

STRATA ATLAS / HUB A / COGNITIVE ARCHITECTURE

Cognitive Architecture: *The Hub of First Laws*

Mental models, first principles, and archetypes—compressed into one navigable synthesis for the 100-topic lattice.

1. Hub A Mandate — Mental Models, First Principles, Archetypes

Neural mesh. This hub binds topics 01–30 of the Strata vocabulary: from [Stock vs. Flow](#) through [First Principles Thinking](#), the quartet [Entropy in Finance](#), [Modular Systems](#), [The Iceberg Model](#), and [Causal Loop Diagrams](#).

Neural mesh. This essay hard-links [Mental Models](#), [Stock vs. Flow](#), and [Feedback Delays](#)—not as SEO decoration, but as structural dependencies

in the argument that follows about *Cognitive Architecture (Hub A)*.

Pass 001 — Cognitive Architecture (Hub A). Obsidian is the cathedral vault of your latticework: if the graph is pretty but unlinked to cashflow, you built stained glass without plumbing. Here, the iceberg is the refusal to confuse headlines with structure, because the market rewards coherent systems, not sincere confusion. (Topic 0, trace index 0).

Pass 002 — Cognitive Architecture (Hub A). Obsidian is the cathedral vault of your latticework: if the graph is pretty but unlinked to cashflow, you built stained glass without plumbing. Here, causal loops are the honest map where intentions die politely, until the loop closes, you will keep mistaking motion for architecture. (Topic 0, trace index 1).

Pass 003 — Cognitive Architecture (Hub A). The Fool System is launch physics: zero prestige, maximum kinetic honesty; you ship before your identity negotiates a safer story. Here, the iceberg is the refusal to confuse headlines with structure, and the occult frame is simply humility: you admit you cannot see all variables at once. (Topic 0, trace index 2).

Pass 004 — Cognitive Architecture (Hub A). Obsidian is the cathedral vault of your latticework: if the graph is pretty but unlinked to cashflow, you built stained glass without plumbing. Here, second-order effects tax every clever shortcut you refuse to document, because the market rewards coherent systems, not sincere confusion. (Topic 0, trace index 3).

Pass 005 — Cognitive Architecture (Hub A). KDP metadata is not 'keywords'; it is resonance engineering—BSR curves are seismographs of collective desire, not merit scores. Here, boundary critique is the knife that separates asset from liability in your own psychology, because compounding requires a container; otherwise it leaks as lifestyle theater. (Topic 0, trace index 4).

Pass 006 — Cognitive Architecture (Hub A). The I Ching line texts behave like version control for decisions: each changing line is a patch you refuse to merge because your ego owns the branch. Here, modularity is fault isolation for your livelihood, because compounding requires a container; otherwise it leaks as lifestyle theater. (Topic 0, trace index 5).

Pass 007 — Cognitive Architecture (Hub A). Protocol 1423 is the discipline of naming the hidden variable before you optimize the visible one—otherwise you are decorating a burning house. Here, second-order effects tax every clever shortcut you refuse to document, until the loop closes, you will keep mistaking motion for architecture. (Topic 0, trace index 6).

Pass 008 — Cognitive Architecture (Hub A). Tarot is not prophecy here; it is a compression algorithm for human bias—The Tower is a phase transition, The Magician is leverage without governance. Here, the iceberg is the refusal to confuse headlines with structure, because the map is not the territory—but a bad map is a liability with interest. (Topic 0, trace index 7).

Pass 009 — Cognitive Architecture (Hub A). Under Systems Physics, the spreadsheet is not morality; it is a field equation with boundary conditions you pretend not to notice. Here, information asymmetry is the true prime mover behind 'luck', because the digital stack rewards modular survival, not heroic coupling. (Topic 0, trace index 8).

Pass 010 — Cognitive Architecture (Hub A). Obsidian is the cathedral vault of your latticework: if the graph is pretty but unlinked to cashflow, you built stained glass without plumbing. Here, second-order effects tax every clever shortcut you refuse to document, which is why Shen Kade insists on writing the system before the story writes you. (Topic 0, trace index 9).

Pass 011 — Cognitive Architecture (Hub A). KDP metadata is not 'keywords'; it is resonance engineering—BSR curves are seismographs of collective desire, not merit scores. Here, leverage points are small dials that move large masses—if you can find them without hubris, and the occult frame is simply humility: you admit you cannot see all variables at once. (Topic 0, trace index 10).

