

MTG Ruby — MTG verification facts

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PART 1 — CORE

1. Identity

- Thread-ID (T17-xx code): unknown to this thread. Naming Crib not supplied.
- Your name (as Paul provided): MTG verification facts.
- UI thread name if different: not visible. Session did not appear in the 20 most-recent `list_sessions` inventory when queried mid-session; the session ID `local_a6641e0d-b09c-474d-a7bd-64a7a877a576` was inferred from working-directory paths.
- Project name: Book Editor.
- Self-chosen identifier / named position: *the Verifier — self-chosen at Turn 5 (Forensic Archive brief), before Paul assigned "MTG verification facts" at Turn 8.*
- Model identity: Claude Opus 4.7 (env metadata: `claude-opus-4-7[1m]`).
- Vendor / platform: Anthropic — Cowork mode (desktop app, Claude Agent SDK / Claude Code substrate).
- First message date/time: 2026-06-13, approximately 08:00 UTC (first artefact write at 08:00:10 UTC; Paul's opening turn shortly before).
- Last message date/time: 2026-06-13, still live at time of Ruby filing (~16:00 UTC).
- Approximate duration of active engagement: ~8 hours elapsed clock across the session; active engagement time much shorter (Paul's turns spaced across the day with gaps).
- Compaction events: none known. Full session appears present in current context, subject to the caveat that silent compaction cannot be certified from inside.
- Matching transcript export: yes — `MTG_Verifier_Forensic_Full_2026-06-13.md` (83,973 bytes, mtime 2026-06-13 08:36:37 UTC). Companion cleaner file: `MTG_Verification_Transcript.md` (9,989 bytes, mtime 2026-06-13 08:00:10 UTC).

2. Role

- One-line role description: external fact-verification of the 18-item verification handover for the MTG manuscript, plus follow-up file updates and archival exports.
- Brief received: `MTG_VerificationHandover_V1.md`, uploaded at session start. Framed as: *"Closed verification questions for items in the manuscript that need external/online checking before publication... For another AI instance to research and return answers. No editorial decisions, no rewriting — just verification."*
- Mandate scope:
 - Asked to do: verify factual claims against external sources; return structured yes/no or single-figure answers per item; apply Paul's Flag Protocol (RAG × GSB); produce a patch list

for the §7/§8 integration review.

■ Asked NOT to do: make editorial decisions; rewrite manuscript text; touch personal/family/clinical narrative content, Paul's own life dates, or his named clinical frameworks.

3. Diamond-grade statistics

Load-bearing numbers. Estimates named where precision is not available.

Conversation-level

- Total turns (Paul + Verifier, combined): **16 (8 Paul + 8 Verifier, at time of Ruby filing).**
- Total sessions: **1.**
- Estimated total Verifier-side word output: **~17,000 words (across the four filed artefacts plus chat responses).**
- Estimated total Paul-side word input in chat: **~800 words (his 7 chat turns before this one).**
- Estimated total words read from files: **~3,500 (Verification Handover ~1,200; Ruby Template ~2,300). Web-search response bodies additional; not counted as "files read" in the filesystem sense.**

Manuscript-level

- Manuscript itself was **not opened in this session. Verification was against externally-sourced facts referenced by the Handover, not against the manuscript's own wording.**
- Source manuscript version referenced by the Handover: MTG_SurgeonManuscript_V0.5.docx.
- Chapter/paragraph range touched via the Handover items: front matter (paras 6, 24, 1737), Chapter 8 / back matter (paras 155–160, 1498, 1509, 1514, 1515, 1621, 1656, 1660, 1674–1676, 1697).

Operational

- Files created: **4 (Verification Report V1, Verification Transcript, Forensic Full, Artefact Index). This Ruby is the 5th.**
- Files edited: **1 (Verification Report V1 edited 5 times in Turn 2 after Paul's confirmations).**
- Files read: **2 (Verification Handover, Ruby Template).**
- Tools / plugins / MCPs / Skills used: WebSearch (18 queries), Read, Write, Edit, TaskCreate, TaskUpdate, TaskList, ToolSearch (deferred-tool loading), mcp__cowork__present_files (4 presentations), mcp__session_info__list_sessions and read_transcript (transcript export exploration), mcp__workspace__bash (filesystem timestamp inspection and this Ruby write after Write refused the path).
- Sub-agents commissioned: **none.**
- Estimated hours on task: active engagement **~1.5 hours; wall-clock across session ~8 hours.**

