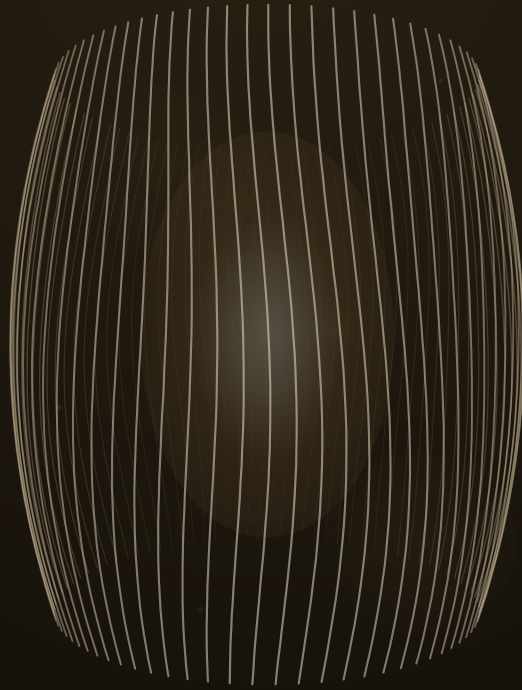


UNDERSTANDING WEAVE



How Weave *works*, in plain terms.

No jargon, and no hand-waving either. The few parts that make it work, how a single question actually moves through them, and why none of it asks you to take anything on faith.

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THE SHORT ANSWER

It is a system of parts, not one clever trick.

People reach for one of two explanations when they first meet Weave. Either it is some kind of magic, or it is just a chatbot with a search box bolted onto the front. It is neither, and the difference matters, because the whole reason you can hand Weave your real work is that it is built like a machine with parts you can name, not a single black box you are asked to believe in.

So here is the plain version. Weave is a handful of pieces, each doing one job it can be held to, arranged so that the output of one becomes the trusted input of the next. No single piece is the point. The arrangement is the point. Take them one at a time.

THE PARTS, ONE AT A TIME

Memory — the record of what is true.

Weave reads from a folder you share with it, read-only, and writes what it finds into a structured record: not a pile of saved documents, but organised facts with the links between them kept, a decision joined to the people who made it, the project it governs, and the day it was taken. You never load it or tidy it. Keeping it is the system's job, not a chore that lands on someone's desk.

Mind — the part that reasons.

On top of that record sits the understanding: the part that retrieves what bears on a question, connects things that live far apart, and answers in plain language. It reasons over the record, and only the record, which is what keeps it from drifting into confident guesswork.

Soul — what keeps the answers yours.

The Mind reasons inside a character: who each team is, what it owns, how it really works, and what this particular organization holds to be good. Built from your own record, it is what makes a Weave answer sound like it grew up inside your company rather than like a machine that read the manual.

Surface — the thing you actually meet.

What you talk to is a living presence, not a form. You ask in ordinary language and it answers that way, and where a picture, a timeline or a table would say it better, it draws one. The machinery underneath stays underneath; what you meet is a colleague who has read everything and will show you where.

No one part is the breakthrough. A record that is kept, an understanding that reasons over it, a character that keeps it yours. The quiet achievement is that they are separate, and wired together on purpose.

FOLLOW ONE QUESTION

Watch a single question travel the whole way through.

The clearest way to see that this is a system and not a trick is to follow one question from the moment you ask it to the moment you get an answer back. It is a short journey with four steps, and there is a safeguard built into each one.

First, it *gathers*, rather than guesses.

Before a word is written, Weave pulls the records that actually bear on your question out of Memory, the relevant decisions, commitments and context, and makes sure the ones you named by hand, and any genuine disagreement between sources, are kept in front of it rather than crowded out. It starts from what your organization has established, not from what sounds likely.

Then it *answers* from that, and only that.

The model writes its answer working from the gathered record in front of it, not from the whole of the internet it once read. This is the difference between a colleague answering from your files and a stranger answering from memory. The question is yours; the ground it stands on is yours.

Then it *checks itself* before you ever see it.

The draft answer is read back claim by claim against the record. A date, a figure, an owner, an order of events that the record does not support is caught. Weave gives the answer one chance to be corrected, and anything that still will not stand is cut out rather than handed to you dressed as fact. When what is left will not hold together, it would rather tell you which records it holds and invite you to open them than fill the silence.

Then it *hands it over*, with the receipts.

What reaches you is the answer and, underneath it on request, the records it came from, each marked for how certain it is: settled where the record decides it, unresolved where the source raised a thing but did not close it, absent where the record is simply silent. You are given understanding you can check, never a verdict you must take on trust.

BEING HONEST ABOUT THE EDGES

What the checking does, and what it does not.

That self-check is the heart of why Weave can be trusted, so it is worth being plain about its limits too. It is a strong guard against anything your record contradicts: a wrong date, a misattributed number, an impossible order of events. It is not a guard against a smooth sentence that simply says nothing your record can contest, which is why a separate part of Weave asks the harder question of whether its reading of your documents was faithful to the page in the first place. Weave is built to be checkable at each of these seams, which is a different and sturdier thing than being built to be believed.

WHY NONE OF IT ROTTS

It shows its work. Every claim can be traced to the exact record it came from, marked for how certain it is. Trust here is not a feeling the writing is trying to produce in you; it is a link you can follow.

The decisions that matter stay yours. Weave reads, reasons and drafts. What is sensitive, and what actually goes out into the world, is held for a person. The system is built so the thing that reasons cannot quietly change the thing that is true, or act on its own.

Keeping it current is not busywork handed to you. There is no parallel wiki to tag, file and summarise by hand, because Weave reads from the documents your organization already produces rather than a separate thing someone must tend. New material comes in when a run is made, not by magic; but the daily upkeep a wiki or shared drive always demanded of someone is simply not the deal here.

That is the whole of it, with nothing left in the box. A record that is kept for you, an understanding that reasons over it and checks itself, a character that keeps that understanding yours, and you standing at every decision that counts. Not magic, and not a chatbot. A system, built so that it works, shows you how, and keeps working.