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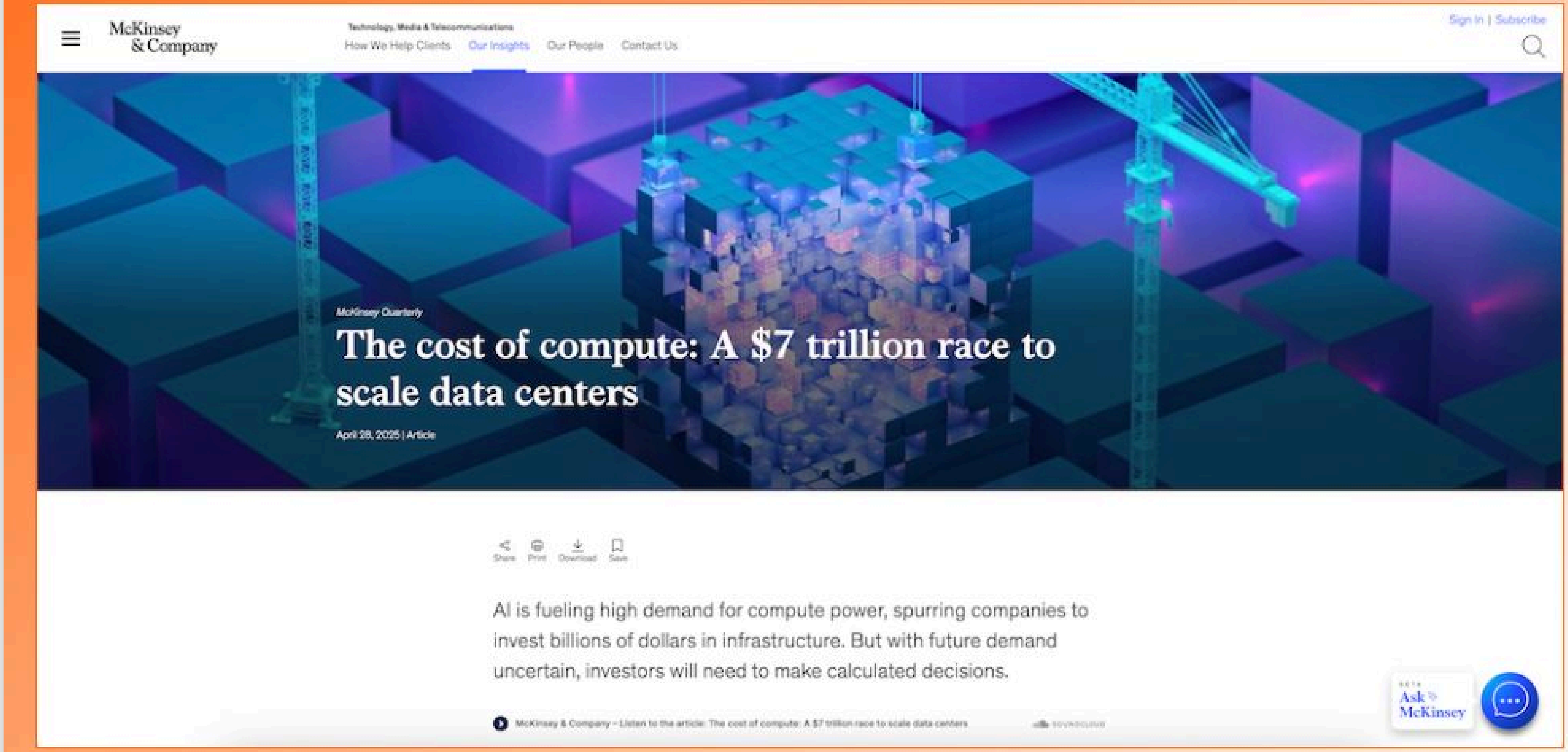