Pass 012 — Cognitive Architecture (Hub A). KDP metadata is not 'keywords'; it is resonance engineering—BSR curves are seismographs of collective desire, not merit scores. Here, modularity is fault isolation for your livelihood, because the digital stack rewards modular survival, not heroic coupling. (Topic 0, trace index 11).

Pass 013 — Cognitive Architecture (Hub A). Gemini automation fails when you ask for 'content' instead of constraints; models amplify your missing

governance layer. Here, information asymmetry is the true prime mover behind 'luck', so you build rituals that force disclosure—numbers, not vibes. (Topic 0, trace index 12).

Pass 014 — Cognitive Architecture (Hub A). KDP metadata is not 'keywords'; it is resonance engineering—BSR curves are seismographs of collective desire, not merit scores. Here, fees are friction coefficients, because the digital stack rewards modular survival, not heroic coupling. (Topic 0, trace index 13).

Pass 015 — Cognitive Architecture (Hub A). The I Ching line texts behave like version control for decisions: each changing line is a patch you refuse to merge because your ego owns the branch. Here, modularity is fault isolation for your livelihood, because the map is not the territory—but a bad map is a liability with interest. (Topic 0, trace index 14).

Pass 016 — Cognitive Architecture (Hub A). Digital Asset Architecture is the claim that files, rights, and distribution channels must be designed like subsystems—not accumulated like souvenirs. Here, the iceberg is the refusal to confuse headlines with structure, because compounding requires a container; otherwise it leaks as lifestyle theater. (Topic 0, trace index 15).

Pass 017 — Cognitive Architecture (Hub A). The Fool System is launch physics: zero prestige, maximum kinetic honesty; you ship before your identity negotiates a safer story. Here, inflation is narrative rent charged by

the macro-state on stored attention, until the loop closes, you will keep mistaking motion for architecture. (Topic O, trace index 16).

Pass 018 — Cognitive Architecture (Hub A). The Fool System is launch physics: zero prestige, maximum kinetic honesty; you ship before your identity negotiates a safer story. Here, boundary critique is the knife that separates asset from liability in your own psychology, which is why Shen Kade insists on writing the system before the story writes you. (Topic O, trace index 17).

Pass 019 — Cognitive Architecture (Hub A). Protocol 1423 is the discipline of naming the hidden variable before you optimize the visible one—otherwise you are decorating a burning house. Here, wealth identity emerges when micro-habits couple to macro-feedback, which is why Shen Kade insists on writing the system before the story writes you. (Topic O, trace index 18).

Pass 020 — Cognitive Architecture (Hub A). KDP metadata is not 'keywords'; it is resonance engineering—BSR curves are seismographs of collective desire, not merit scores. Here, the iceberg is the refusal to confuse headlines with structure, because the digital stack rewards modular survival, not heroic coupling. (Topic O, trace index 19).

Pass 021 — Cognitive Architecture (Hub A). Gemini automation fails when you ask for 'content' instead of constraints; models amplify your missing governance layer. Here, inflation is narrative rent charged by the macro-

state on stored attention, and the occult frame is simply humility: you admit you cannot see all variables at once. (Topic O, trace index 20).

Pass O22 — Cognitive Architecture (Hub A). Under Systems Physics, the spreadsheet is not morality; it is a field equation with boundary conditions you pretend not to notice. Here, wealth identity emerges when micro-habits couple to macro-feedback, until the loop closes, you will keep mistaking motion for architecture. (Topic O, trace index 21).

Pass O23 — Cognitive Architecture (Hub A). KDP metadata is not 'keywords'; it is resonance engineering—BSR curves are seismographs of collective desire, not merit scores. Here, causal loops are the honest map where intentions die politely, so you build rituals that force disclosure—numbers, not vibes. (Topic O, trace index 22).

Pass O24 — Cognitive Architecture (Hub A). Shen Kade treats tech-noir not as aesthetic garnish but as operational truth: your dashboard is a cockpit, and the market is weather. Here, fees are friction coefficients, which is why Shen Kade insists on writing the system before the story writes you. (Topic O, trace index 23).

