

The Proof Kit

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Five rules for work built with AI

Done is a claim. Write what would prove the outcome before building.

An empty result is unresolved. Establish that collection, scope and the query worked.

The maker cannot be the checker. A different session checks the original requirement against actual behavior.

Watch every check fail once. Use a safe negative fixture to show the gate catches its target mistake.

Measure judgment, including your own. Record recommendations, overrides and outcomes. Retire rules that no longer earn their place.

A one-screen audit

Pick a screen somebody uses to decide something. Name one promise it makes. Write an example that should appear, one that should stay out, and what a failed request should show. Use sanitized fixtures. Check persistence after reload where relevant.

A reusable proof record

Requirement: _____

Expected behavior: _____

Environment / account / role / build: _____

Action and method: _____

Actual observation: _____

Evidence location: _____

Status: passed / failed / blocked / untested

Independent checker and date: _____

Free proof audit of one screen

Email twells@rocksteady.ai with "Summit proof audit" in the subject. Include a sanitized screenshot and its promise. Do not send passwords, customer records or payment details. We will agree safe access if needed. No account required to download this kit.

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