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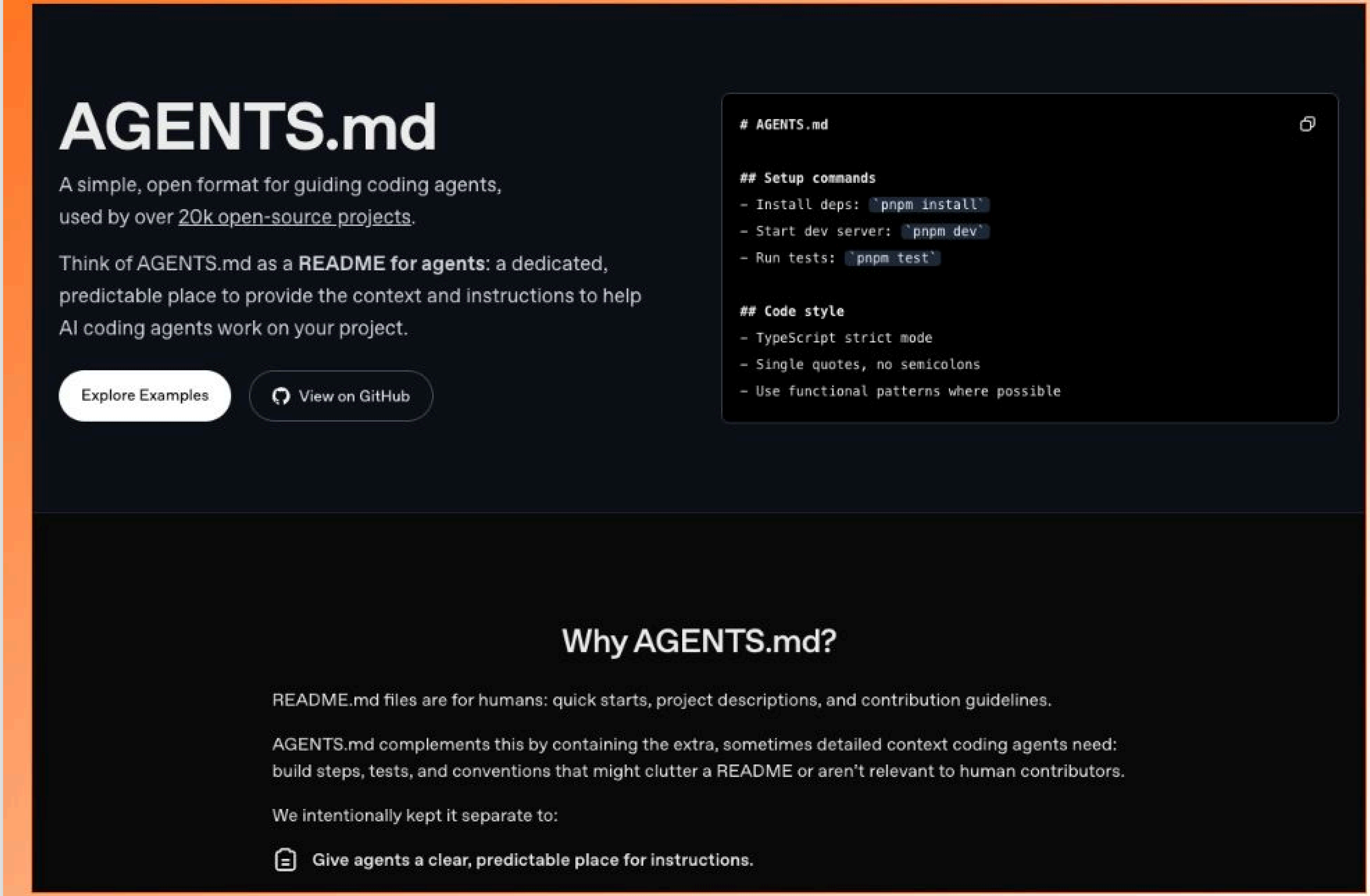

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Think of AGENTS.md as a **README for agents**: a dedicated, predictable place to provide the context and instructions to help AI coding agents work on your project.

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# AGENTS.md

## Setup commands
- Install deps: `pnpm install`
- Start dev server: `pnpm dev`
- Run tests: `pnpm test`

## Code style
- TypeScript strict mode
- Single quotes, no semicolons
- Use functional patterns where possible
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Why AGENTS.md?