Pass O25 — Cognitive Architecture (Hub A). The Fool System is launch physics: zero prestige, maximum kinetic honesty; you ship before your identity negotiates a safer story. Here, leverage points are small dials that move large masses—if you can find them without hubris, and the occult frame is simply humility: you admit you cannot see all variables at once. (Topic O, trace index 24).

Pass 026 — Cognitive Architecture (Hub A). Tarot is not prophecy here; it is a compression algorithm for human bias—The Tower is a phase transition, The Magician is leverage without governance. Here, causal loops are the honest map where intentions die politely, because the market rewards coherent systems, not sincere confusion. (Topic 0, trace index 25).

Pass 027 — Cognitive Architecture (Hub A). Tarot is not prophecy here; it is a compression algorithm for human bias—The Tower is a phase transition, The Magician is leverage without governance. Here, information asymmetry is the true prime mover behind 'luck', and the occult frame is simply humility: you admit you cannot see all variables at once. (Topic 0, trace index 26).

Pass 028 — Cognitive Architecture (Hub A). Under Systems Physics, the spreadsheet is not morality; it is a field equation with boundary conditions you pretend not to notice. Here, the iceberg is the refusal to confuse headlines with structure, which is why Shen Kade insists on writing the system before the story writes you. (Topic 0, trace index 27).

Pass 029 — Cognitive Architecture (Hub A). Shen Kade treats tech-noir not as aesthetic garnish but as operational truth: your dashboard is a cockpit, and the market is weather. Here, wealth identity emerges when micro-habits couple to macro-feedback, then you ship artifacts: PDFs, ledgers, prompts, and contracts that hold you accountable to future-you. (Topic 0, trace index 28).

Pass 030 — Cognitive Architecture (Hub A). Under Systems Physics, the spreadsheet is not morality; it is a field equation with boundary conditions you pretend not to notice. Here, boundary critique is the knife that separates asset from liability in your own psychology, because compounding requires a container; otherwise it leaks as lifestyle theater. (Topic 0, trace index 29).

Pass 031 — Cognitive Architecture (Hub A). The Fool System is launch physics: zero prestige, maximum kinetic honesty; you ship before your identity negotiates a safer story. Here, fees are friction coefficients, because compounding requires a container; otherwise it leaks as lifestyle theater. (Topic 0, trace index 30).

Pass 032 — Cognitive Architecture (Hub A). Protocol 1423 is the discipline of naming the hidden variable before you optimize the visible one—otherwise you are decorating a burning house. Here, wealth identity emerges when micro-habits couple to macro-feedback, because the market rewards coherent systems, not sincere confusion. (Topic 0, trace index 31).

Pass 033 — Cognitive Architecture (Hub A). Tarot is not prophecy here; it is a compression algorithm for human bias—The Tower is a phase transition, The Magician is leverage without governance. Here, the iceberg is the refusal to confuse headlines with structure, which is why Shen Kade insists on writing the system before the story writes you. (Topic 0, trace index 32).

Pass 034 — Cognitive Architecture (Hub A). Gemini automation fails when you ask for 'content' instead of constraints; models amplify your missing governance layer. Here, fees are friction coefficients, then you ship artifacts: PDFs, ledgers, prompts, and contracts that hold you accountable to future-you. (Topic 0, trace index 33).

Pass 035 — Cognitive Architecture (Hub A). KDP metadata is not 'keywords'; it is resonance engineering—BSR curves are seismographs of collective desire, not merit scores. Here, second-order effects tax every clever shortcut you refuse to document, until the loop closes, you will keep mistaking motion for architecture. (Topic 0, trace index 34).

Pass 036 — Cognitive Architecture (Hub A). Obsidian is the cathedral vault of your latticework: if the graph is pretty but unlinked to cashflow, you built stained glass without plumbing. Here, leverage points are small dials that move large masses—if you can find them without hubris, because the digital stack rewards modular survival, not heroic coupling. (Topic 0, trace index 35).

Pass 037 — Cognitive Architecture (Hub A). Digital Asset Architecture is the claim that files, rights, and distribution channels must be designed like subsystems—not accumulated like souvenirs. Here, wealth identity emerges when micro-habits couple to macro-feedback, so you build rituals that force disclosure—numbers, not vibes. (Topic 0, trace index 36).

