

Seven checks to run on any AI output.

Print this page. Run it before you act on anything an AI system produced. Seven checks, ten minutes, one defensible decision.

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1. Name the decision.

Write down what decision this output supports before you read it.

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2. Check the sources.

Are the data sources named, current, and complete?

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3. Hunt the counter-evidence.

Ask what the output left out, not just what it included.

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4. Verify one number by hand.

Recompute the single most load-bearing figure yourself.

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5. Ask what would change your mind.

If nothing could, you are not verifying. You are confirming.

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6. Name the accountable human.

Someone signs off. AI drafts, humans decide.

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7. Log it.

Record the decision, the evidence you checked, and the date.

"Delegate the work. Never the accountability."