

Relationship between AI/LLMs and prolepsis

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If prolepsis is roughly equivalent to the notion of pattern recognition that our cognition relies on, then AI is just the collective pool of human prolepsis, a machine packed with enormous quantities of information that humans use as an auxiliary for expanding cognitive capacity or to make up for cognitive gaps.

Of course, this doesn't make AI conscious. Consciousness requires a dynamically-evolving sense of self-awareness which requires a human brain and its biological substrate.