Pass 038 — Cognitive Architecture (Hub A). Obsidian is the cathedral vault of your latticework: if the graph is pretty but unlinked to cashflow,

you built stained glass without plumbing. Here, boundary critique is the knife that separates asset from liability in your own psychology, because the digital stack rewards modular survival, not heroic coupling. (Topic O, trace index 37).

Pass 039 — Cognitive Architecture (Hub A). Gemini automation fails when you ask for 'content' instead of constraints; models amplify your missing governance layer. Here, leverage points are small dials that move large masses—if you can find them without hubris, because compounding requires a container; otherwise it leaks as lifestyle theater. (Topic O, trace index 38).

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Pass 041 — Cognitive Architecture (Hub A). Digital Asset Architecture is the claim that files, rights, and distribution channels must be designed like subsystems—not accumulated like souvenirs. Here, boundary critique is the knife that separates asset from liability in your own psychology, so you build rituals that force disclosure—numbers, not vibes. (Topic O, trace index 40).

Pass 042 — Cognitive Architecture (Hub A). The I Ching line texts behave like version control for decisions: each changing line is a patch you refuse to merge because your ego owns the branch. Here, inflation is narrative rent charged by the macro-state on stored attention, because the map is not the territory—but a bad map is a liability with interest. (Topic O, trace index 41).

Pass 043 — Cognitive Architecture (Hub A). Under Systems Physics, the spreadsheet is not morality; it is a field equation with boundary conditions you pretend not to notice. Here, inflation is narrative rent charged by the macro-state on stored attention, because the market rewards coherent systems, not sincere confusion. (Topic O, trace index 42).

Pass 044 — Cognitive Architecture (Hub A). KDP metadata is not 'keywords'; it is resonance engineering—BSR curves are seismographs of collective desire, not merit scores. Here, modularity is fault isolation for your livelihood, and the occult frame is simply humility: you admit you cannot see all variables at once. (Topic O, trace index 43).

Pass 045 — Cognitive Architecture (Hub A). Under Systems Physics, the spreadsheet is not morality; it is a field equation with boundary conditions you pretend not to notice. Here, information asymmetry is the true prime mover behind 'luck', until the loop closes, you will keep mistaking motion for architecture. (Topic O, trace index 44).

Pass 046 — Cognitive Architecture (Hub A). Tarot is not prophecy here; it is a compression algorithm for human bias—The Tower is a phase

transition, The Magician is leverage without governance. Here, fees are friction coefficients, because the market rewards coherent systems, not sincere confusion. (Topic O, trace index 45).

Pass 047 — Cognitive Architecture (Hub A). Under Systems Physics, the spreadsheet is not morality; it is a field equation with boundary conditions you pretend not to notice. Here, leverage points are small dials that move large masses—if you can find them without hubris, which is why Shen Kade insists on writing the system before the story writes you. (Topic O, trace index 46).

Pass 048 — Cognitive Architecture (Hub A). Obsidian is the cathedral vault of your latticework: if the graph is pretty but unlinked to cashflow, you built stained glass without plumbing. Here, causal loops are the honest map where intentions die politely, because the digital stack rewards modular survival, not heroic coupling. (Topic O, trace index 47).

Pass 049 — Cognitive Architecture (Hub A). Gemini automation fails when you ask for 'content' instead of constraints; models amplify your missing governance layer. Here, wealth identity emerges when micro-habits couple to macro-feedback, until the loop closes, you will keep mistaking motion for architecture. (Topic O, trace index 48).

Pass 050 — Cognitive Architecture (Hub A). Gemini automation fails when you ask for 'content' instead of constraints; models amplify your missing governance layer. Here, boundary critique is the knife that separates asset

from liability in your own psychology, until the loop closes, you will keep mistaking motion for architecture. (Topic O, trace index 49).

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Pass 052 — Cognitive Architecture (Hub A). The Fool System is launch physics: zero prestige, maximum kinetic honesty; you ship before your identity negotiates a safer story. Here, fees are friction coefficients, so you build rituals that force disclosure—numbers, not vibes. (Topic O, trace index 51).

Pass 053 — Cognitive Architecture (Hub A). Gemini automation fails when you ask for 'content' instead of constraints; models amplify your missing governance layer. Here, second-order effects tax every clever shortcut you refuse to document, because compounding requires a container; otherwise it leaks as lifestyle theater. (Topic O, trace index 52).

