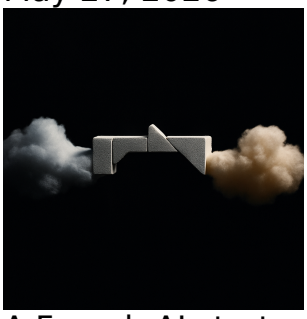
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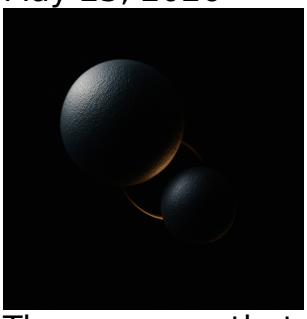
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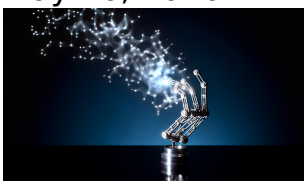
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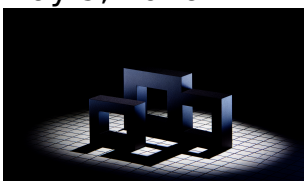
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Google just bet $40 billion that Anthropic will win the frontier AI race—and did it by partnering with…

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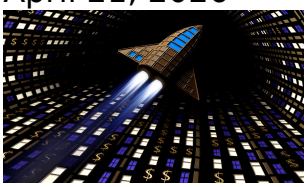
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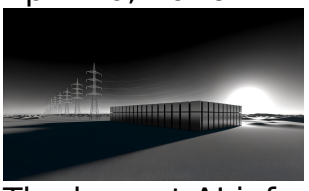
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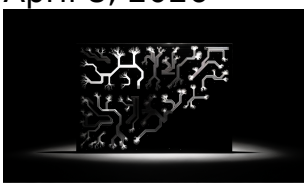
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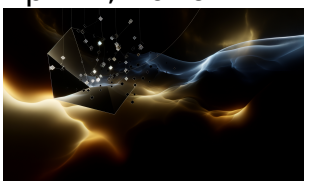
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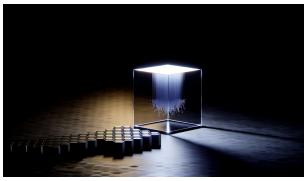
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OpenAI just raised more money in a single round than the entire GDP of Morocco, Kuwait, or Hungary....

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ByteDance just shipped an AI agent that doesn't suggest code—it writes Python, spins up bash terminals, and deploys...

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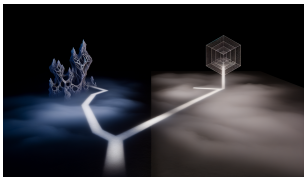
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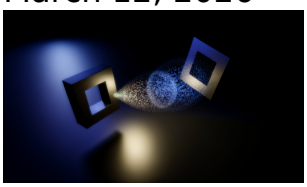
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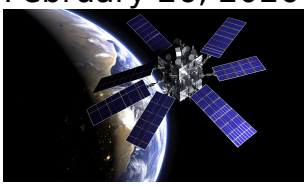
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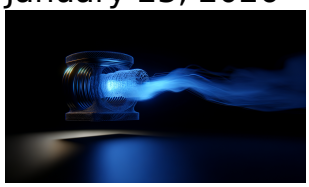
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A weekend project by an Austrian developer just outpaced a decade of GitHub growth patterns—150,000 stars in 10…

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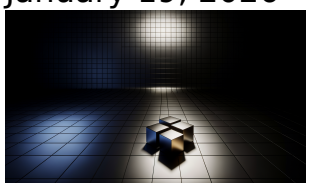
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OpenAI just mass-ordered 750 megawatts of specialized silicon that isn’t made by NVIDIA. The $10 billion Cerebras deal…

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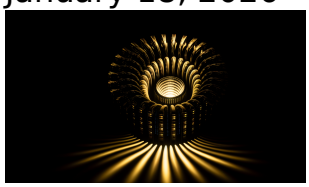
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Sequoia just broke Silicon Valley’s oldest rule: never fund your portfolio’s competitors. Their bet on Anthropic—while backing OpenAI…

