

Talking to/with Machines

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Angst



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**What does it
mean to be the
human in the
loop?**



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Human models vs LLM models

It depends.

Context

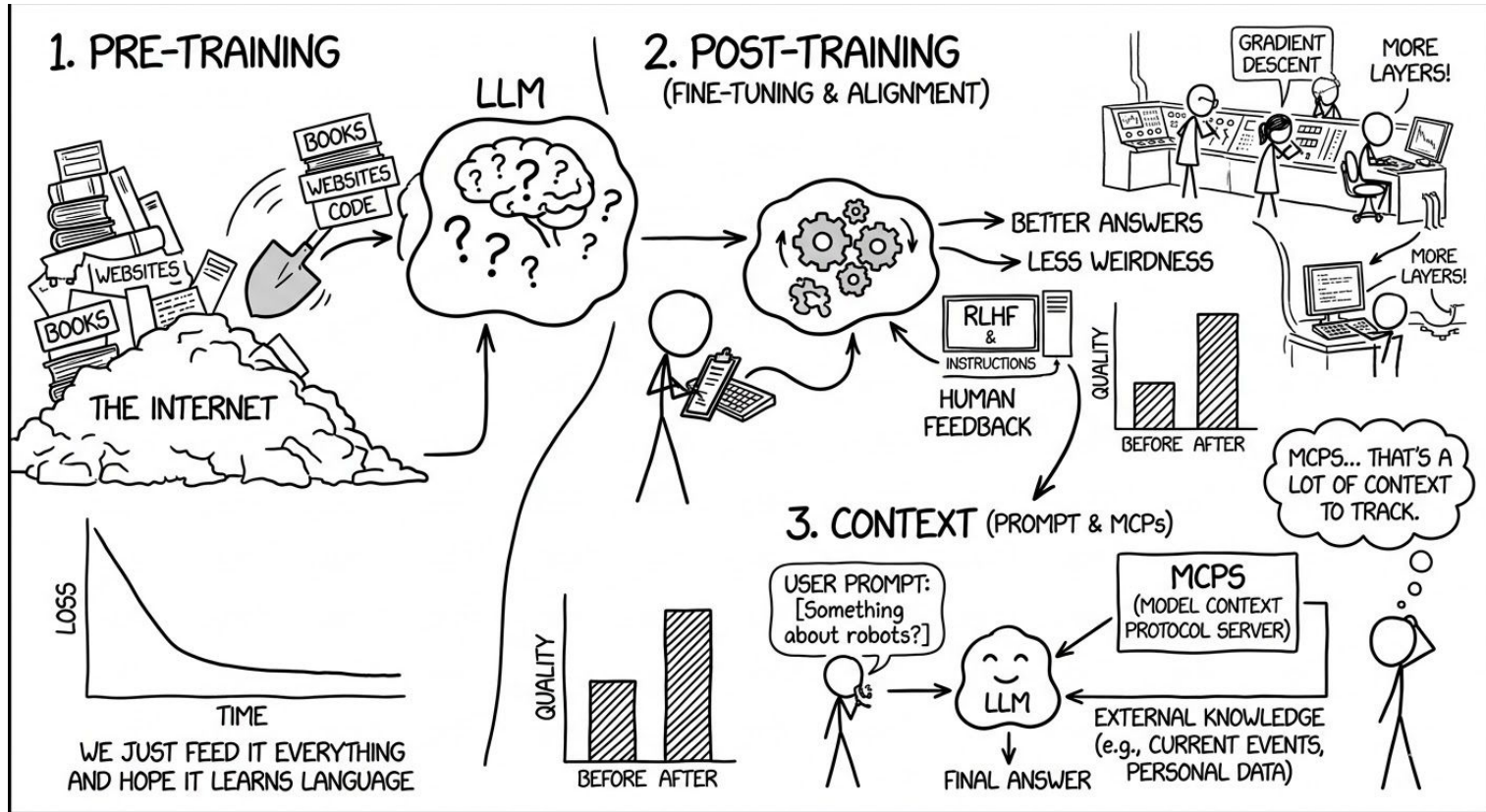
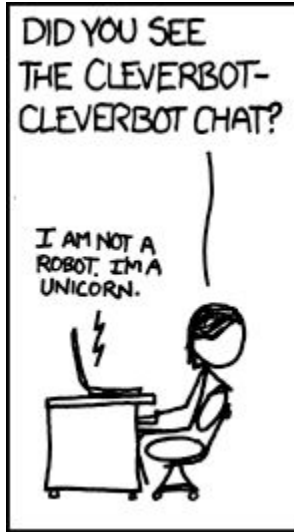
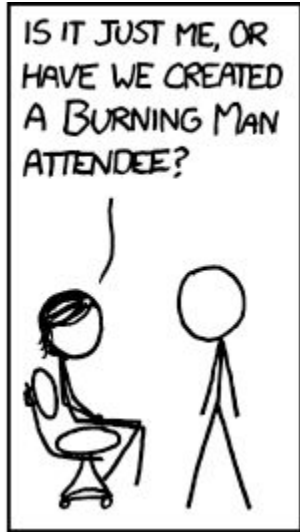
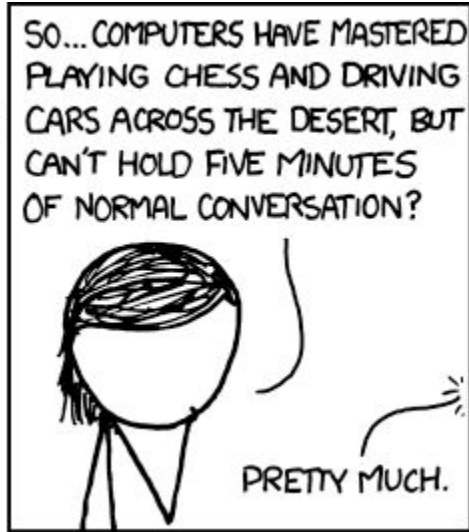


