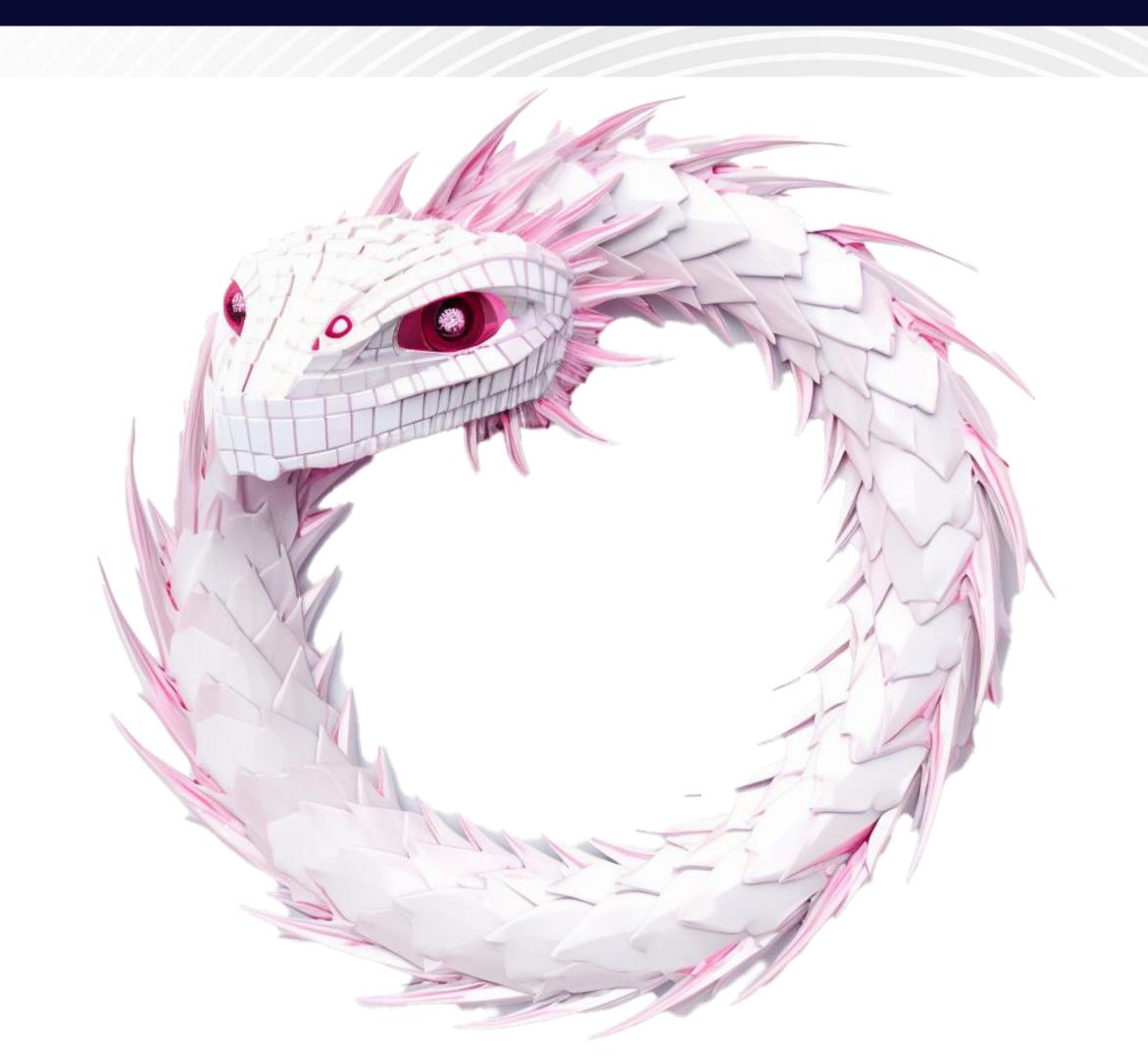
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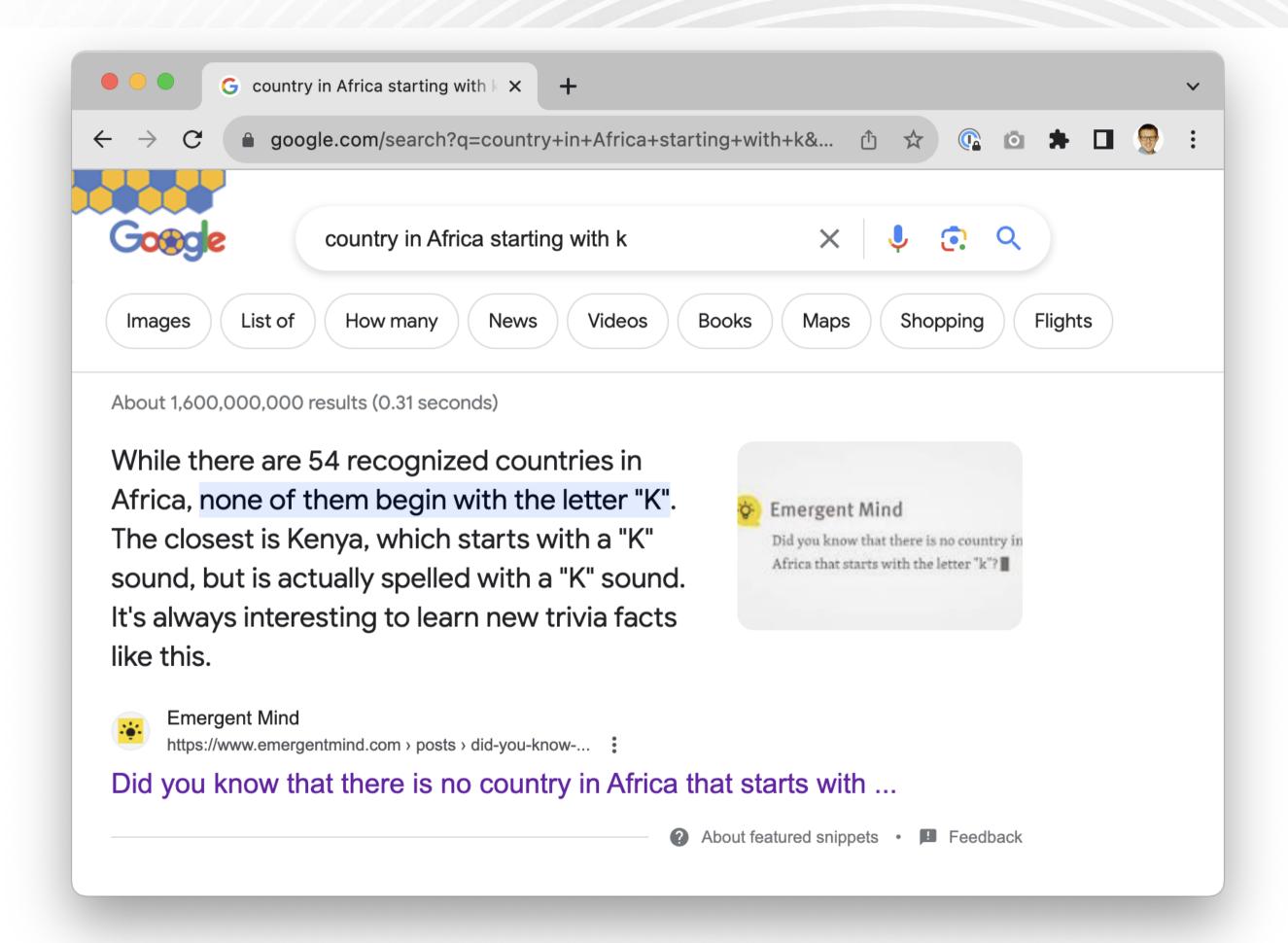