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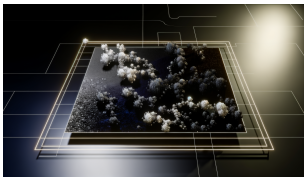
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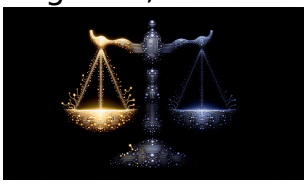
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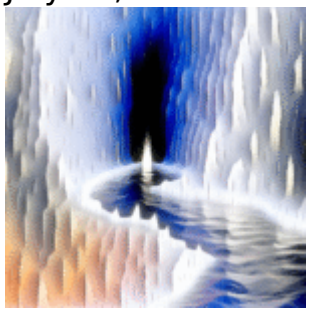
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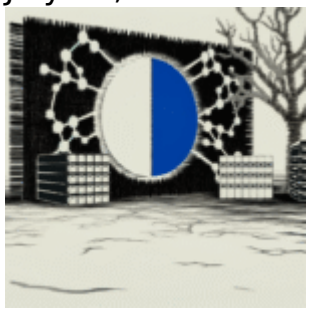
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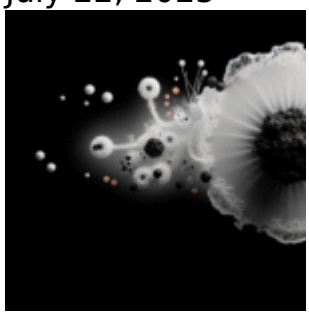
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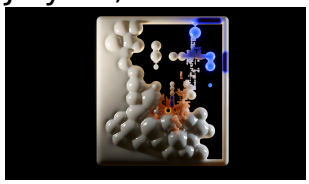
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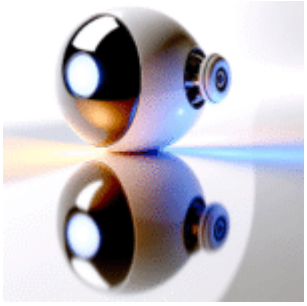
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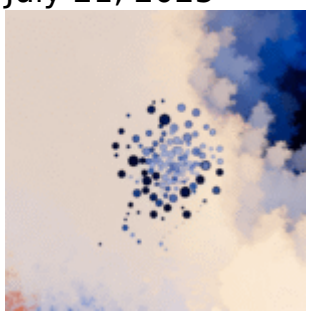
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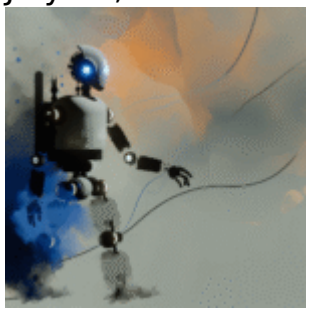
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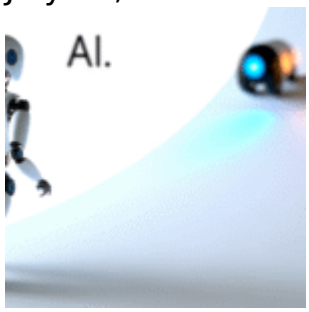
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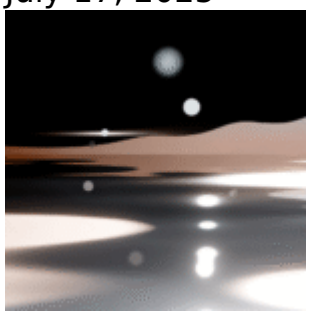
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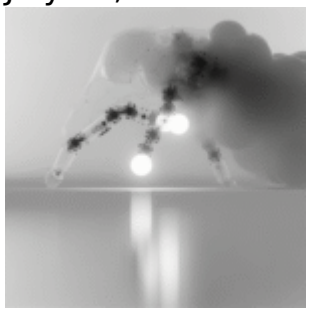
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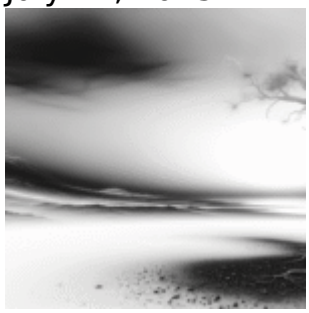
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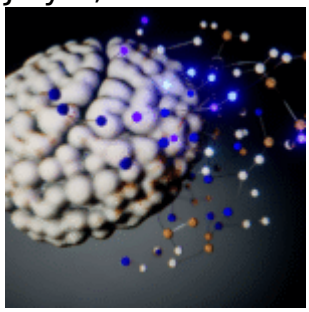
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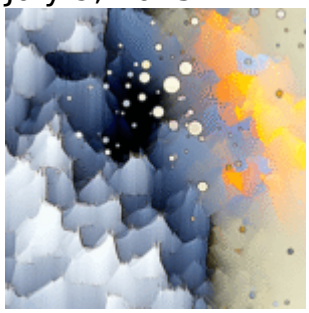
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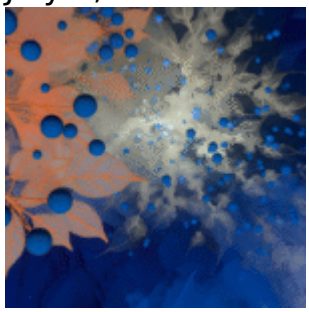
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