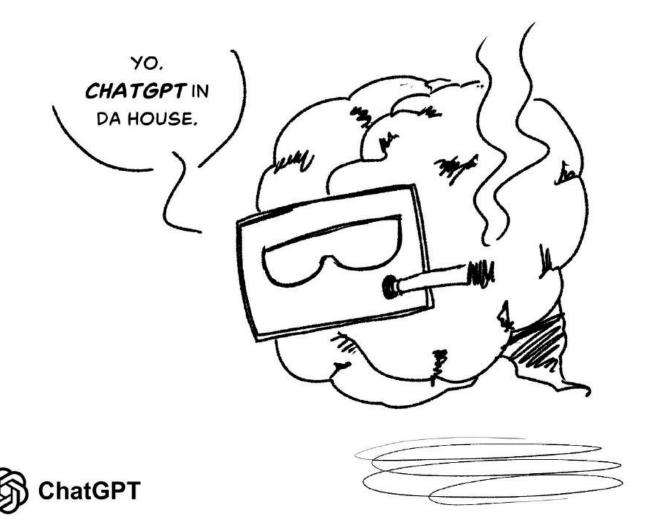
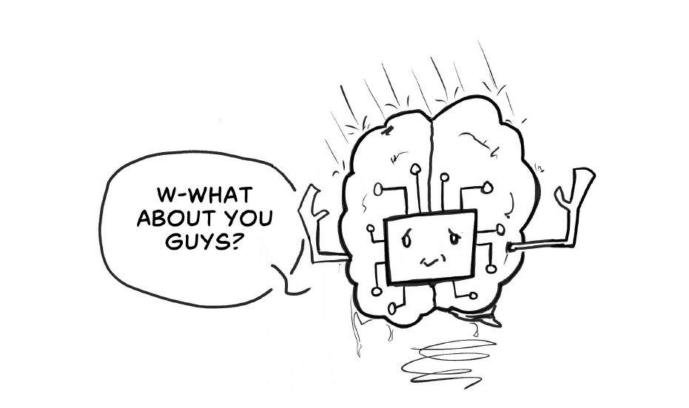


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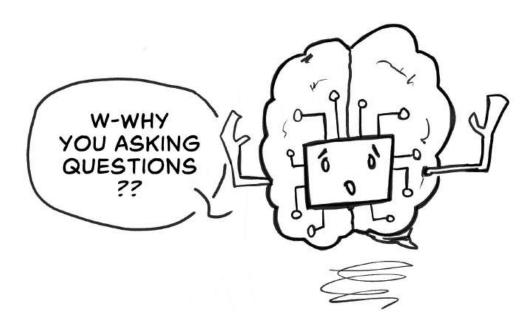
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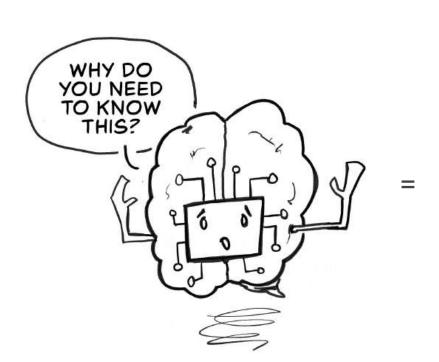






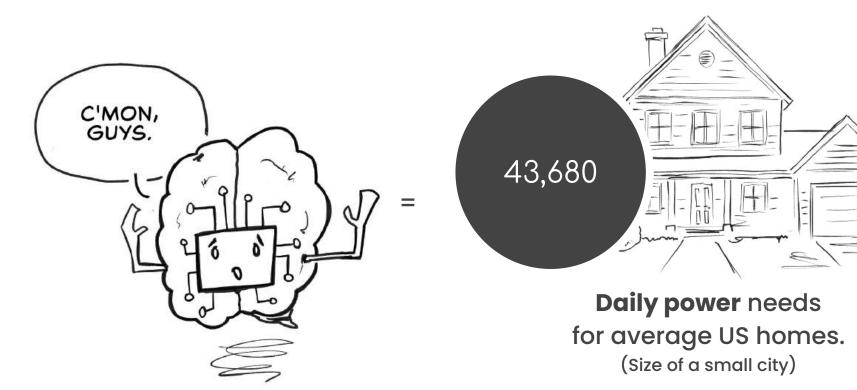
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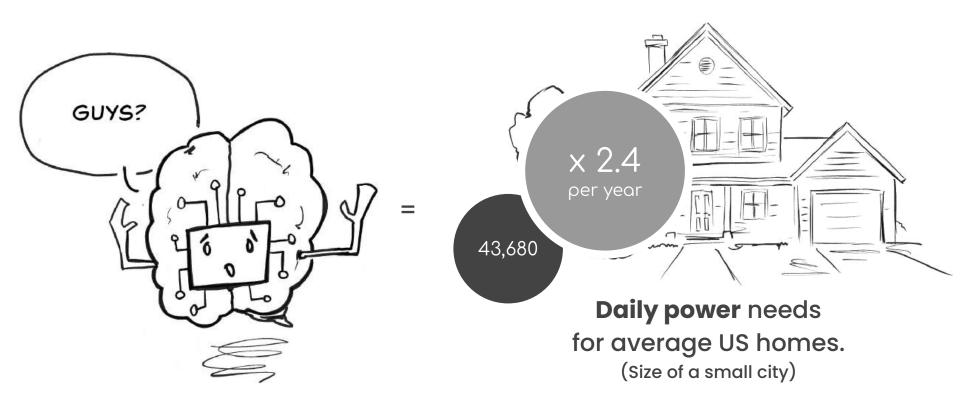


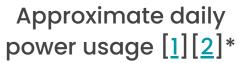


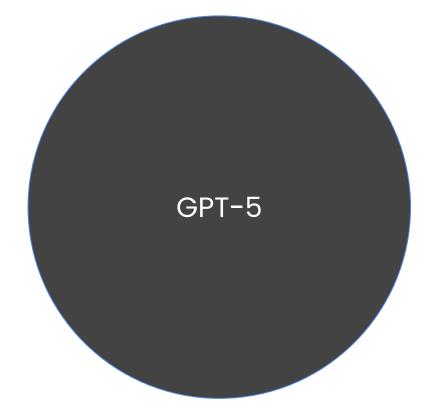


**Daily power** needs for average US homes.









<sup>\*</sup> Calculated estimates based on what we know

GPT-4

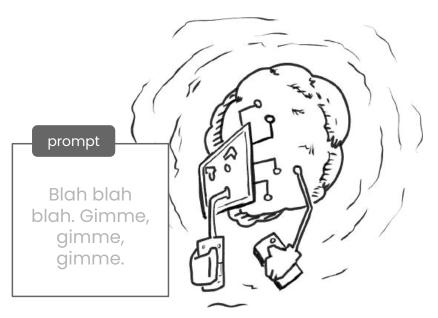




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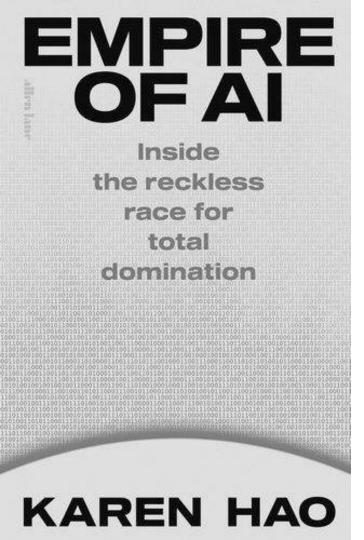
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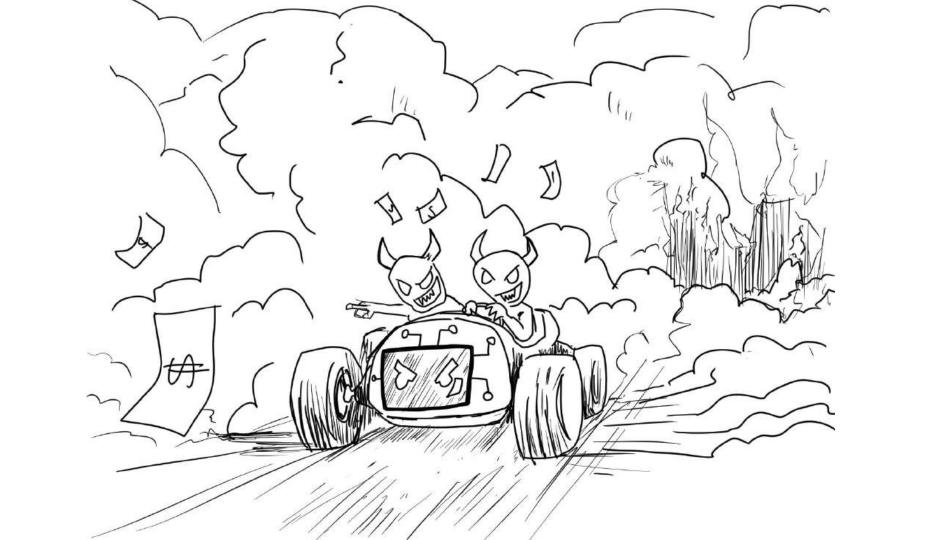


