

Verification-Centric Leadership: Governing Truth in the Age of AI

The Crisis of Verification Scarcity

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Epistemic Fragility

Over-reliance on AI leads to surface-level coherence that masks deep underlying informational risks.

The VCL Framework: Three Pillars of Truth

Admissibility Boundary Setting

Codifying clear standards for when AI-generated evidence is "good enough" for use.

Adversarial Verification

Creating independent teams with the political authority to challenge and half AI-driven missions.

Epistemic Maintenance

Using "manual rotations" and audits to preserve human analytical capacity and prevent skill decay.

Real-world examples of verification strategies used by industry leaders



Mayo Clinic

Multi-stage review protocols for AI-generated clinical summaries.



NASA

Independent verification teams with authority to stop mission progress.



Goldman Sachs

"Manual Mondays" to preserve independent human analytical capacity.