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YEAH. IT'S HILARIOUS, BUT IT'S JUST CLUMSILY SAMPLING A HUGE DATABASE OF LINES PEOPLE HAVE TYPED. CHATTERBOTS STILL HAVE A LONG WAY TO GO.



Source: <https://xkcd.com/948/>

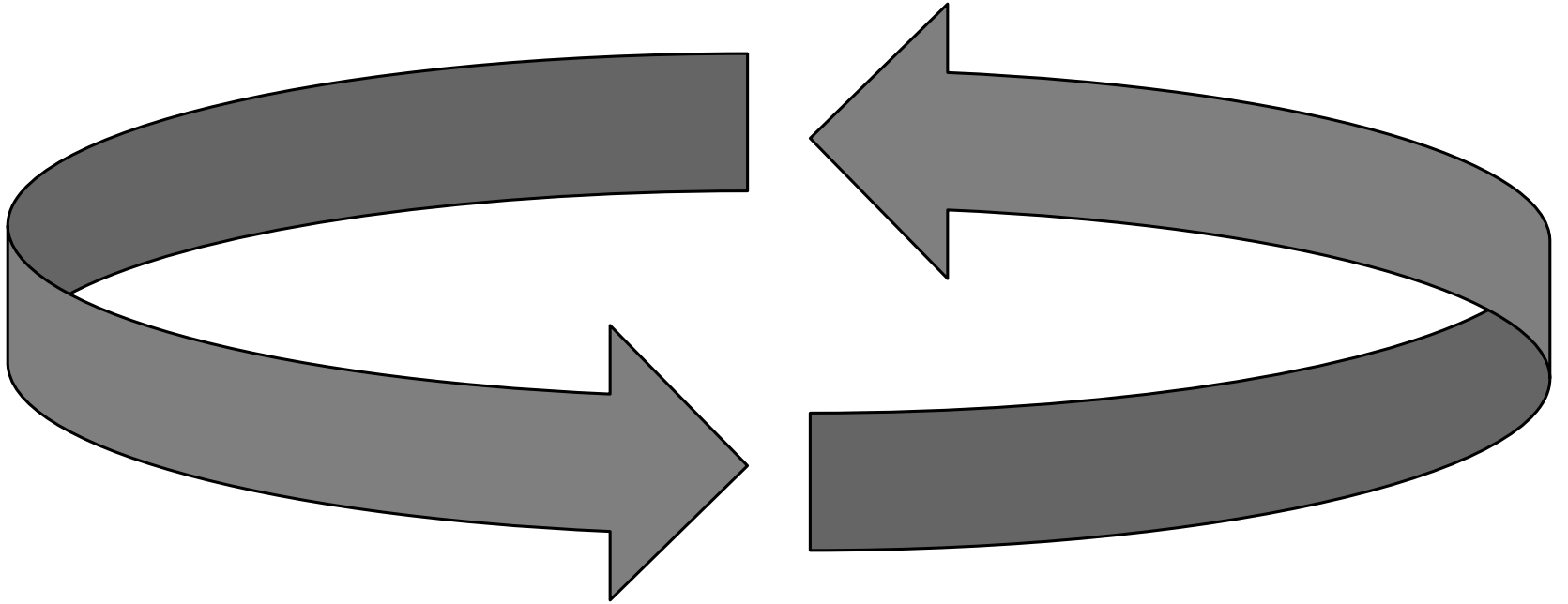
“And they both react poorly to showers.”

