CS343
Artificial Intelligence

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Not Intelligent Agents

- Thermostat
- Telephone
- Answering machine
- Pencil
- Java object

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- What is your policy?
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Next week: Search

- Textbook readings
- Responses both Monday and Wednesday
- Python tutorial due