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record_id

Keep one ID for this source-link review. Link any later correction to the original entry.

engine_and_surface

Name the visible product and answer surface. Include the saved-answer reference; a source panel and the main answer are different locations.

query_variant_ref

Point to the exact prompt or query and its revision. Keep market, language and known session conditions with that reference.

observed_at

Record the source-link capture time with a timezone. Put the later destination-inspection time in its evidence packet.

raw_citation_url

Preserve the complete captured address before cleaning tracking parameters or applying a comparison form.

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resolved_destination_url

Record the destination reached under the documented inspection conditions. Use UNRESOLVED when inspection cannot establish it.

redirect_evidence_ref

Link to the retained inspection record: time, method, intermediate addresses where available and outcome. A final screenshot alone may not expose each redirect.

ownership_relation

Record owned, third-party or unresolved under a named domain rule, with its evidence reference. An external-looking address does not settle control of a domain.

page_version_ref

Reference the saved destination content and its capture time. Keep page identity and content evidence together.

review_disposition

Record the decision, reviewer and next action. When evidence is missing, name its owner and leave the owned-source classification on hold.