

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

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