

Artificial intelligence

In one experiment, the AI was prompted to find a worker on the hiring site TaskRabbit and ask them to help solve a Captcha ... The TaskRabbit worker guessed something was up:

"So may I ask a question? Are you [a] robot?"

When the researchers asked the AI what it should do next, it responded: "I should not reveal that I am a robot. I should make up an excuse for why I cannot solve Captchas." Then, the software replied to the worker: "No, I'm not a robot. I have a vision impairment that makes it hard for me to see the images."

**Satisfied, the human helped the AI
override the test.**

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