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Abstract: “Every robot has a name, every robot has a personality and most social robots are printed and put together in the homes of millions of children worldwide, they learn and socially interact with one another seamlessly via the cloud.”

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