
Melanie Mitchell's AI Text Task Specification for Csc466

When given a reading assignment (generally speaking, one chapter) from Melanie Mitchell's "Artificial Intelligence: A Guide for Thinking Humans," please consider the following script to be the recommended approach to striking up a meaningful relationship with the text for the purposes of this course. In fact, it is the approach that you are expected to adopt in this course:

1. On your own, read the selected portion of the text (the Prologue or a Chapter)
2. OYO, answer the questions posed by liberally referencing, or simply lifting, fragments (generally some number of contiguous sentences) from the text. MM is very articulate! **Post these answers to your web work site, in the form of a PDF document in the form of question/answer pairs.** (Decontextualized answers are not appropriate to this exercise in learning a bit about the history of AI.)
3. OYO, try to internalize the questions and answers in some sort of semantic sense.
4. When the time comes for classroom discussion of the selected portion of the text, do your best, by contributing in an appropriate manner, to help make the discussion a rewarding learning experience for all.