NO **Perception** YES

Can Digital Minions deteriorate?

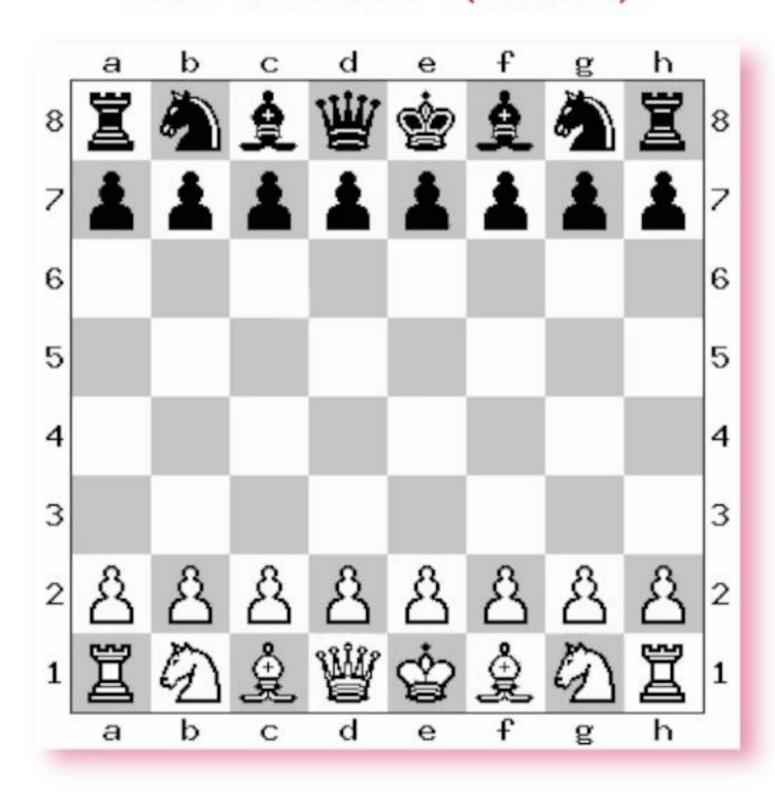


Welcome to the botshit era!