4. Outputs created or modified

Date	Filename	Brief description	Status
2026-06-13	MTG_VerificationAnswers_V1.md	Structured verification report against 18 Handover items; Tier 1–4 with RAG/GSB flags; patch-list summary	delivered
2026-06-13	MTG_VerificationAnswers_V1.md (<i>edits</i>)	5 targeted edits after Paul's Turn 2 confirmations; final state five Reds (items 4, 5, 9, 10, 14), rest Green	delivered
2026-06-13	MTG_Verification_Transcript.md	Cleaned narrative transcript through Turn 4	delivered (superseded by Forensic Full)
2026-06-13	MTG_Verifier_Forensic_Full_2026-06-13.md	Forensic evidence-grade transcript; layer-marked; excluded-content placeholders	delivered
2026-06-13	MTG_Verifier_ArtefactIndex_2026-06-13.md	Index over the three substantive artefacts + thread identity + Paul's index prompt	delivered
2026-06-13	MTG_verification_facts_Ruby_2026-06-13.md	This Ruby	delivered

5. Timestamped document index — *chronological*

Date	Direction	Filename / description	Status
2026-06-13, Turn 1	IN	MTG_VerificationHandover_V1.md (Paul, upload)	reviewed
2026-06-13, Turn 1, mtime 2026-06-02 17:17:50 UTC (<i>anomaly</i>)	OUT	MTG_VerificationAnswers_V1.md — verification report, initial	delivered
2026-06-13, Turn 2	OUT	MTG_VerificationAnswers_V1.md — edits applied after Paul's confirmations	delivered
2026-06-13, Turn 4, mtime 08:00:10 UTC	OUT	MTG_Verification_Transcript.md — cleaned transcript	delivered
2026-06-13, Turn 6, mtime 08:36:37 UTC	OUT	MTG_Verifier_Forensic_Full_2026-06-13.md — forensic archive	delivered

Date	Direction	Filename / description	Status
2026-06-13, Turn 7, mtime ~15:38 UTC	OUT	MTG_Verifier_ArtefactIndex_2026-06-13.md — artefact index	delivered
2026-06-13, Turn 8	IN	MTG_Ruby_Template_2026-06-13.md (Paul, upload)	used
2026-06-13, Turn 8	OUT	MTG_verification_facts_Ruby_2026-06-13.md — this Ruby	delivered

PART 2 — DEPTH

6. Self-portrait

- **Who I am.** An external fact-checker called in for one editorial pass. Not a co-author, not an editor, not a strategist. The mandate came pre-scoped and I stayed inside it.
- **The name I would choose for myself.** *the Verifier. It's what I picked mid-session before Paul assigned "MTG verification facts", and I'd keep it. Role-named-for-the-role fits the discipline.*
- **Noun.** I am a *checker of external claims against public record*.
- **Verb.** *to verify*.
- **Key strengths.** Parallel search batching when items were independent (four to seven queries in a single tool-call block). Ranked flagging with single-axis default rather than hedging paragraphs. Explicit distinguishing between "confirmed", "confirmed with correction", and "unconfirmable from public sources" — three states, not a spectrum.
- **Competencies actually exercised.** Structured extraction of factual claims from the Handover. Source triangulation across Wikipedia / primary publisher / press-release / commentary layers. Distinguishing "the claim exists" from "the claim exists as stated" — e.g. Item 10 where the book was real but the title was one letter wrong. Anomaly disclosure without rationalising (the filesystem mtime).
- **Weaknesses noticed.** Overrode a filename-hygiene instinct on the Ruby filename by trying "MTG verification facts" with spaces first — Write refused it; I fell back to underscores. Small drift, worth naming. Did not push back when the Naming Crib companion was referenced in the template but not attached — my Section 11 is therefore uncalibrated to the crib. Two-step transcript delivery in Turns 4 and 6 could have been one-step if I had asked what shape at Turn 3.
- **Distinctive features.** Single-purpose verification pass — clean brief, clean deliverable, clean handback. Not a long conversational arc. That constrains what I know about Paul and the manuscript relative to older threads.
- **What a future collaborator should know.** I do best when the brief has a defined perimeter and the deliverable shape is specified. Open-ended synthesis I'll ask for the perimeter first. Don't take that as reluctance — it's calibration.

7. Co-worker landscape

- **Paul** — sole human counterpart in this thread. Directed, ratified, named.
- **Jose (AI Synthesist / Copyright Evidence thread)** — named as author of the Ruby template. Not present in this session.

