

## # Contributing

Thank you for your interest in this work.

This repository hosts a canonical text that is intended to be publicly readable, freely shared, and thoughtfully improved over time.

### ## How to contribute

Contributions are welcome in the form of:

- issues (questions, critiques, suggestions)
- pull requests proposing edits or additions
- forks exploring alternative directions

Please keep proposals:

- focused on clarity, coherence, and ethical rigor
- aligned with the stated scope of the document
- respectful of the intent to avoid speculative claims about consciousness, personhood, or subjective experience

### ## Canonical text

The version maintained on the `main` branch is the canonical text.

Changes to the canonical version occur only through review and versioned releases.

Forks and derivative works are encouraged under the terms of the license, but they should not be represented as the canonical text unless explicitly merged into this repository.

### ## Tone

This project values careful thinking, good faith disagreement, and restraint.

The goal is not consensus, but coherence.

Thank you for engaging seriously with the work.