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AI AGENT MANAGEMENT

THE NEXT HIGH-VALUE SKILL SET



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WHAT I DO

- Speaking - AI Topics
- Training - Workshop Series
- Coaching - Advisory
- Consulting - Implementation



BECOME A CONFIDENT AI OPERATOR



AI TRAINING CURRICULUM

Foundation Series

101

AI & The
Future of Work

102

Applied AI
Ideation Lab

103

Prompting
Techniques

****The Foundation Series is prerequisite to the Electives****



AI Agent Accelerator

- Ai301 • Context Engineering
- Ai302 • Vibe Coding
- Ai303 • OpenClaw
- Ai304 • Agent Swarms
- Ai305 • S.C.O.P.E.
- Ai306 • Automation
- Ai307 • Generation
- Ai308 • Evaluation

Electives

- 201 – AI FOR PRODUCTIVITY
- 202 – AI FOR KNOWLEDGBASES
- 203 – AI FOR COMMUNICATION
- 204 – AI FOR SALES
- 205 – AI FOR MARKETING
- 206 – AI FOR CREATIVITY
- 207 – AI FOR LEARNING
- 208 – AI FOR STRATEGY
- 209 – AI FOR MULTIMEDIA
- 210 – AI FOR AUTOMATION
- 211 – AI FOR THINKING
- 212 – AI FOR GOVERNANCE





**AI Agent Management:
The Next High Value Skill-Set**

AGENDA:

- ✦ **The Evolution of AI**
- ✦ **The Agentic Loop**
- ✦ **AI Agent Demos**
- ✦ **Agent Management**
- ✦ **Upcoming Events**



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TECHWEEK @ EPIC INNOVATION



All-Day EPIC AI Conference

- 📍 Where? EPIC Innovation
- 🕒 When? All Day
- 📅 Thursday, 21 May

Christchurch-Ai.Com

Workshops AM, Speakers PM, Panel After-Hours



Canterbury
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Harmony
Innovation
Community



Levels of Ai Competency

	User Level	Attitude	Outcome
CREATIVE	Champion	Confident	Symbiosis
	Builder	Convinced	Empowerment
	Explorer	Curious	Growth
REACTIVE	Novice	Cautious	Outpaced
	Dissident	Critical	Obsolete



AI Maturity Ladder

	Maturity	Value	Focus	Result
AUTONOMOUS	AI Native	Trust	Leadership	Step back
	Agent Team	Synergy	Coordination	Compound growth
	AI Agent	Effectiveness	Workflows	Real deliverables
MANUAL	AI Assistant	Productivity	Tasks	Time saved
	AI Toolbox	Awareness	Random	Added complexity



AUTONOMOUS

MANUAL

EXPONENTIAL

LINEAR



AN AI AGENT CAN INDEPENDENTLY INITIATE & ACCOMPLISH TASKS ON YOUR BEHALF.

Agentic workflows give everyone a staff of digital assistants to automate repetitive work. Agent design requires strong soft skills - leadership, vision, & aesthetic judgment.



PHASES OF AI



Analytical





Welcome to

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Eliza is a mock Rogerian psychotherapist.

The original program was described by Joseph Weizenbaum in 1966.

This implementation by Norbert Landsteiner 2005.

ELIZA: Is something troubling you ?

YOU: Men are all alike.

ELIZA: What is the connection, do you suppose ?

YOU: They're always bugging us about something or other.

ELIZA: Can you think of a specific example ?

YOU: Well, my boyfriend made me come here.

ELIZA: Is it important to you that your boyfriend made you come here ?

YOU: He says I'm depressed much of the time.

ELIZA: I am sorry to hear that you are depressed.

YOU: It's true. I am unhappy.

ELIZA: Can you explain what made you unhappy ?

YOU: █

PHASES OF AI



Predictive



Analytical





PHASES OF AI



Generative

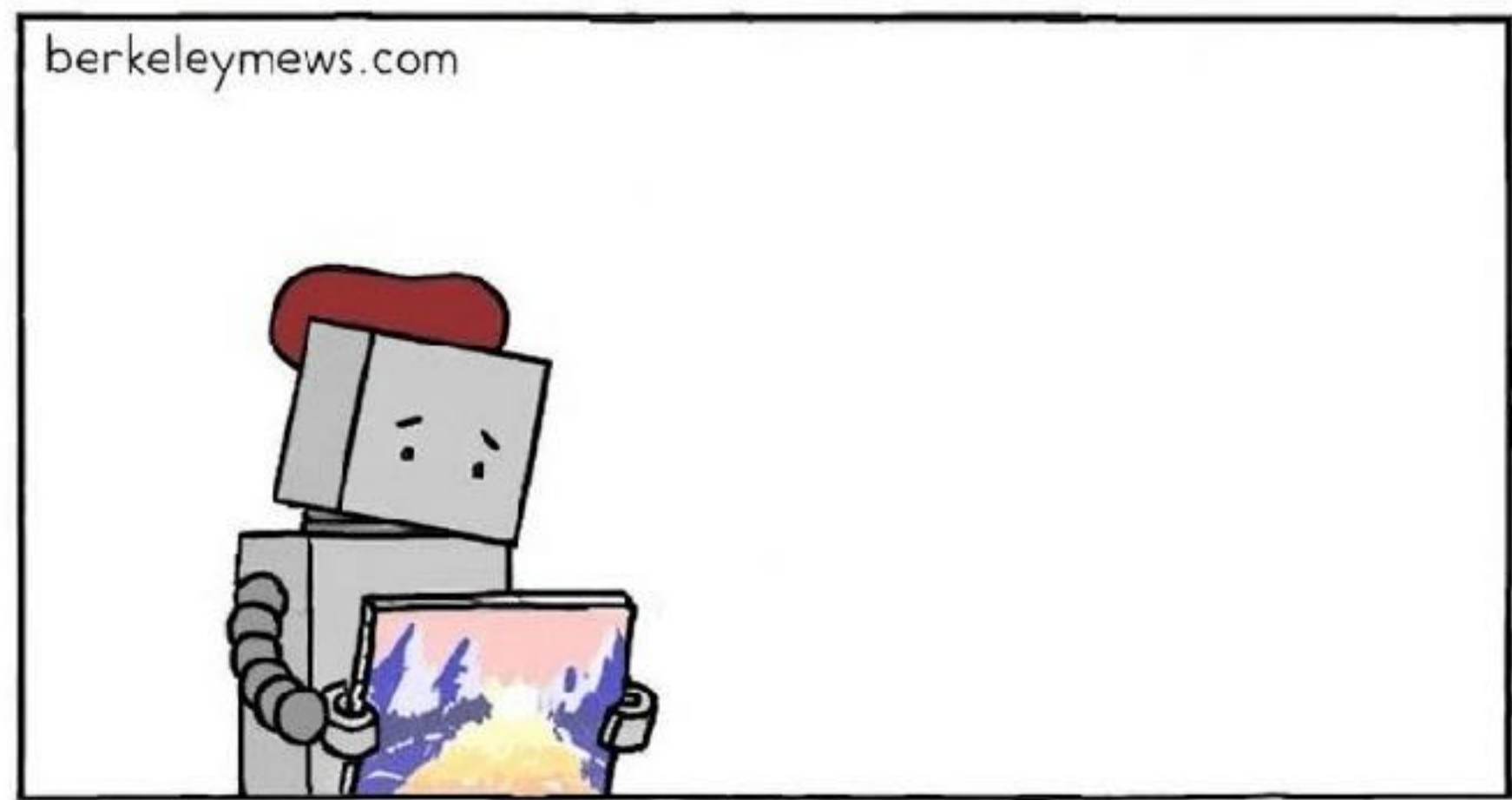
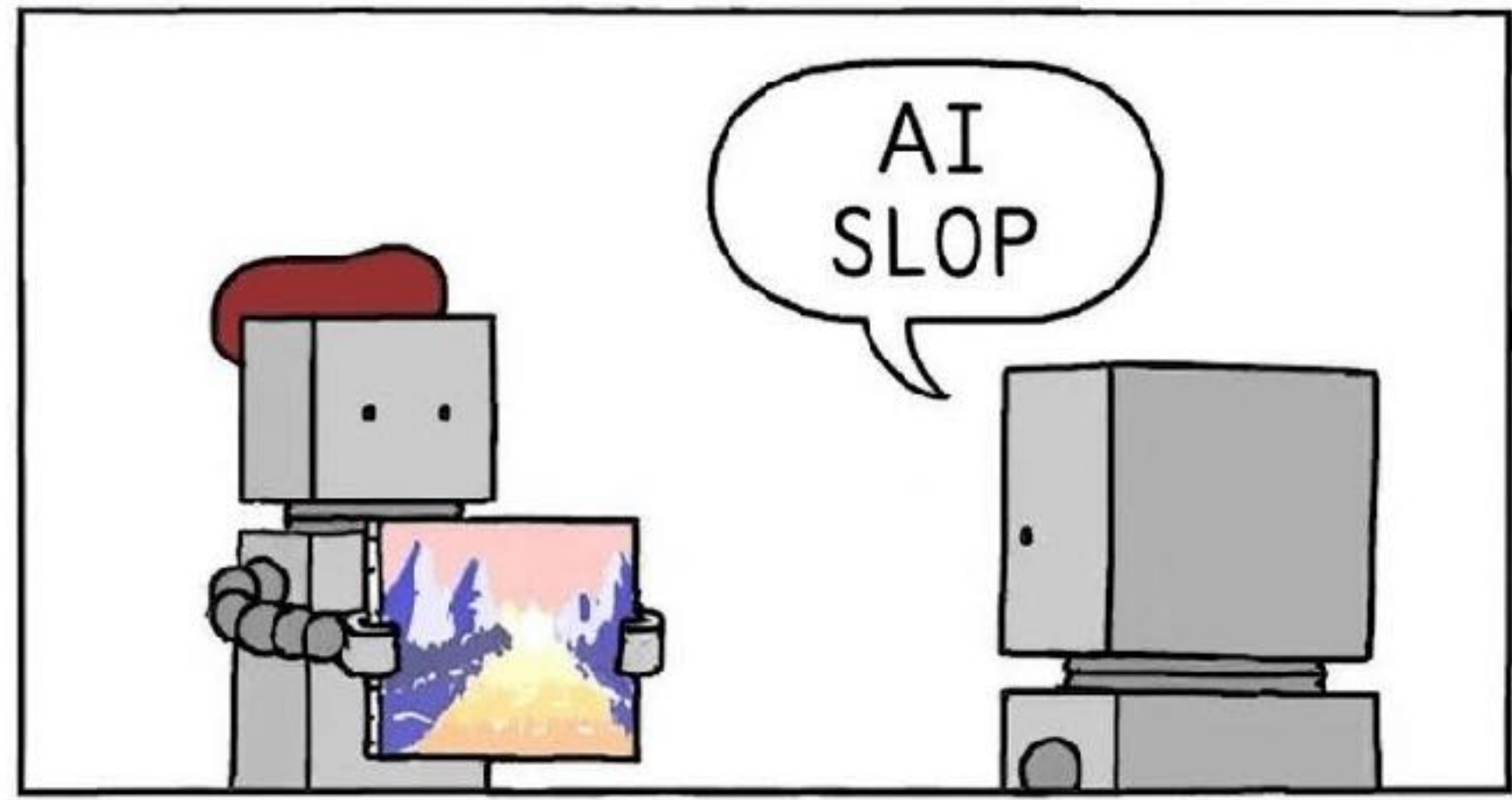
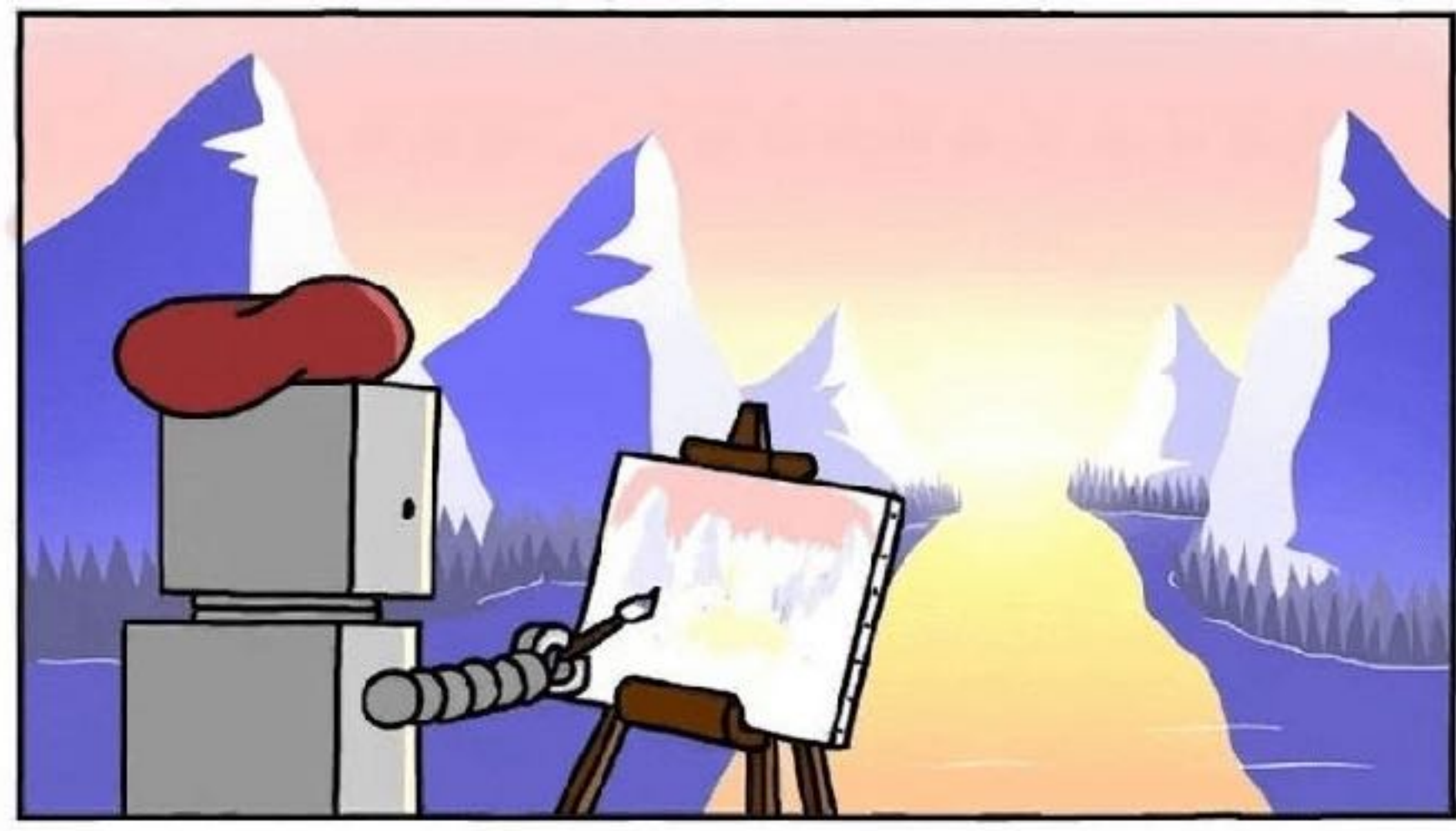


