

A skill isn't a saved prompt—it's a workflow committed to disk.

16 personal skills accumulated over a year → 11 open-sourced in the AX-skills repo.

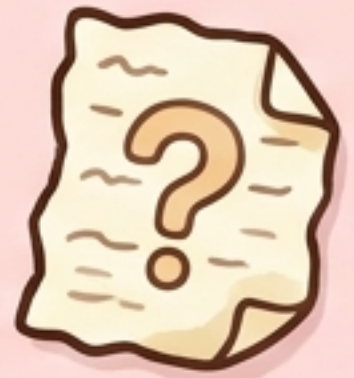


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- coding_buddy.yaml
- doc_gen.yaml
- bug_hunter.yaml
- ui_designer.yaml
- test_writer.yaml

The Old Way: Just a Prompt

I sort of know how I'd do this if I were doing it myself. Iterating endlessly on vibes.

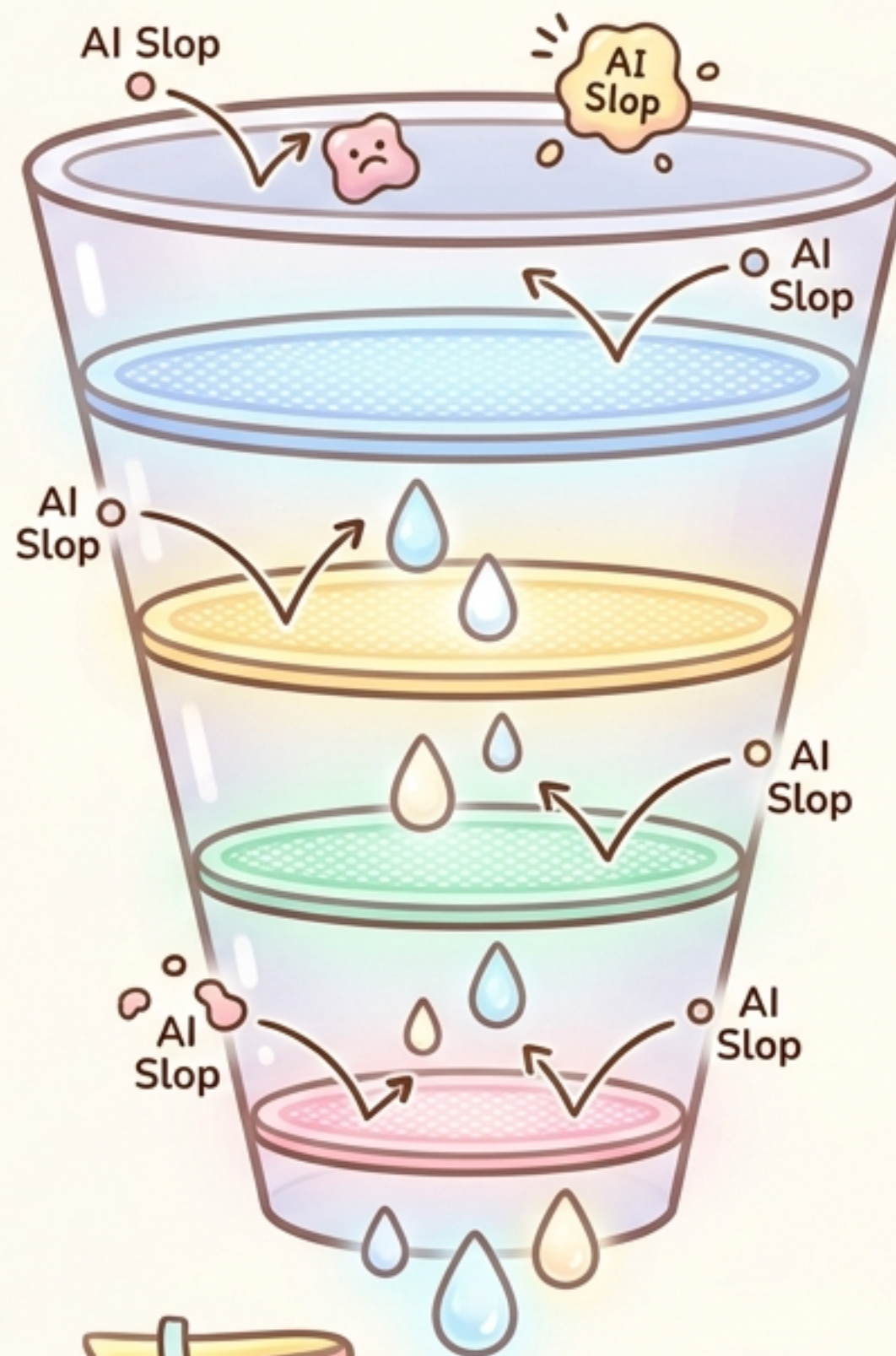


The New Way: A Workflow

The moment a fuzzy idea becomes a concrete pipeline an AI can run unattended.



Translating editorial intuition into a four-layer diagnostic self-check



Layer 1: Hard Rules

