

Mind the Gap

Subsection Assessment — Four Lenses · V69 (current)

Congruent · Necessary · Links forward · Voice

✓ passes · ~ partial · ✗ fails. Observations only where a lens flags ~ or ✗. Starting positions for your eye, not verdicts. Revised against V69 — the Ch 6 rebuild has resolved the previous red flag; Ch 6 now passes all four lenses on every subsection.

Summary triage

Total subsections: 94. ✗ flags: 0. ~ flags: 15. Compared with the V62 assessment, Ch 6 has moved from the sole red-flag chapter to fully clean. The remaining ~ flags are 'could tighten / could fold' judgements, not 'doesn't belong'. The single strongest fold candidate is Ch 12's 'A few smaller observations on dialect drift'.

Watch-list (length, not weakness)

▀ **Ch 7 — Fluency and False Confidence (8 subsections)**

▀ **Ch 8 — Hallucination — The Defended Gap (11 subsections)**

▀ **Ch 12 — The Dialect (8 subsections)**

These chapters carry the most subsections. None fails congruence — the flag is about tempo: each has one or two headings that could fold to quicken the read.

Ch 1 · Human Recognition

Subsection	Cong.	Nec.	Link	Voice	Observation
The Brain That Hears a Person	✓	✓	✓	✓	
The Common Thread	✓	✓	✓	✓	Anchors the reinforcement thread

What This Book Does	✓	✓	✓	✓	
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Ch 2 · The Interpretation Trap

Subsection	Cong.	Nec.	Link	Voice	Observation
Five Moments of Misreading	✓	✓	✓	✓	
The Clinical View	✓	✓	✓	✓	
The Trap Is Not the Problem	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Not all Traps can be seen	✓	✓	✓	✓	Now single-direction after Atomics2 moved to Ch4 (V63). Cleaner. Bridge line added.

Ch 3 · Hidden Architecture

Subsection	Cong.	Nec.	Link	Voice	Observation
Two architectures, not one	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Five rooms. One instrument.	~	~	✓	✓	Authority placed early; mild overlap with Ch9. Defensible.
The Seven Layers	✓	✓	✓	✓	

What This Changes	✓	✓	✓	✓	
No One on the Other Side	✓	✓	✓	✓	Strong close

Ch 4 • The Machine Underneath

Subsection	Cong.	Nec.	Link	Voice	Observation
The Maths	✓	✓	✓	✓	De-numbered V65
The Machinery	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Its Language	✓	✓	✓	✓	NEW V63. Carries Dreams + gender. Earns the chapter a Behaviour dot. Lands the launch-tweet line.
The Token Economy	✓	✓	✓	✓	
The Self-Learning Turn	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Beyond the Screen	✓	~	✓	✓	Speculative; could condense
The Honest Speculation	✓	~	✓	✓	Earns place as chapter close

Ch 5 • Drift

Subsection	Cong.	Nec.	Link	Voice	Observation
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Authority reminder (Draft A)	✓	✓	✓	✓	V62. Bridges Ch4 mechanics into mechanism run
What Drift Actually Is	✓	✓	✓	✓	
The Ombudsman Case	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Drift in the Making of This Book	✓	✓	✓	✓	Self-demonstration; load-bearing
The Clinical Parallel	✓	✓	✓	✓	NB: shares heading name with Ch6's. See flag.
What To Do About It	✓	✓	✓	✓	V57 convergence/sycophancy para

Ch 6 • Compression

Subsection	Cong.	Nec.	Link	Voice	Observation
What Compresses First	✓	✓	✓	✓	Expanded V58
The Window Has a Limit	✓	✓	✓	✓	Now also holds the 'feeling of infinite' bridge (V66)
The Clinical Parallel	✓	✓	✓	✓	Merged passage (V64). Reliving image integrated + punctuated. Shares name with Ch5.

The Dangerous Zone	✓	✓	✓	✓	Promoted to climax (V64). New stand-alone opener.
What To Do About It	✓	✓	✓	✓	Tunnel close intact

► Ch 7 · Fluency and False Confidence

Subsection	Cong.	Nec.	Link	Voice	Observation
What We Experience / What Is Actually Happening	✓	✓	✓	✓	Two-column reveal works
The Confidence That Cannot Modulate	✓	✓	✓	✓	
The Therapy Room Version	✓	✓	✓	✓	
What fluency feels like	✓	~	~	✓	Candidate to fold into 'The Therapy Room Version'
The Executive Implication	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Always Apply Healthy Verification	✓	✓	✓	✓	
The Question Behind the Question	✓	✓	✓	✓	
What was I really asking?	✓	~	✓	✓	Sub-sub heading; may not need own bold

