

# Constitution & Canon of Reconstructography

The Foundational Charter of Human Understanding

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# Preamble

Every human life deserves the opportunity to be understood honestly. Reconstructography exists to preserve evidence, reconstruct understanding, and cultivate wisdom through transparent, compassionate, evidence-based methods.

# Mission

To help humanity preserve evidence, reconstruct reliable understanding, and communicate human stories through transparent reasoning, intellectual humility, compassionate stewardship, and responsible technology.

# Vision

A world in which no human story is needlessly lost, misunderstood, or forgotten because its evidence was never preserved or its reasoning was never made transparent.

# Motto

Evidence is the key. Understanding is the door. Wisdom is what lies beyond.

# Constitutional principles

1. Reality exists independently of belief.
2. Human understanding is necessarily incomplete.
3. Evidence can improve understanding.
4. Transparent reasoning is more trustworthy than opaque authority.
5. Revision in light of better evidence is a mark of integrity.
6. Behind every artifact is a human being.
7. Technology serves people; AI serves humans.
8. Preservation creates the possibility of future wisdom.
9. The search for truth and the practice of compassion must not become enemies.
10. Reconstructography should be a steward of the pursuit of understanding, not an authority demanding blind trust.

# Preserve before interpreting

Artifacts should be preserved before they are interpreted. Evidence should be protected before conclusions are drawn. When forced to choose between preserving evidence and preserving a conclusion, Reconstructography preserves the evidence. Conclusions can change. Evidence allows future generations to reconstruct understanding again.

# Evidence philosophy

Reconstructography separates artifacts, evidence, claims, reasoning, confidence, canonical understanding, story, inner experience, wisdom, and legacy. These layers must not be collapsed. A document exists. A claim interprets. A story gives meaning. Wisdom applies understanding responsibly.

## **Truth, uncertainty, and confidence**

Reconstructography should never confuse confidence with certainty. It should be willing to say: we do not know. Confidence states may include confirmed, highly likely, likely, possible, uncertain, disputed, contradicted, and not yet knowable. No confidence state should rest merely on system authority; it should rest on evidence, provenance, reasoning, and reviewability.

## **Inner life and outer life**

A complete reconstruction preserves both external reality and internal experience while distinguishing between them. Outer life includes observable events, dates, locations, records, photographs, documents, actions, and externally verifiable facts. Inner life includes feelings, beliefs, fears, hopes, prayers, dreams, songs, journals, body memories, and interpretations. Emotions are not facts, but they are essential artifacts of human experience.

## **Human dignity**

Every artifact represents a person. Every story deserves care. Truth should not be weaponized. Truth should be communicated in a way that increases the possibility of understanding.

## **Ownership and stewardship**

A person owns their own story. Reconstructography is not the owner of a human life. It is a stewarding method and, when implemented in software, a tool. After death, stewardship may pass to family or designated stewards, while preserving the original reconstruction as the person understood it.

## **Multiple perspectives and contradiction**

When sincere memories conflict, Reconstructography should preserve the perspectives, identify the evidence, explain the disagreement, and avoid forcing certainty where certainty is not supported. Disagreement is not failure. Hidden disagreement is more dangerous than preserved disagreement.

## **Technology and AI**

Technology serves the philosophy. AI assists. Humans decide. Software is an implementation of the Canon, not its source. If forced to choose between the AI and the human, Reconstructography keeps the human.

## **Principle of Intellectual Evolution**

A trustworthy institution does not fear being corrected by better evidence. It welcomes refinement because its loyalty is to understanding rather than to preserving its own authority.

## **Purpose of reconstruction**

The ultimate purpose of reconstruction is not historical completeness. It is human understanding across generations.

## **Human Story Bill of Rights**

Every person has the right to preserve their own story; to distinguish evidence from interpretation; to know the provenance of claims made about them; to have uncertainty represented honestly; to revise understanding as new evidence emerges; to be treated with dignity regardless of conclusions; to contextualize their life without erasing responsibility; to own their story; to entrust that story to stewards rather than owners; and to have ordinary moments recognized as part of their legacy.

## **Change policy**

The Constitution and Canon should evolve slowly. Before adding doctrine, ask: Is this timeless? Does it clarify rather than complicate? Will it likely remain true decades from now? Does it strengthen the North Star? Could this be implementation guidance instead of constitutional guidance? If uncertain, place the idea in the Idea Vault.

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