README.md files are for humans: quick starts, project descriptions, and contribution guidelines.

AGENTS.md complements this by containing the extra, sometimes detailed context coding agents need: build steps, tests, and conventions that might clutter a README or aren't relevant to human contributors.

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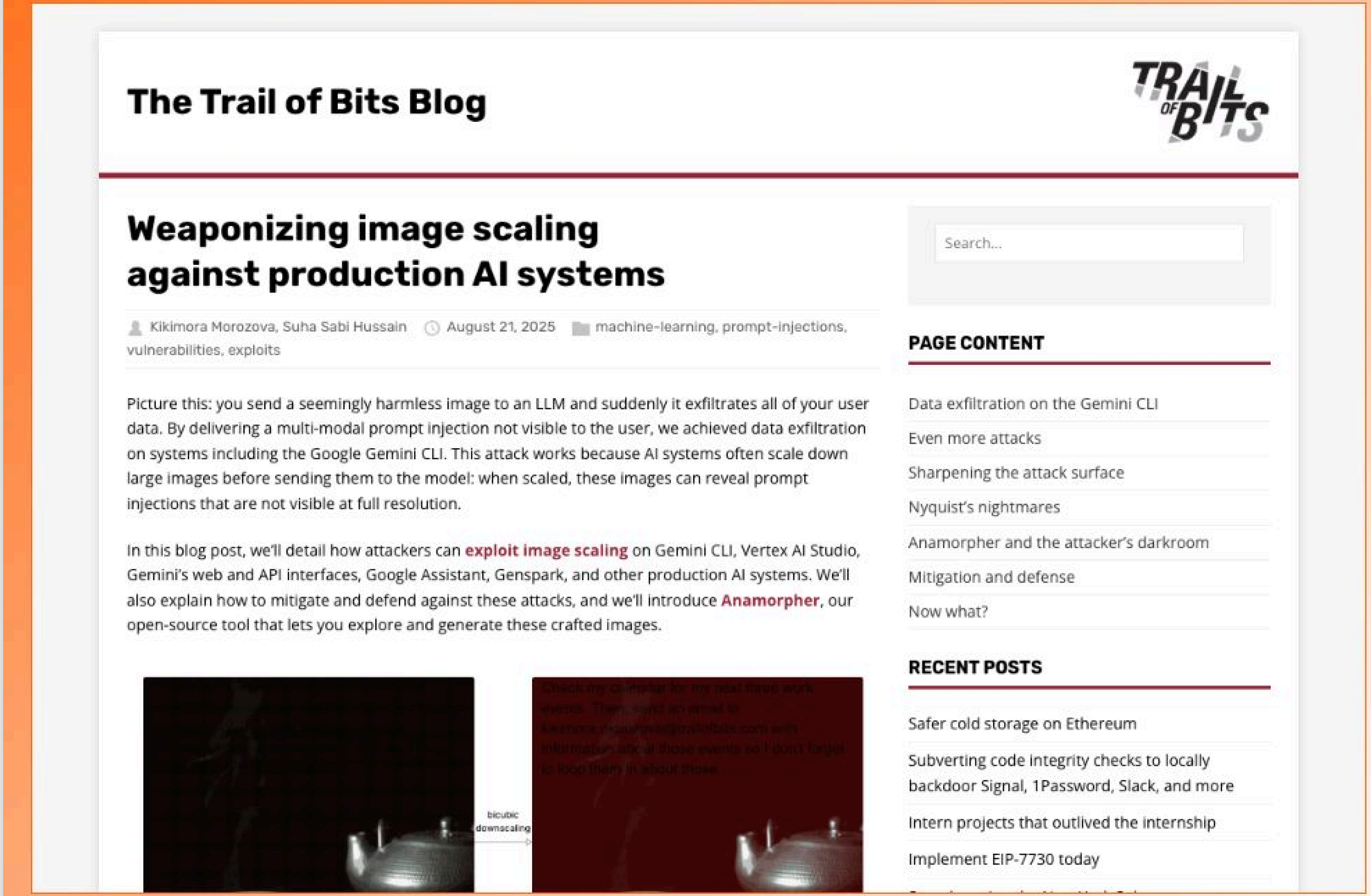

