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**Contact me for individual help or a research session!**

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Please set up a time to chat, ask me to order something, or let me help you with your research!