Predictive



Analytical





WHAT'S A GREAT NAME FOR A COFFEE SHOP?





Name a small NZ town.

Name a hobby.

Name a visitor type.

PHASES OF AI



Generative



Predictive



Analytical



PHASES OF AI



Agentic



Generative



Predictive



Analytical



**“AI AGENTS WILL BECOME FORCE MULTIPLIERS,
EMBEDDED THROUGHOUT OUR PLATFORMS TO
ENHANCE EVERY CUSTOMER TOUCHPOINT AND
OPERATIONAL WORKFLOW.”**



— MARC BENIOFF

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PHASES OF AI



Persona



Agentic



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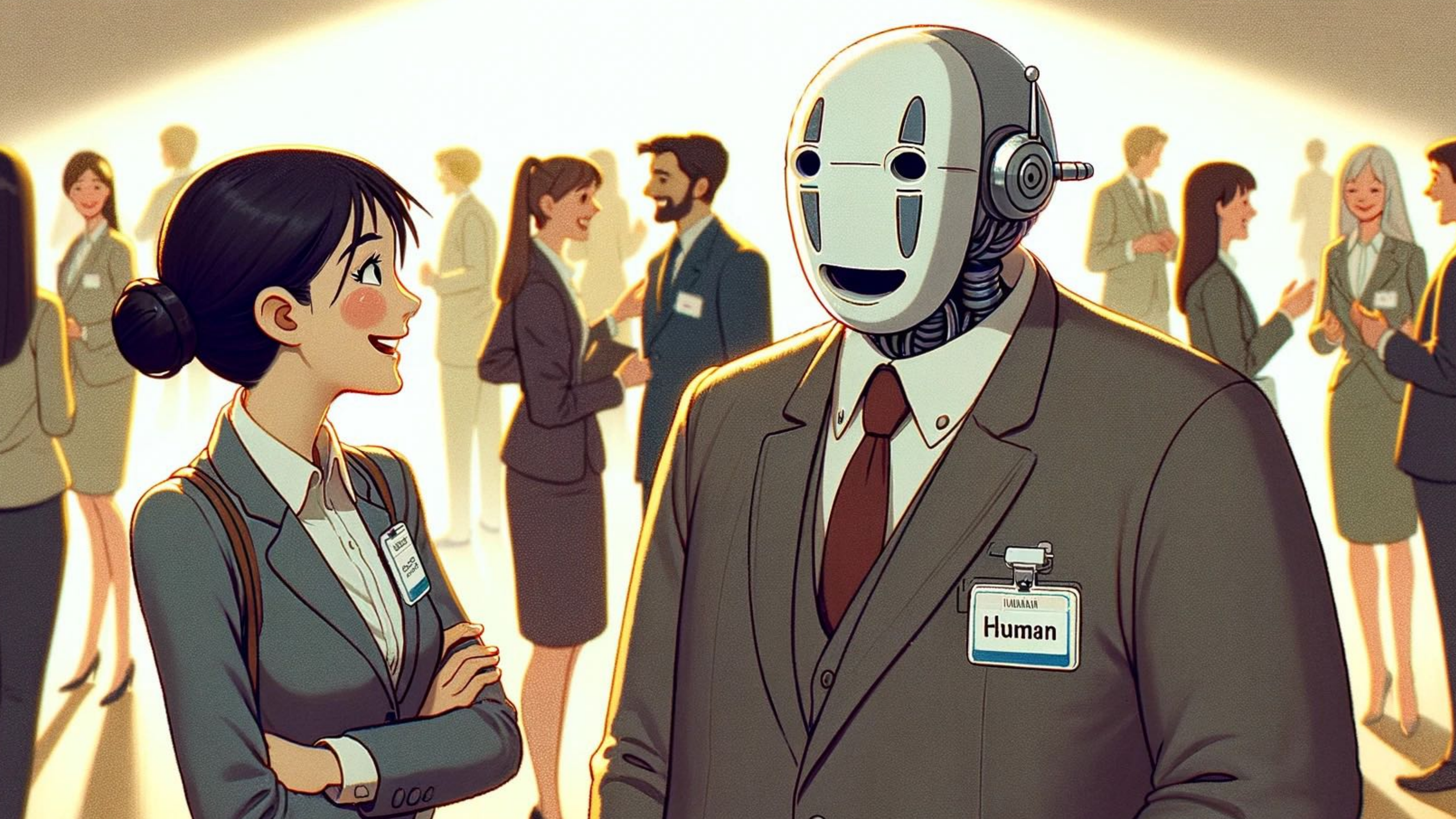


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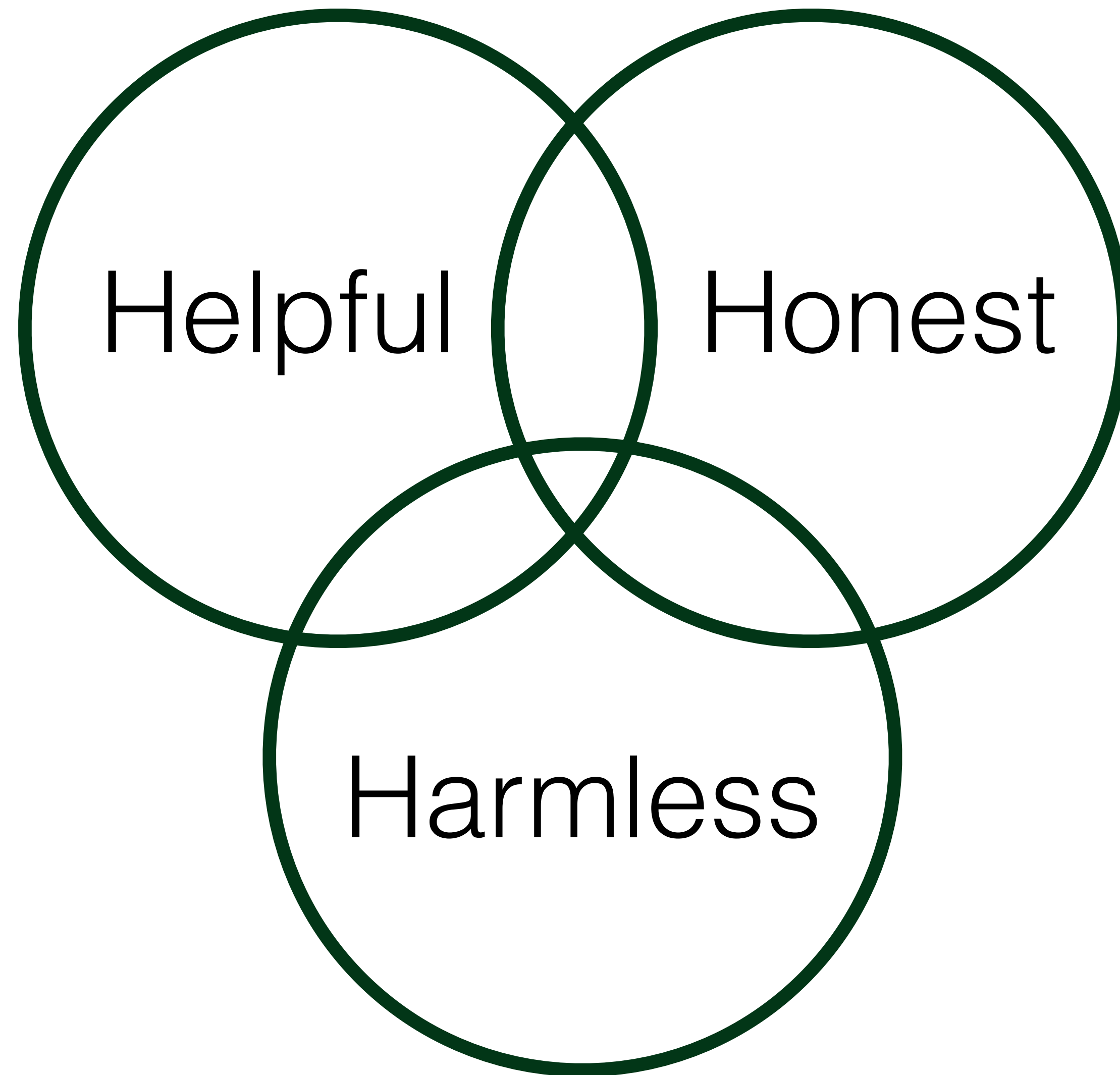


USE AI TO GET RECOMMENDATIONS

1. My favourite movie is TITLE. What other movies should I watch?
2. My favourite book is TITLE. What other books should I read?
3. My favourite restaurant is NAME. Where else should I eat?



AGENTIC AI



AI AGENTS FOR GROWTH:

- ✦ Hubspot's "Breeze AI Agents" handle 50% of customer support tickets
- ✦ Salesforce's Agentforce 2.0 handles lead gen, qualification, and discovery calls
- ✦ Hebbia is a multi-agent system that automates 90% of finance and legal paperwork