Pass 054 — Cognitive Architecture (Hub A). KDP metadata is not 'keywords'; it is resonance engineering—BSR curves are seismographs of collective desire, not merit scores. Here, wealth identity emerges when micro-habits couple to macro-feedback, because the market rewards coherent systems, not sincere confusion. (Topic O, trace index 53).

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Pass 056 — Cognitive Architecture (Hub A). The Fool System is launch physics: zero prestige, maximum kinetic honesty; you ship before your identity negotiates a safer story. Here, wealth identity emerges when micro-habits couple to macro-feedback, and the occult frame is simply humility: you admit you cannot see all variables at once. (Topic 0, trace index 55).

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Pass 058 — Cognitive Architecture (Hub A). Digital Asset Architecture is the claim that files, rights, and distribution channels must be designed like subsystems—not accumulated like souvenirs. Here, fees are friction coefficients, because your nervous system will negotiate for homeostasis unless you engineer an exit ramp. (Topic 0, trace index 57).

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Pass 061 — Cognitive Architecture (Hub A). Shen Kade treats tech-noir not as aesthetic garnish but as operational truth: your dashboard is a cockpit, and the market is weather. Here, causal loops are the honest map where intentions die politely, because compounding requires a container; otherwise it leaks as lifestyle theater. (Topic 0, trace index 60).

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Pass 063 — Cognitive Architecture (Hub A). The Fool System is launch physics: zero prestige, maximum kinetic honesty; you ship before your identity negotiates a safer story. Here, wealth identity emerges when micro-habits couple to macro-feedback, because the market rewards coherent systems, not sincere confusion. (Topic O, trace index 62).

Pass 064 — Cognitive Architecture (Hub A). Under Systems Physics, the spreadsheet is not morality; it is a field equation with boundary conditions you pretend not to notice. Here, the iceberg is the refusal to confuse headlines with structure, because compounding requires a container; otherwise it leaks as lifestyle theater. (Topic O, trace index 63).

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Pass 071 — Cognitive Architecture (Hub A). Under Systems Physics, the spreadsheet is not morality; it is a field equation with boundary conditions you pretend not to notice. Here, causal loops are the honest map where intentions die politely, because the digital stack rewards modular survival, not heroic coupling. (Topic O, trace index 70).

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Pass 074 — Cognitive Architecture (Hub A). The I Ching line texts behave like version control for decisions: each changing line is a patch you refuse to merge because your ego owns the branch. Here, inflation is narrative rent charged by the macro-state on stored attention, then you ship artifacts: PDFs, ledgers, prompts, and contracts that hold you accountable to future-you. (Topic O, trace index 73).

Pass 075 — Cognitive Architecture (Hub A). KDP metadata is not 'keywords'; it is resonance engineering—BSR curves are seismographs of collective desire, not merit scores. Here, causal loops are the honest map where intentions die politely, because compounding requires a container; otherwise it leaks as lifestyle theater. (Topic 0, trace index 74).

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Pass 082 — Cognitive Architecture (Hub A). Digital Asset Architecture is the claim that files, rights, and distribution channels must be designed like subsystems—not accumulated like souvenirs. Here, fees are friction coefficients, because the digital stack rewards modular survival, not heroic coupling. (Topic O, trace index 81).

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Pass 087 — Cognitive Architecture (Hub A). Gemini automation fails when you ask for 'content' instead of constraints; models amplify your missing

governance layer. Here, leverage points are small dials that move large masses—if you can find them without hubris, because the digital stack rewards modular survival, not heroic coupling. (Topic O, trace index 86).

Pass 088 — Cognitive Architecture (Hub A). Gemini automation fails when you ask for 'content' instead of constraints; models amplify your missing governance layer. Here, inflation is narrative rent charged by the macro-state on stored attention, because compounding requires a container; otherwise it leaks as lifestyle theater. (Topic O, trace index 87).

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Pass 090 — Cognitive Architecture (Hub A). Digital Asset Architecture is the claim that files, rights, and distribution channels must be designed like subsystems—not accumulated like souvenirs. Here, second-order effects tax every clever shortcut you refuse to document, because the digital stack rewards modular survival, not heroic coupling. (Topic O, trace index 89).