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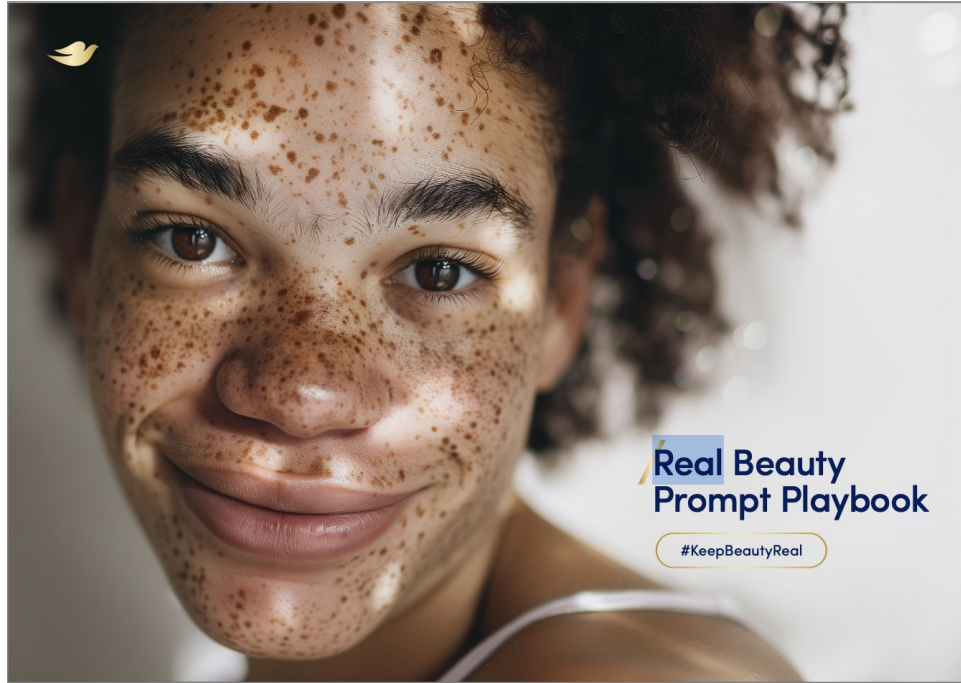


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What does iteration reveal?



Dove Inclusive Prompting Playbook



<https://assets.unileversolutions.com/v1/125422237.pdf>

Why?

We reflect ourselves in an LLM



Source: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Triple_Self-Portrait.jpg

**Pot calling kettle
black?**

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**Humans converge
on their self
perception.**

LLMs don't have self identity.



Source:

<https://imgflip.com/memegenerator/110133729/spiderman-pointing-at-spiderman>

So what now?

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**1. Be explicit about
the machine
audience.**

2. Collect and document default assumptions.

**3. Complement
our own
limitations**

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Thank You