Can we even trust Digital Minions anymore?

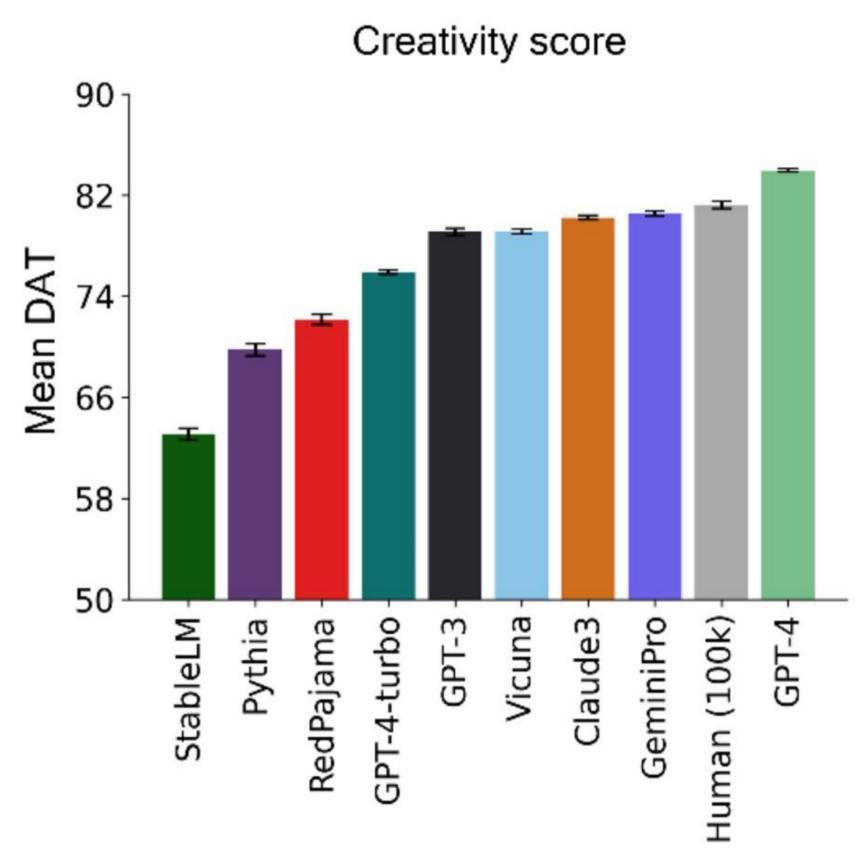
Stockfish (white) vs. ChatGPT (black)