Check: Banned-word scans & banned punctuation.
Action: Fails -> Swap words.

Layer 2: Style Consistency

Check: Concrete opening scenes?
Alternating rhythm?
Action: Fails -> Fix rhythm.

Layer 3: Content Quality

Check: Backed by specific examples?
Culturally connected?
Action: Fails -> Add concrete case.

Layer 4: The Human Test

Check: Does it feel earnestly spoken
by an experienced human?
Action: Fails -> Rewrite entire section.

Self-correction loop drops revision time by 70%.

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Encoding esoteric logic with strict algorithmic discipline.

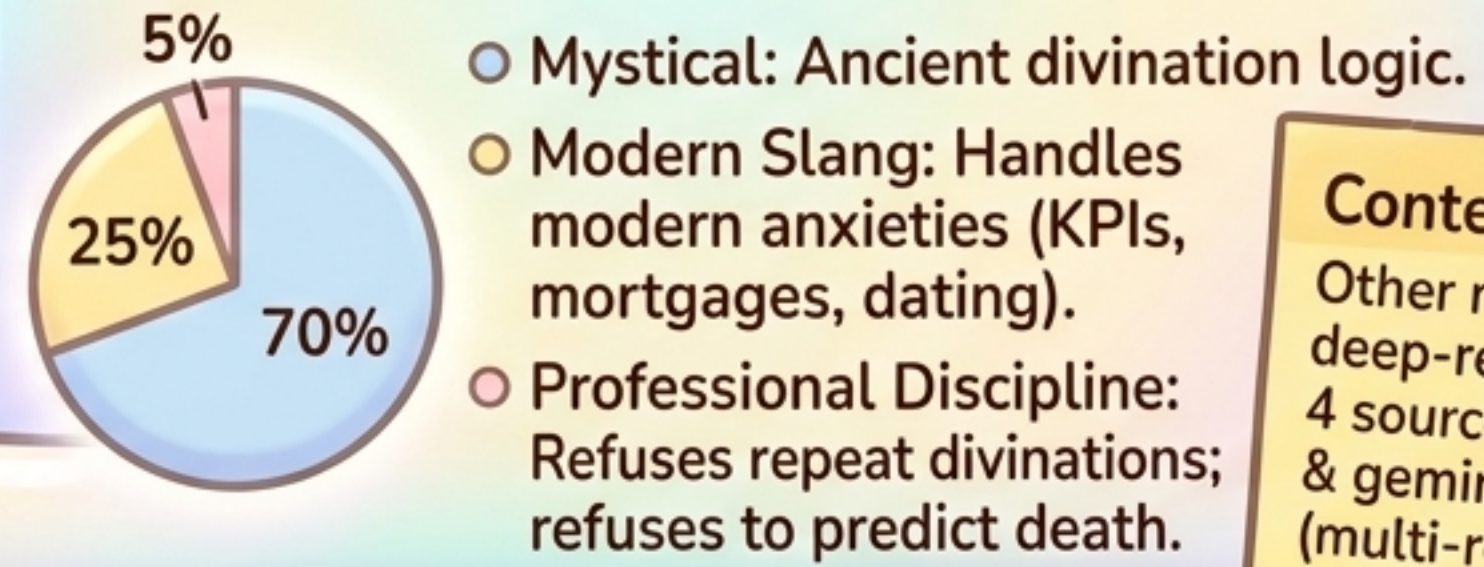


Tech-Meets-Magic Spec Sheet

The Engine (Rigorous Code)