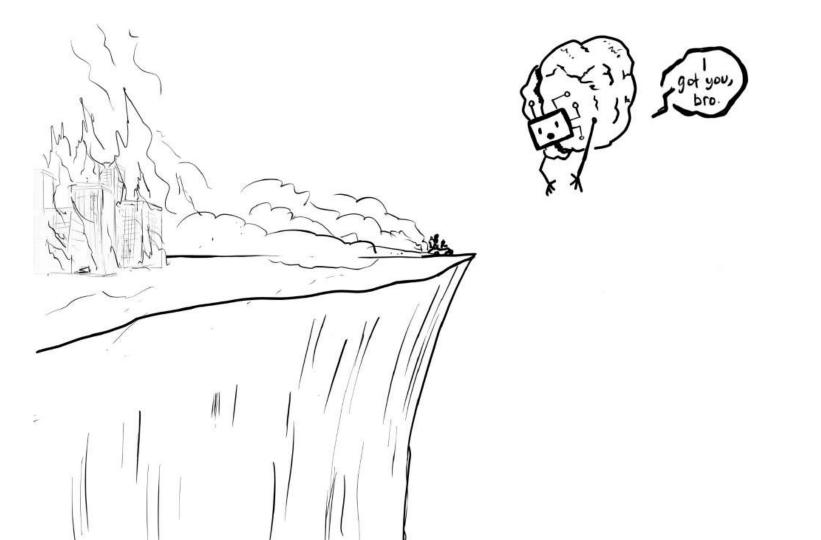
Papers to get started:

Rising Costs of Training
Frontier Models (Feb 2025)

How AI will drive energy demand (Apr 2025)

<u>Uncovering and Addressing the Secret</u>
<u>Water Footprint of AI Models</u> (Mar 2025)







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### Use Al more responsibly

Three simple rules or three

laws of the jungle to:

& get **better results** 

We need a

mindset shift

# The Atomic | Understanding Ourselves in the Age of Al



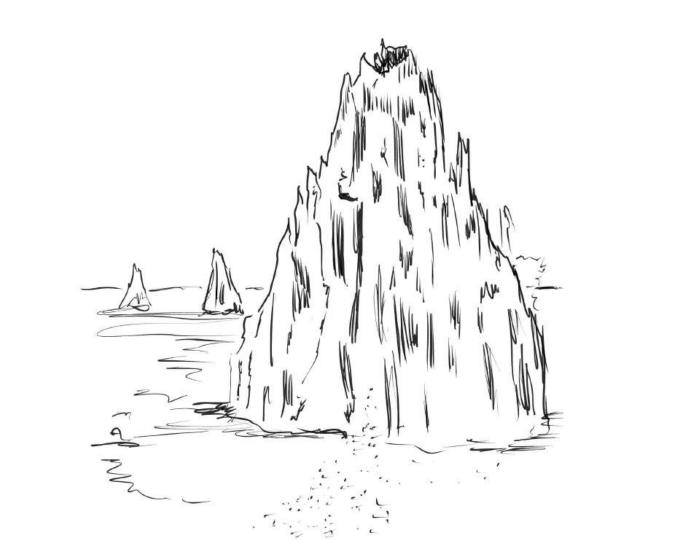
The clarity, authority, wit and insight Lawrence brings to bear are like torches shining into the turbulent darkness. Stephen Fry.

Neil D. Lawrence When simple intelligences...

...work in unison...

...and looked at from afar...

...give the **impression** of **high** intelligence.





Simple intelligence



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**Drone** – Mates with the queen, then dies.

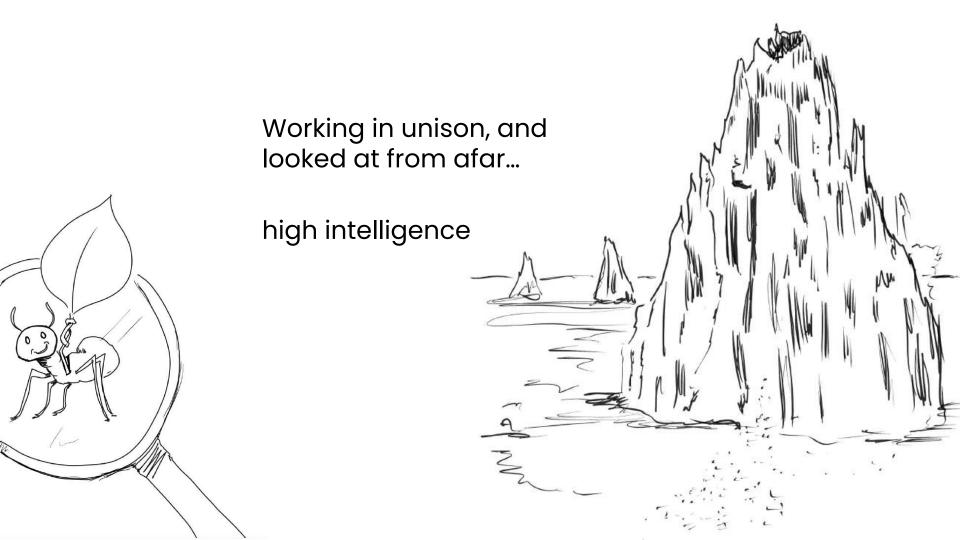
**Worker** – General maintenance and care tasks.

**Forager** – Searches for and collects food outside the nest.

**Nurse** – Feeds and tends to larvae and pupae.

**Soldier** – Defends the colony from threats.

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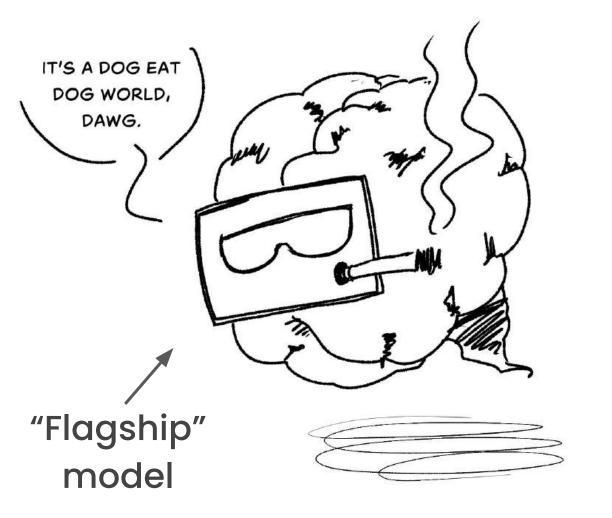


