

AI license language with major publishers

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- I looked for AI language by searching occurrences of the word “artificial”

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