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Thanks for the paper ... it's sort of cool ... but basically it's just statistical mining of a relatively small, hand-created knowledge resource ... it's certainly not a step toward an autonomous, general-purpose learning system ;-)

I'm progressing on my book manuscript nicely; and also working with Cassio and Itamar on a well-honed proposal that we'll circulate to some profs we know at big-name schools, in search of the "celebrity endorsements" you've requested.... We should have the proposal early next week, I think; and then I'll start sending it to some folks and try to get some discussions going with them. It will be an interesting process trying to get endorsements from these folks, as my approach to the AGI problem is rather different from the way they're used to thinking...

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On Mon, Nov 2, 2009 at 6:03 AM, Jeffrey Epstein <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

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