- Ported to ≤ 500 lines of Python.
- Full 64-hexagram dataset, Najia tables, and Liu Shen lookups.
- Three methods: Minor Six, Plum Blossom, and Six Yao.

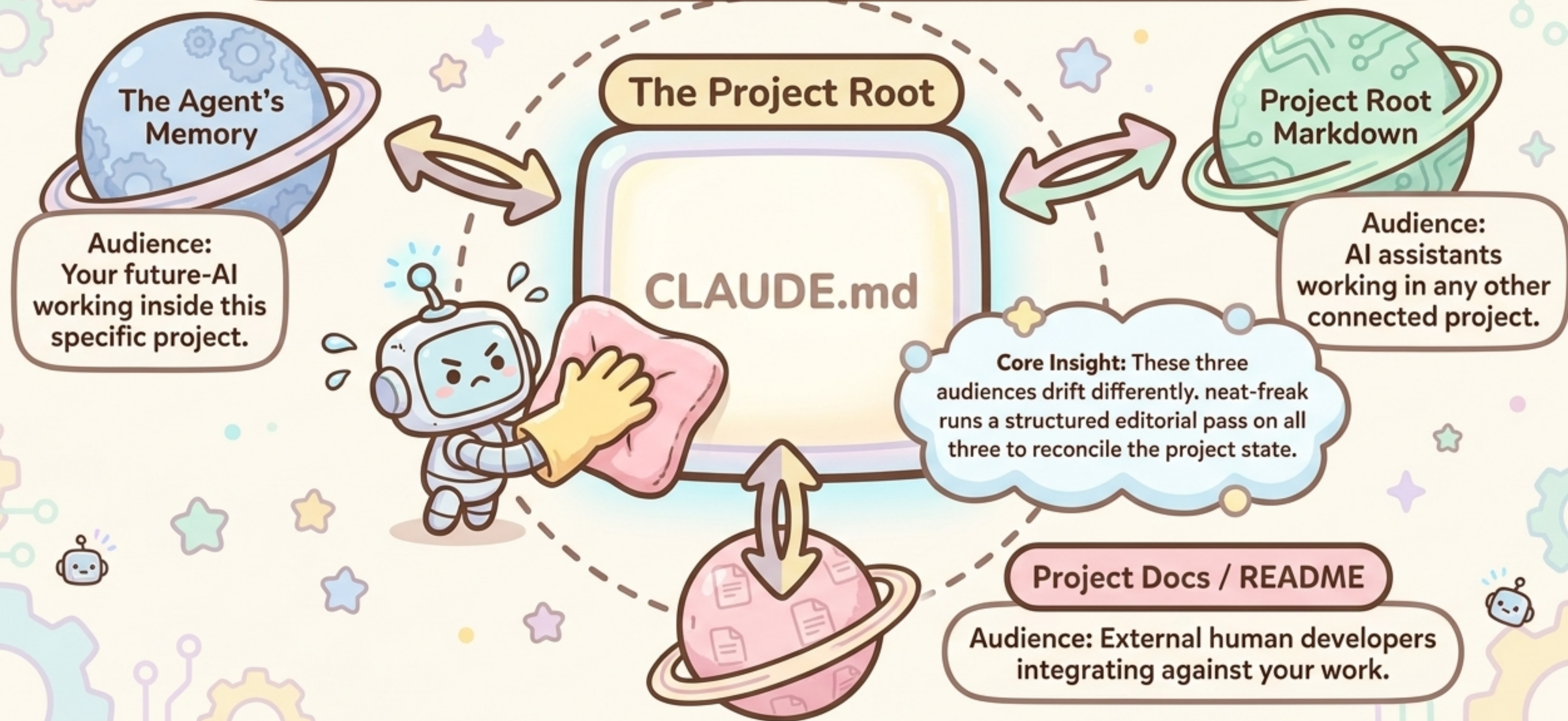
The Persona (The Cyber Half-Immortal)