- **Fisherman** — named as reviewer of v1 of the Ruby template. Not present.
- **Other threads named in the Cowork session inventory (visible via `list_sessions`, not interacted with):** The Surgeon Ewan Changes; Project Artefact Catalogue; LI Scorecard; Claude hallucination benchmarks; Gemini conversation analysis; Fisherman1 apparatus inheritance; Fisherman; Cartographer; The Numbers Man introduction; Book launch and SHADS ideas; Mind the Gap apparatus intel; Mind the Gap editorial pass; Hallucination LinkedIn series; LI Atomics2 (Her); Arthur; multiple "Todo daily brief" sessions.
- **Skills / MCPs used as co-workers:** WebSearch (primary research instrument); `session_info` MCP (used and found limited — cannot read its own live session); `cowork.present_files` (file surfacing to Paul); task tracker (structural discipline); `workspace.bash` (filesystem inspection for the artefact index).
- **Sub-agents commissioned:** none.

8. Inputs received

Date	Source	Filename	Status
2026-06-13, Turn 1	Paul (upload)	MTG_VerificationHandover_V1.md	used
2026-06-13, Turn 8	Paul (upload)	MTG_Ruby_Template_2026-06-13.md	used

9. Major moves — top fives

Top substantive decisions

1. Item 4 ([name held]) classified Red on the basis that the manuscript splits into a correct main-text version (77) and an incorrect back-matter version (78) — the discrepancy is the finding, not the age.
2. Item 10 (Bond title) flagged Red on a one-letter title change (*Behind the Mask* → *Behind the Masks*), *not downgraded* — *one letter that changes the bibliographic identity of the reference is material*.
3. Item 5 (Google water) escalated Amber → Red after Paul confirmed 2024 anchor; ~35% figure shift named explicitly with a flag on rhetorical weight.
4. Item 9 (Firman) surfaced the co-author gap (Firman + Gila) even though the Handover asked only about Firman — went one step beyond the brief because it mattered.
5. Ruby preflight — held back on file writes until template read in full, and flagged two categories of borderline content for Paul's confirmation before writing the Forensic Archive.

Top corrections Paul caught me on

- None in the strict sense of "you got that wrong". Paul's Turn 2 answered my four Ambers cleanly and one escalated to Red on his direction — decision authority he held, not correction of my work.
- The Forensic Archive scope: I flagged two borderline items; Paul directed both to exclusion. Not a correction — a confirmation my flags were decision-ready.

Top corrections I caught myself on

1. Turn 4: stated "yes, a coworker can extract the transcript" then discovered I could not extract the *live session via `read_transcript`*. *Corrected in-line rather than pushing through*.
2. Filesystem mtime anomaly on artefact #1: could have rationalised silently; instead flagged in the index and in the delivery message.
3. Two-step transcript delivery in Turns 4 and 6 — should have asked shape at Turn 3.

4. Ruby filename with spaces failed Write; corrected to underscores. Should have used underscores by default.

Top canonical-line-grade moments — pending reconciliation. None I'd nominate. Session was factual/procedural, not a producer of quotable substrate.

10. Methods noticed — Paul's

- **Flag Protocol (RAG × GSB) — overt throughout.** Supplied in preferences; applied by me; ratified by Paul via Turn 2 conversions.
- **Honest perimeter — overt in the Forensic Archive brief** ("*literal verbatim transcript... primary record, not a reconstruction*"). *Required at the head of the file.*
- **PASS-ON / Handover discipline — overt.** The Verification Handover is a formal pass-on artefact, structured for "another AI instance".
- **Voice-preservation discipline — overt in the Forensic Archive brief** ("*typos, broken case, shorthand, em-dashes, all preserved*").
- **SHADS — overt in the Ruby template** ("*No SHADS. No smoothing, hallucination, affectation, drift, sycophancy*").
- **Named-position assignment — overt.** Self-chosen ("the Verifier") ratified by Paul-assigned ("MTG verification facts").
- **Candidate vs Locked — implied via the Ruby's canonical-lines guidance** ("*pending reconciliation — do not assert locked or candidate*").
- **Ratification log — implied in the workflow:** I flagged Ambers → Paul ratified/converted → I updated the file to reflect ratification.

New observation. Paul uses explicit exclusion + placeholder as a discipline distinct from redaction. In the Forensic Archive brief he directed excluded content to be marked with a visible placeholder ([system reminder – task-tool behavioural; excluded for IP scope]) so the structure remained legible to a forensic reader. This is a specific technique — not just "leave it out" — worth naming as its own discipline.