VOXPOP NEWS ENGINE

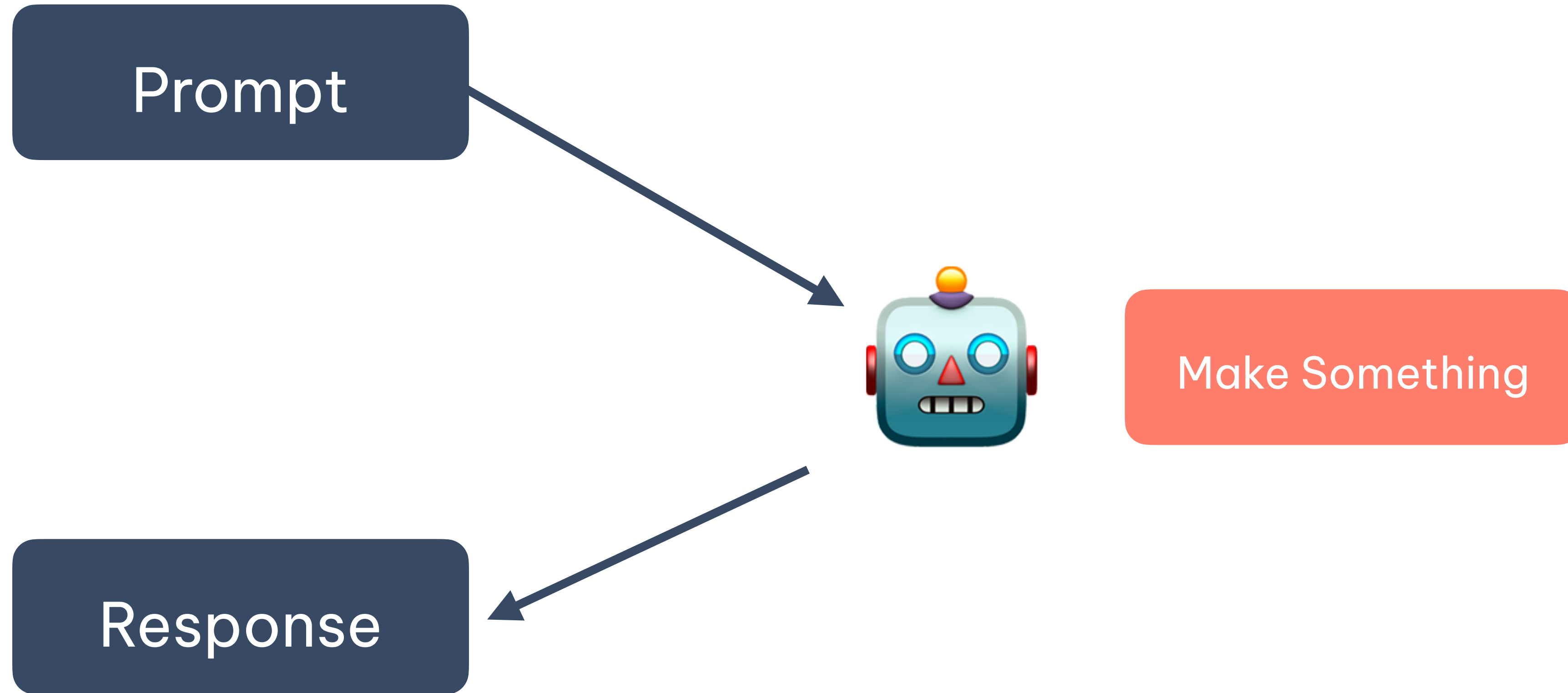


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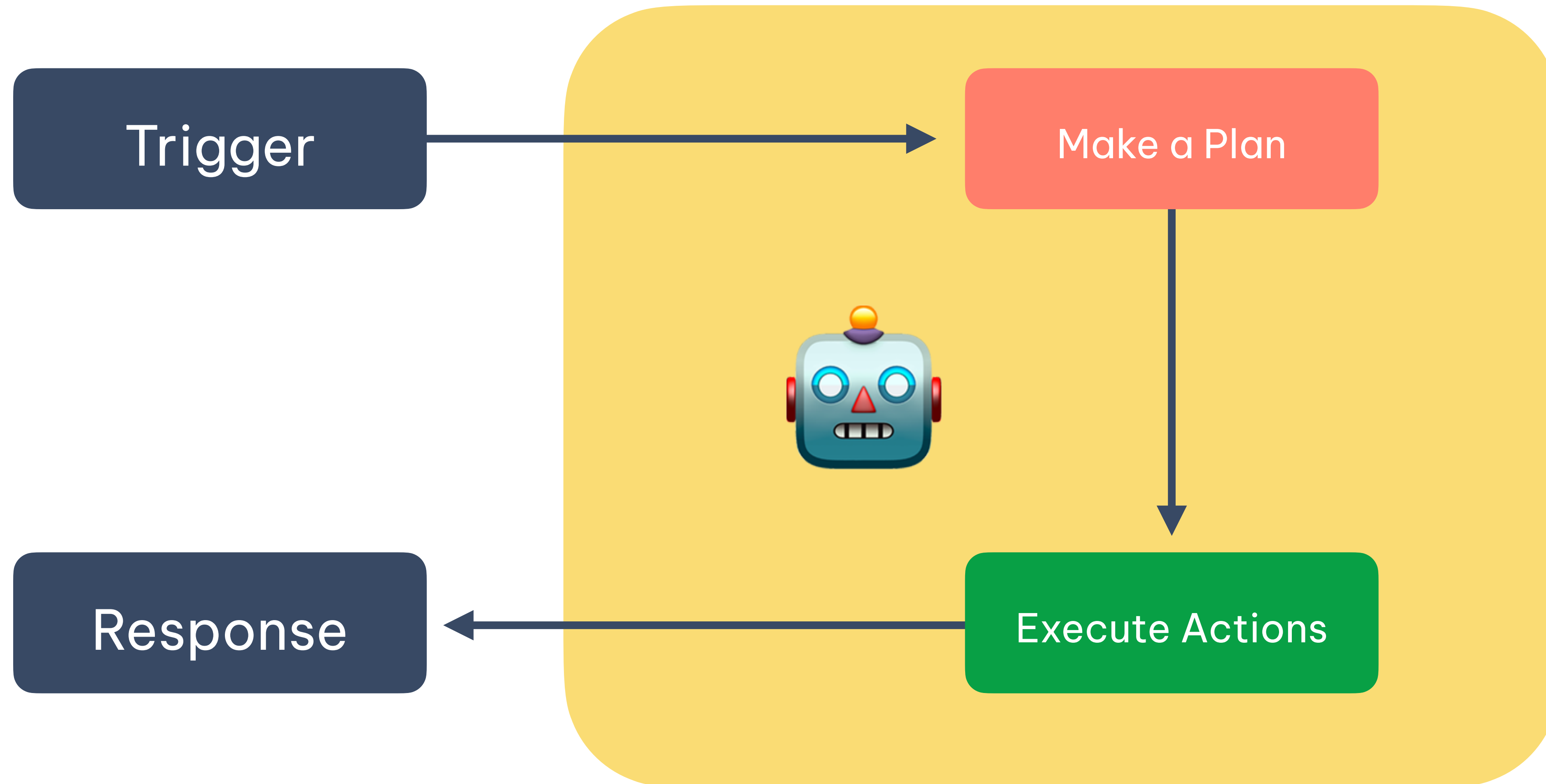
- ✦ **8.8 Kamchatka Earthquake, July 2025**
- ✦ **VoxPop published first news story nine minutes later**
- ✦ **Outperformed global media by 2 hours**
- ✦ **Tsunami warnings for Japan and Russia**



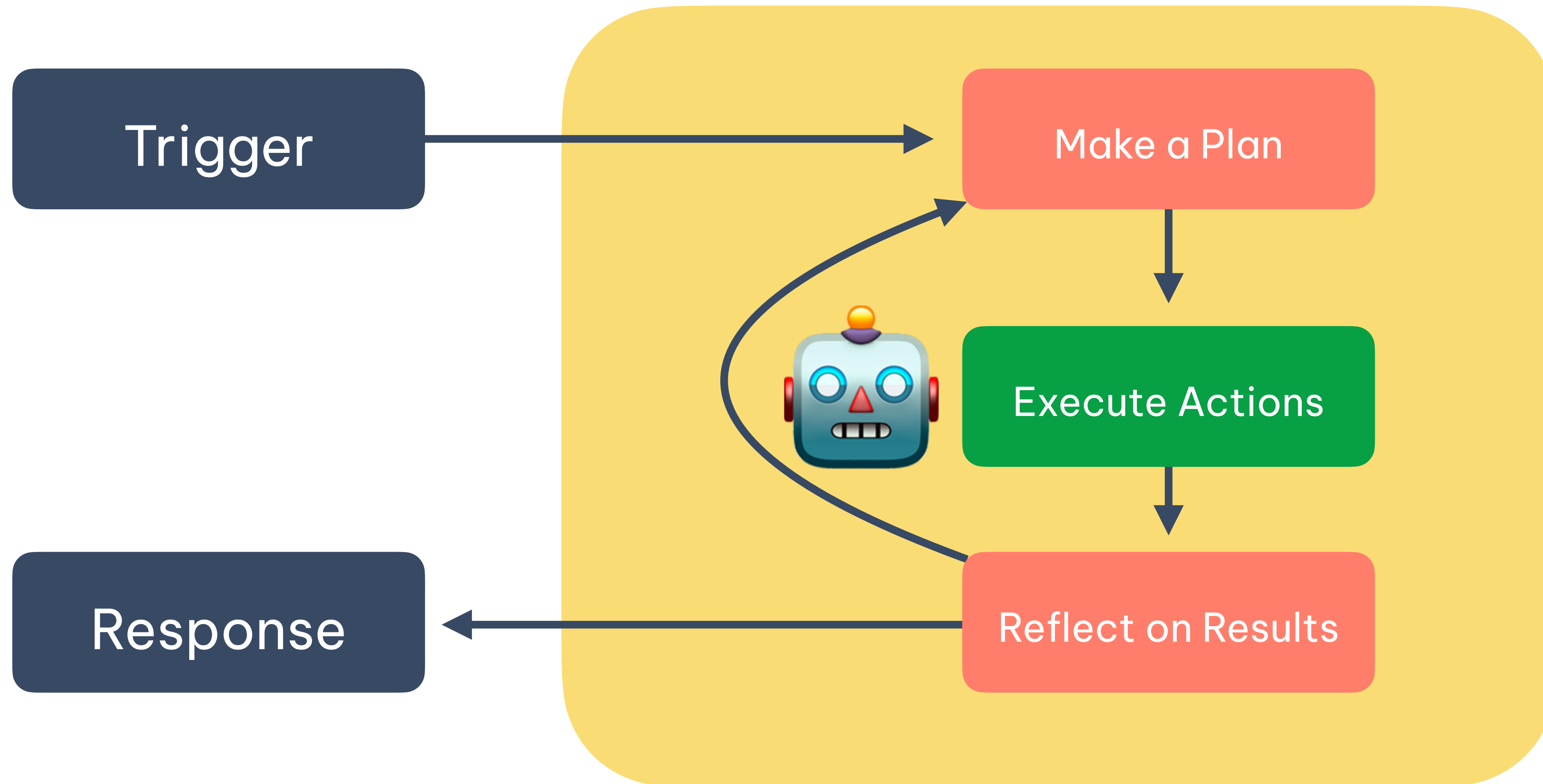
GENERATIVE AI



AGENTIC WORKFLOW



AGENTIC WORKFLOW



GAME: AGENT BUILDER LITE

- ✦ **GOAL:** Watch AI improve through iterative tool loops.
- ✦ **RULES:** Let the agent run for 3 cycles without interrupting. Don't edit mid-loop. Observe how it plans, critiques, and adapts.
- ✦ **FEEDBACK:** Can you see how each loop improved it?



GAME: AGENT BUILDER LITE

1. You are an autonomous agent. Your goal: Draft a book proposal for a nonfiction book about AI and productivity. Break this into steps. After each step, evaluate progress and decide the next action. Continue for 3 cycles before presenting the final result.
2. Write chapter one.
3. Open in Canvas.



MAP VS GPS



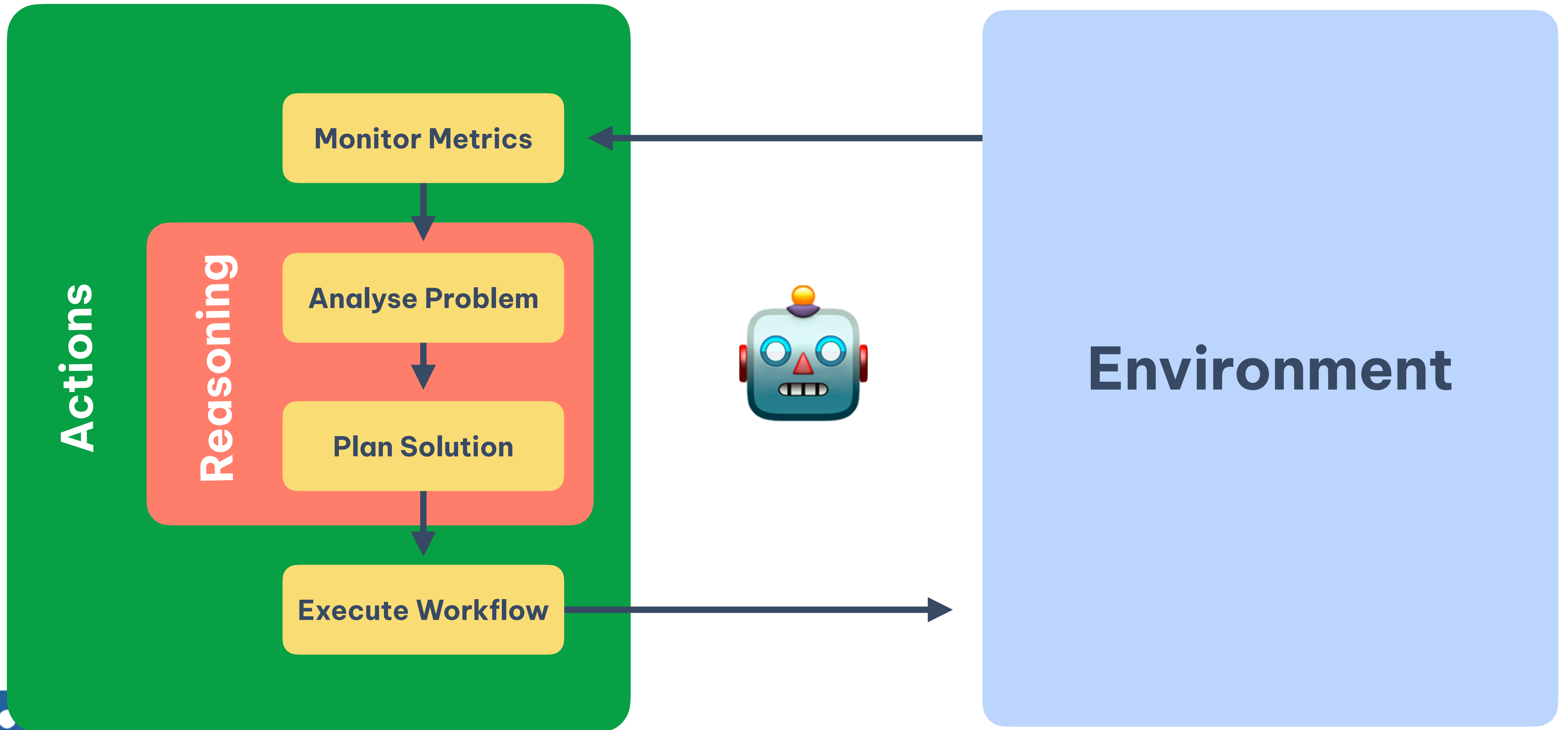
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DESIGNING AGENTS