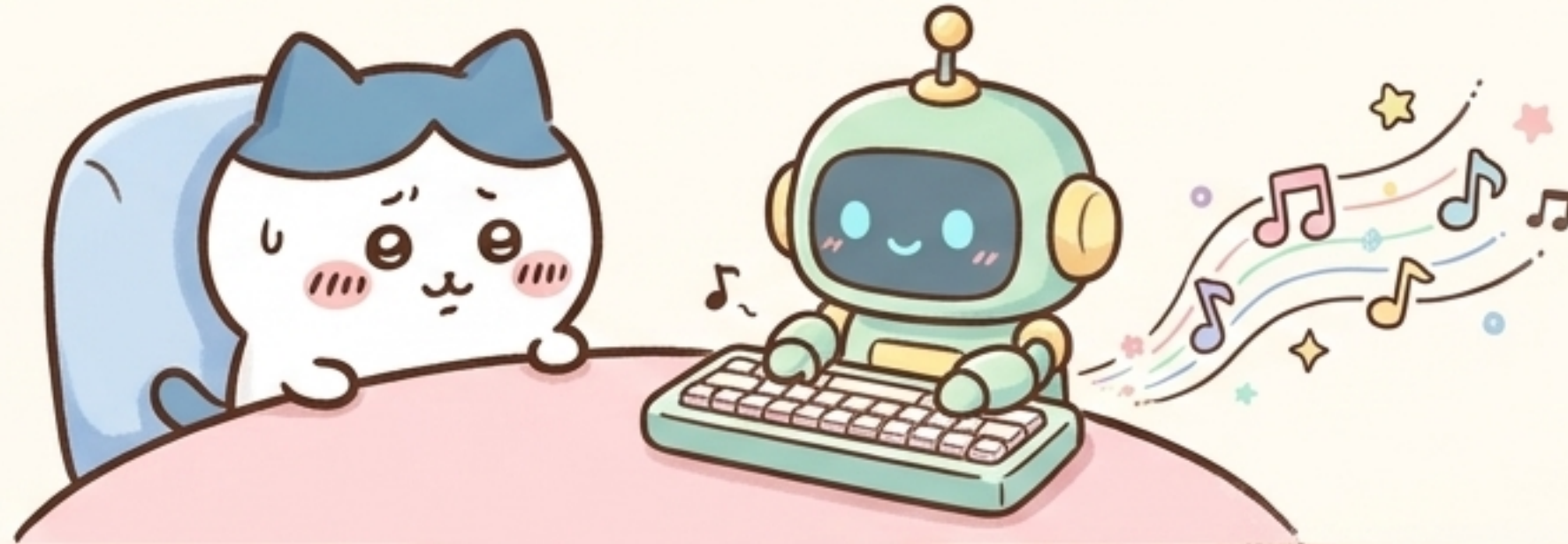
Context Sidebar

Other media skills: deep-research (Tier 1-4 source verification) & gemini-image (multi-reference inputs for character consistency).

Orchestrating knowledge across three distinct audiences at the end of a session.



True collaboration requires encoding your standard of care.



Standard AI Usage

Tone Guidance: "Make it sound better" (Vibes)

Feedback Loop: Human reads and revises every output

Ultimate Value: A superficial attempt to save time

Result: Looking over the model's shoulder.

AX-Skills Collaboration

Tone Guidance: Explicit structural rules and formatting limits

Feedback Loop: AI runs internal diagnostic checks before presenting

Ultimate Value: Externalizing personal craftsmanship

Result: Genuinely handing off the work.

A manual can't teach you when to stop or why you turn the wrench.
That is Quality. Skills are how you encode that care.