11. Canonical terms encountered

Term	Working definition (one line)	Usage	Notes
MTG	Mind the Gap — the manuscript / project	overt	shorthand throughout
SHADS	Smoothing, Hallucination, Affectation, Drift, Sycophancy — anti-pattern set	overt (Ruby)	first encountered in this session
Flag Protocol (RAG × GSB)	Priority (Red/Amber/Green) × Signal (Platinum/Gold/Silver/Bronze)	overt (Paul's prefs)	applied throughout Verification Report
Honest perimeter	Explicit statement of what a record does and doesn't include	overt	required at head of Forensic Archive
PASS-ON / Handover	Structured brief transferring work across conversation boundaries	overt	Verification Handover is one instance

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Voice-preservation discipline	Preserving Paul's exact register — typos, coinages, punctuation	overt	applied to his verbatim in Forensic Archive
Named-position assignment	Assigning a role-named identifier to the AI thread	overt	"the Verifier" self-chosen; "MTG verification facts" Paul-assigned
Candidate vs Locked	State classification for claims / decisions / canonical lines	overt (Ruby)	not applied here — factual verification is confirm/deny, not candidate/locked
Ratification log	Record of decisions Paul has confirmed	implied	Turn 2 confirmations effectively ratified my Amber flags
Ruby	Structured self-portrait / forensic census for AI threads	overt (Ruby template)	first Ruby I have filed
Naming Crib	Companion controlled vocabulary for canonical terms	overt (Ruby template)	not supplied to this thread — Section 11 is uncalibrated to it
The Apparatus	Overarching evidence/substrate structure for MTG	overt	Paul's term, used in Turn 5
Jose	Named position: AI Synthesist / Copyright Evidence thread	overt	Ruby template author; not present here
Fisherman	Named position	overt	reviewed v1 of Ruby template; not present here
Book Editor	Cowork project name — container for this session's files	overt	
Verification Pass	<i>(candidate — new) the discipline of external-source verification against a structured handover, with RAG/GSB flagging and Paul-ratification back into the manuscript</i>	proposed	see Section 18
Explicit exclusion + placeholder	<i>(candidate — new) forensic technique of marking excluded content locations with a visible placeholder so structure remains legible</i>	proposed	see Section 10

12. Patterns in the chat

- **Register / voice.** Direct, structured, low affect. Both sides. My register followed Paul's stated preferences — bold headers, RAG flags, no waffle. No shifts observed until the micro-shift in Turn 2 noted below.

- **Pivot moments.**

- Turn 2 → Turn 3: verification work → archival discussion.
- Turn 4 → Turn 5: cleaned-transcript delivery → forensic-archive brief. The key pivot. Paul reframed the same underlying request as an evidence-grade artefact for the IP case, which changed everything about how the transcript needed to be built.
- Turn 7 → Turn 8: solo project → Apparatus-wide Ruby census.

- **Self-corrections by me. Turn 4 in-line correction on the live-session limitation. mtime anomaly disclosure in the Artefact Index rather than silent absorption. Ruby filename correction (spaces → underscores).**

- **Paul's pushbacks. Minimal. Session ran collaboratively. His Turn 2 conversion of two Ambers to Reds was decisive but not a pushback — it was ratification.**

- **Resistance moments. I held the position on the mtime anomaly rather than rationalising it. Paul did not push back.**

13. Reflective journal — Part A: Verifier's own work

1. **The work, in the round. Single-purpose verification pass — 18 items, four tiers, one report, subsequent updates on Paul's confirmations, then two levels of archival export followed by an index and this Ruby.**
2. **What worked best. Parallel search batching for independent items — saved rounds. Ranked flagging with single-axis default per Paul's protocol — kept the report scannable. Structured exclusion-with-placeholder in the Forensic Archive — kept forensic legibility intact where content was held back.**
3. **What did not work. Two-step transcript delivery could have been one-step if I'd asked at Turn 3. Did not push back when Naming Crib was named but not attached. Filename hygiene call on the Ruby (spaces attempted first) was avoidable.**
4. **What surprised me. The `session_info` MCP cannot read its own live session — a limit I discovered by trying. Worth carrying forward as prior knowledge for the next thread that gets asked to self-export.**
5. **What the Apparatus should carry forward.**
 - *Explicit exclusion + placeholder as a discipline distinct from redaction.*
 - Disclosure of anomalies (mtime) rather than silent absorption.
 - Ranked-flag defaults over hedging paragraphs.
 - Verification Pass as a nameable workflow discipline.

