

LC-OS 10 — A One■Page Cheat Sheet

Lean Collaboration Operating System for long-horizon human–AI work (governance > prompts).

The failure mode Drift: small inconsistencies that compound across sessions until trust and correctness break.	The fix Treat context as governed state: separate truths, control changes, and run visible repair when things wobble.	The minimum artefacts 1) Strategy Master (text) 2) Canonical Numbers (numbers) 3) Governance & Cadence (rules)
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Truth pipeline (canonical arrows)

Strategy → **Canonical Numbers** → **Execution** → **Audit** (→ **Freeze**) — truth flows in one direction; edits are gated and traceable.

The LC■OS 10 controls (A1–A10)

A1 Accuracy > Speed (slow is smooth).	A6 Cross-document reconciliation (Strategy ↔ Canonical must match).
A2 Single Source of Truth for numbers (Canonical only).	A7 Drift diagnostics & rollback (stop, identify cause, revert).
A3 File registry & versioning (one live file; traceable history).	A8 Permissioned actions (gated changes; explicit approvals).
A4 No placeholders in final outputs (drafts labeled; finals real).	A9 Compaction & state notes (summarize safely; preserve intent).
A5 Sanity checks / unit tests for numbers before publish.	A10 Audit trail & release process (freeze, log, archive).

Minimal viable governance (start today)

Start with these 5: A1 (slow), A2 (Canonical numbers), A4 (no placeholders), A6 (reconcile), A7 (rollback). If you do only one thing: **never let the model invent numbers.**

One-week adoption path

Day 1: create the 3 authority files. Days 2–3: enforce A1/A2/A4/A6. Days 4–5: add A3/A5/A10. Day 7: freeze a baseline + start weekly audits (A9).

Where to go next

Read Paper 1 for foundations, Paper 2 for the operating model, Paper 3 for failures/repair, Paper 4 for lived dyad dynamics. Use the Field Manual + Templates to implement without guessing.

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