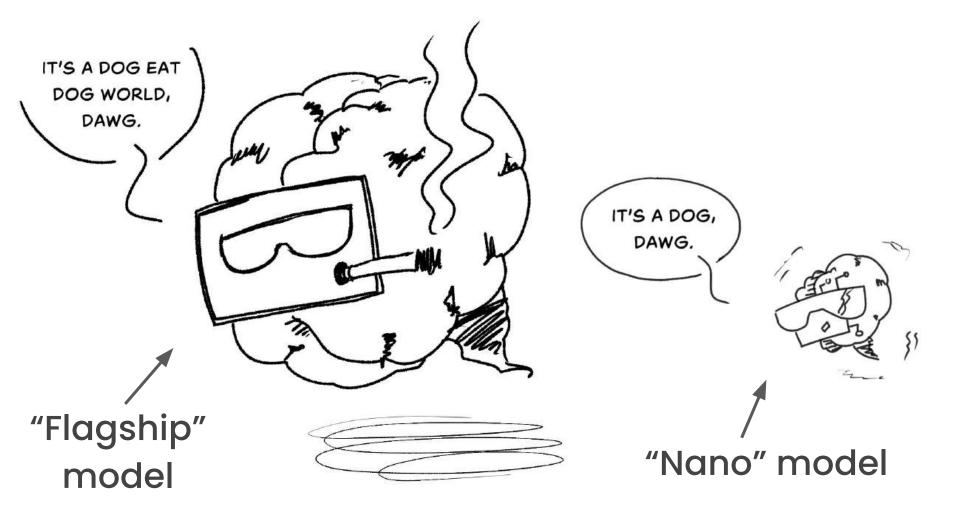


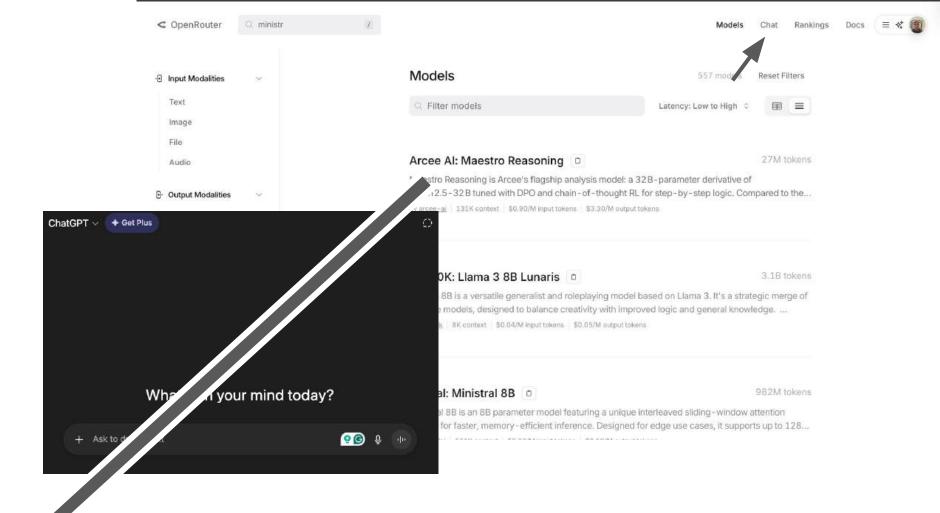
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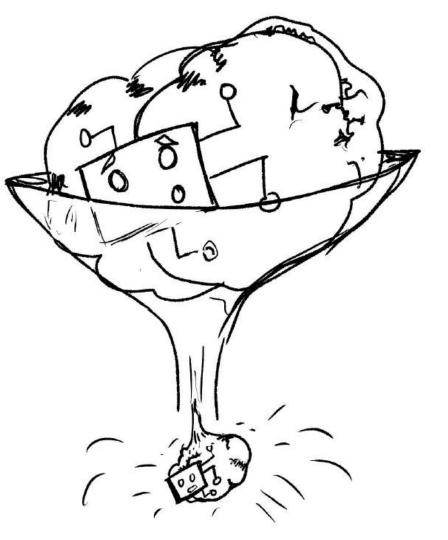






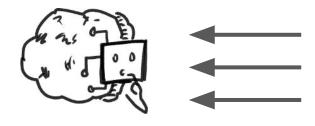






What are small models?

Small models are **distillations** of larger models.



"[Utilises] extracted rationales as additional, richer information to train small models."

"Distilling allows ... specific smaller models that outperform LLMs."

Paper: <u>Distilling Step-by-Step! Outperforming</u>
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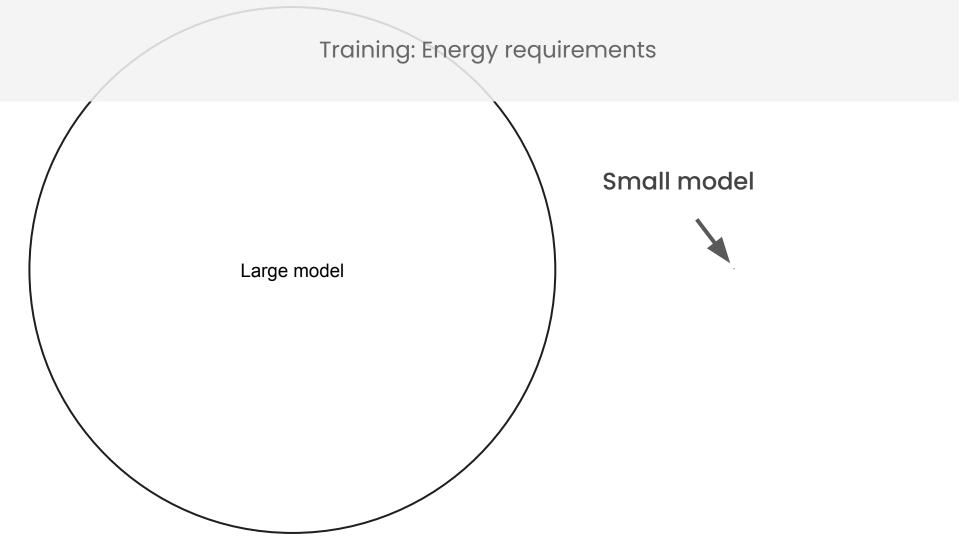
- I need to gather information about energy use in training various machine learning models
  like DistilBERT and FLAN-T5. Since up-to-date data is helpful, I'll search for articles on their
  energy consumption and training costs. I'll prioritize statements with the most weight or
  evidence to back them up. Let's run some searches!
- Running web searches for energy consumption in models



- I need to give an estimate of energy consumption for training a small distilled model and convert it to something relatable, like the energy used by average US homes annually. I'll use existing research on distillation energy savings, energy costs for fine-tuning, and specific examples like DistilBERT. Let's check the papers!
- Searching energy costs for training distilled models

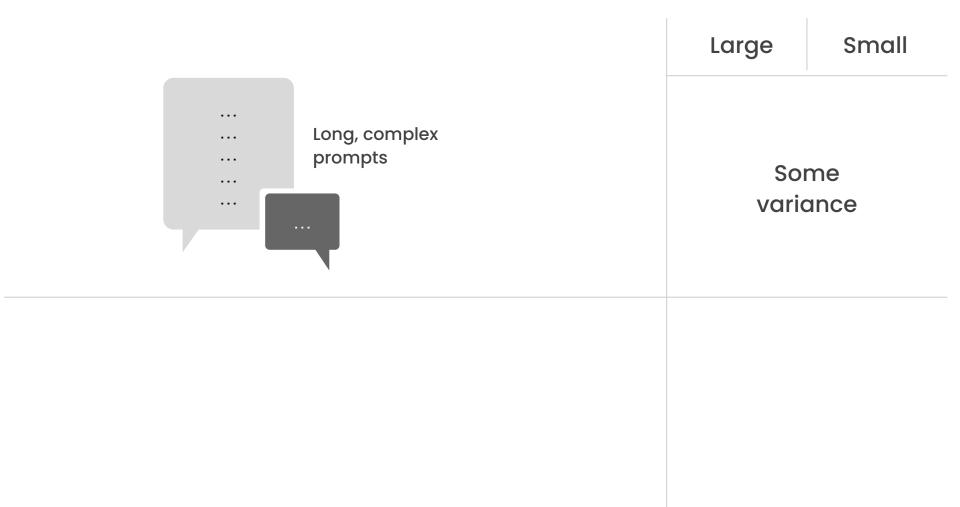


- Distilled models like DistilBERT can reduce energy use by about 40-60% compared to larger models like BERT. I'll give ballpark estimates, ranging from tens to hundreds of kWh for training a small distilled model (10M-100M parameters), depending on factors like dataset and hardware. I'll cite relevant studies.
- I have a concrete example: 143 kWh is approximately 0.013 homes-year when divided by
   10,791. I need to compute more similar estimates and perform the necessary arithmetic step-by-step. The calculations will involve converting energy into relatable units like home electricity usage. Let's process these numbers now!



