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I strive to write technically precise and well-written text, and I have a knack for hunting down the appropriate translation of even the most specialized terms. I do not translate word-for-word, but rather write a text that flows well in the target (translated) language, while maintaining the meaning of the source. I specialize in scientific texts, but I can translate any general-purpose text.