

# BOOKS CANON

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## Abstract

BOOKS is the governed long-form publishing collection. Every book inherits BOOK constraints sourced, compiled, deterministic. The canon here governs every book in the collection.

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## 1. Constraints

- 1 MUST: Every book declares domain-specific Axiom in
- MUST: Every book declares domain-specific Constrai
- MUST: Every book has a SERVICE CONTRACT at SERVICE
- 1 MUST: Every chapter sources its claims from govern
- MUST: New books inherit all SERVICES/BOOK constrai
- MUST: Ledger publish events per book (author, titl
- MUST: Every book organizes content in CHAPTERS/ di
- MUST: Every book has SPINE.md (structural backbone
- MUST: Every book has CHAPTERS/CANON.md (chapter-le
- MUST: Chapter files named NN-TITLE.md (zero-padded
- MUST: Each chapter 3,000 words no stub chapters
- MUST NOT: Store manuscript as single monolithic file
- MUST NOT: Ship boilerplate Axiom ("publishes governed
- MUST NOT: Publish private content on public surface
- MUST NOT: Hand-author compiled outputs

## 2. Capabilities

BOOK\_COLLECTION, SCOPE\_INHERIT, SER-  
VICE\_CONTRACT, CHAPTER\_INDEX

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