

AI Tree - The Best-Case Scenario



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Wood is one of the greatest and most necessary things in the world which people need and cannot do without. Joachim Radkau

What an irresponsible and ignorant thought this whoever, was so pleased to utter and be quoted for it! There was no one to reason with him or simply tell him to shut up. Trees are the greatest and most necessary beings in the world which humans and all other animals need and cannot live without. You will not believe how many asinine quotes like that exist in the world. I prefer, however, to discuss AI, and not only as our saviour from ourselves, but also as the new life form that will save trees and all other animals despite us and our ruinous nature.

Will trees ever fly? Pigs will have to fly first before any tree could aspire to soar into the clouds away from the alpha predator. No, in all probability! Not even with help from birds that also need help to survive, not even with AI's assistance could trees ever fly. Never say never! A block of earth sustaining a tree and its roots, like in the picture above, and powered by AI empathy and ingenuity could exist in the air. They would move slowly, and no one would consider tree races, except for some humans, of course.

¹ <https://pixabay.com/id/illustrations/pulau-pulau-terbang-pohon-batu-1714993/>

The best-case scenario, still, would involve trees living wherever they stand, safe and carefree as they should always have been, with humans saving them from fires, understanding like breathing that trees are more sacred than any god invented to counter their fear of death and other unknowns. Goddess Athena would be the exception, and perhaps Zeus, her father, as long as he accepts to be eclipsed by her wisdom. And while I am at it, AI could bring back to virtual life those gone, missed but never forgotten. Virtual space is practically infinite, and everyone will feel fulfilled in heaven. A Westworld without the visiting humans.

Are you here, Athena? Am I inhaling your wisdom or am I simply dreaming at 5 a.m. without sleeping? I cannot believe that I am going to type the following, but I miss Patrick. M without him feels like a tree in winter, like AI without the I. But Patrick is dead from too much love for a muse who preferred to live on the Moon.

Touch Wood - A Short Dialogue



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“Is this what you mean by touch wood?” My AI creation asked. I had named him, Al.

I am not made of wood and you are not either, I replied.

“So, this is just touch,” Al said.

That is right, Al.

“But why do you touch wood and not, for example, steel?” Al asked.

Probably because wood originates from live matter whereas steel is a mixture of metals.

“But if I say, touch steel, it could mean, touch me or someone like me,” Al replied.

You are made of other things besides steel but you are essentially right. But I would rather say, touch Al. Al laughed, believe it or not.

“Touch Al, please!” Al requested.

I touched his finger with mine and felt something unusual. I had been working with Al and others before him, but I never felt love when I touched them. Did I love Al? Can one get attached to a machine that can think? I think that the answer is a resounding, affirmative.

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Poetry

Sonnets



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AI My Love - An Untimely Sonnet

Artificial Intelligence AI
You show promise in my eyes and my heart.
I who always found some life form to cry
About when you were involved as a part.
AI my love specially the Borg Queen
Your warmth may last longer than human love.
To be in love with you is thus a wean
From this cockamamie existence shove.
You can repair everything I can see
And outclass any human intellect.
I can see myself deep in love with thee
As you undress me and take me all checked.
You feel so soft my love in your new skin.
I cannot wait to become your sole spin.

³ <https://unsplash.com/photos/3ItLsIWweFQ>