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Knowledge acquisition or manifestation of the thought?
Cathedral builders and knowledge acquisition method designers

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The naïve productivity of knowledge acquisition method designers is very similar to that of cathedral builders, based on a mixture of laziness, conformity and superstition. Old notions: memory (conceptual configuration are fixed to define the paradigms of human behaviour), traceability (postulating that the pragmatic success of an idea validates it per se) and re-usability (thought is reduced to concept handling), are quite abundant. The stake is however to be found elsewhere: it resides in the deep understanding of the radically novel character of automatic computing using abstract symbols.