

Mind the Gap

Canonical Lines — Inclusion Assessment · V69

Register v1.3 (31 lines) checked against the live V69 manuscript

What's locked in the Register vs what's actually in the book now. The restructuring this session (Ch 6 rebuild, Its Language, 76m relocation, chapter renumbering) has moved several lines and stranded two. Status legend below.

IN — Present and correct

IN (moved) — Present but in a different chapter than the Register records

DRIFT — Present but wording differs from the locked version

NOT FOUND — Locked line not located verbatim in manuscript

LOST — Was placed; removed during restructure

PENDING — Never placed; Register marks it pending

EXTERNAL — Intended for non-manuscript use; correctly absent

Summary: 26 present · 1 wording drift · 1 not found · 1 lost in restructure · 1 pending placement · 1 external (correctly absent).

#	Line (abridged)	Status	Assessment
1	I didn't understand anything yet. I just recognised there wa...	IN	Present, correct. Opens Ch 9 in bold italic.

2	I pay attention to behaviour for a living. I listen to what'...	NOT FOUND	Exact locked line not in manuscript. The idea appears (Ch 7 fluency listening; Ch 11 'find the block') but not this wording. Either reworded in an earlier pass or never placed verbatim. DECISION NEEDED.
3	All the GPUs in the world will not change that.	IN	Present, correct.
4	Parallels of focus never cease to amaze me.	IN	Present, correct.
5	Behind every word spoken, there was another word withheld.	IN (moved)	Present — but it travelled. It now sits in the 76m passage relocated to Ch 9 Room Three (V66), not Ch 5. Register placement is now stale.
6	The compression has become better at hiding.	IN	Present, correct.
7	The book about drift contains the drift inside its own produ...	IN	Present (drift self-demonstration section).
8	It is the gap, occurring at the source.	LOST	Was the closing line of the Dreaming subsection. Dreaming was REMOVED from Ch 6 in V63 (material moved to Ch 4 'Its Language'). This line did NOT travel with it. CASUALTY OF RESTRUCTURE — decide: reinstate in Its Language, or retire.

9	There is no gap between them through which the truth could p...	IN	Present, correct. Co-authored with Claude (attribute externally).
10	Five rooms. One instrument.	IN	Present, correct.
11	Same mechanism. Different stone.	IN	Present, correct.
12	Who's that gap for?	IN	Present, correct.
13	Statistical at mechanism. Commercial at platform. Fluent at ...	DRIFT	Present at Ch 4 open BUT manuscript reads 'Statistical at the level of mechanism. Commercial at the level of platform...' — fuller than the register's compressed lock. Reconcile: update register to match manuscript, or tighten manuscript to match register. Co-authored with Claude.
14	The slip is not the mistake. The slip is the signal.	IN	Present, correct.
15	The AI conversation will give you, every time, what you aske...	IN	Present, correct.
16	What was I really asking?	IN	Present, correct. Also a Ch 7 subsection heading.
17	If it's an argument I want, I demand a	IN	Present, correct.

	human now.		
18	Voice, not my voice. I don't want it to have my voice...	IN	Present. NB register says 'Ch 10'; in V69 the Dialect chapter is Ch 12. Register placement stale.
19	Still here. Still talking. Still no idea if anyone is listen...	IN	Present. Same chapter-number drift as CL-18.
20	Thank you Jose.	IN	Present. NB cancer material is Ch 14 in V69, not Ch 10. Register placement stale.
21	You may not yet be an AI — but you will be one day.	IN	Present. Chapter-number drift (WaaS is Ch 13).
22	The sophistication of its response defies the simplicity of ...	PENDING	Never placed. Register itself marks placement pending. Strongest pre-book sentence about the gap. DECISION: place it (Ch 1 open / back cover candidate) or leave for marketing.
23	You bring the perspective of 900,000 words toward my shores...	EXTERNAL	Correctly absent from manuscript. Register designates it for the Handover paper / Author's Note, not the book body.
24	Cavemen seeing fire.	IN	Present. Was candidate; now in Ch 4.
25	Mind it.	IN	Present, correct. The book's last words.

26	Asking it for train times to Crewe is AI. Asking it to help ...	IN	Present, correct.
27	What is in the room with me when that work is happening is a...	IN	Present, correct.
28	This book was written with Additional Intelligence. Not by it.	IN	Present, correct. The authorship statement.
29	All behaviour is learned behaviour. Not all behaviour is tau...	IN	Present, correct.
30	Behind every behaviour sits a belief. And every belief is a ...	IN	Present, correct.
31	The inner child is not a metaphor. There are cells in the am...	IN	Present, correct.

Decisions this surfaces

- CL-8 'It is the gap, occurring at the source' — LOST when Dreaming left Ch 6. It was the close of that subsection. Decide: reinstate as the close of Ch 4 'Its Language' (its natural new home), or formally retire from the Register.

- CL-2 'I pay attention to behaviour for a living...' — locked but not found verbatim. Decide: place it (Ch 5 or Ch 9 are natural), or mark the Register that it lives only as paraphrase.
- CL-13 wording drift — manuscript has the fuller 'at the level of' version; Register has the compressed lock. Reconcile one to the other.
- CL-22 'sophistication defies simplicity' — never placed. Strong line. Decide: Ch 1 open / back cover, or leave for marketing only.
- Register placement fields are stale for CL-18/19/20/21/26 — they reference old chapter numbers (Ch 10/11) before this session's renumbering. Register needs a placement refresh to match V69.

Note: the Register file itself (MTG-Canonical-Lines-Register-v1.3.md) is a Project File and unchanged by this assessment. This artefact reports what V69 contains; updating the Register to v1.4 (refreshed placements + resolve CL-8/CL-2/CL-13/CL-22) is a separate action for Paul to confirm.