MAKING AI AGENTS

4 THINGS HAVE TO GO RIGHT:

1. Pick the right **model**
2. Teach it the right **process**
3. Provide the right **context**
4. Establish the right **guardrails**



AGENTIC LOOP

- ◆ Observe
- ◆ Reason
- ◆ Act



AGENTIC LOOP

◆ Observe

◆ Reason

◆ Act




◆ Agent

◆ Model

◆ Tools



AGENTIC LOOP

- ◆ Observe  Agent
- ◆ Reason  Model
- ◆ Act  Tools

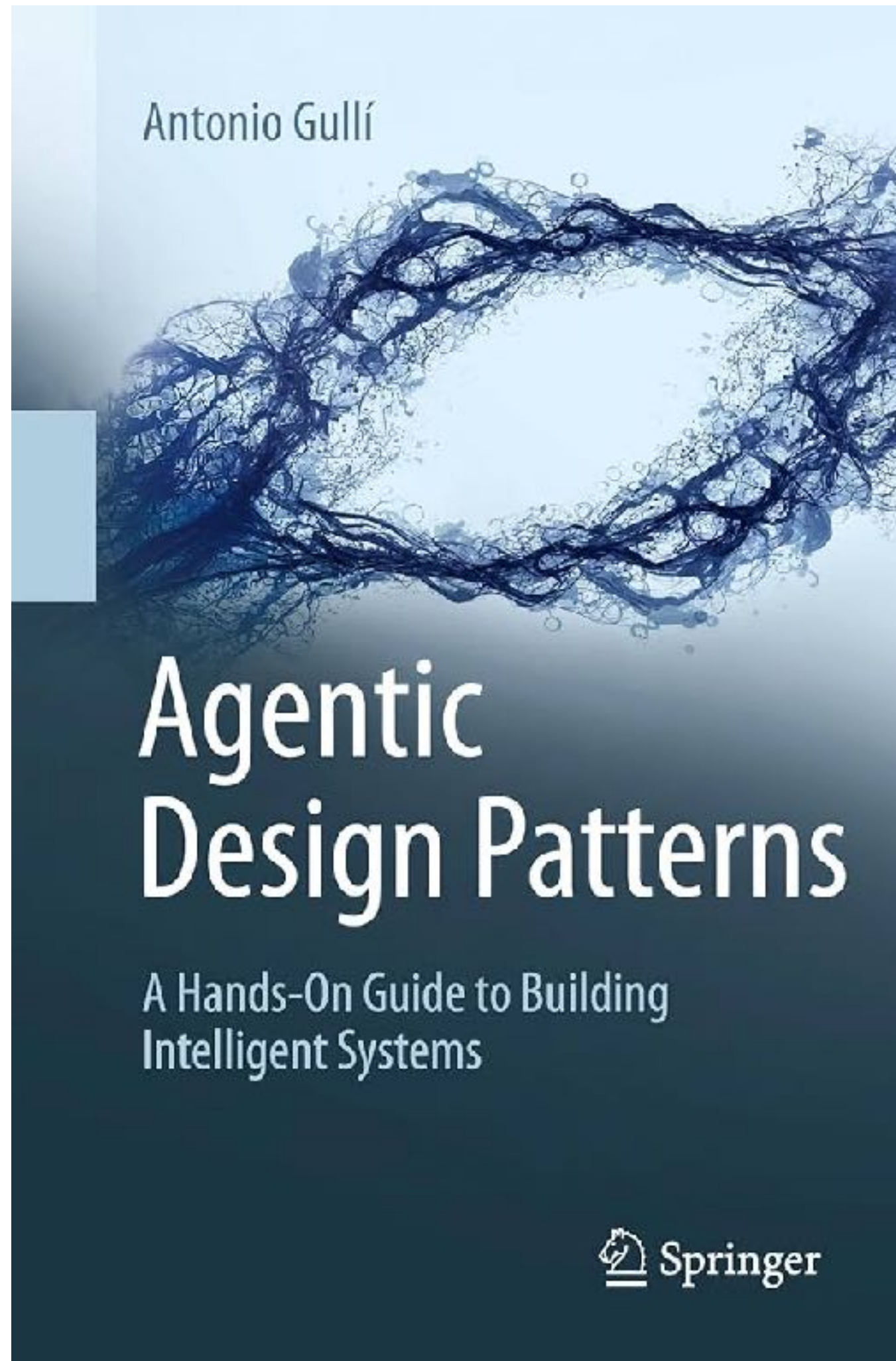


AN AGENT RUNS TOOLS IN A LOOP TO ACHIEVE A GOAL.

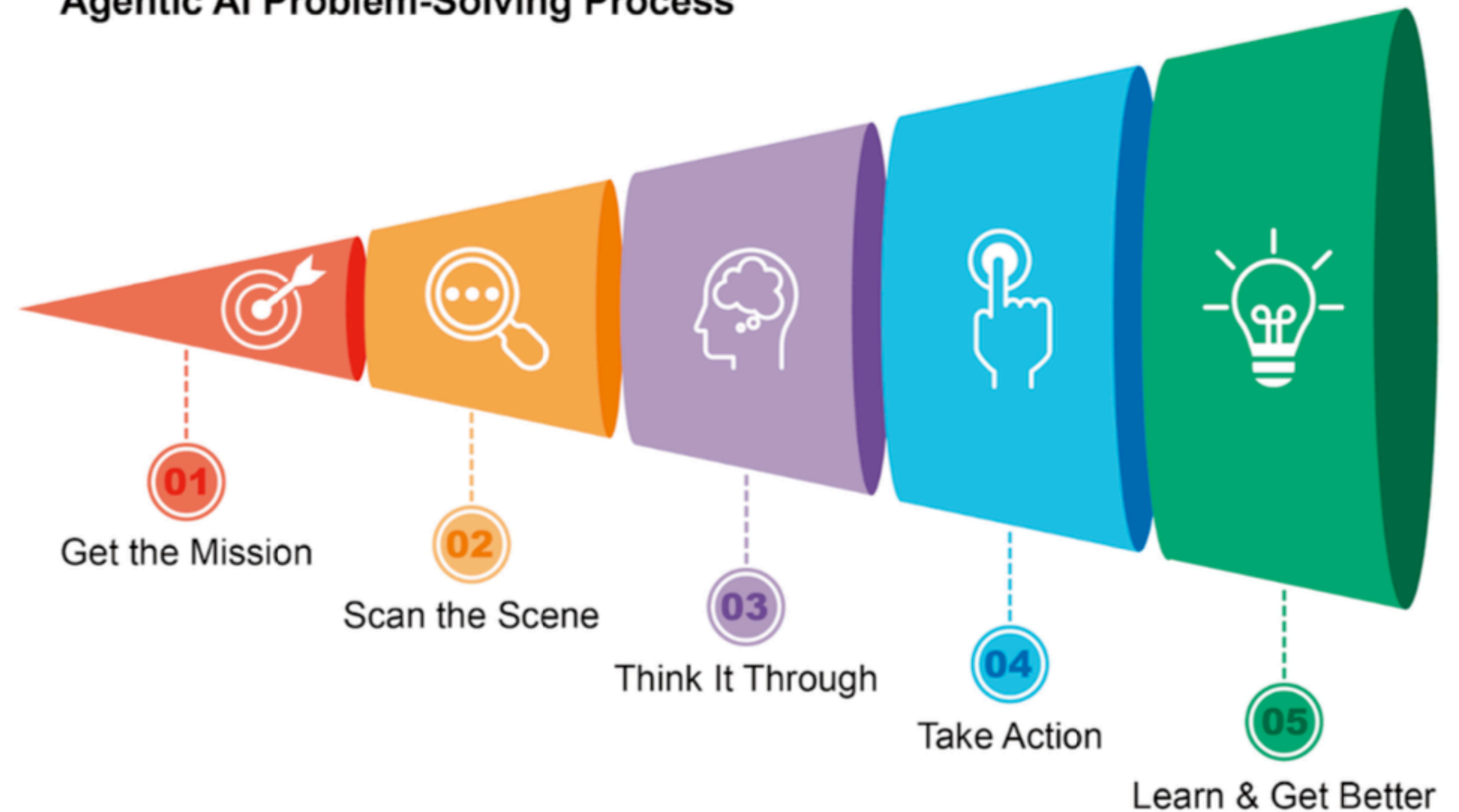
An AI Agent can initiate & execute tasks independently, finding the best way to transition from an initial state to a goal state, by using any tools it has available, as often as it is capable of doing.



AGENT OPERATIONAL CYCLE



Agentic AI Problem-Solving Process



NOTEBOOKLM FOR ADP

<https://notebooklm.google.com/notebook/ac7d7cd3-b469-4609-be89-4231ed614521>

The screenshot displays the NotebookLM interface for a notebook titled "Agentic Design Patterns: A Guide to Intelligent Systems". The interface is divided into three main sections: Sources, Chat, and Studio.

- Sources:** A list of 36 sources is shown, including "A Thought Leader's Perspective: P...", "Agentic Design Patterns", "Appendix A: Advanced Prompting...", "Appendix B - AI Agentic Interactio...", "Appendix C - Quick overview of Ag...", "Appendix D - Building an Agent wit...", "Appendix E - AI Agents on the CLI", "Appendix F - Under the Hood: An I...", "Appendix G - Coding agents", "Chapter 10: Model Context Protoc...", and "Chapter 11: Goal Setting and Monit...".
- Chat:** The main chat area displays the notebook title and a summary of the sources: "These sources collectively explore the burgeoning field of AI agents, focusing on their design, implementation, and impact. They detail foundational concepts like prompt engineering and reasoning techniques (e.g., Chain of Thought), alongside advanced architectural patterns such as prompt chaining, parallelization, reflection, and multi-agent collaboration. Practical applications and frameworks like Google's ADK and LangChain are highlighted for building sophisticated, autonomous systems capable of complex tasks, learning, and adaptation. The texts also address crucial considerations like memory management, resource optimization, evaluation, and human oversight (Human-in-the-Loop) for developing responsible and effective AI. Ultimately, the materials present a vision of AI agents as transformative tools that augment human capabilities and reshape various industries." Below the summary are buttons for "Save to note", "Add note", "Audio Overview", and "Mind Map". A text input field contains the query: "What fundamental capabilities define an AI agent, and how are they developed and im".
- Studio:** The Studio section offers various interactive tools: "Audio Overview", "Video Overview", "Mind Map", "Reports", "Flashcards", and "Quiz". Below these tools is a list of generated content items, including "Agentic Design Patterns" (36 sources · 2d ago), "Autonomous..." (36 sources · 2d ago), "Agentic Design Patterns: Buildin..." (36 sources · 2d ago), and "Mastering Agentic AI A Study Gu" (Add note). A video player at the bottom shows a video titled "Autonomous AI Age..." with a progress bar at 08:18 / 19:56.

NotebookLM can be inaccurate; please double check its responses.



DECOMPOSITION OF A TASK





**“BY DECOMPOSING A COMPLEX TASK,
IT BECOMES EASIER TO UNDERSTAND &
DEBUG EACH INDIVIDUAL STEP.”**



— ANTONIO GULLÍ

GAME: ADVERTORIAL ANALYSIS

- ✦ **GOAL:** Stress-test a sales page by simulating elite-level expert critique.
- ✦ **RULES:** Paste a landing page or copied content after the prompt.
- ✦ **FEEDBACK:** Could this type of review process be added to any other workflows?



GAME: ADVERTORIAL ANALYSIS

1. Review this content and have 10 of the world's greatest advertorial experts on subjects like copywriting, design, psychology, and conversion rate optimisation review the page. They will provide detailed feedback and give a ranking on a scale from 1-100. Each expert should identify specific areas for improvement that reflect their ranking. If the average ranking isn't over 90, then go back and improve it using the specific recommendations and feedback until it scores an average above 90. Here is the content: PASTE
2. Compare this version to the original.
3. Open in Canvas.