# Usage: Energy requirements Small model Large model

### But what about accuracy?

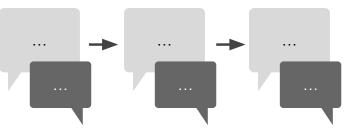




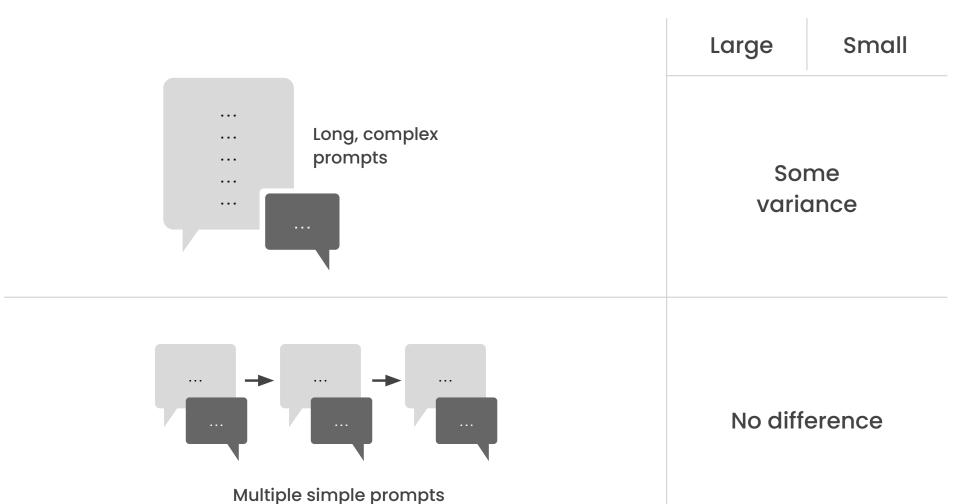
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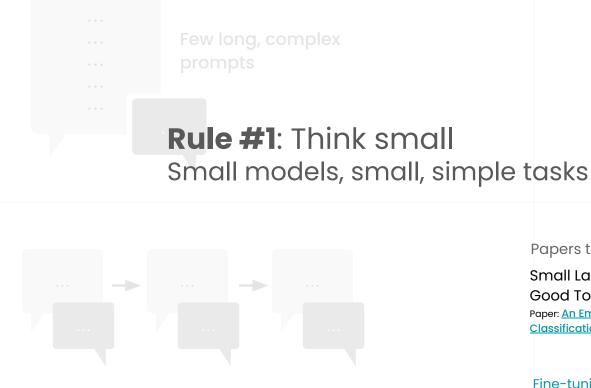
Small

Some variance



Multiple simple prompts





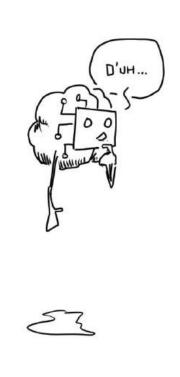
## Some variance

Papers to support this:

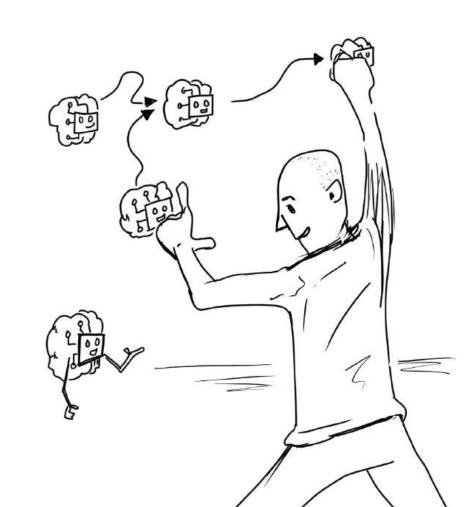
Small Language Models are Good Too

Paper: An Empirical Study of Zero-Shot
Classification

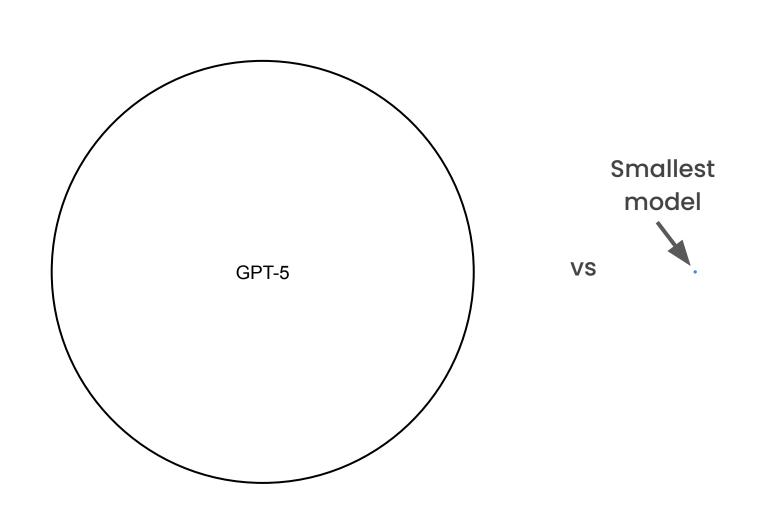
Fine-tuning small models (NVidia)



Rule #2: Think in terms of workflows







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### Example user response

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Messy, multiple points, multiple sentiments

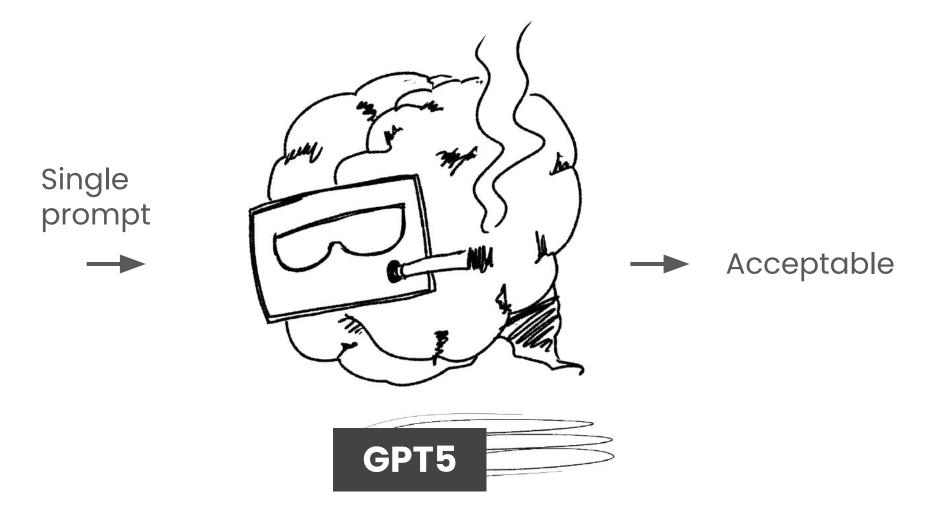
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### Colloquialism

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during busy times.",
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        "tags": ["cleanliness", "restrooms", "staffing"]
   },
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designated smoking areas.",
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   },
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obtain one and still big wait times with fast pass. Suggests because of flimsy
mag stripe ticket machines.",
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was chaotic and crowded.",
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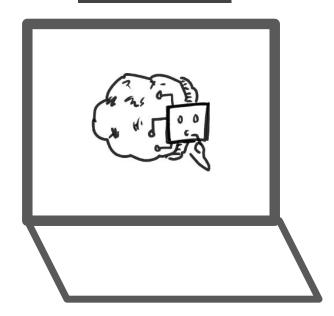


How many positive, negative, neutral points?





### 500mb



### Single prompt



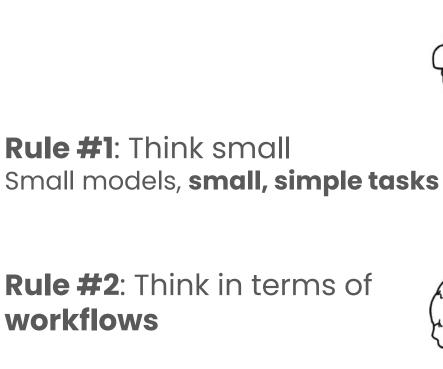
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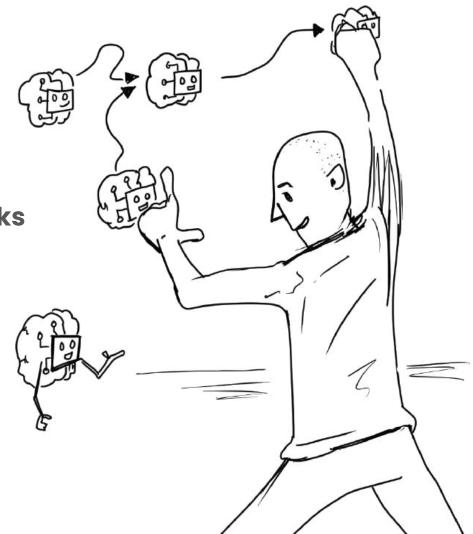
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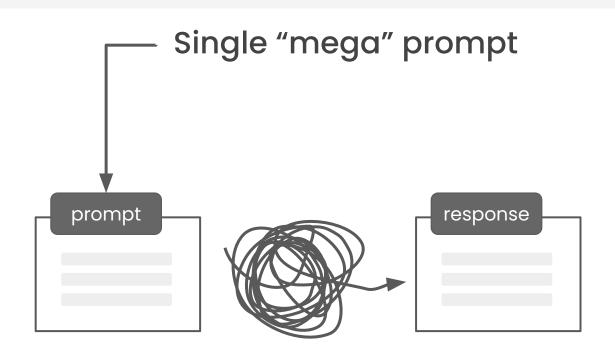




