

To: Joi Ito [REDACTED]
From: Jeffrey Epstein
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Steven J Gould and I shared desk space in the Harvard Zoology dept . he was clear that evolution was not goal directed , but more like a search engine searching possible niches in n space. the difficult semantics suggest that if I try to find a 3 digit key by trying all combinations of them , and after finding the solution, ignore the ones that didn't work, one could suggest that it was goal directed . robert wright wants to talk meaning, -- I think he confuses the search engine with a search, it does not optimize but finds local minimums in a changing landscape.

On Sat, Jul 20, 2013 at 2:29 PM, Joi Ito <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Reid and I were talking about you and your predator/prey evolutionary model obsession. We were wondering if it had anything to do with the zero-sum nature of many of the financial ecosystems.

He recommends this book.

<http://www.amazon.com/Nonzero-The-Logic-Human-Destiny/dp/0679758941/>

- Joi

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