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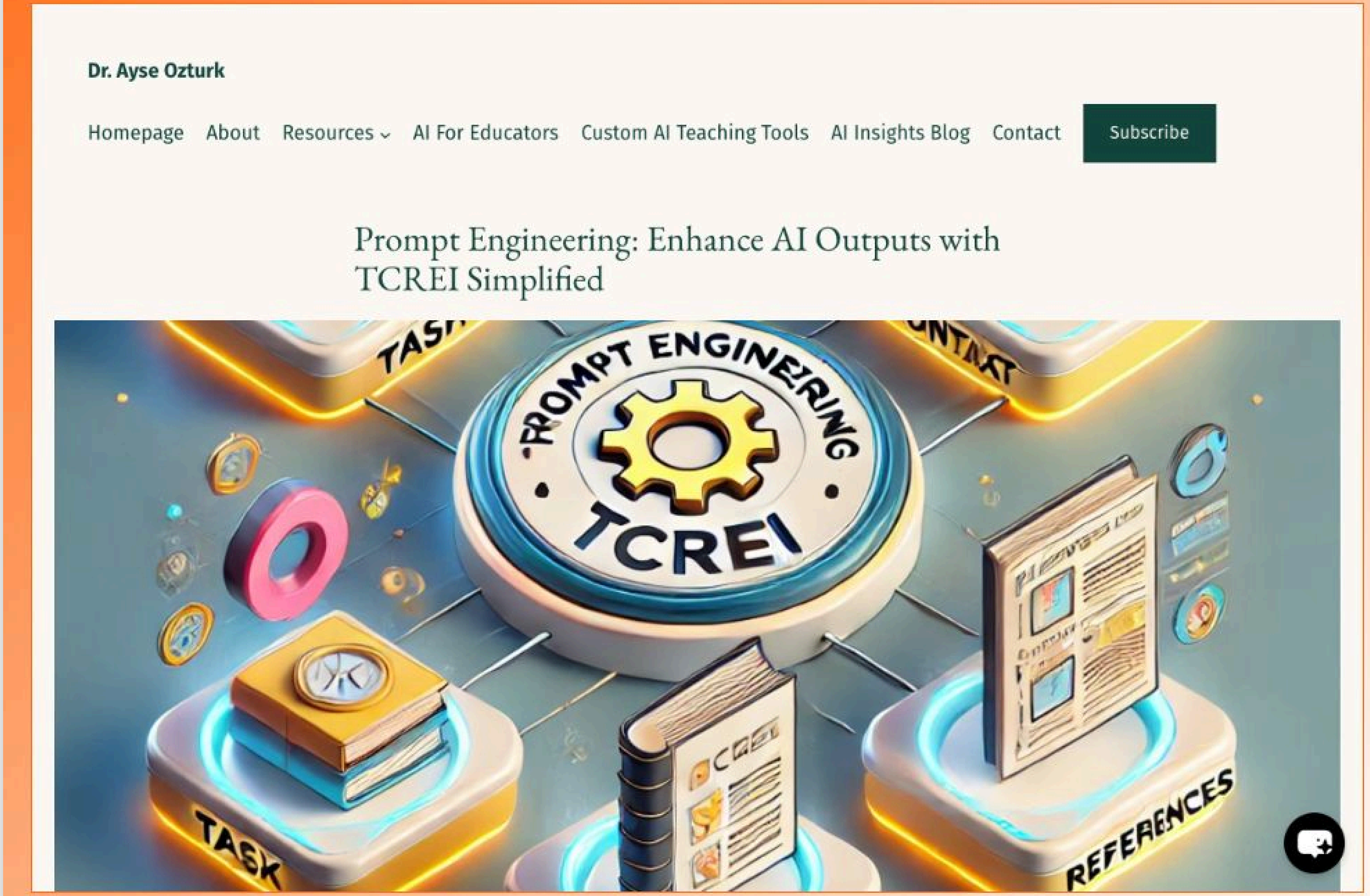

