

- For historians, you might want to explore ABM when:
 - There's some kind of phenomenon at a social level you want to understand
 - When you want to test 'common sense' explanations about the past

Let's make a model

Say we were interested in the dynamics of a new religious cult in a close-knit community.
Under what conditions would *everyone* become a member of that cult?

- We sketch out the idea is 'pseudo-code'

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ask agents

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spread-cult

self-reflection

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