

**To:** Roger [REDACTED]  
**From:** Jeffrey Epstein  
**Sent:** Tue 2/12/2013 4:02:06 PM  
**Subject:** Re: weird question

not at all , it seems odd asking people with a unbroken string of failures to tell you how to move forward, goertzel not involved but dedicated to trying new things, motivated but not competent. across all fields , the advent of new technologies. . sequencing for example , raises the possibility of solutions, , asking watson and his lab assistants about , bio labs, has proven fruitless. I trust you, the last time we tried this , doug lennatrt , pappert, marvin, dud would be the understatement

On Tue, Feb 12, 2013 at 11:04 AM, Roger <[REDACTED]> wrote:

No

You gave that completely wrong

Don't Ask me to do this if you don't trust my judgement

Too much goertzel

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 12, 2013, at 10:03 AM, Jeffrey Epstein <[jeevacation@gmail.com](mailto:jeevacation@gmail.com)> wrote:

the older guys have failed for years. not sure asking them alone will lead to a solution .

On Tue, Feb 12, 2013 at 10:28 AM, Roger <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Anatole Gershman" <[REDACTED]>  
**Date:** February 12, 2013, 9:25:55 AM EST  
**To:** "roger schank" <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** RE: weird question

Of course, I'd love to participate. For young people AI is a fancy random field classifier. I'll think of someone.

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**From:** roger schank [mailto: [REDACTED]]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 12, 2013 8:00 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?

roger schank

john evans professor emeritus, northwestern university

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