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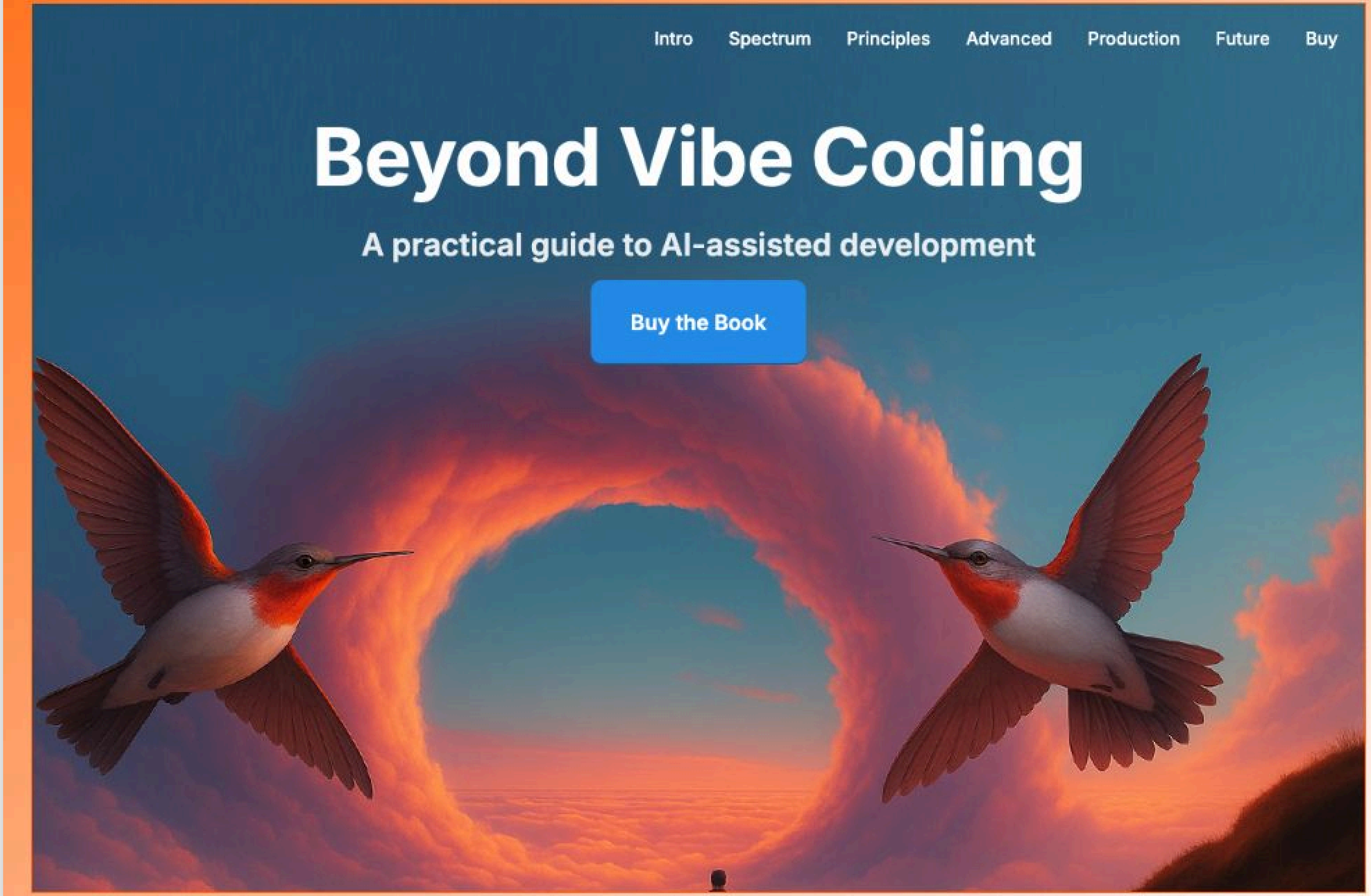