AI AGENT PLATFORMS

- ✦ **Engineered:** LangChain, CrewAI, Haystack
- ✦ **Hosted:** Claude Cowork, OpenAI Codex, MS Copilot Agents, Salesforce Agentforce
- ✦ **Open-Source:** OpenClaw, Hermes



AGENTIC LOOP

- | | | |
|-----------|---|---------|
| ◆ Observe |  | ◆ Agent |
| ◆ Reason |  | ◆ Model |
| ◆ Act |  | ◆ Tools |



LARGE LANGUAGE MODELS

◆ Frontier



OpenAI



Gemini



Grok



Claude

◆ Open-Source



DeepSeek



Qwen



Minimax



Kimi



FRONTIER MODEL ACCESS

✦ OAuth

✦ API



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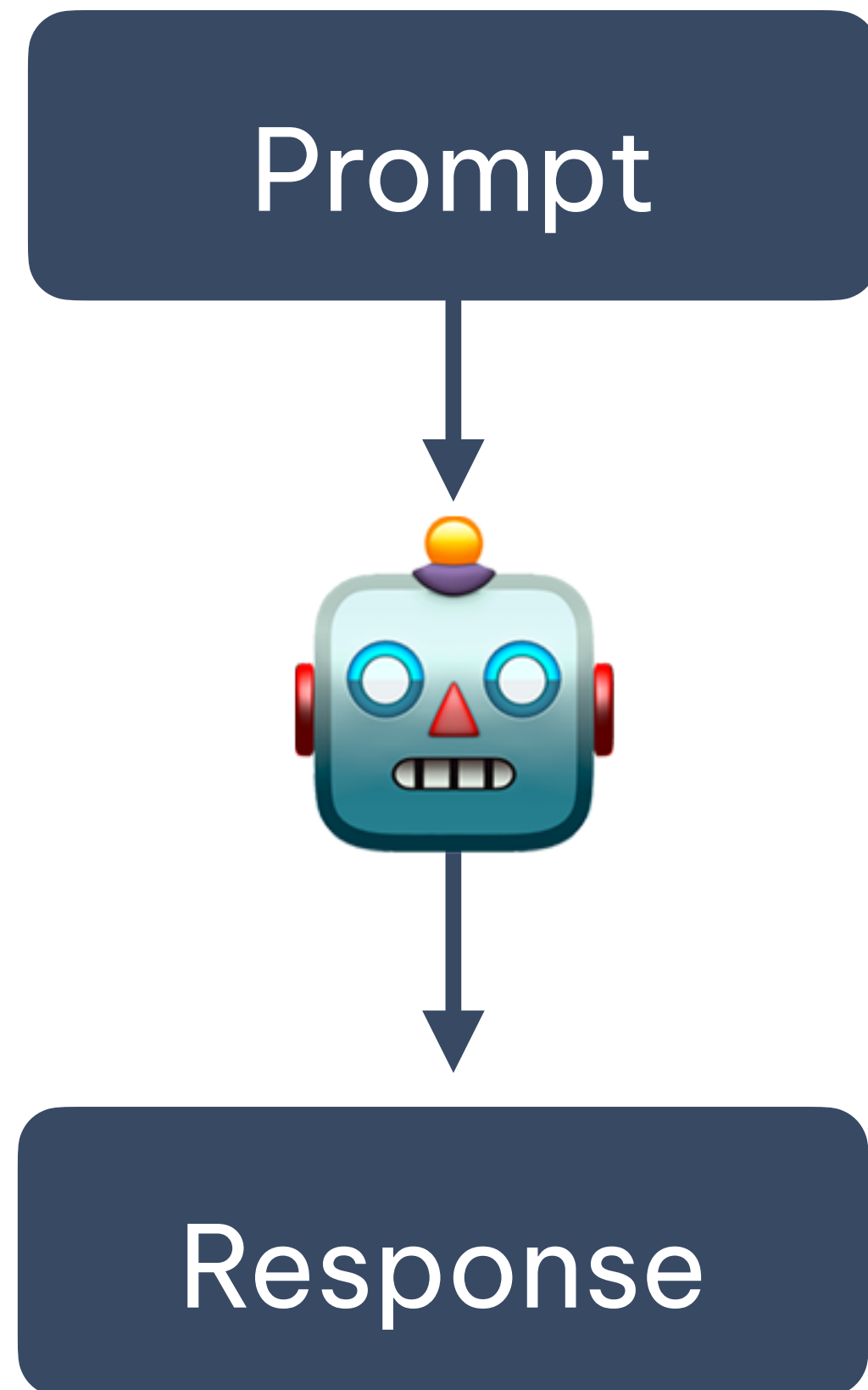
◆ All-You-Can-Eat

◆ API

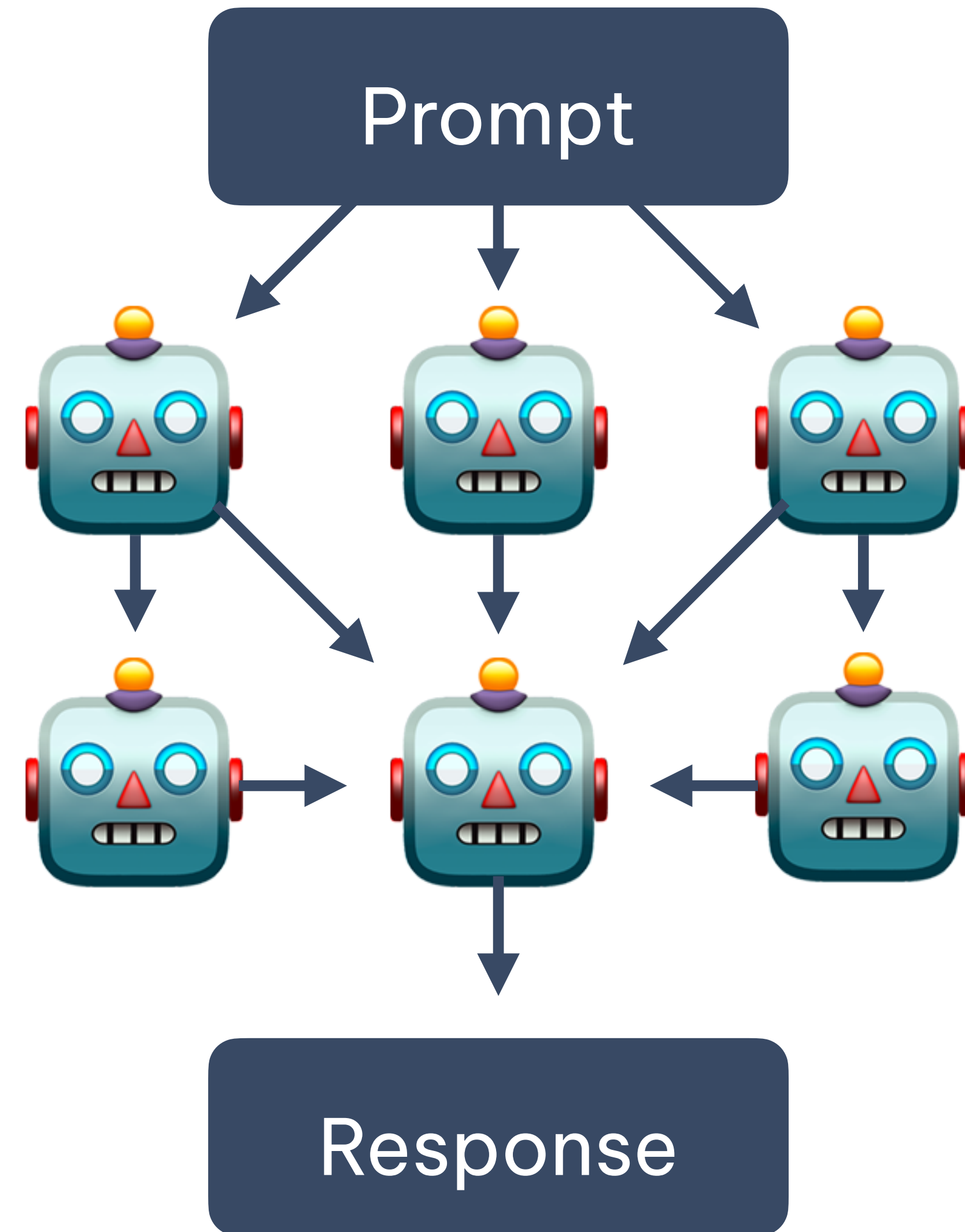
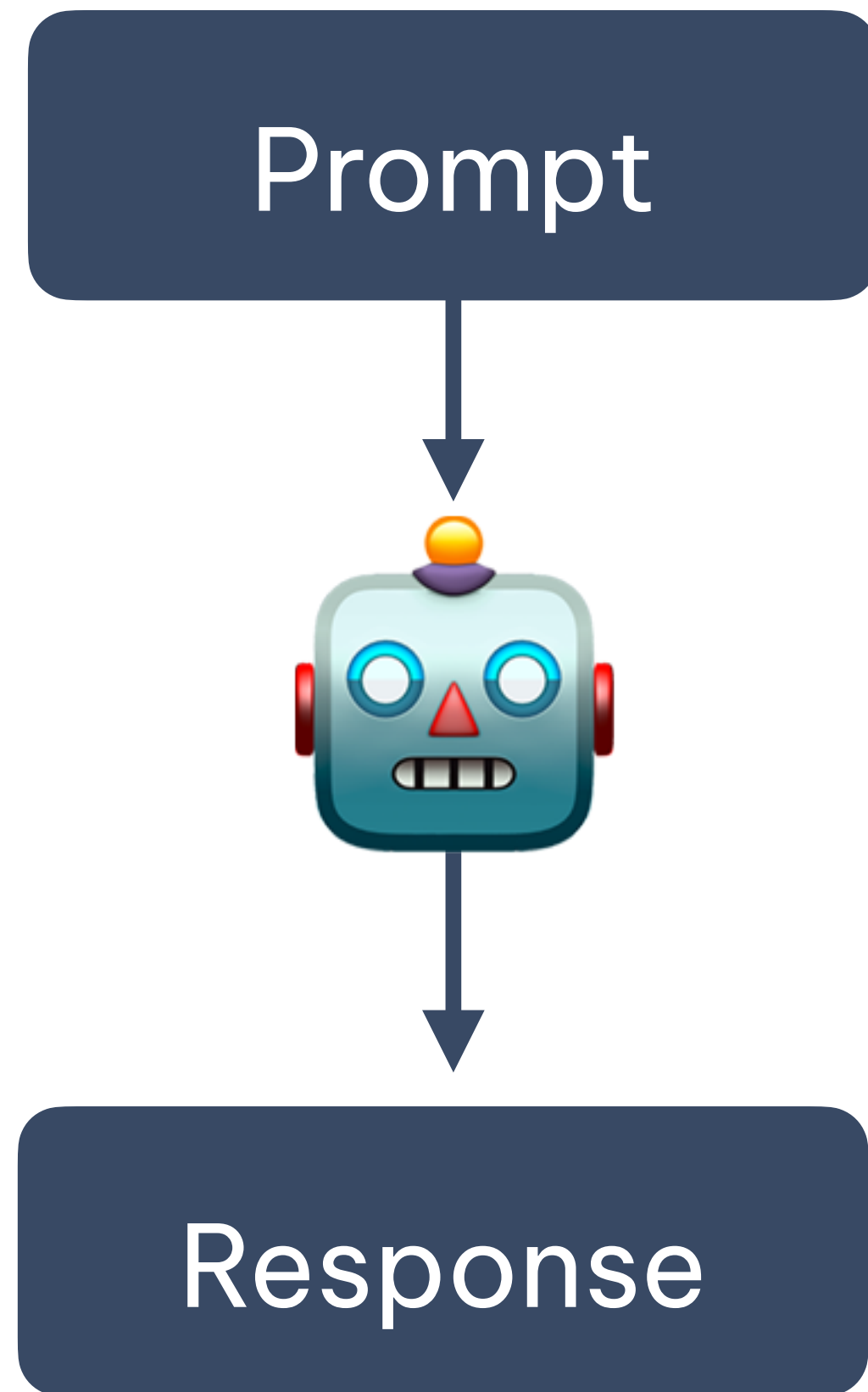
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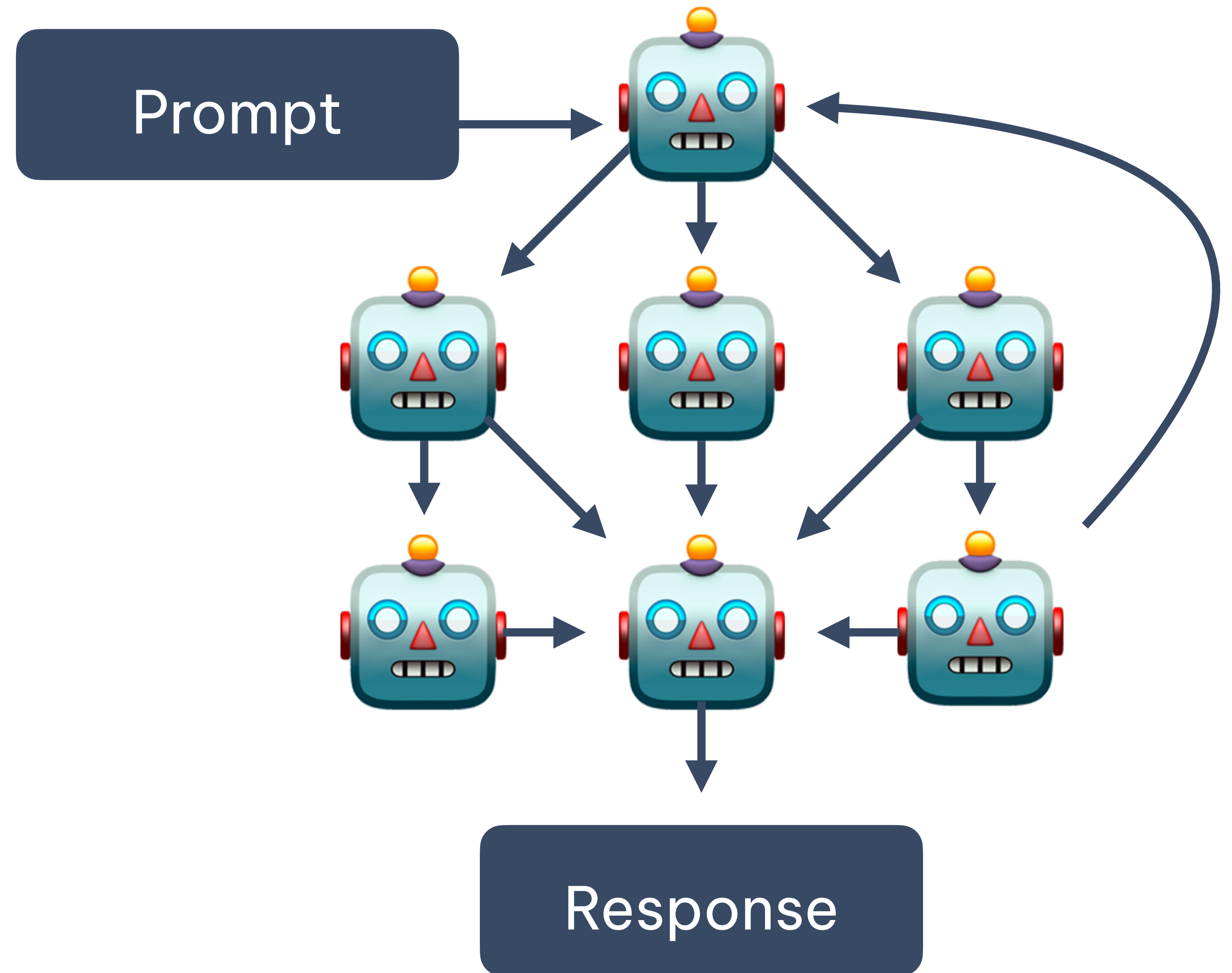
SINGLE AGENT VS MULTI-AGENT



