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Every field file includes counterexamples, exception paths, and a work trail the reader can inspect.

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## Who This Helps

People using AI every day who need a stronger command, verification, and memory routine.

## The Pain It Names

AI gives you speed, then leaves a second problem: unease. You cannot always tell what is sourced, invented, useful, or safe to put your name on.

## The Real Solution

This manual binds the daemon with a role, source packet, boundary, output format, verification rule, and stop condition before the work becomes public.

## Research Position

Built from agent-work and AI-search research: the useful operator does not ask for more output first; they build context, inspection, and human command into the task.

## What You Get

- Daemon binding prompt
- Source packet template
- Assumption hunter prompt
- Human command review gate

## The Daemon Rule

Your daemon is not the owner of the work. It is a bound helper. It can fetch, draft, compare, compress, and challenge. It cannot decide what you are willing to stand behind.

The golem needs a forehead tablet: role, source packet, boundaries, output format, verification rule, and stop condition.

## Binding Sequence

- Name the daemon's job in one sentence.
- Give it the source packet before the task.
- State what it must not invent.
- Ask for assumptions and missing facts before drafting.
- Make the output inspectable: tables, claims, citations, decisions, or diffs.
- Run a human review gate before use.

## Counterexample: Let The Daemon Wander

Sometimes an unbound AI session is useful. Exploration, naming, analogies, and early brainstorming can benefit from looser movement.

The exception works before stakes enter the room. Once the output touches a customer, client, legal fact, policy claim, or money decision, bind it again.

## The Less-Walked Path

The common road asks for faster output. The side road asks the daemon to attack the work.

Use it as a critic, missing-source finder, assumption hunter, and counterexample machine. That is often more valuable than asking it to write a prettier first draft.

## First-Use Drill

1. Open this file beside one real problem.
2. Pick one worksheet or routine from the tools list.
3. Fill it with current facts, not future fantasy.
4. Run the counterexample section before acting.
5. Choose the next physical move: write, record, publish, call, invoice, review, delete, or wait.

## Preview Close

The full file includes the source trail, first-use drill, worksheets, and Payhip delivery file.