

Finding Adam
Advancing Commonsense Reasoning as a
Potential Step towards
Artificial General Intelligence,
Artificial General Superintelligence, and
Artificial Consciousness

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