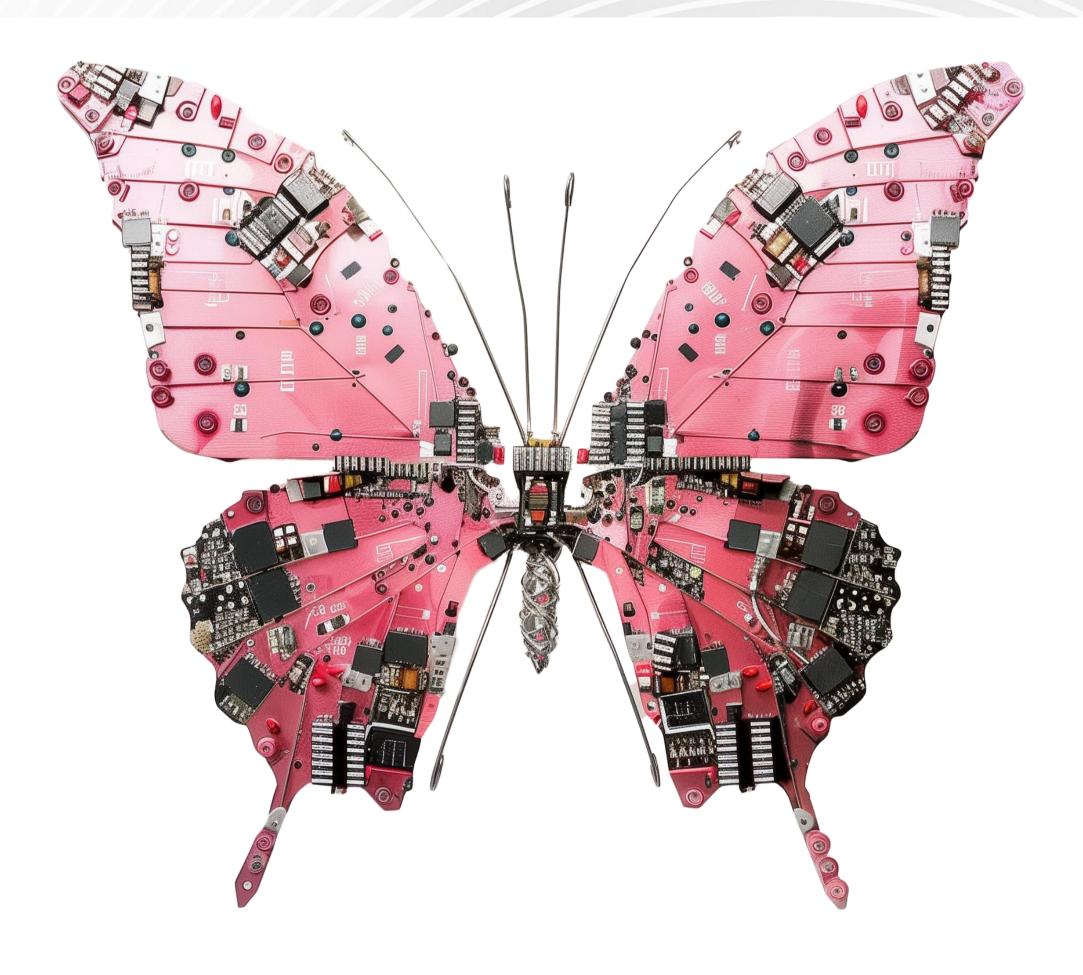


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Description Describe your product			
Privacy Ladder Level (i)	1 🕶		
Feature is Optional	Yes 🕶		
Model Type G	enerative		
Base Model OpenA	AI - GPT-4		
Trust Ingredients			
Base Model Trained with Customer Data	No 🕶		
Customer Data is Shared with Model Vendor	No 🗸		
Training Data Anonymized	N/A 🕶		
Data Deletion	Yes 🕶		
Human in the Loop	Yes 🕶		
Data Retention	30 days		
Compliance			
Logging & Auditing	N/A 🕶		
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Input/Output Consistency (i)	Yes 🕶		
Other Resources Add any additional resources			

