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AI is a deeply contextual and open-ended endeavour, not a single one-time riddle to be solved.

- Francois Chollet

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WRITEUP/REPORT

- on the paper you present, and the topic in general (unconventional AI).
- do a literature review of other papers in the field.
- reflect/write on how these techniques can be incorporated in modern Al/deep learning.
- The intention is for you to
 - learn how to read papers
 - compare and contrast them to other papers
 - then think what this means for modern AI/deep learning.
- Show me early drafts

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WRITEUP/REPORT

- Short report (less than 4000 words). The idea is to write a coherent narrative.
- Suggest how these ideas can be incorporated in modern AI/deep learning systems
- Why do you think these ideas were not successful in the 1950s/1960s?
- What kind of data would we need to ensure these techniques would work today?
- What lessons can we learn from the history of AI, what approaches worked and did not work in the past?
- What could be the disadvantages of these approaches?
- Rational reconstruction (analytical literature review/survey) of a research area
- Other thoughts on the writeup
 - A detailed research proposal with some ground work already accomplished



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- HOW TO WRITE
 - WRITE REGULARLY
 - SCHEDULE TIME FOR WRITNG
 - https://sites.google.com/site/neelsoumya/research-resources/scientificwriting
 - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DeVjXINr5Wk
 - Book on writing (contact me to borrow a copy)
 - How to write a lot: a guide to productive academic writing (Paul Silvia)