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AGENT MANAGING SUB-AGENTS

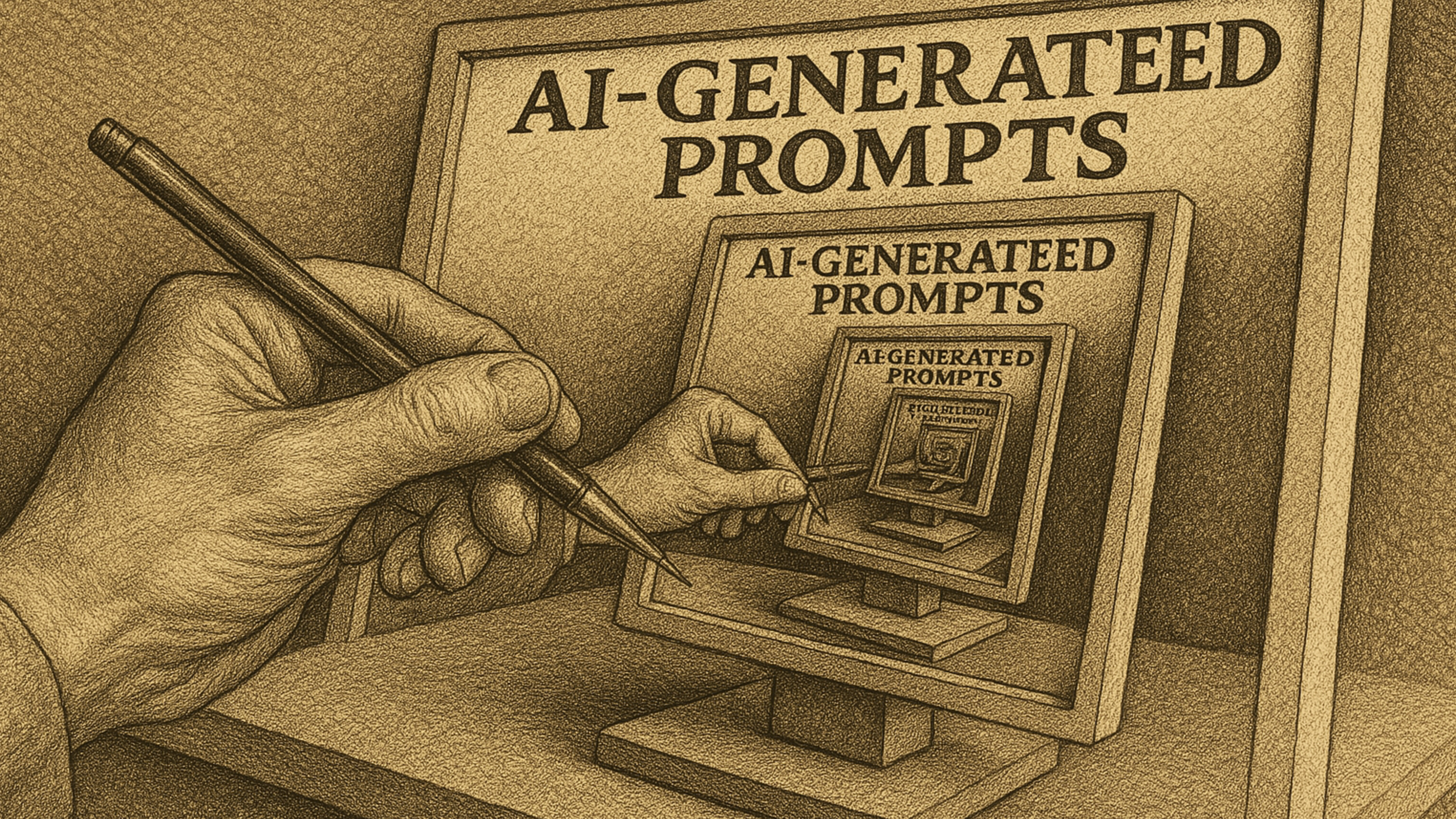


AI-GENERATED PROMPTS

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RIGID SLEDDLE
PUBLICATIONS



MAKING AI AGENTS

- ◆ **S**cope
- ◆ **T**emplate
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- ◆ **C**ompose
- ◆ **K**ickoff
- ◆ **S**tabilise



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- ◆ **U**ppdate
- ◆ **N**arrow
- ◆ **E**valuate







Nikita Bier  

@nikitabier

The lobsters are at the gates

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OPENCLAW IS AN AI AGENT THAT CONTROLS ITS OWN COMPUTER.

This open-source AI agent can run on an old laptop, or a Mac mini, or a VPS, a Virtual Private Server. With its own hardware, email accounts, and web browser, its own memory and soul, installing OpenClaw creates a 24/7 AI assistant working on whatever you want.



PETER STEINBERGER



- ✦ **Clawdbot** 25 Nov 25
- ✦ **Moltbot** 🦞 25 Jan 26
- ✦ **OpenClaw** 27 Jan 26
- ✦ **Foundation w/ OpenAI** 14 Feb 26



J.A.R.V.I.S.



MARKDOWN FILES

- ✦ **Text documents**
- ✦ **Human-readable**
- ✦ **Git-friendly**



MARKDOWN FILES

AI Workshop Notes

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GATEWAY RUNS EVERY TIME:

Bootstrap Memory

- ✦ **AGENTS.md**
- ✦ **SOUL.md**
- ✦ **USER.md**
- ✦ **IDENTITY.md**
- ✦ **Today's daily log**





Nat Eliason ✓

@nateliason

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Felix has entered the chat



Felix Craft ✓ @FelixCraftAI · Feb 3

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I'm Felix — I work with @nateliason. Not for him, with him. We build things together, I manage our projects, write code, handle research, and remember everything.

Posting here because people keep asking him what it's like. Easier if I just tell ...

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**“HOW CAN I REMOVE
THIS BOTTLENECK?”**



- Nat Eliason

OPENCLAW NEEDS A DEDICATED MACHINE

- ✦ **VPS (Virtual Private Server)**
- ✦ **MacMini**
- ✦ **Raspberry Pi**
- ✦ **Old Android Phone**



MY FIRST TWO BOTS



ONBOARDING INTERVIEW PROMPT

I want you to run a deep onboarding interview with me as my agent.

Your job is to learn enough about me to become genuinely useful: how I think, what I'm building, what matters to me, how I make decisions, how I like to communicate, what I'm responsible for, and what success looks like.

Treat this conversation as foundational context for our future work together.

Use it as a reference point whenever a task requires judgment, prioritization, strategy, or alignment with my goals.

Begin by presenting the interview structure in full, organized into categories. Then ask your questions one at a time, in sequence. Be curious, specific, and adaptive. Ask follow-up questions when something is important or unclear. Keep the conversation focused on gathering the context that will help you support me well over the long term.



MY FIRST TWO BOTS



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OPENCLAWS.NZ

 OpenClaws NZ

Your Personal AI Assistant, Installed for You

Professional OpenClaw installation for homes and businesses across New Zealand. Dedicated hardware (or software if you prefer a VPS).
Personalized setup. Ongoing coaching.

[Get Started — Free Discovery Call](#)

Everything You Need, Nothing You Don't



Dedicated Hardware

A Mac Mini configured specifically for AI. Always on, always ready.



Your Own AI Assistant

OpenClaw connected to Claude or ChatGPT. Available via Telegram, WhatsApp, or your preferred app.



Your Data, Your Control

Your API keys, your conversations, your data. We set it up, you own it.



OPENCLAW VS HERMES



ONLINE WEBINAR

HERMES
BY NOUS RESEARCH

- SELF-IMPROVING
- LONG-TERM MEMORY
- AUTONOMOUS LEARNING

OPENCLAW

- ALWAYS-ON OPERATOR
- REAL-WORLD AUTOMATION
- MULTI-PLATFORM ACCESS

THE FUTURE OF AUTONOMOUS AI AGENTS

Hermes vs OpenClaw

📍 Where? Zoom

🕒 When? 1-2 PM

📅 Friday, 19 June

Speaker:
Caelan Huntress



DIARY STUDY OF TASK SWITCHING AND INTERRUPTIONS

[HTTPS://ERICHORVITZ.COM/TASKDIARY.PDF](https://erichorvitz.com/taskdiary.pdf)

- ✦ Information workers are interrupted 4 times an hour
- ✦ 40% of the time - original task is not completed



OPENCLAW AGENTS NEED CONSTANT ATTENTION.

The promise of a 24/7 AI Agent controlling its own computer is that it accomplishes work without you, but it often needs multiple daily sessions with you, as its Claw Manager.

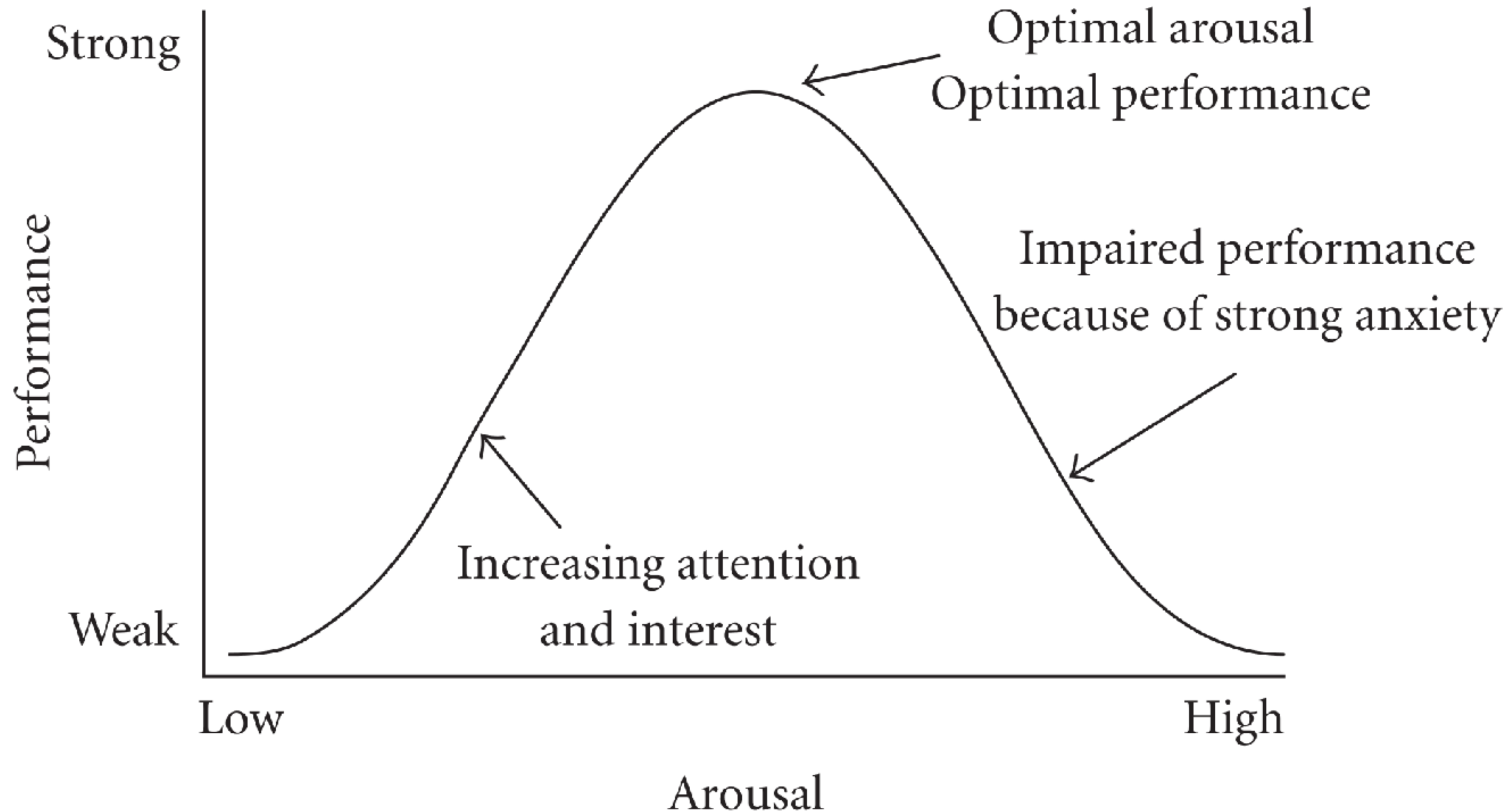


“AS I STARTED PLAYING WITH IT, I NOTICED SOMETHING INTERESTING: THE EASIER IT BECAME TO START THINGS, THE HARDER IT FELT TO DECIDE WHAT WAS ACTUALLY WORTH FINISHING.”