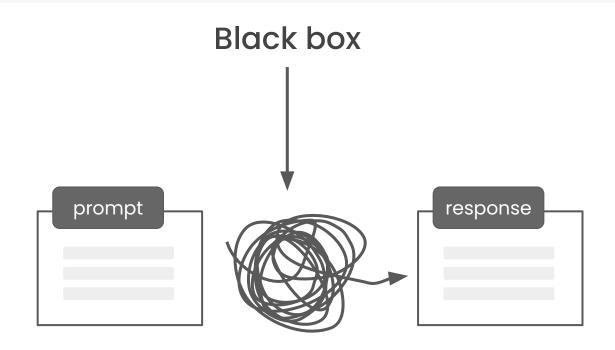
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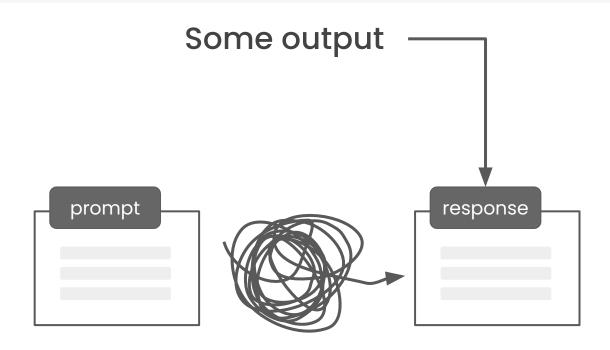
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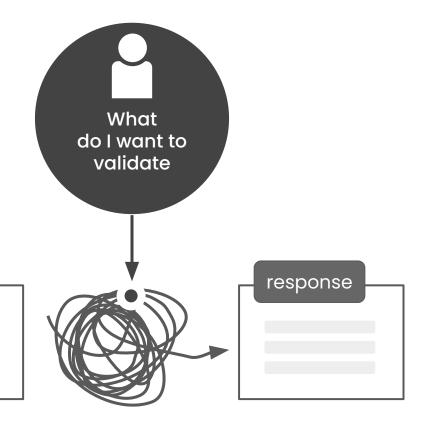


### The current process...



Rule #3: Think in terms of validation

prompt



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      · (-):
     ~ [1]~~
     ~-- [-],
1000
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Running code

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SET total TO 0

SET all_heights TO [1.87, 1.48, 1.57, 1.91, 2.01]

FOR EACH height FROM all_heights DO

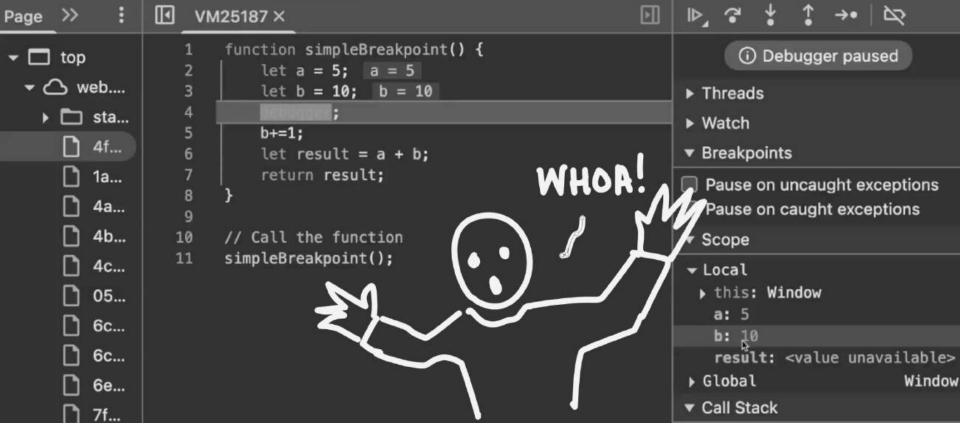
IF height > 1.57 AND height <= 1.91 THEN

SET total TO total + 1

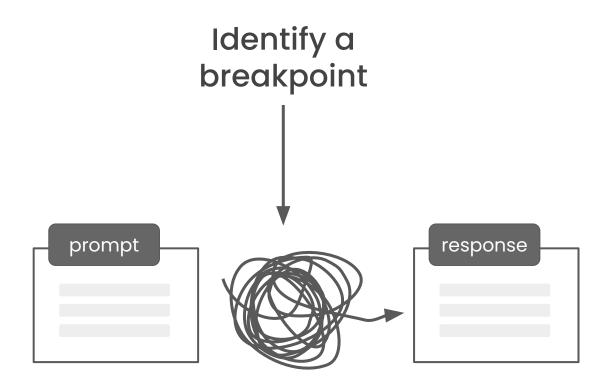
END IF

END FOR EACH
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Breakpoint: insert a **pause** in execution, based on **what you want to validate**.



Frozen in time, allows to **validate** the state



### Thought for 5.53 seconds

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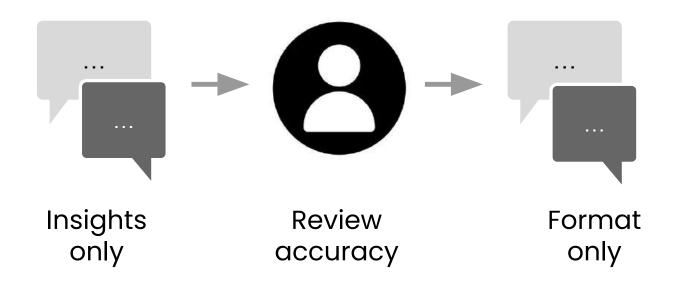
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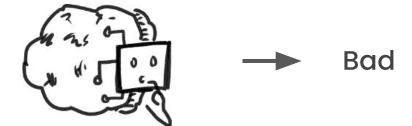
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Wait, the user's input has multiple points, so I need to list them all. Let me check again: overcrowding (negative), food queues (negative), mess from competition (negative), fast pass delay (negative), and bench suggestions (neutral). That covers all specific points.

