My AI is $10^9$ Broadband Humans

Accelerating Change
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Two Useful Books

Mutually exclusive?

I believe so.

Of course, I was just handed a copy of *Singularity* 30 minutes ago.
Humans Are Useful

- More is Different
- Ignorance is Useful
- Encourage Random Encounters
- Look for Patterns in the Signs
- Pay Attention to Your Neighbors
Humans Are Consistent

1. Water, Food, Booze?
2. Bars, Restaurants?
3. Potential Mates?
4. How do I Look?
5. Is this really all there is?
Most of the Answers

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Is This “Semantic?”

- How do I find an apartment near (or far away from) where my friends drink heavily?
- At what point in my day will I be near the cheapest gas?
- Which TV segments are being viewed by people who influence opinion most?
Humans Are My AI

- Delicious/Popular
- Chicago Crime Map
- Cheap Gas
- OneGoodMove.org
- TV excerpts