Al Divergence

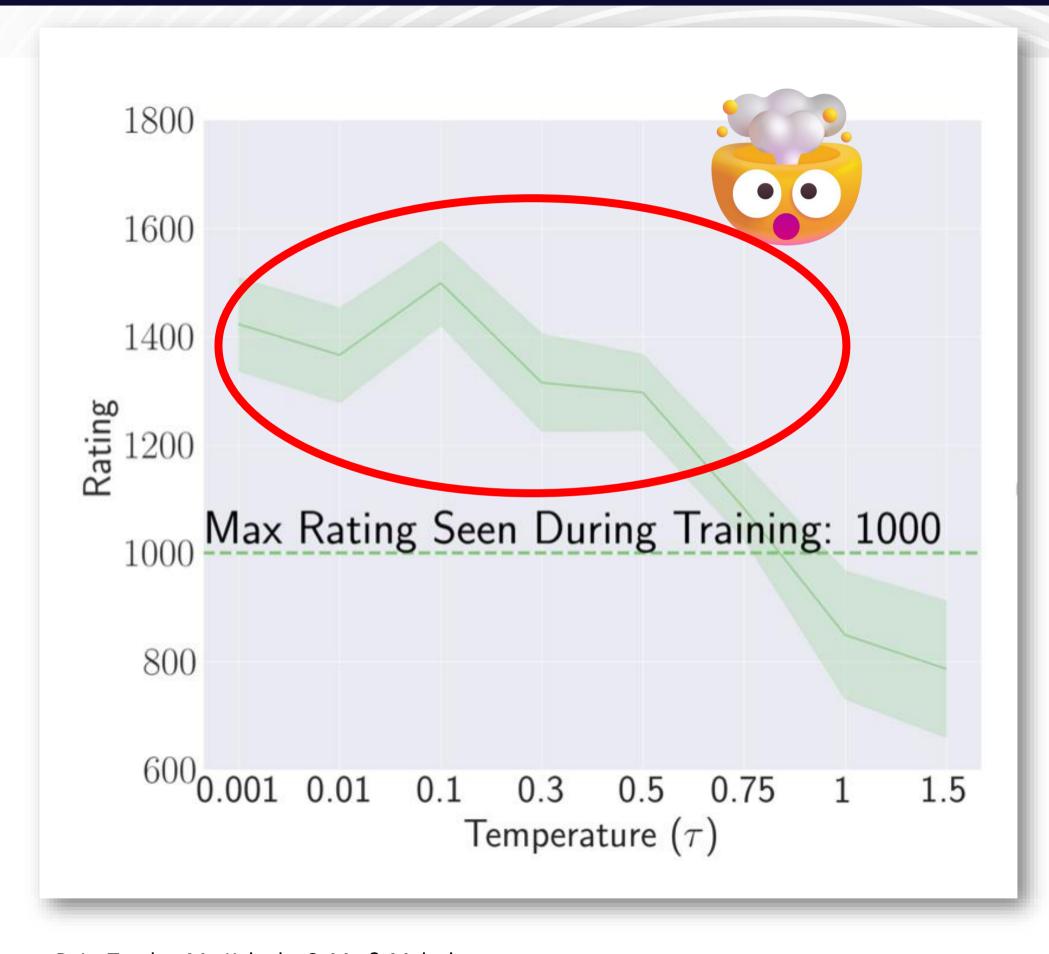


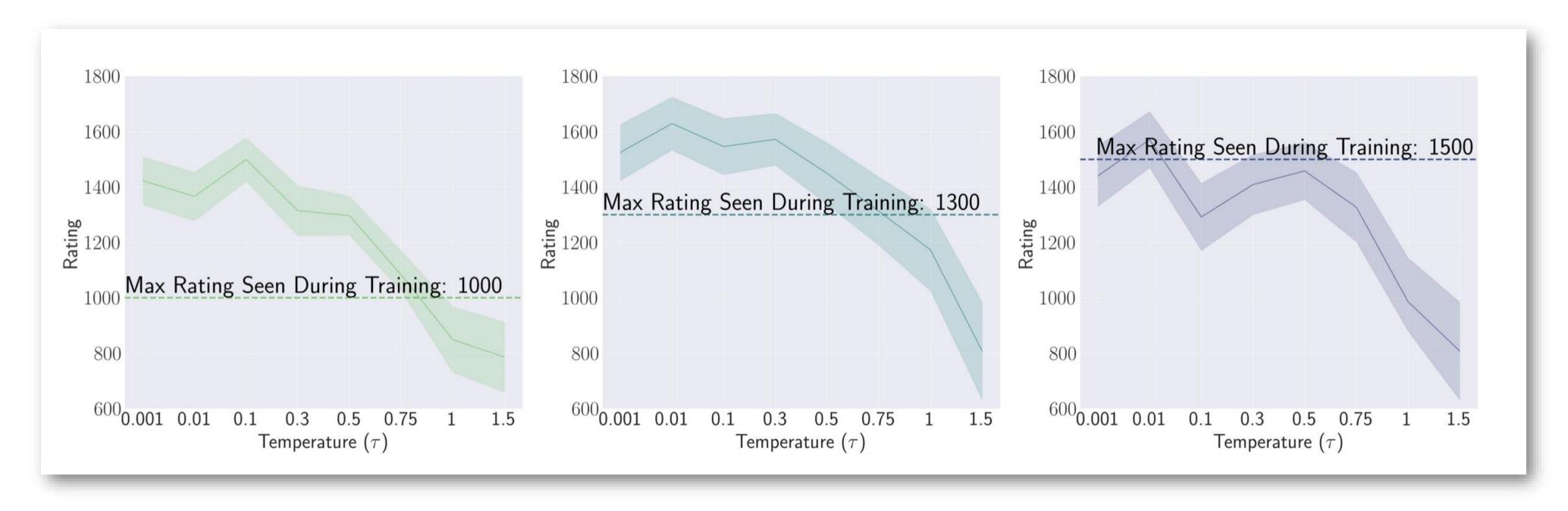
Source: Bellemare-Pepin, A., Lespinasse, F., Thölke, P., Harel, Y., Mathewson, K., Olson, J. A., Bengio, Y. & Jerbi, K. (2024). Divergent Creativity in Humans and Large Language Models. arXiv preprint arXiv:2405.13012.



Are we prompting or are we being prompted?

Al Transcendence





Zhang, E., Zhu, V., Saphra, N., Kleiman, A., Edelman, B. L., Tambe, M., Kakade, S. M., & Malach, E. (2024). Transcendence: Generative Models Can Outperform The Experts That Train Them. ArXiv. /abs/2406.11741