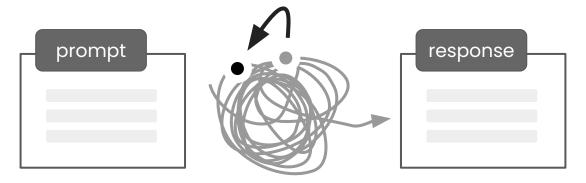


### Forget the formatting, just the **points**.





# Pick another breakpoint



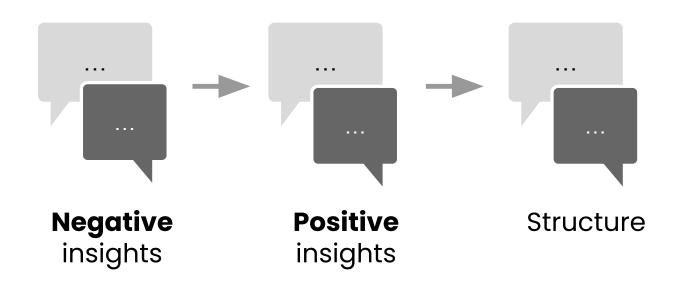
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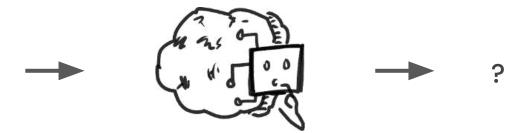
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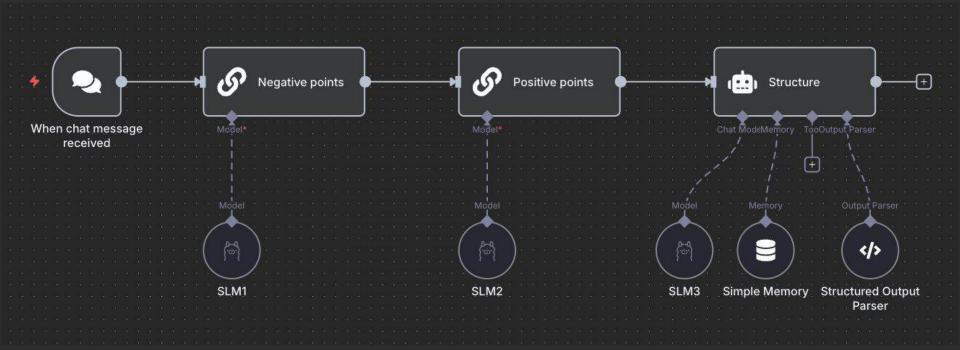
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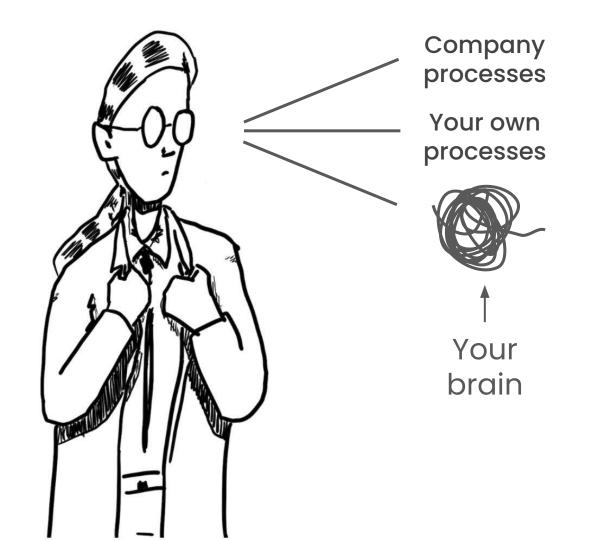


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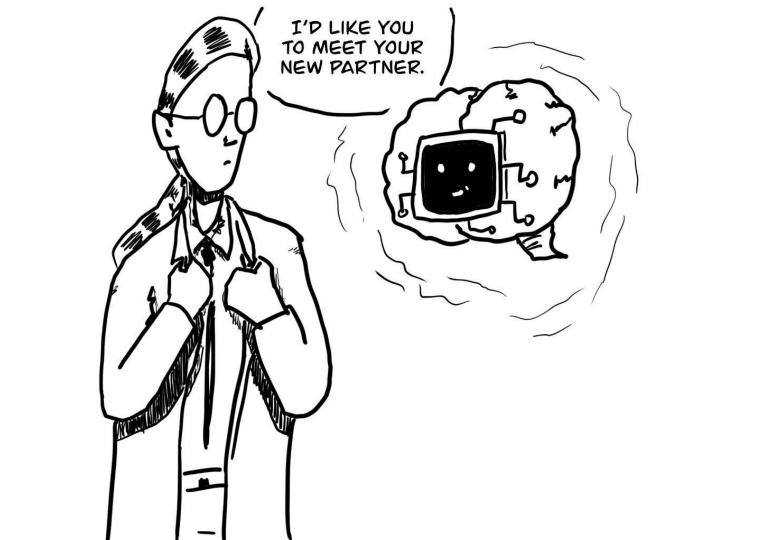


















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Al keeps bumping up against our limited knowledge of how expertise works.



#### **Peripheral Vision**

#### **Expertise in Real World Contexts**

Hubert L. Dreyfus and Stuart E. Dreyfus

#### Abstract

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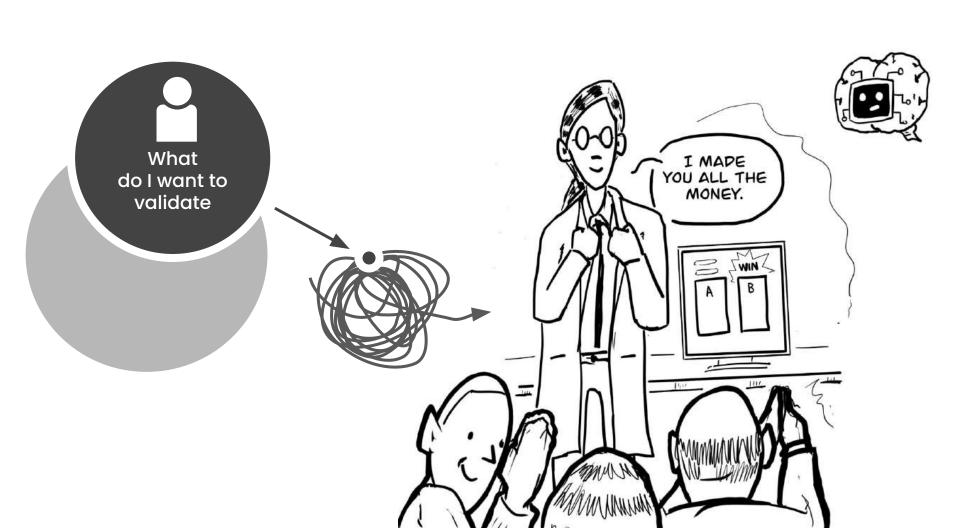
Stuart E. Dreyfus University of California, Berkeley, USA In this paper we describe a five-stage phenomenological model of skill acquisition, of which expertise is the highest stage. Contrary to the claims of knowledge engineers, we argue that expertise in general, and medical expertise in particular, cannot be captured in rule-based expert systems, since expertise is based on the making of immediate, unreflective situational responses; intuitive judgment is the hallmark of expertise. Deliberation is certainly used by experts, if time permits, but it is done for the purpose of improving intuition, not replacing it. The best way to avoid mistakes is to take responsibility for them when they occur, rather than try to prevent them by foolproof rules. In bureaucratic societies, however, there is the danger that expertise may be diminished through over-reliance on calculative rationality.

Keywords: skills, expertise, rules, knowledge engineering, rationality, intuition

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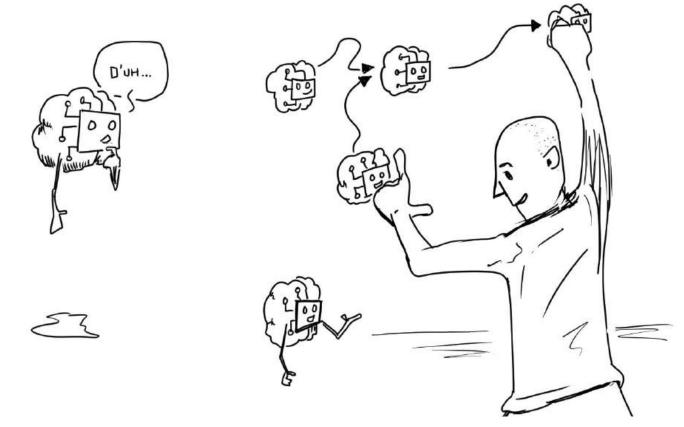
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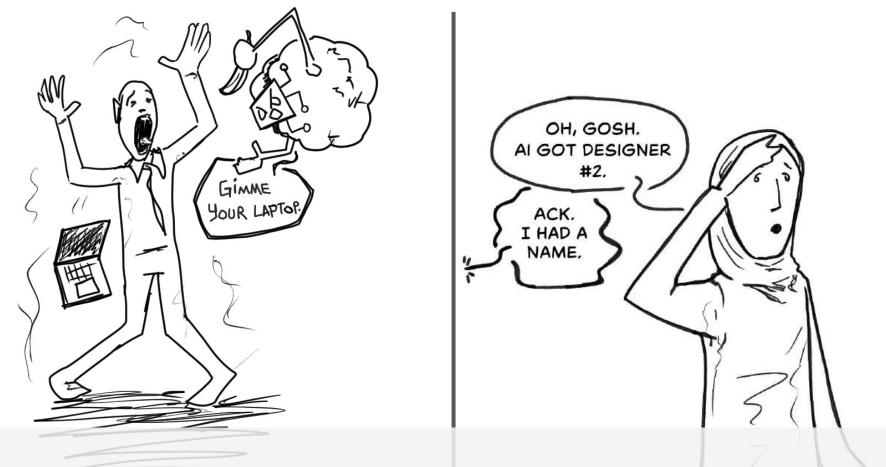
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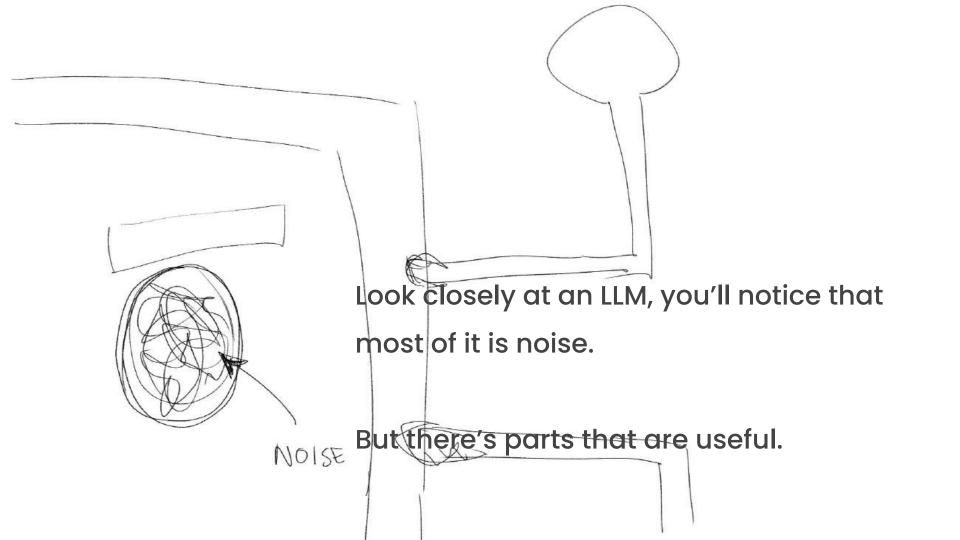