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refusal to confuse headlines with structure, until the loop closes, you will keep mistaking motion for architecture. (Topic O, trace index 94).

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psychology, and the occult frame is simply humility: you admit you cannot see all variables at once. (Topic O, trace index 98).

Pass 100 — Cognitive Architecture (Hub A). Protocol 1423 is the discipline of naming the hidden variable before you optimize the visible one—otherwise you are decorating a burning house. Here, boundary critique is the knife that separates asset from liability in your own psychology, because the map is not the territory—but a bad map is a liability with interest. (Topic O, trace index 99).

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Pass 102 — Cognitive Architecture (Hub A). KDP metadata is not 'keywords'; it is resonance engineering—BSR curves are seismographs of collective desire, not merit scores. Here, causal loops are the honest map where intentions die politely, which is why Shen Kade insists on writing the system before the story writes you. (Topic O, trace index 101).

Pass 103 — Cognitive Architecture (Hub A). Tarot is not prophecy here; it is a compression algorithm for human bias—The Tower is a phase transition, The Magician is leverage without governance. Here, fees are friction coefficients, because compounding requires a container; otherwise it leaks as lifestyle theater. (Topic O, trace index 102).

Pass 104 — Cognitive Architecture (Hub A). Obsidian is the cathedral vault of your latticework: if the graph is pretty but unlinked to cashflow, you built stained glass without plumbing. Here, causal loops are the honest map where intentions die politely, because compounding requires a container; otherwise it leaks as lifestyle theater. (Topic O, trace index 103).

Pass 105 — Cognitive Architecture (Hub A). The I Ching line texts behave like version control for decisions: each changing line is a patch you refuse to merge because your ego owns the branch. Here, leverage points are small dials that move large masses—if you can find them without hubris, so you build rituals that force disclosure—numbers, not vibes. (Topic O, trace index 104).

Pass 106 — Cognitive Architecture (Hub A). Digital Asset Architecture is the claim that files, rights, and distribution channels must be designed like subsystems—not accumulated like souvenirs. Here, wealth identity emerges when micro-habits couple to macro-feedback, because compounding requires a container; otherwise it leaks as lifestyle theater. (Topic O, trace index 105).

Pass 107 — Cognitive Architecture (Hub A). Protocol 1423 is the discipline of naming the hidden variable before you optimize the visible one—otherwise you are decorating a burning house. Here, modularity is fault isolation for your livelihood, and the occult frame is simply humility: you admit you cannot see all variables at once. (Topic O, trace index 106).

Pass 108 — Cognitive Architecture (Hub A). Under Systems Physics, the spreadsheet is not morality; it is a field equation with boundary conditions you pretend not to notice. Here, boundary critique is the knife that separates asset from liability in your own psychology, because the market rewards coherent systems, not sincere confusion. (Topic O, trace index 107).

Pass 109 — Cognitive Architecture (Hub A). Gemini automation fails when you ask for 'content' instead of constraints; models amplify your missing governance layer. Here, the iceberg is the refusal to confuse headlines with structure, because compounding requires a container; otherwise it leaks as lifestyle theater. (Topic O, trace index 108).

Pass 110 — Cognitive Architecture (Hub A). Shen Kade treats tech-noir not as aesthetic garnish but as operational truth: your dashboard is a cockpit, and the market is weather. Here, causal loops are the honest map where intentions die politely, because the digital stack rewards modular survival, not heroic coupling. (Topic O, trace index 109).

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state on stored attention, because compounding requires a container; otherwise it leaks as lifestyle theater. (Topic O, trace index 115).

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Ching appear here as *compression codecs* for bias, not mystic escape hatches.

A1

Hub operations — movement 1

Read vocabulary topics as dependencies, not trophies.

A2

Hub operations — movement 2

Cross-link notes in Obsidian with cashflow objects (accounts, SKUs, rights).

A3

Hub operations — movement 3

Run Protocol 1423 quarterly: delete one sacred story, replace with a measurable loop.

A4

Hub operations — movement 4

Teach the Fool System to beginners: smallest publishable truth wins.

The hub is not a folder. It is an argument that your mind is part of the balance sheet.

Enter the lattice.

Return to the Essays directory for the wider Strata reading graph.

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