

## Mind the Gap

*Change Log v1.5 · V62 → V69*

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## Current baseline

MTG\_Manuscript\_V69.docx — clean, all tracked changes accepted. 45,716 words. 15 chapters. UK English en-GB. Ch 6 fully rebuilt (gold). Ch 4 carries new 'Its Language' subsection and de-numbered headings. 76m authority passage rehomed in Ch 9 Room Three. Title page aligned to cover. Crewe Q&A formatted.

## Version-by-version record

| Version | Mode               | Change                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Note                                                                     |
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| V63     | Structural         | Ch4 new 'Its Language' subsection (Dreams + Atomics2/gender, launch-tweet close). Ch2 Atomics2 removed + bridge line added. Ch6 'Dreaming' removed.                                                                           | The vocabulary/gender argument anchored in Ch4; Ch2 now single-direction |
| V64     | Structural rebuild | Ch6 root-and-branch: Conversation Timeline cut (best line folded to Dangerous Zone), two therapy parallels merged into one Clinical Parallel (reliving fragment repaired), Dangerous Zone promoted to climax with new opener. | 8 subsections → 5. Red-flag chapter resolved                             |

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| <b>V65</b> | Tracked             | Ch4 six subsection headings de-numbered to match book style.                                                                                                                                  | Its Language already unnumbered; now all seven consistent   |
| <b>V66</b> | Structural          | 76m/97-Bibles authority passage lifted from Ch6 to Ch9 Room Three (new opener). Sizing the Window heading deleted. Window-size + 'feeling of infinite' kept as bridge in Ch6.                 | Completes the Ch6 rebuild; authority lands where it belongs |
| <b>V67</b> | Tracked (blemishes) | B1: 4 Ch9 Room headings bolded. B2: Ch5 'Clinical Parallel' → 'The Clinical Parallel: Holding the Thread'. B4: 14 numeral chapter refs → words. B3: deliberate no-action on Ch6 bridge paras. | No pre-approval per Paul; all cross-refs verified           |
| <b>V68</b> | Tracked             | Title page subtitle updated to match cover: two lines — 'The one hiding in plain sight' / 'Between artificial intelligence behaviour and human behaviour.'                                    | Inside now matches outside                                  |
| <b>V69</b> | Tracked             | Ch5 Crewe Q&A formatted: 7 human questions bolded, machine answers plain. 'Confidently. Fluently. Incorrectly.' split to its own narration line.                                              | Bold-question dialogue device — first use in book           |

#### Word count trajectory

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| <b>V62</b> | <b>V63</b> | <b>V64</b> | <b>V65</b> | <b>V66</b> | <b>V67</b> | <b>V68</b> | <b>V69</b> |
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| 45,768 | 45,972 | 45,782 | 45,776 | 45,712 | 45,712 | 45,716 | 45,716 |
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*Note: word count remarkably stable ( $\pm 260$ ) across heavy restructuring — material moved and merged, not bloated.*