# Finding Adam

# Advancing Commonsense Reasoning as a Potential Step towards Artificial General Superintelligence

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To the giants on whose shoulders I stand.

### CHAPTER I

# Introduction

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## CHAPTER II

# History

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## CHAPTER VI

# **Ethical Matters**

#### 12. Ethical Downsides

### 13. Ethical Upsides

I belong to the camp of those who call themselves 'techno-optimists'. Javier Milei, 2019

#### 14. Effective Accelerationism

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### 16. Protecting an Artificial Consciousness

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# Conclusion