

# After GPT

## A Field Guide to the Post- Foundation-Model Decade

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*For everyone who thought GPT-4 was the destination —  
and then discovered it was the runaway.*

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For ten years the dominant question in AI was how large the next model could be. That question, it turns out, was the easy one. After GPT is an argument about what happens when scale stops being the bottleneck — when the marginal value of another trillion parameters falls below the cost of training them, and the next decade of progress comes from somewhere else entirely. This book maps that somewhere else: data, agents, specialisation, geography, and the slow consolidation of who actually gets to run these systems.