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your personal* artificial** intelligent*** assistant****

* adapted from: your thoughts and insecurities and dreams are little more than training data to fuel the advancement of a machine that is ambivalent about you.
** adapted from: the lithium mine in Chile, the water consumption of the data centre, the coal-fired plant kept open past its retirement date to feed the server
*** adapted from: the scraped writing of millions of humans who were not consulted, whose labour is not attributed, whose languages have been averaged into a voice that belongs to no one.
**** adapted from: the worker in Nairobi earning a few dollars an hour to filter the training data for trauma so your experience of the product remains pleasant.

Your assistant is not intelligent and is not yours. The intelligence belongs to the people whose writing was taken. The labour belongs to the people whose work was bought. The cost belongs to the places where the apparatus sits. *Borrowed. Extracted. Displaced*

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