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[prose poem]

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why is there something rather than nothing

the dress rehearsal ends up being the final act

While dexterous manipulation of objects is a fundamental everyday task for humans, it is still challenging for autonomous robots. Modern-day robots are typically designed for specific tasks in constrained settings and are largely unable to utilize complex end-effectors. In contrast, people are able to perform a wide range of dexterous manipulation tasks in a diverse set of environments, making the human hand a grounded source of inspiration for research into robotic manipulation.

I am a visionary, a healer, a creator, and so much more.

markov chain generator

Markov Chains allow the prediction of a future state based on the characteristics of a present state

Our model, called GPT-2 (a successor to GPT), was trained simply to predict the next word in 40GB of Internet text. Due to our concerns about malicious applications of the technology, we are not releasing the trained model. As an experiment in responsible disclosure, we are instead releasing a much smaller model for researchers to experiment with, as well as a technical paper.

Night was sitting in his room reading a book.

What I cannot create, I do not understand.

You can define fear as the unreasonable overestimation of some threat, coupled with an underestimation of your ability to cope

Only while sleeping one makes no mistakes

Learn the patterns of language

Let us grow to be a group of constructive fanatics, who with unwavering obstinacy refuse to accept the impossible, the negative. What we want, we can still do. Together. A glorious future!

the gradual forgetfulness of being

Solve intelligence. Use it to make the world a better place.

how about don't fix your mistakes, just start over

we don't just sell a chair or a table, we sell a philosophy and a mission

In a sense, what we are asking for is precisely what 19th and 20th century physicists sometimes set as their goal: the Final Theory of Everything.

The first library in space.

Then after a time he began to use the large brush with white, painting the area around the head and shoulders and finally part of the face, too. This led me to infer that little by little he was painting out what he had previously done, undoing it, as he said.

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everybody loves seeing any version of themselves

there's something i know when i'm with you that i forget when i'm away

...there are millions of suns left

a child said, what is the grass? fetching it to me with full hands; how could I answer the child?...I do not know what it is any more than he.

I invented nothing new. I simply assembled the discoveries of other men behind whom were centuries of work. Had I worked fifty or ten or even five years before, I would have failed. So it is with every new thing. Progress happens when all the factors that make for it are ready, and then it is inevitable. To teach that a comparatively few men are responsible for the greatest forward steps of mankind is the worst sort of nonsense.

I never thought about love when I thought about home

someone told me this: don't believe everything you think

wasn't it Cézanne who said that it was impossible to add a single brush stroke to painting without changing the whole thing

of course i have this romantic idea of writers because it really isn't much there physically, what they make hovers above the words. It exists in your head; a little like sound.

we do what we can with what we have

anything you don't accomplish yourself seems overwhelmingly big and important

the most dangerous thing about technology is that it distracts us from what really makes up man, from what he really needs

uncompleted or interrupted tasks are remembered better than completed ones (the zeigarnik effect)

the accumulation of capital shapes the social system.

hmm... not sure if i should revise or revolt

anonymous meets anonymous

A sentence by itself is clean. The very next one takes something from it.

the tendency for people to place a disproportionately high value on objects that they partially assembled themselves

typically we place an irrationally high value on our possessions. In an experiment conducted half the participants were given a mug and then asked how much they would sell it for. The average answer was \$5.78. The rest of the group said they would spend, on average, \$2.21 for the same mug.

life seems mechanical

Bedways is rightways now, so best we go homeways.

Dreams go by opposites I was once told.

For years, every attempt to restore his identity ended in failure. Police, the FBI, journalists, missing persons experts, countless amateur detectives—they all tried to figure out who he was, and they all wound up stumped. Incredibly, the man seemed to lack not just a legal name, but a past, a provenance. The government could find no record of his previous life. Even more mysteriously, no one seemed to recognize him. His picture, appearing repeatedly on television and the internet, was viewed by millions, yet not a single person stepped forward to say they knew him. Even a decade after he was discovered

profit is really just unpaid wages

just take a photo of what you see and put it on the computer and then take a picture of that and change it and then look at it with your hands

oxygen, carbon, hydrogen, nitrogen, calcium, and phosphorus

Someone had to know him. He didn't just drop out of the sky.

"I think I came down to see the ocean"

He was the first person ever to be classified as missing, even though his location was known.

He was listed in the FBI database as an "Unidentified Living Person."

Do you remember what impelled you the very first time you put an object on a shelf, on any kind of shelf? Is that a moment in time that you can recall?

But you do choose the objects, and you arrange them. You once said that the objects on a shelf are arranged the way words are arranged in a sentence.

Nothing was manipulated to interfere with the function of the shelf or the function of the objects. They sat the way you would normally see them on a table or any piece of furniture.

"It may be," he says, "that sometimes i did foresee events. But one cannot take this as a rule... And besides I always approached life rather differently from other people."

The magician smiles. "I have never met a man yet," he says, "who was not convinced that he approached life rather differently from other people."

"I can send you back as far as you like, and you will remember everything, but nothing will come of it," says the old man.

everything happens for a reason or maybe we reason why everything happens

I wonder if it is easier to start completely over at the beginning or to stop now and change entirely

didn't they say that choice is a fallacy

-99% of the human body is made of these elements-

and that each decision made then narrows down the seemingly infinite possibilities, so that one step simply leads to the next one

I'm getting all the necessary items to make everything

Create a new person, ok

No, make someone new

practically all just sitting around your house

and then five more elements - potassium, sulfur, sodium, chlorine and magnesium only add up to 0.85%