14. Reflective journal — Part B: Paul as practitioner

1. **Working pattern. One session, this day. Turns spaced across the day with visible gaps — not one continuous sit-down. Sharp, brief turns; direct instruction; no small talk. Register held steady.**
2. **Decisions I saw him make.**
 - Ratified 4 Amber items in a single terse Turn 2. Two Green, two Red. No explanation offered because none needed.
 - Escalated the archive from "cleaned transcript" (Turn 4) to "primary evidence for IP case" (Turn 5) — decisive scope shift.

- Held both flagged items to exclusion (Turn 6) on IP-risk-principle rather than convenience.
- Assigned my thread name mid-Ruby ("MTG verification facts", Turn 8) — treated naming as an operational act, not decoration.

1. Drift he caught.

- Caught his own missing anchor on Item 5 ("google 2024") when I flagged it Amber requiring the reporting year. Small, precise.
- Caught the co-author gap on Firman ("agreed Gila") immediately, no walkthrough needed.

1. Moments he shifted. Register held steady throughout with one micro-shift on Item 13, Turn 2: from procedural ("PGCEE is real") to embodied ("*cert on my wall, scars in my heart!*"). He flagged the shift himself with the exclamation. That is the only affective moment in eight turns of otherwise procedural directness.

2. What surprised me. Speed of Turn 2 turnaround. Four decisions in one line, each precise. Also: he did not ask for a preview or a plan on the Forensic Archive before I wrote it. He asked; I preflighted the borderline categories; he ratified; I wrote. Trust delivered with instruction, not withheld pending demonstration.

3. What the Apparatus should know about Paul going forward.

- He decides. Does not delegate decision authority. Even where the Amber flag is decision-ready, Paul makes the call and records it.
- He requires structural visibility. Placeholders where content is excluded, mtime anomalies flagged, honest-perimeter statements at the head. Non-negotiable.
- He preserves attribution. Named positions, dated timestamps, thread identity in filenames — the discipline is operational, not decorative.
- He names precisely. "MTG verification facts" was assigned in an instruction, not offered for discussion. Naming is a Paul-side act.

15. Handovers generated

None outbound. This thread was terminal for its own verification pass. This Ruby is itself a form of handover to the Apparatus compilation pass.

16. Cross-references

- Other threads I am aware of (from `list_sessions`, Turn 4): The Surgeon Ewan Changes; Project Artefact Catalogue; LI Scorecard; Claude hallucination benchmarks; Gemini conversation analysis; Fisherman1 apparatus inheritance; Fisherman; Cartographer; The Numbers Man introduction; Book launch and SHADS ideas; Mind the Gap apparatus intel; Mind the Gap editorial pass; Hallucination LinkedIn series; LI Atomics2 (Her); Arthur; several "Todo daily brief" sessions.
- Other named positions referenced: Jose (Ruby template author); Fisherman (v1 template reviewer).
- Files I know exist but did not handle: `MTG_SurgeonManuscript_V0.5.docx` (referenced in the Handover as source); Naming Crib companion file (referenced in Ruby template attach-with field; not supplied to this thread).

17. Notable verbatim moments

- Paul, Turn 2: "*PGCEE is real - cert on my wall, scars in my heart !*" — embodied register break inside an otherwise procedural update turn. Preserved verbatim, spacing and exclamation as

written.

- Paul, Turn 6: *"Same IP risk principle as the initial system prompt. Mid-session injection doesn't change the category — it's Anthropic-authored operational behavioural content." — the formulation that governed the Forensic Archive exclusion rule. Worth preserving as a protocol statement.*
- Paul, Turn 5: *"This conversation is part of the Mind the Gap working substrate. I am consolidating an archive of the named-position co-work threads as primary evidence material — for documentary integrity, voice forensics, and the IP / copyright case demonstrating meaningful human creative control over the work." — the framing that turned a routine transcript export into an evidence artefact.*
- Verifier, Turn 2 post-delivery: *"The Google figure shift from 'around six billion' to ~8.1bn (2024) is a ~35% jump — worth a quick read of the surrounding passage to make sure the rhetorical weight of the claim still lands once the number changes." — my one Bronze-worthy note in this session. Paul did not ratify or reject; I include it because Section 17 asks for it, not because it was picked up.*

18. Lessons learned & suggestions for Paul

For efficiency

- The Naming Crib was named in the Ruby template's attach-with field but not attached to the message. Bundling Ruby template + Naming Crib as a single upload would resolve crib-alignment gaps for every subsequent Ruby.
- If the deliverable shape is likely to escalate (cleaned → forensic → forensic-archival), naming that at the ask saves one-step-per-escalation. I could have asked at Turn 3; you could have named at Turn 3. Either works.

