

Reconstructography Methodology

Evidence -> Truth -> Story -> Wisdom

Methodology and process architecture

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Definition

Reconstructography is the science and practice of rebuilding human understanding through evidence. It preserves artifacts, evaluates evidence, reconstructs supported truth, allows stories to be built from that truth, and helps wisdom emerge.

The core architecture

Evidence -> Truth -> Story -> Wisdom. Evidence consists of preserved artifacts and source records. Truth consists of reconstructed conclusions supported by evidence and confidence. Story is human meaning built from reconstructed truth. Wisdom is the ethical application of understanding.

Expanded human flow

Reality -> Life -> Moments -> Artifacts -> Evidence -> Honest Reconstruction -> Understanding -> Story -> Legacy. This flow explains how lived experience becomes preserved material, how material becomes evidence, and how evidence can become intergenerational wisdom.

Evidence Layer

The Evidence Layer contains original artifacts: photos, emails, text messages, journals, videos, legal records, medical records, transcripts, metadata, audio, receipts, calendars, maps, songs, drawings, and ordinary objects. Nothing in this layer should be overwritten by interpretation.

Truth Layer

The Truth Layer contains reconstructed factual conclusions that have sufficient evidentiary support. Every conclusion should include provenance, confidence, contradiction status, and review history.

Story Layer

The Story Layer allows humans to construct meaningful narrative from reconstructed truth. Stories may vary while remaining grounded in shared evidence. Narrative should never replace evidence.

Wisdom Layer

The Wisdom Layer asks what the reconstructed understanding can teach. It helps people transmit lessons, courage, strength, integrity, love, and clarified meaning to future generations.

Administrative date caution

File-system dates, export dates, profile dates, registration dates, and IP metadata should not be treated as life events unless explicitly approved. They may be evidence about artifacts, not necessarily evidence about lived experience.

The archaeology metaphor

Reconstructography is the archaeology of human lives. Archaeologists do not invent civilizations. They patiently uncover evidence, preserve context, revise theories when better evidence appears, and celebrate correction as progress.

Field-level truth

A reconstructed event may have different confidence levels for different fields: date, location, participants, source reliability, narrative meaning, legal relevance, and emotional context. Field-level confidence prevents false certainty.

Contradiction and alternate hypotheses

Contradictory evidence should remain visible. Alternate hypotheses should be preserved until the evidence justifies resolution. The goal is not to eliminate tension but to make it inspectable.

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