

Canonical Archive Policy

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The Reality Drift archive is maintained as a public record of the framework's developmental history. It contains canonical texts, early essays, visual guides, working papers, concept modules, and provisional formulations produced across different stages of the project's evolution.

Not all documents within this archive carry equal status. Canonical texts represent the most stable and current formulations of the framework. These documents should be treated as the primary reference points for definitions, scope, method, and conceptual structure. Where older materials differ in language, emphasis, or formulation, canonical documents take precedence.

Developmental materials remain public for a different reason. They preserve the historical formation of the framework and document how key concepts emerged, shifted, and clarified over time.

This means that earlier essays may contain incomplete terminology, partial formulations, or concepts later absorbed into broader structures. This should not be read as contradiction in the narrow sense, but as the expected condition of an evolving conceptual system.

The archive therefore operates on a layered model. Canonical documents establish the stable architecture. Developmental documents preserve the pathway by which that architecture was built. Application documents extend the framework into specific domains. Together, these layers form the full ecosystem of the project.

Older materials are not routinely removed unless they are structurally redundant or materially misleading. Where concepts have been superseded, revised, or expanded, dated author's notes or supersession markers may be added to preserve continuity and clarify precedence.

The purpose of maintaining the archive in public is to preserve intellectual provenance. The developmental history of the framework is part of the framework itself.