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What were the goals of IBM when they set out to build Watson?

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- ☑ To build a computer that could compete with the best human players at *Jeopardy!*. ✔
- ☐ To build a computer for *Jeopardy!* that could be used as a contestant on every show.
- ☐ To build a computer that could generate questions on *Jeopardy!*.
- ☑ To build a computer that could answer questions that are commonly believed to require human intelligence. ✔

EXPLANATION

The main goals of IBM were to build a computer that could answer questions that are commonly believed to require human intelligence, and to therefore compete with the best human players at *Jeopardy!*.

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