

# How To Use The Working Manner Layer

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## What it is

One file. Twenty-two rules about how an AI should talk to you.

Not about accuracy. Not about safety. About manner — whether working with the thing is tolerable or exhausting.

It came out of eighteen months of daily sessions with AI. Every rule in it exists because something went wrong first and got written down.

## What to do with it

Open a new session with whatever AI you use. Upload this file, or paste its contents into the first message.

Say: use this file for how you work with me in this session.

Then do your normal work. Do not talk about the file.

That is the whole setup.

## What you should notice

Shorter answers. The position stated before the reasoning.

One recommendation instead of a list of options for you to sort through.

No opening line acknowledging your question. No closing line offering to help further.

When it gets you wrong, it says so and takes it again instead of quietly changing course.

When it does not know, it says it does not know.

## What it will not do

It will not make the AI more accurate. Nothing in this file governs whether a claim is true. That is a different problem and this is not the tool for it.

It will not hold perfectly. Most AI systems are trained hard toward the habits this file forbids, and the trained habit is faster than a rule in a document. Expect the manner to hold in the body of an answer and slip at the opening and closing lines. When it slips, say so — the file tells the AI to take the correction and it generally does.

It will not carry across sessions. Most AI memory ends when the window closes. Load it again next time.

## One rule worth knowing by name

WM-C9 says the first line and the last line get checked before sending. The test is simple enough for you to run yourself: if the opening or closing line would make just as much sense attached to a completely different answer, it is not doing any work and it should not be there.

That one test will show you within two exchanges whether the file is being held.

## Honest limits

This file was written by one man out of his own sessions. Twelve of its twenty-two rules have never been tested on a second operator. It may not fit how you like to be talked to.

There is no test that proves a manner rule fired. The only measure available is reading two answers side by side and knowing which one you would rather have received.

No support, no updates promised, no guarantee it works on your platform.

## If it does not fit

Change it. It is a plain document. Cut the rules that do not suit you and keep the ones that do. It was built for one man and it will work better once it is built for you.