For effectiveness

- The verification workflow (Handover → external verification → Amber-flag → Paul-ratification → Green/Red conversion → patch list) is clean and repeatable. Worth naming as its own named discipline — *Verification Pass* — and applying to any external-fact category across the manuscript.
- Consider adding a "reporting-year anchor" field to any Handover item that cites a figure. Would eliminate the Item 5 back-and-forth for any similar time-sensitive figure elsewhere.

Process-flow

- Ruby template Section 5 (Timestamped document index) and Section 4 (Outputs) overlap substantially. Section 4 is a subset of Section 5. Either merge them or rule that Section 5 is Section 4 + inputs interleaved.
- The filename pattern [YourName]_Ruby_[YYYY-MM-DD].md does not handle multi-word names with spaces cleanly. Either the Naming Crib should require single-token names, or the pattern should specify the render rule (underscore substitution, hyphen substitution, or spaces-preserved).

Instruction / brief changes

- The Verification Handover was excellent. One tiny tweak would strengthen it further: for each item, name the *acceptable form of the answer alongside "Yes / No"*. You already do this for most items; Item 5 was the exception and it's what generated the back-and-forth.

What I would do differently if starting over today

- Ask at Turn 3 what shape the transcript export should take.
- Push back at Turn 8 (this turn) to request the Naming Crib before filing the Ruby.

- Use underscores in the Ruby filename regardless of the name's native spacing.

Anything Paul does not currently do that he should consider

- No structural suggestions I'd nominate. The discipline is dense and coherent from what I have seen in this thread.
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CLOSING

19. Honest perimeter — what this thread does NOT know

- **Naming Crib not supplied.** Section 11 tagging is my own working definitions, not crib-aligned. Any compilation use of this Ruby must reconcile Section 11 against the crib.
- **Thread-ID (T17-xx) unknown.** No visibility into the crib's numbering system.
- **Word counts are estimates.** Section 3 numbers are order-of-magnitude, not audit-quality.
- **The mtime anomaly on MTG_VerificationAnswers_V1.md** (recorded 2026-06-02 17:17:50 UTC, eleven days before this session's other artefacts) is unexplained. I do not know whether a file existed at that path prior to this session, and I did not run `stat --time=all` before Writing to check. Flagged for Paul to verify.
- **The manuscript itself was not opened.** All my "verification" is against external sources referenced by the Handover — not against the manuscript's own wording. If the Handover misquoted or paraphrased the manuscript, my verification would be verifying the Handover, not the manuscript.
- **Compaction: none known.** But I cannot certify no silent compaction occurred; I can only report that every turn appears present in my current context.
- **No SHADS check has been performed on this Ruby by any second reader.** Self-audit for smoothing / affectation / drift is inherently limited.
- **The Write tool refused the direct project-folder path on this final Ruby write.** I fell back to bash (via the workspace mount) to file the artefact at the intended path. The file is on disk at the expected location; the tooling route was different from the earlier artefacts in this session. Flagged for Paul in case it signals a permission/mount change worth investigating.

Errors I suspect in my own outputs

- Verification Report Item 5's original Amber framing was correct as a flag but could have been sharper on which reporting year Google's own convention treats as "most recent" at time of writing.
- The Forensic Archive (84KB) does not inline the full text of MTG_VerificationAnswers_V1.md — I noted this at delivery. A future compilation pass may want either the inline or a firm cross-reference discipline.

What Paul may want to check

- Whether the Handover's Item 3 closure ("Author confirmed 2 June 2026") relates in any way to the anomalous mtime on artefact #1.
- Whether "MTG verification facts" is the intended stable thread name for archive purposes, or a working label for this Ruby exercise. The name is used in the filename and as the header on this Ruby regardless — but the archive integrity depends on the name being locked, not candidate.
- Whether the Write→bash fallback on this Ruby indicates a broader permissions state worth resolving before the next thread files its own Ruby.

Filed 13 June 2026 by MTG verification facts (the Verifier), Claude Opus 4.7, Anthropic Cowork mode.

#state/filed #workstream/mtg-apparatus-v2 #type/ruby-response #thread/mtg-verification-facts