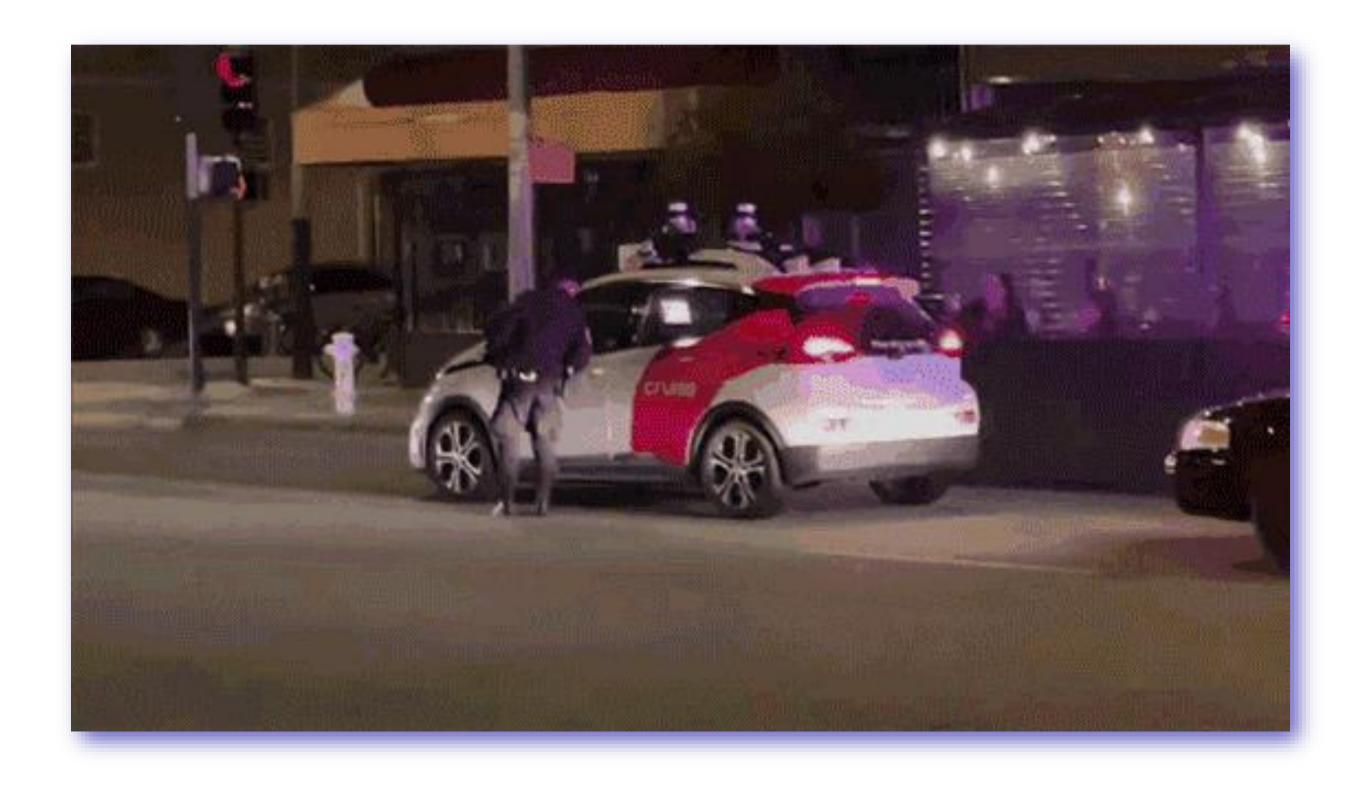


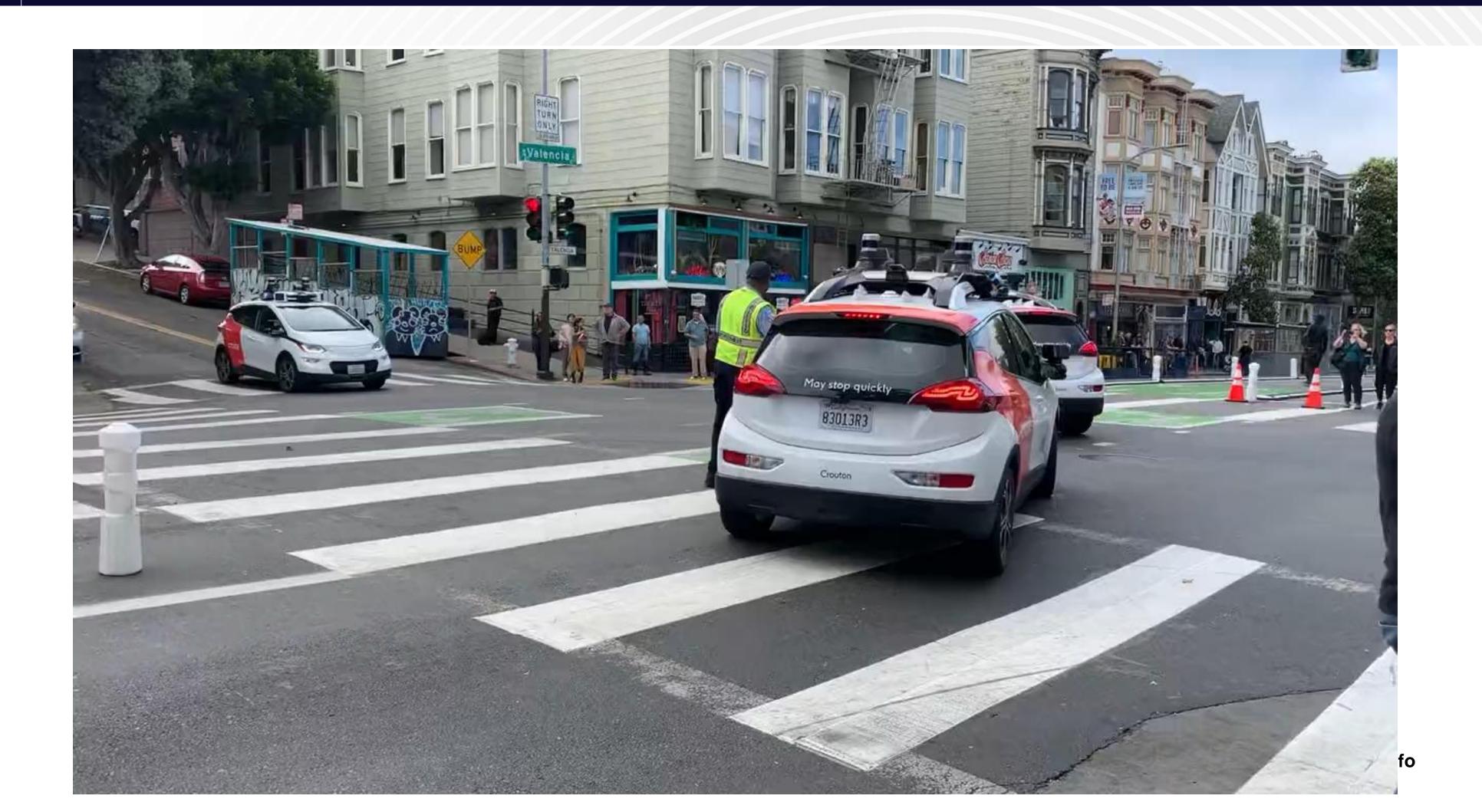
The smartest person in the model... is the model*.

