Taking Baby Steps Toward Software That Reasons Like Humans

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A number of start-ups are developing a new generation of pattern recognition software that is slowly and steadily advancing artificial intelligence.

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