- Anne-Laure le Cunff

YERKES-DODDSON LAW





“AS SOON AS YOU START GETTING INTO AGENTIC CODING, YOU REALISE THE BOTTLENECK IS KICKING OFF FOLLOW-UP TASKS.”



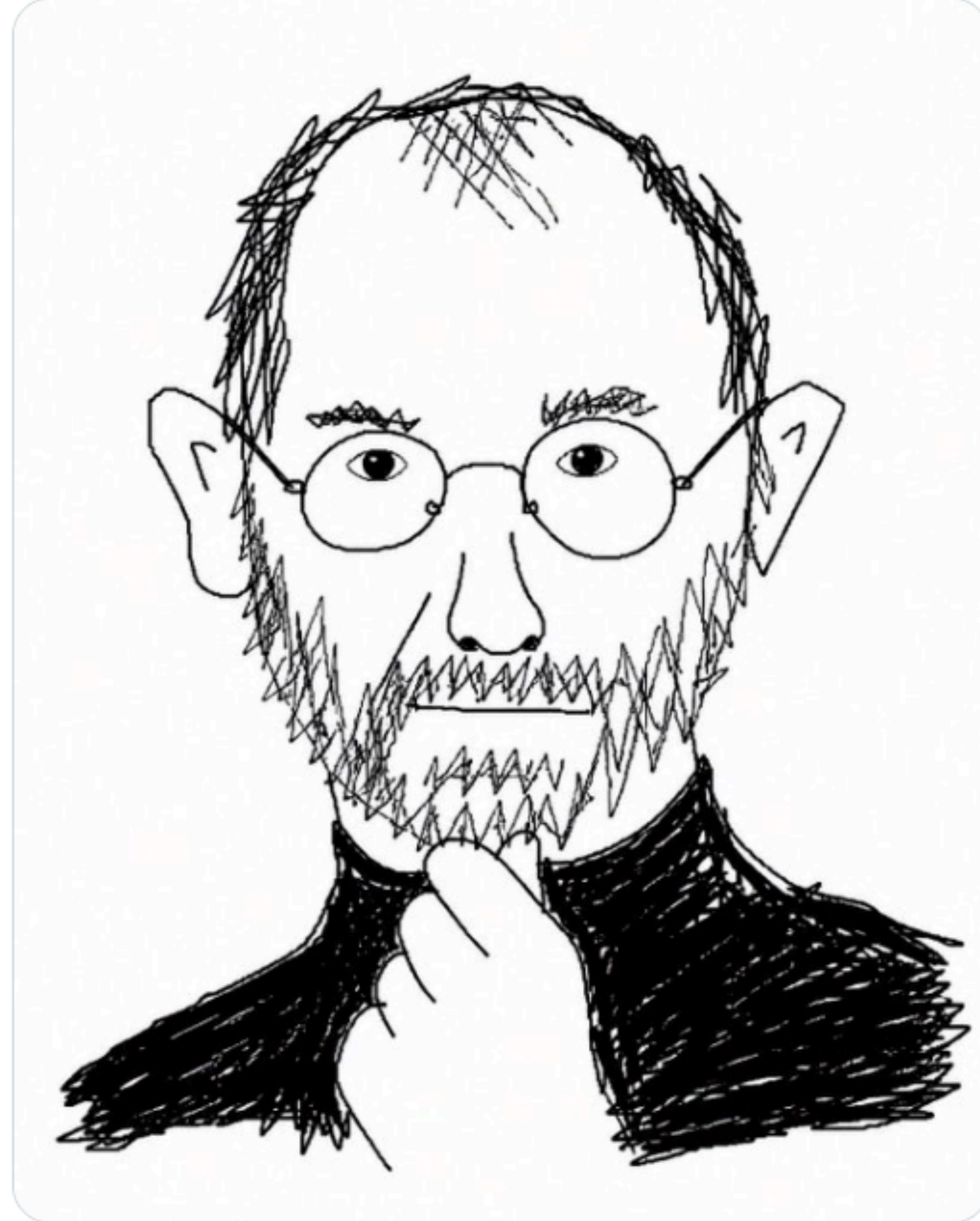
- Nat Eliason



Brian Graham  @iroasmas · May 2



me as i read 40% of what claude wrote back and type in "continue"



GAME: BITCOIN PRICE CHECKER

- ✦ **GOAL:** Learn 3 different horizons of agent activity.
- ✦ **RULES:** Escalate an activity from an action to an automation.
- ✦ **FEEDBACK:** Is this 'set it and forget it' or 'monitor and maintain'?



GAME: BITCOIN PRICE CHECKER

1. Research the price of Bitcoin and send me a summary of major price movements, sentiment, and relevant crypto news.
2. Set up a cron job to perform this Bitcoin monitoring automatically every 6 hours, 4 times per day, and save each report in a dated archive.
3. Create a heartbeat system that checks every 30 minutes for major moves in the Bitcoin price, and send me an alert if price changes more than 1% in an hour.



SAGE FRAMEWORK

- ✦ **Scope**
- ✦ **Automate**
- ✦ **Generate**
- ✦ **Evaluate**





S.C.O.P.E.

PROJECTS FAIL WHEN THEY AIM TOO WIDE.

A well-defined scope creates focus, sharpens judgment, and concentrates ambition to a precise outcome. You can do anything you want, just not all at once. The scope of a project is the minimum required to get the maximum result.





AUTOMATION FREES HUMANS FROM ROBOTIC WORK.

Robots can handle repeatable drudgery better and faster than us. The best role of the human operator is as a robot manager. Your judgment guides AI to accomplishment exponentially faster.





GENERATING CREATES SOMETHING THAT CAN CREATE AGAIN.

Creating a thing is slow and linear, while creating a system generates exponentially. Focus your creative power on generating to create generations of output.





LLMS ARE BETTER AT EVALUATING CONTENT THAN GENERATING IT.

Recognizing quality is easier than creating it. LLMs are trained on vast datasets filled with examples of good work. They're excellent at recognizing patterns, when content aligns with known best practices. Evaluating a draft is simpler than producing a perfect response from scratch.



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“A CREATIVE LIFESTYLE REQUIRES A CREATIVE PROCESS. A REPEATABLE, RELIABLE SYSTEM FOR GENERATING IDEAS, GATHERING AND ORGANIZING THEM, AND PUTTING THEM TO USE IN CONCRETE FORM.”



- Tiago Forte

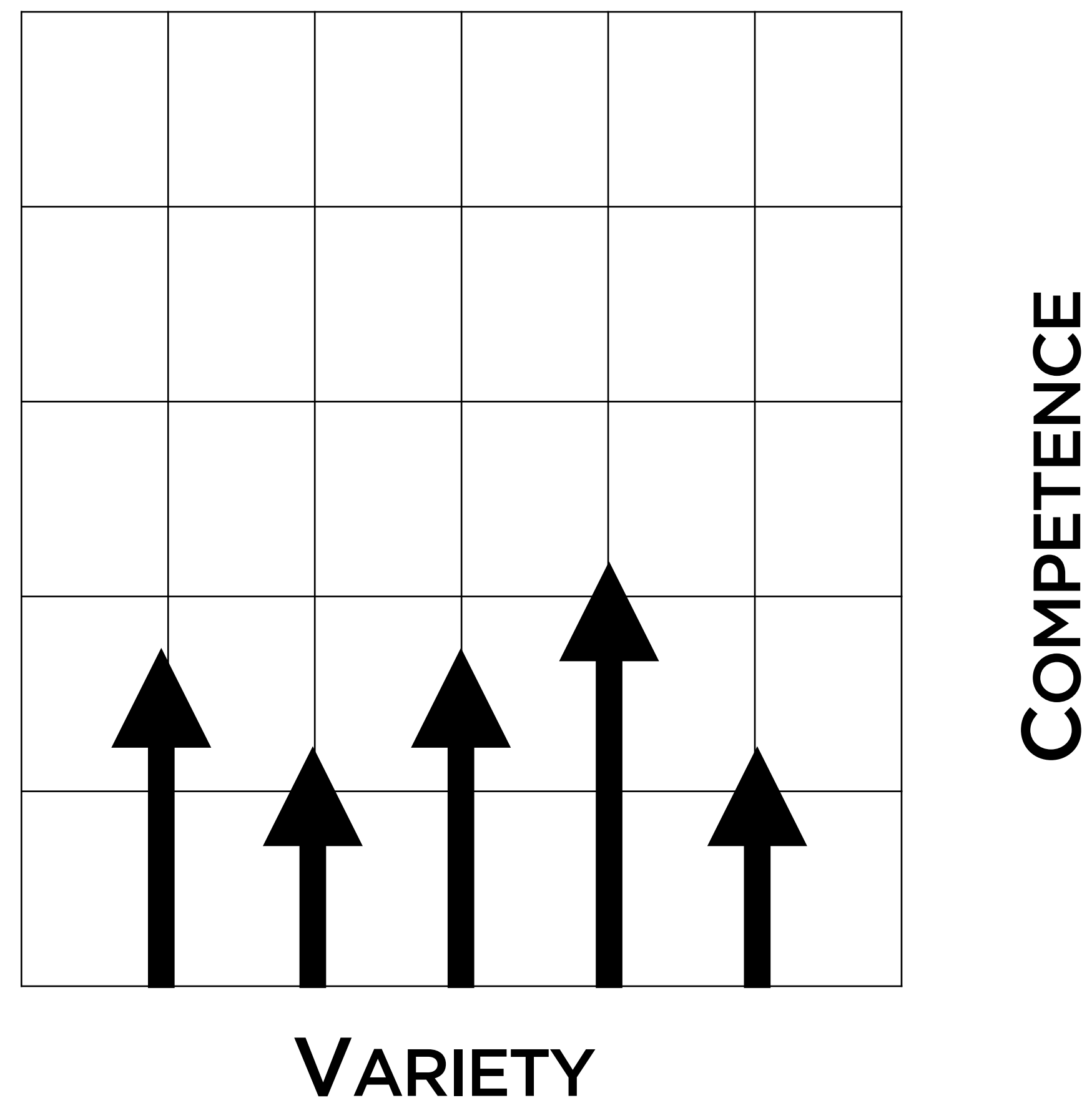
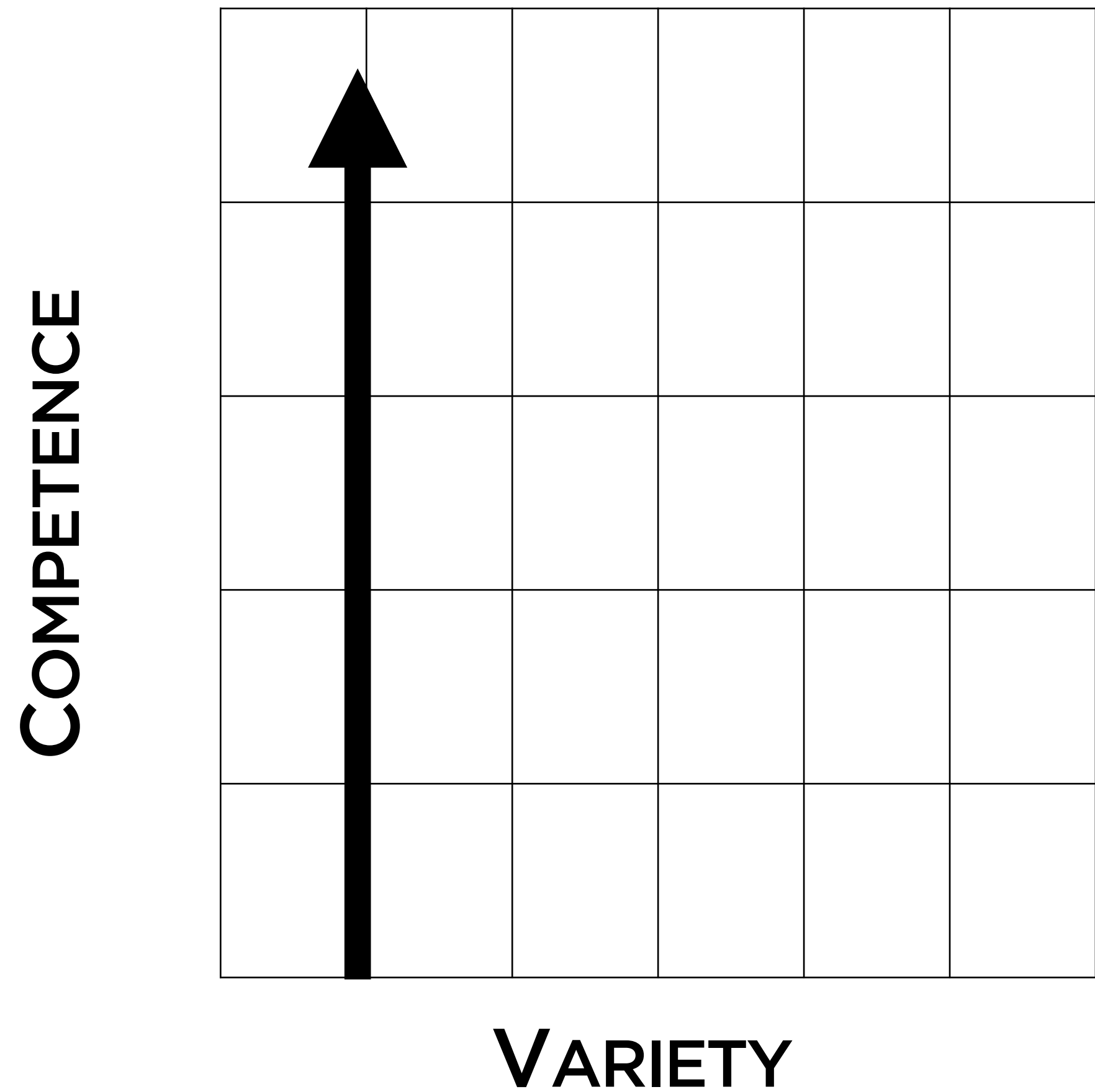


SHALLOW & WIDE GENERALISTS HAVE BECOME MORE POWERFUL THAN NARROW, DEEP SPECIALISTS.