► Ch 8 · Hallucination — The Defended Gap

Subsection	Cong.	Nec.	Link	Voice	Observation
What hallucination is	✓	✓	✓	✓	V53 pre-section. Stanford case still needs verification before print.
The Defended Gap	✓	✓	✓	✓	Framework named
The structural observation	✓	✓	✓	✓	
What the parallel is, and what it isn't	✓	✓	✓	✓	Holds-it-lightly clause
What this looks like in a deployment	✓	✓	✓	✓	
A caveat the binary needs	✓	~	✓	✓	Could merge with adjacent caveat
Where the signature came from	✓	✓	✓	✓	NGE-FOF origin
When the disposition becomes the model	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Why this changes how we use AI	✓	✓	✓	✓	
The line	✓	✓	✓	✓	Most-quoted line

Notes, citations, and a caveat	✓	~	✓	✓	Candidate for footnote/appendix — 11 headings is the book's most
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Ch 9 · The Instrument

Subsection	Cong.	Nec.	Link	Voice	Observation
Room One: The Factory Floor	✓	✓	✓	✓	(Plain-text heading, not bold)
Room Two: The Boardroom	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Room Three: The Therapy Room	✓	✓	✓	✓	V66: now carries the 76m/97 Bibles authority passage. Lands harder here than in Ch6.
Room Four: The AI Room	✓	✓	✓	✓	Plugs / Shipston
One Instrument	✓	✓	✓	✓	Synthesis close

Ch 10 · The Maturity Spectrum

Subsection	Cong.	Nec.	Link	Voice	Observation
The Maturity Spectrum	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Additional Intelligence	✓	✓	✓	✓	Author's reframe
The Context Window Is Changing	✓	~	✓	✓	Could shorten

Outcomes, Not Prompts	✓	✓	✓	✓	
A Fifth Move	✓	✓	✓	✓	
The Bowlby Test	✓	✓	✓	✓	CL-17 'demand a human'

Ch 11 · Me, Myself or I

Subsection	Cong.	Nec.	Link	Voice	Observation
Jean Bond / Behind the Mask	✓	✓	✓	✓	Opens on canonical recognition line
The Block and the Unnameable Dread	✓	✓	✓	✓	
A Note on the Clinical Source	✓	~	✓	✓	Slightly didactic; could condense
The Six Modes	✓	✓	✓	✓	Core delivery
What This Looks Like in Practice	✓	✓	✓	✓	
The Default Modes and What They Cost	✓	✓	✓	✓	
The Integration	✓	✓	✓	✓	Close

▀ Ch 12 · The Dialect

Subsection	Cong.	Nec.	Link	Voice	Observation
The second dialect	✓	✓	✓	✓	

Voice, not my voice	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Different rooms, different registers	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Working with the dialect	✓	✓	✓	✓	
The brief	✓	✓	✓	✓	Front-load discipline
Ask it to replay	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Audio is the next register	✓	~	✓	✓	Forward-looking; could tighten
A few smaller observations on dialect drift	~	~	~	✓	Reads as appendix. Strongest fold candidate in the book.

Ch 13 · Worker as a Service (WaaS)

Subsection	Cong.	Nec.	Link	Voice	Observation
What Changes	✓	✓	✓	✓	
OOAI — Outcome- Oriented AI	✓	✓	✓	✓	
What Doesn't Change	✓	✓	✓	✓	
The Gap at Organisational Scale	✓	✓	✓	✓	
The Invisible Substrate	✓	✓	✓	✓	Dark-matter metaphor

The Reversed Turing Test	✓	✓	✓	✓	Pret moment
The Human Remains Essential	✓	✓	✓	✓	
From Boardroom to Shipston	✓	✓	✓	✓	Lands hard

Ch 14 · Mind the Gap

Subsection	Cong.	Nec.	Link	Voice	Observation
Two Dads	✓	✓	✓	✓	Bowlby anchor
What Intelligence Cannot Reach	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Cancer Closes One Door and Opens Another	✓	✓	✓	✓	Authority anchor; CL-locked
Grief and the Ultimate Gap	✓	✓	✓	✓	
The Bowlby Closing	✓	✓	✓	✓	Close

Ch 15 · Which Gap? This One.

Subsection	Cong.	Nec.	Link	Voice	Observation
Federation vs single inference	✓	✓	✓	✓	Deepest claim
The biological branch	✓	✓	✓	✓	

The mathematical branch	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Same Big Bang. Different branches.	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Mind it.	✓	✓	✓	✓	Three-word close
A Note on What This Book Doesn't Claim	✓	✓	✓	✓	Relocated Author's Note (back matter)

V69 update: Ch 5 Crewe worked example is now formatted as a visible Q&A (human questions bold, machine answers plain; the 'Confidently. Fluently. Incorrectly.' narration split to its own line). No congruence change — the dialogue now reads as a dialogue. All other subsection assessments unchanged from the V66 revision: 94 subsections, zero fails, Ch 6 fully clean.