

**To:** jeffrey epstein[jeevacation@gmail.com]  
**From:** roger schank  
**Sent:** Wed 2/13/2013 6:53:29 PM  
**Subject:** Fwd: weird question

someone said no  
pat winston was head of MIT AI lab (and I rival of mine)

I saw him no too long and he told me that he had changed what he had been and was no doing it  
my way

I then heard him give a talk that I could have given in the 70s

he agreed that that was true

if AI had ever had any real leadership in its big 3 labs maybe things would have been different but  
it didnt; all 3 were wrongheaded in different ways

no one was actually trying to build what you ( and outsiders) are thinking of truth be told

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**From:** "DeJong, Gerald F II" <[REDACTED]>  
**Date:** February 13, 2013 1:22:51 PM EST  
**To:** roger schank <[REDACTED]>  
**Cc:** Jerry <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** RE: weird question

Hi Roger! I agree this would be a very exciting thing to try now. But my research plate is  
full and I'm only getting older...

You might contact Patrick Winston (yes, I know he's over 50) but his Genesis System is  
very interesting. He gives a  
terrific demo and has had a large and active group of excellent MIT students so they  
probably exist at all levels.

I'll be anxiously watching for your group to put the "I" back in "AI" – high time someone  
does.

- Jerry

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**From:** roger schank [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 12, 2013 7:00 AM  
**To:** jaime; Wendy Lehnert; Ray Bareiss; Ashwin Ram; Janet L. L. Kolodner  
**Cc:** Anatole Gershman; DeJong, Gerald F II; Chris Riesbeck; Larry Hunter; Elliot Soloway  
**Subject:** weird question

my billionaire friend now wants to build real AI

unfortunately he has gotten together with AGI people, who look to me like a bunch of nuts

he wants to fund a meeting of people that I suggest (including young people I would not know) to discuss how we would build the AI machine we all thought about back in the day

apart from the obvious "does this make any sense" question, cause I kind of think it does, I have three questions

1- would you want to come to a meeting to plan out what we would do if we had all the money we could possible need?

2- are there people not in this list (ie not my former students) who should be invited?

3- are any of them under 50?

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