

Mind the Gap — To-Do Tracker

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V79 baseline · 1 June 2026 · supersedes Rev 2 v0.0 and v3 (V69)

Status: Manuscript editorially complete and clean at V79 (Rev 2 v0.0 + Paul's factcheck branch), ready for external review. No structural work remains. The critical path is now production and, when it lands, external-review feedback.

Open — manuscript

#	Item	Description	Status
M2	Ch 2 'Notice what just happened' paragraph	Restore or leave cut (Paul dropped it on Mac in V61). Decision still pending; not actioned V70–V77.	Open
M3	Tempo folds (optional)	Ch 7 'What fluency feels like'; Ch 12 'A few smaller observations on dialect drift' (strongest candidate); Ch 8 'Notes, citations and a caveat' → footnote. Cosmetic, not blemishes.	Open — optional
M4	Bold-dialogue device consistency	Crewe Q&A is bold-question styled. Decide whether Ch 5 recap (£16/£18.80) and Ch 13 Pret moment match it, or Crewe stays a one-off.	Open — watch
M5	Open canonical questions (from V69 assessment)	CL-8 lost in restructure; CL-2 not found verbatim; CL-13 wording drift. Register flags all three. Resolve before or after review.	Open — Amber

M1 (Stanford / hallucination case verify) — CLOSED in V70: Kohls v. Ellison + Mata v. Avianca + Moffatt v. Air Canada verified against external record.

Open — production & publication (the critical path)

#	Item	Description	Status
P1	ISBN — paperback, cover file	Real Nielsen 978-1-0369-9170-8 is in the manuscript copyright page. Confirm the cover artefact carries the print-ready 300dpi EAN-13 and the mock 978-1-915678-15-2 is gone, before KDP.	Manuscript done; cover swap pending — RED
P2	ISBN — ebook	Second Nielsen ISBN on order (publisher of record; own ISBN per format). Add when received; then make the copyright-page ebook edit.	Pending
P3	Remove review-only block before KDP	'Who is this book for?' on the title page is review-copy only. Remove before KDP upload. Credentials line and AI-attribution stay.	RED — pre-KDP
P4	HTML artefact (Option C)	Ship thin print extras + HTML artefact alongside. Carries the four extras, the June 2014 <i>Whole Self paper, the journal artefact (lyric-copyright posture), and the working-method documents. Committed; not started.</i>	Open
P5	Front/back-matter placement	Contents Index, Who's-It-For, Inside Back Cover (photo + Scarborough story), rear-cover copy, Bibliography position. Built; place at layout.	Built; placement pending
P6	Contents Index page numbers	'00' placeholders resolve at print layout.	Pending layout
P7	Author photo	B&W portrait, silent on cover, story revealed inside-back. Confirm with designer at layout.	Decided; layout pending
P8	Cover wording canonical	Two-tier subtitle matches title page (V68). Confirm final cover file carries it alongside the real barcode.	Aligned; confirm
P9	Layout & fonts	Print interior layout and font selection.	Open

#	Item	Description	Status
P10	KDP upload mechanics	Final assembly and upload (Kindle + print-on-demand).	Open
P11	Bibliography — Gartner + Klarna	Add entries for the WaaS sources introduced in V79 (Gartner 2025 agentic-AI projection; Klarna 2024 deployment), alphabetised.	Open
P12	Credential sweep — cover & bio	Title page fixed (NCS removed, V79). Confirm no NCS/MNCS lingers on rear cover or About-the-Author.	Open — Amber

Closed this session (V70 → Rev 2 v0.0)

✓ V70: Real Nielsen ISBN swapped into copyright page; Stanford/hallucination citations verified (Kohls, Mata, Moffatt) ✓ V71: Contents page — 15 hyperlinked chapter entries (ch_1–ch_15) ✓ V72: 'Back to Contents' footer on every page; Bowlby moved to its own page 2 ✓ V73: Two Dads section — Bill Ollis lived scene (~310 words); father "at three" → "at five"; sister verification; reframe close ✓ V74: Documentary anchor — 2014 diploma-notes line ("Noticing I have 2 Dads") ✓ V75: "my own father" → "my Dad" (Ch 5); ChatGPT join date made precise (11 December 2022) ✓ V76: Title-page rebuild — credentials line, AI attribution, Who-Is-For block, Bowlby to page 2 ✓ V77: Ch 4 date (Nov → Dec); Ch 10 heading → 'The Four Postures'; front-page block rewrite ✓ Rev 2 v0.0: promoted from V77 + Paul's hand-back (block re-split, *bankers added*, 'Mr [name held]'s fingers' cut); file clean ✓ V79: Paul's factcheck branch adopted as baseline (Frankl/Buddha hedged, WaaS→Gartner/Klarna, data-centre + paralaminar fixes) ✓ V79 credfix: lapsed NCS (Accred) removed from title-page credentials → "PGCEE · FETC (Ad.Dip)" ✓ Companion docs brought into line: Change Log (+V79 summary), this tracker, Register v1.5, Helicopter View, Artefact List, Breadcrumbs supplement

Summary

Manuscript editorially complete and clean at **Rev 2 v0.0**. **Four manuscript items open — all optional or decisions, none blocking (one Amber: open canonical questions)**. Production is the live front: two **RED** items gate KDP (cover-file ISBN swap; remove the review-only block), plus ebook ISBN, HTML artefact, front/back-matter placement, layout, fonts, and upload. External-review feedback will iterate v0.1 onward.