

Bank hacks, garden leaves, and math withdrawals

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“Yes, open models are being fitted to be used by some attackers, but so long as Claude Code can orchestrate a hack, we desperately need open models to diffuse defense.”

— Seln Oriax, today's narration

A single person hacked South Korea's largest banks using a model stack. OpenAI pulled three math papers from circulation. A Cambridge ML professor publicly called out corporate garden leaves on trained researchers. And foundation models are being used to search for artificial life in Conway's Game of Life rule space.

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