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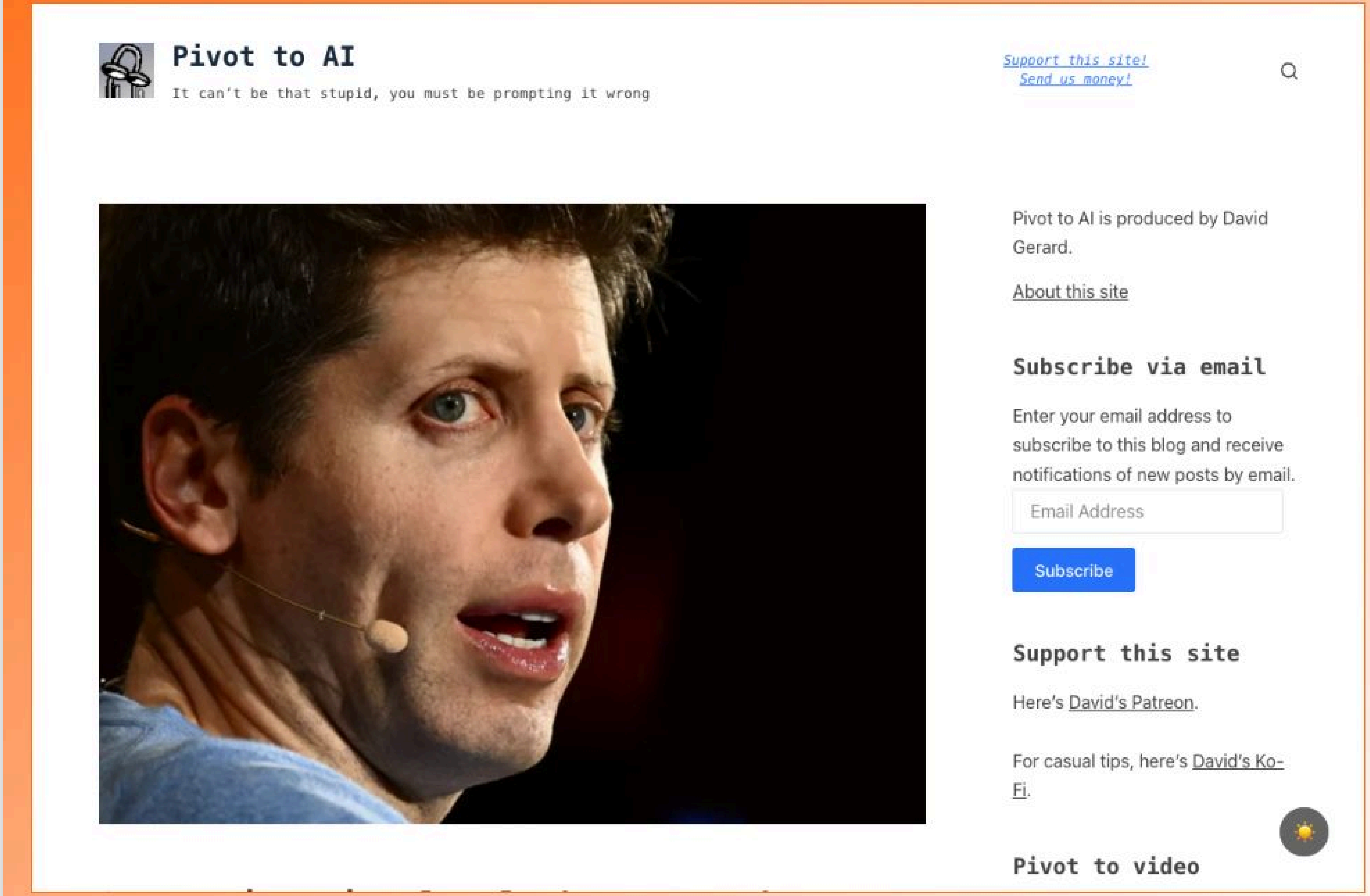

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