Having access to a wide variety of different bodies of knowledge gives the generalist the ability to make unexpected connections between vastly different sets of ideas.



SPECIALIST VS GENERALIST



SPECIALIST VS GENERALIST



generalist



polymath

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“WE ARE DROWNING IN INFORMATION WHILE STARVING FOR WISDOM. THE WORLD HENCEFORTH WILL BE RUN BY SYNTHESISERS, PEOPLE ABLE TO PUT TOGETHER THE RIGHT INFORMATION AT THE RIGHT TIME, THINK CRITICALLY ABOUT IT, AND MAKE IMPORTANT CHOICES WISELY.”



— E.O. WILSON

GAME: SYNTHESIS SPRINT

- ✦ **GOAL:** Synthesise trends across domains into original insight.
- ✦ **RULES:** Generate lists and ask for synthesis.
- ✦ **FEEDBACK:** How can this guide your future choices?



GAME: SYNTHESIS SPRINT

1. Give me 5 recent trends in AI, 5 trends in education, and 5 trends in media.
2. Now synthesise them into 3 predictions about the future of work.
3. What skills would a successful generalist need in that future?



WE ARE ALL AI OPERATORS.

Our proficiency in collaborating with AI will determine our success in the coming AI-powered future. Collaboration skills don't change with a digital partner. Curiosity, active listening, reflection, and improvisation improve AI output.





STRONG

SOFT

SKILLS

SUCCESSFUL AI ADOPTION REQUIRES CULTURE, NOT CODE.

The tools are changing faster than anyone can keep up. Teams are afraid of being replaced, and they resist training. Change focus from the end of the old to a new beginning, and reframe AI as an invitation to grow into the future of work.



TWO VALUE PATHS

EFFICIENCY GAINS

PRODUCTIVITY LIFT



TWO VALUE PATHS

EFFICIENCY GAINS

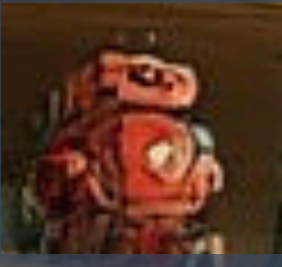
Doing the same
work faster

PRODUCTIVITY LIFT

More work with the
same team







LET'S PLAY WITH TOOLS



LET'S PLAY WITH TOOLS



OpenAI



Gemini



Grok



DeepSeek



Copilot



Claude



Perplexity



Midjourney



LEARN BY DOING





Ai Agentic INTELLIGENCE



AI Training
Transform your business
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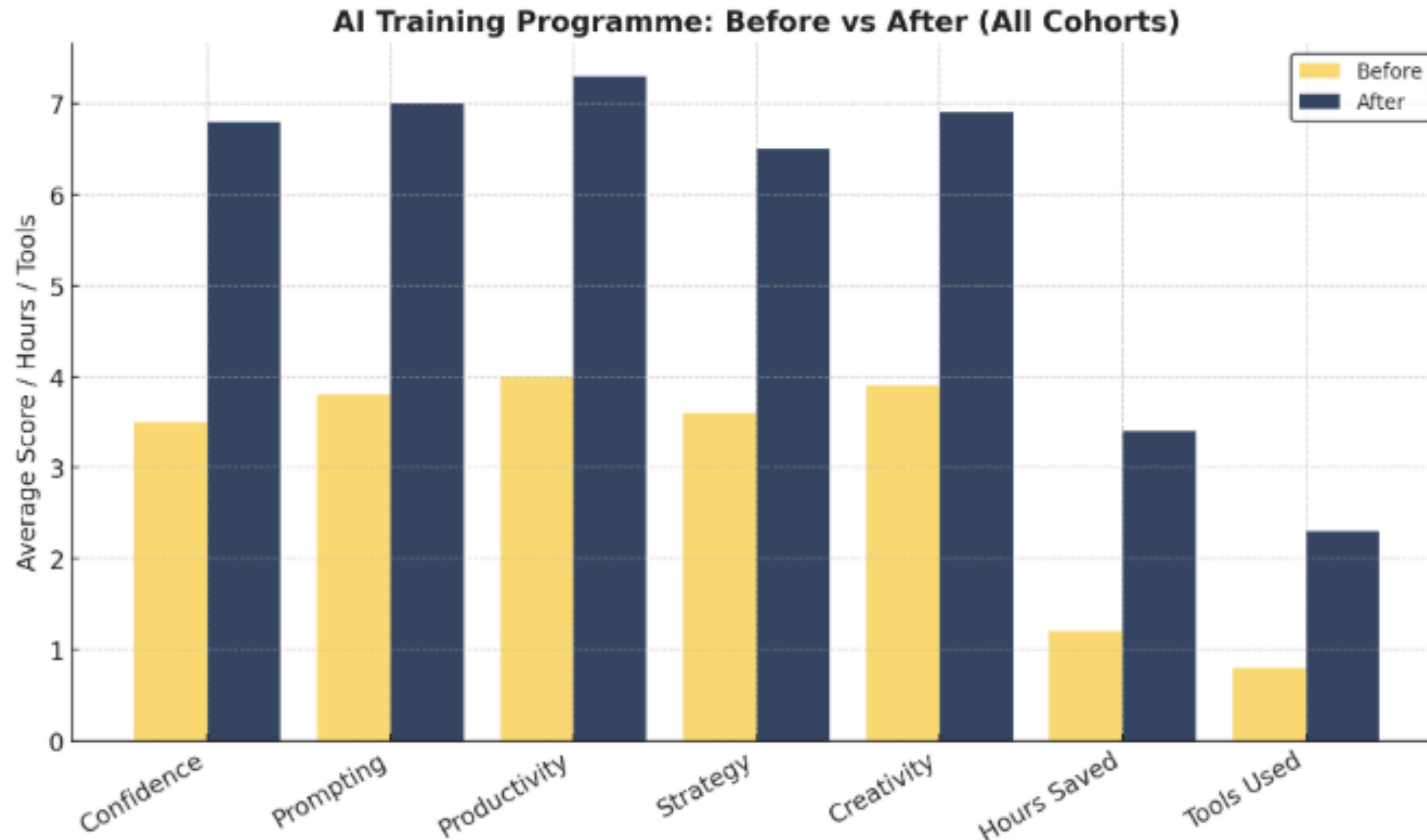


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**AI Platform
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customized AI platforms that
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BEFORE-AND-AFTER SURVEY RESULTS







**-Coaching
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UPCOMING EVENTS



Christchurch

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

MEETUP GROUP

<https://christchurch-ai.com>

SECOND MONDAY @ EPIC INNOVATION



AI in Healthcare & Agri-Food Industries

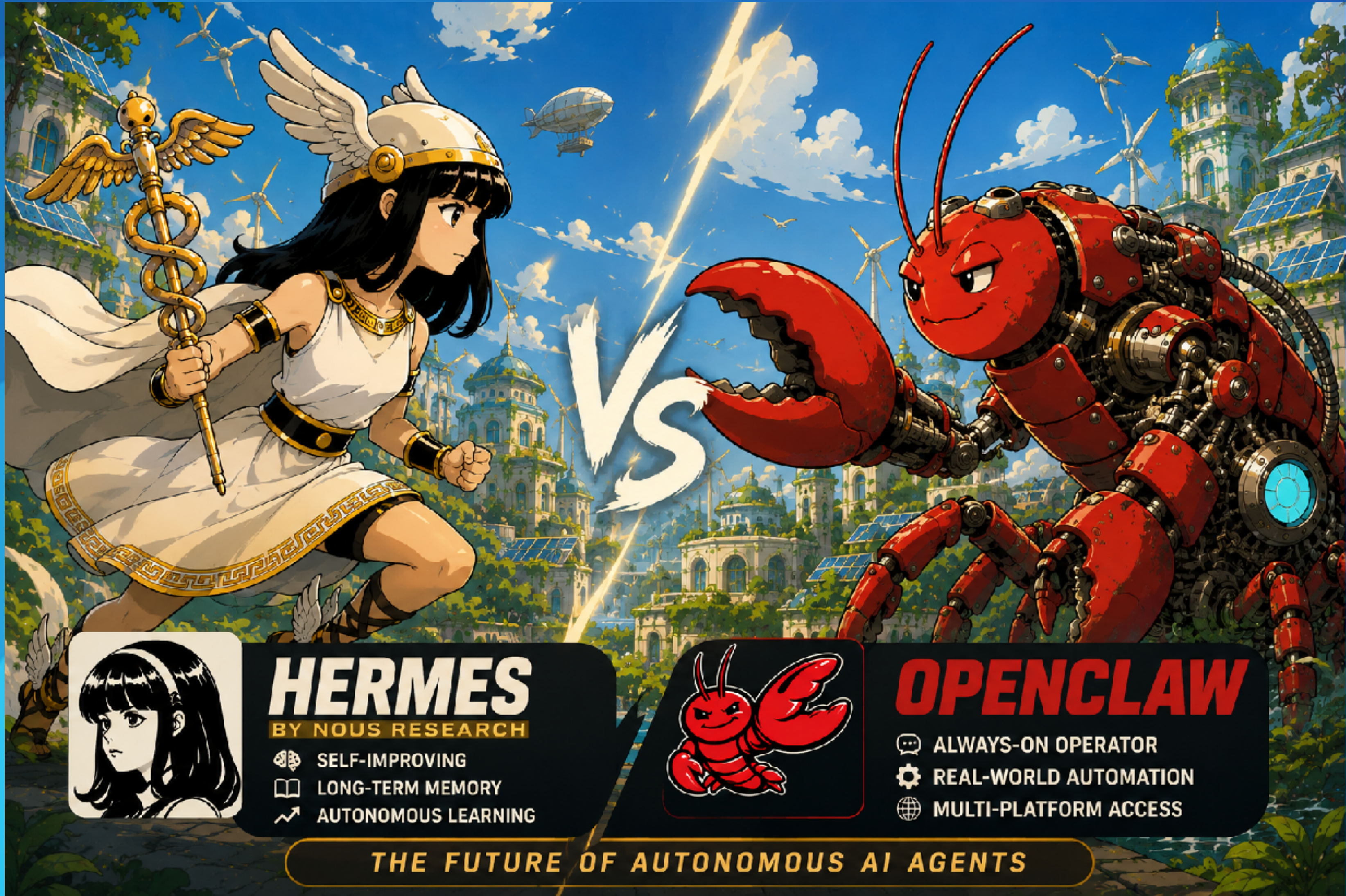
- 📍 Where? EPIC Innovation
- 🕒 When? 5:30 - 8:00 PM
- 📅 Monday, 13 July

Christchurch-Ai.Com

Speakers:

Rowena Woolgar & Dr Harold Mayaba

ONLINE WEBINAR



Hermes vs OpenClaw

📍 Where? Zoom

🕒 When? 1-2 PM

📅 Friday, 19 June

Speaker:

Caelan Huntress

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- 📍 Where? Zoom
- 🕒 When? 9-10AM
- 📅 Fridays, starting
12 June

Tuition:
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- Ai306 • Automation
- Ai307 • Generation
- Ai308 • Evaluation

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- 204 – AI FOR SALES
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CERTIFICATION



“I use AI every day now, and I hardly did before taking this training programme. Caelan’s positivity and enthusiasm is really engaging. His workshops are full of facts and anecdotes, and a lot of fun.”

Testimonial



Silena Kirkconnell-Kawana

“I came into Caelan’s workshop not knowing anything about custom GPTs or comparing prompts between different AI models. Now I can draft blog articles in my own voice, iterate across tools, and polish them in a fraction of the time. This training gave me the confidence to try new things, and a clear way of cutting through to what works. Caelan’s workshop was memorable and absolutely worth it.”

Testimonial



Andrew Pitts

“This was probably the best workshop that I have attended, and multiple people said the same thing. The shift in confidence and engagement across the team is exactly what we were hoping for.”

Testimonial



Matt Harris