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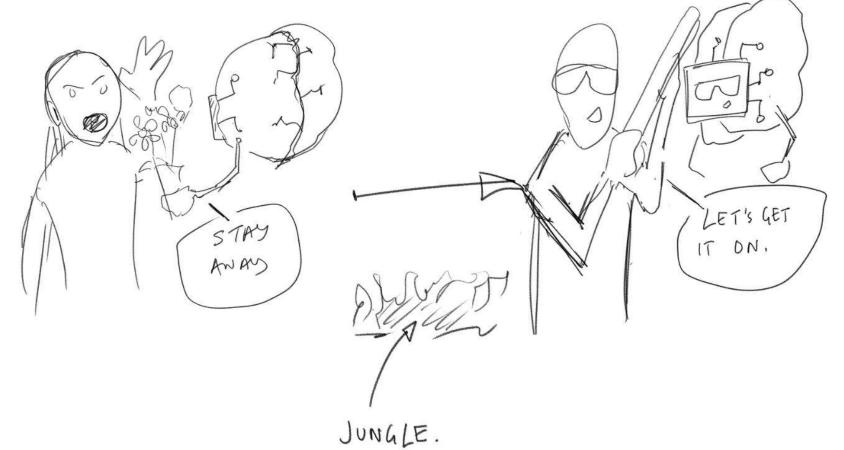


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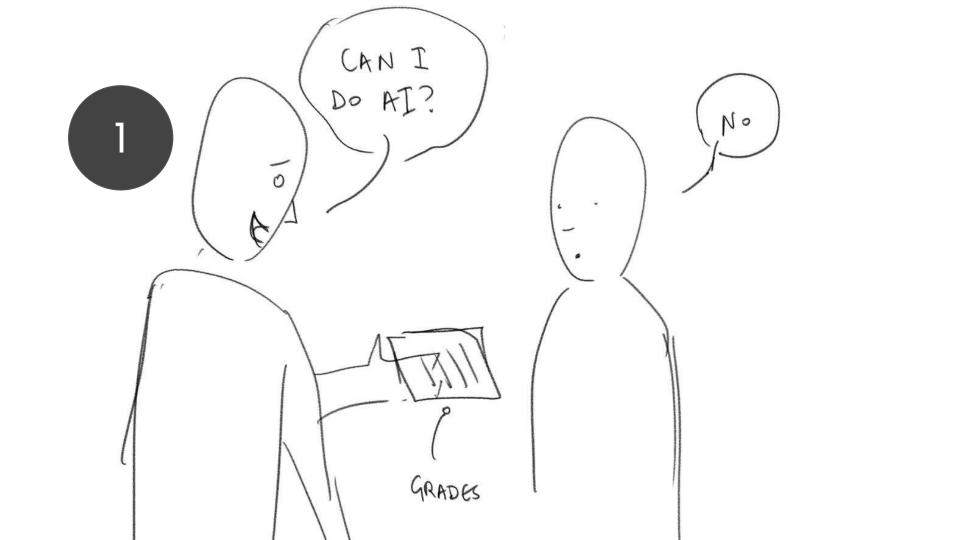


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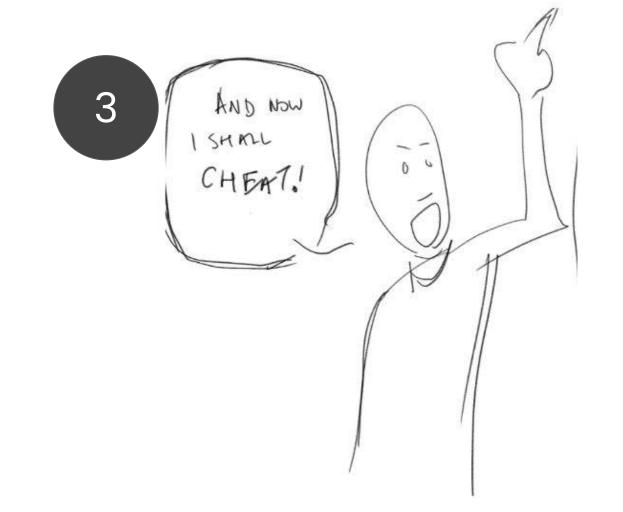






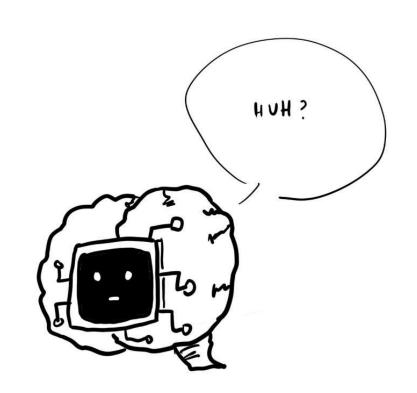
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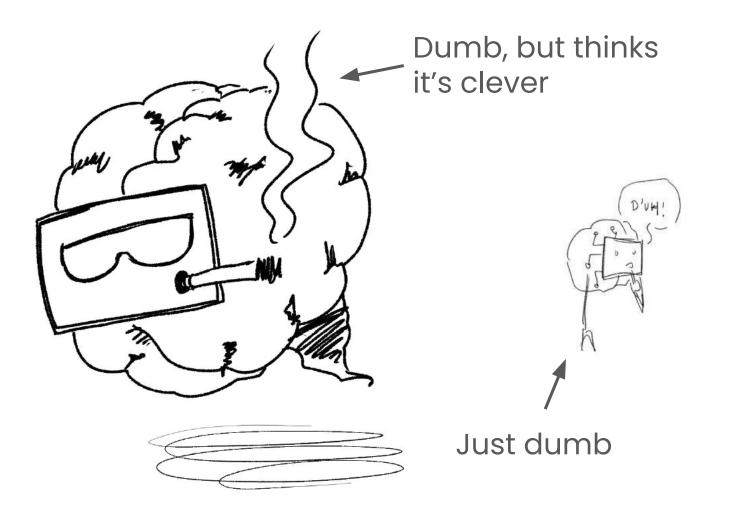










