

AI SLOP

The Museum of Infinite Content — A Field Guide

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A practical guide to evaluating work in an age of abundant generation. This is a framework for inquiry, not a test of human worth.

THE FLOOD

Abundance is not attention. A feed can expand without expanding understanding. Try sorting artifacts by usefulness, provenance and care.

THE COUNTERFEIT AURA

Polish is not evidence. Confident formatting can camouflage unsupported claims. Demand a source trail.

THE HUMAN TRACE

Effort is not always visible. An artifact may be useful even when assisted by machines. Examine decisions, verification and accountability.

THE PROXY FACTORY

When the metric eats the work. Optimization for clicks can crowd out nuance, uncertainty and repair.

THE REPAIR STUDIO

Editing is a form of care. Revise an empty claim into a falsifiable, contextual statement.

THE EXIT

What deserves to survive?. Write your own standard for a worthwhile artifact. Export it locally.

A six-question audit

1. Who made the central decisions? 2. Which claims can be checked? 3. What is missing? 4. Who benefits from distribution? 5. What is the cost of being wrong? 6. Can a reader correct or reuse the work?

Repair exercise

Take one absolute claim. Replace it with a bounded claim naming the population, context, observable measure and uncertainty. Seek a primary source. If evidence is absent, label the claim as a hypothesis.

Attention budget

Before sharing, ask whether the artifact helps someone decide, learn, create, connect or understand. A piece can be playful without being instrumental; the key is honest intent rather than a universal productivity standard.

Sources to explore

NIST AI RMF: nist.gov/itl/ai-risk-management-framework. UNESCO Recommendation on AI Ethics: unesco.org/en/artificial-intelligence/recommendation-ethics. Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy, Creativity: plato.stanford.edu/entries/creativity/.

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Your museum receipt

What do you want to reward in creative work? What evidence would change your mind? What will you refuse to optimize for?