Finding Adam

Advancing Commonsense Reasoning as a Potential Step towards Artificial General Superintelligence

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Dedicated to the giants on whose shoulders I stand.

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

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