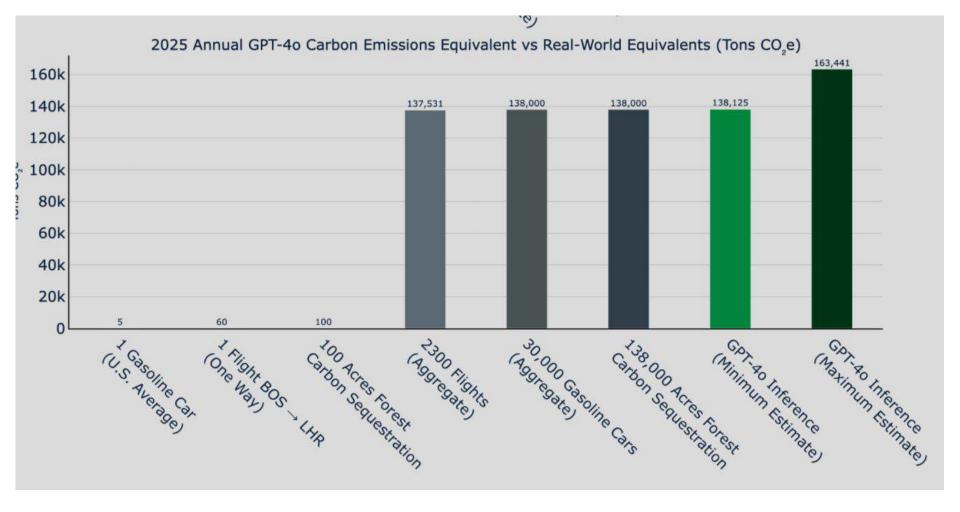


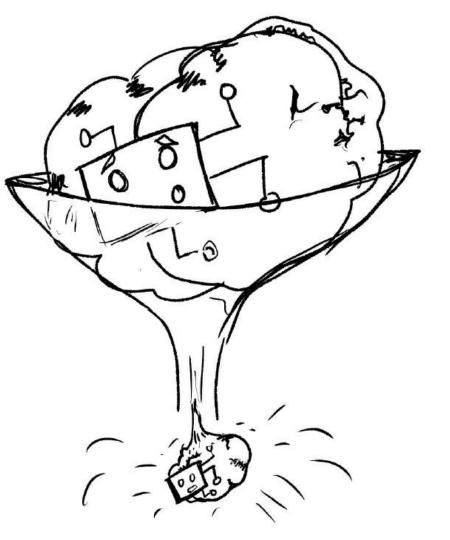




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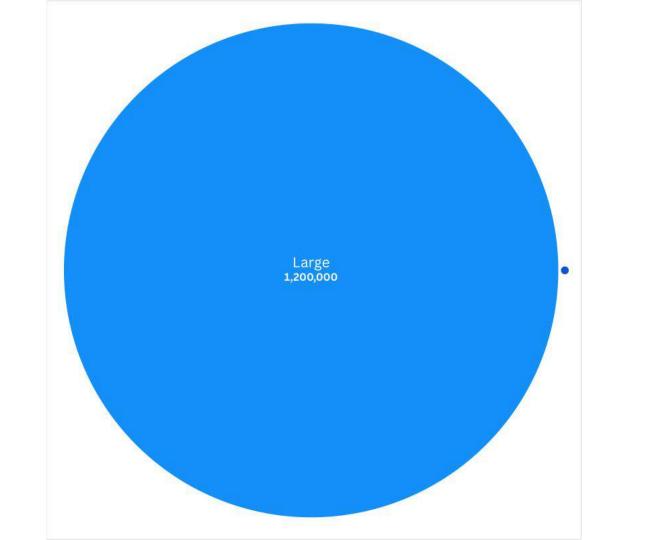


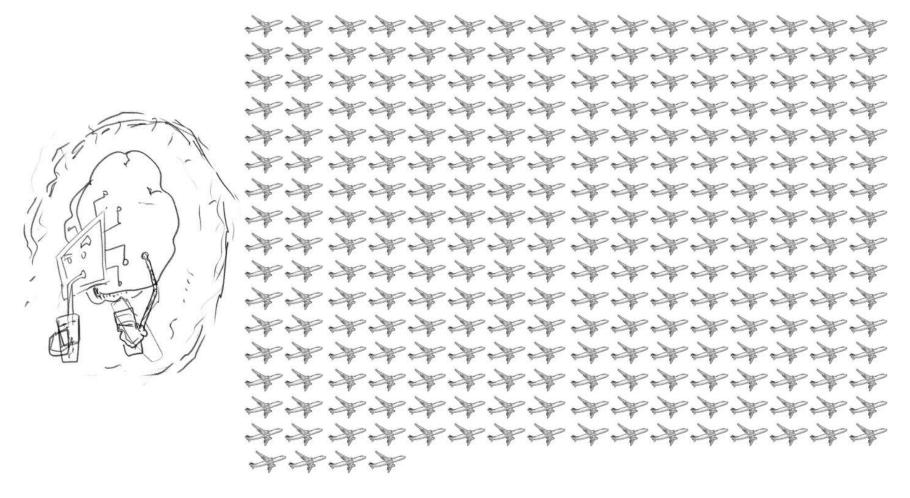


Paper: <u>Distilling Step-by-Step! Outperforming</u>
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"[Utilises] extracted rationales as additional, richer information to train small models."

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Carbon footprint: GPT one month = 260 transatlantic flights [source]



GPT5

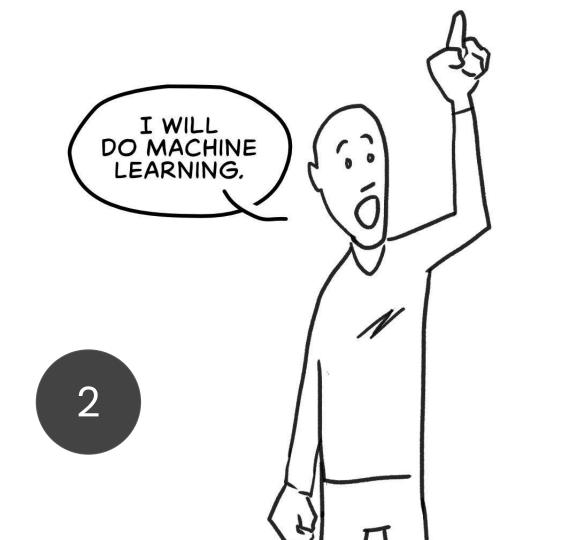
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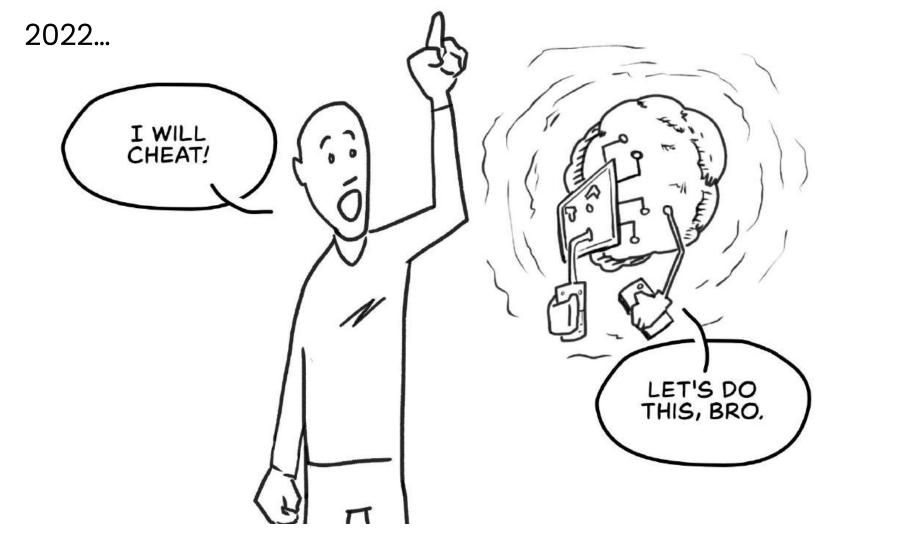
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I failed at least twice









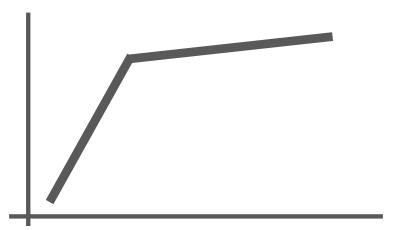




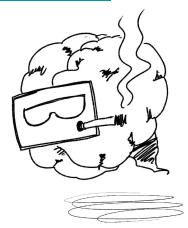
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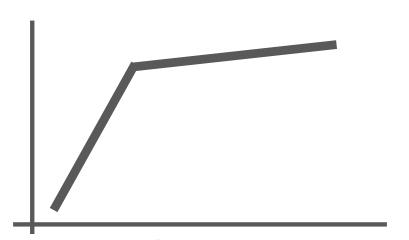
Equivalent to a **week** powering the average home



The AI Plateau is real



## \* For illustrative purposes



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