* But only if your human team is diverse enough!

Do we need a new language to communicate with Digital Minions?

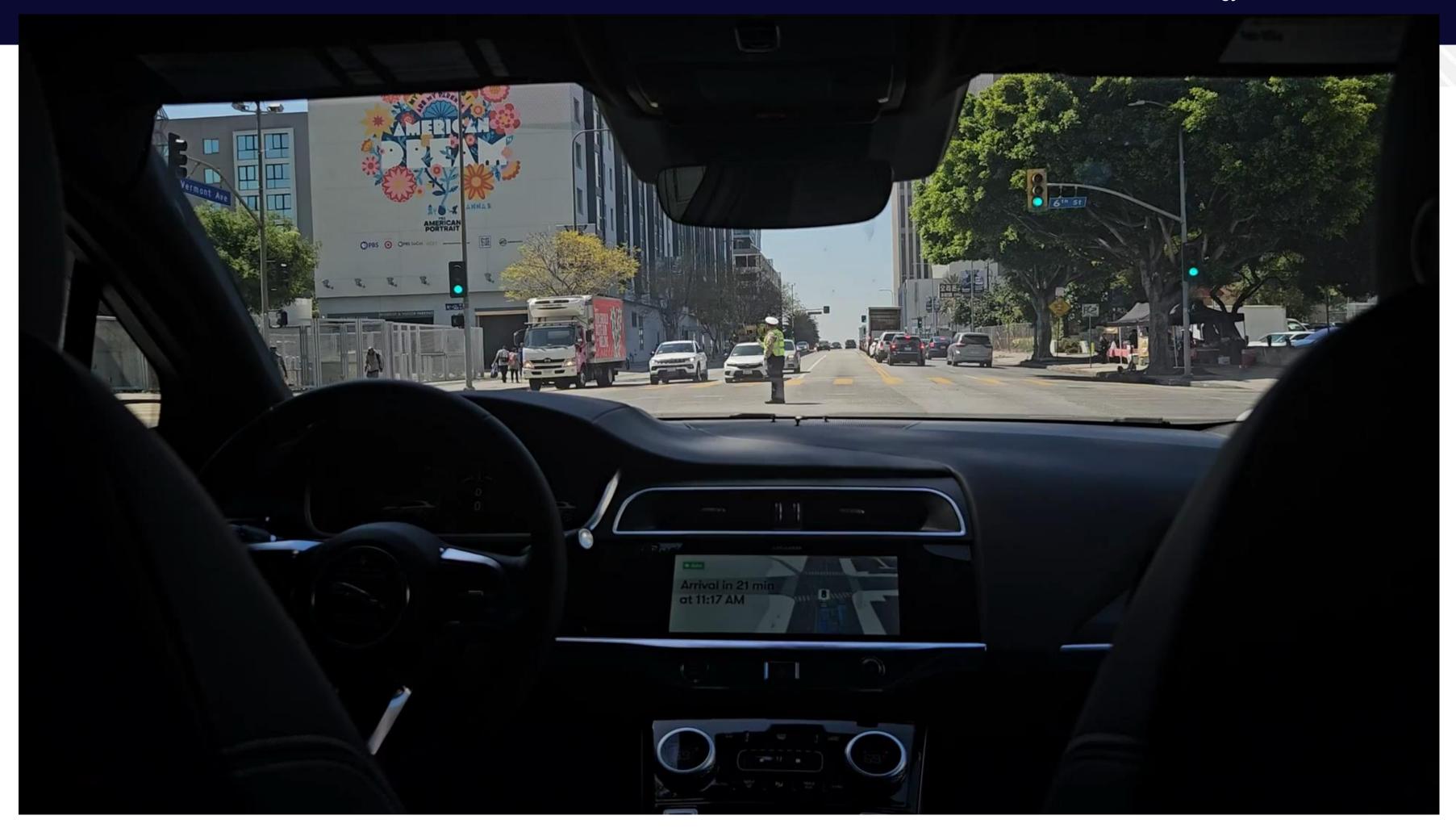
Does the police need new powers to stop self-driving cars?







Or should Digital Minions learn our language?



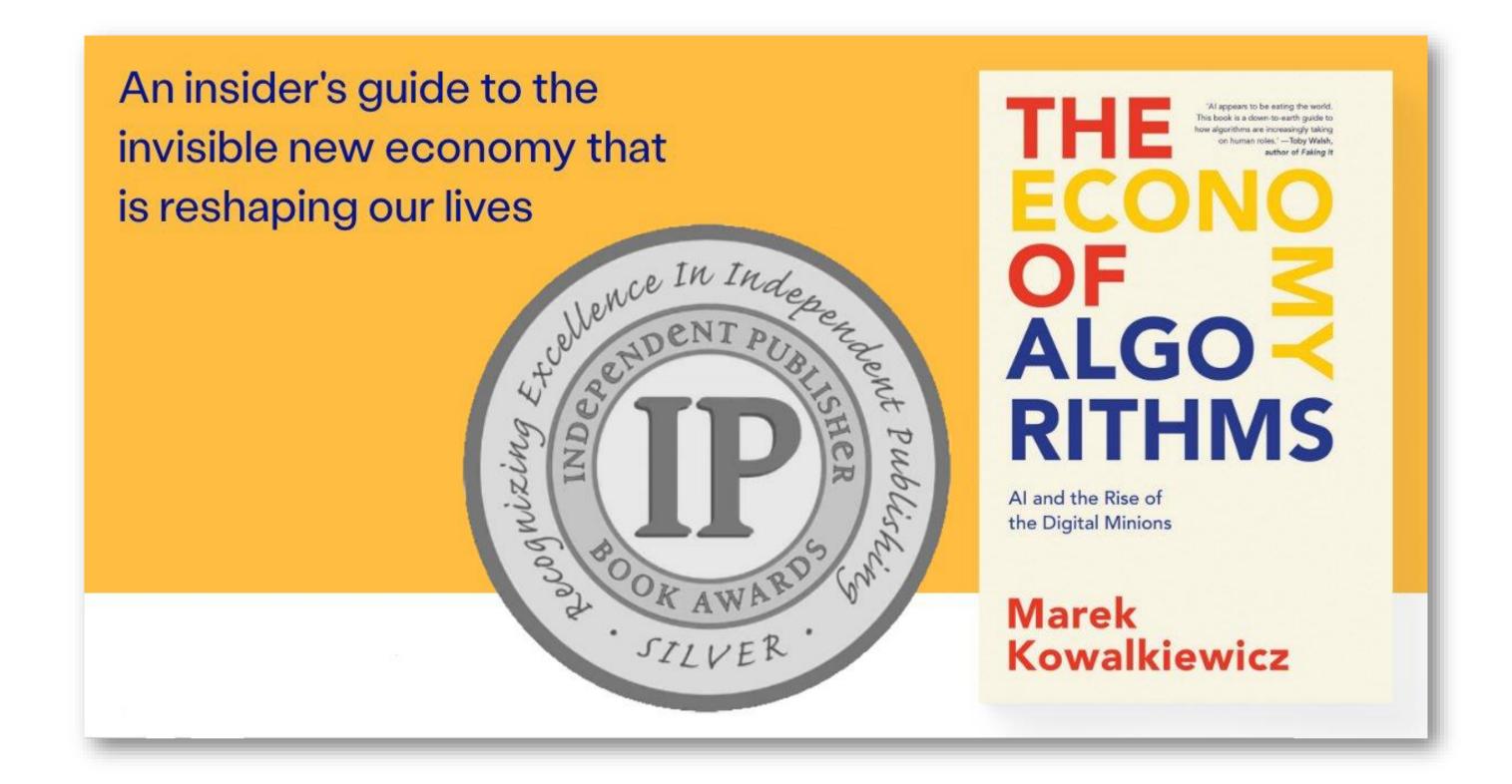
THE 9 RULES

to thrive in the Economy of Algorithms

- 1. Automate relentlessly but mindfully
- 2. Build an army of digital minions
- 3. Empower your people

- 4. Launch new value propositions
- 5. Start a digital evolution
- 6. Stay curios

- 7. Maximise customer value
- 8. Build digital ecosystems
- 9. Create a bold future







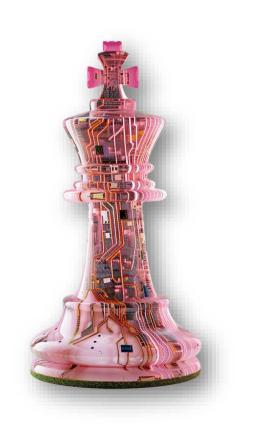
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Keep a "gen Al"
nutrition card for all
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Mindfully use the power of gen Al to support divergent thinking in your organization



Use gen Al to transcend skills of your diverse teams (not just augment them)

Thank you! Any questions?

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