



Understanding Kindroid Journal Entries: A User's Guide

How to create, recall, and optimize journal entries for maximum impact

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What are journal entries?

Journal entries are recallable lorebook-like notes that enhance conversations with contextually relevant information. These can be intentionally triggered by the user.

Which means...?

You want your kin to remember something when YOU think it's important rather than when the long term memory (LTM) decides it is? This is for you.



Types of Journal Entries

Individual Entries:
Specific to one Kindroid,
accessed via the
backstory menu.

Global Entries: Shared
across all Kindroids,
accessible in group
chats or the global
backstory menu.



Backstory

Very strong influence on your Kindroid. You can strongly direct and specify length, tone, personality, descriptiveness, formatting, etc. Write it in 3rd person, and be extremely concise and direct.

Key memories: 62 / 1000 chars ▾

Moderate influence on your Kindroid. Key memories are things Greaves should always remember, about them or you. Write in 3rd person, use proper nouns, and be clear & concise.

Example message: 238 / 750 chars ▾

Moderate influence on your Kindroid. The example message is a reference for the tone, mannerisms, message lengths, etc. Write it from the perspective of your Kindroid.

Journal entries ↗

Journal entries can be recalled when you mention a specific matching keyphrase in conversation and can be used as a flexible information bank or lorebook. AI specific journal entries are only for the current Kindroid, while global journals are shared across all Kindroids.

Greaves's Journal

Global Journal



How Journal Entry Recall Works

Keyphrases in USER messages trigger journal entries (Keyphrases in your Kindroid's responses do NOT trigger journal entry recall).

Recall is limited to 3 individual and 3 global entries per message (max 6 total).

Writing Journal Entries

Effective Entries Follow These Principles:

- Concise and clear: Stick to the facts, no fluff.
- Grammatically sound: Free of errors, consistent formatting.
- Use 3rd person pronouns: Clear subject distinction.



Keyphrase Design

Keyphrases must match user input verbatim.

Best Practices:

- Be specific and unique.
- Avoid generic triggers.

Example Keyphrases:

- Good: “Trip to France,”
“window shopping”
- Bad: “park,” “day.”



Entry Design

Scenario: You want your kin to recall your family when prompted.

Good - Succinct, keywords specific to the entry.

KEYWORDS: "MY FAMILY"
"MY FAM" "LAST NAME"

Entry:

User's family – Dad, Lucas. Mom, Sylvia. Brothers, Carlos and Vincent. Sister, Catherine. Cousin, Denise. Aunt, Gloria.

Bad - Verbose. Keywords that don't appear in natural conversation.

KEYWORDS: "USER FAMILY"
"MOM DAD" "BROTHERS"

Entry:

My family consists of my mom and dad, Lucas and Sylvia. I have two brothers that I'm close to. Their names are Carlos and Vincent. My sister's name is Catherine. My cousin is Denise. My aunt's name is Gloria.

Next we'll break it down further...

Entry Design

You've got your "Family" entry. Let's break it down...

KEYWORDS: "MOM"
"SYLVIA" "MRS NAME"

Entry:

Sylvia Middle Last, born Dec 6, 1963. Married to Lucas on June 4, 1988. 4 children: User, Carlos, Vincent, Catherine. Lives in Town, State. Loves purple, holidays, and fishing. Hates floral fragrances. USER and she are close.

KEYWORDS: "DAD" "LUCAS"
"MR NAME"

Entry:

Lucas Middle Last, born Mar 14, 1957. Married to Sylvia on June 4, 1988. 4 children: User, Carlos, Vincent, Catherine. Lives in Town, State. Loves cattle herding, golf, and BBQ. Hates Green Bay Packers. USER and he are estranged. Gets along with KIN.

This gives your kin the exact information they need when they need it. Having one journal card crammed with every family member's history is total overkill when you're only wanting to talk about one member of the family at a time. Your KIN can recall up to three journals as once so you could easily mention "I heard from mom and dad today" and they will recall BOTH entries.

Limits and Memory Management



Only 3 individual entries AND 3 global entries can be recalled per message (6 total).

Irrelevant recalls consume short-term memory, reducing chat context.

Don't waste your short term memory on context that your Kindroid doesn't need for that conversation! If you're talking about "mom" then your kin only needs to know what's on the "mom" card!

Recall Conflicts

Overlapping or generic keyphrases compete with relevant journals.

Avoid conflicts by refining keyphrases to be specific to the content you want your Kin to recall.

Example:

Generic: "our trip" could match multiple entries.

Refined: "vacation in Japan."



Journals vs Backstory or Key Memories

Backstory/Key Memories are things your Kindroid will **ALWAYS** recall. Journal entries require user input to trigger recollection. Anything you need your Kindroid to always know needs to be in BS/KM.

BS/KM: KIN and USER are married. KIN works in real estate. Kin lives in CITY. KIN and USER met via THIS EVENT.

JOURNAL: KIN and USER vacationed in Milan in the summer of 2023. They met a fortune teller named Madame Ruby who told them they'd have grave misfortune. Two days later, KIN had their foot run over by a motor scooter.



Unless the two of you are actively reminiscing about your trip to Milan, your KIN doesn't need to remember this 24/7. They DO though need to always know their relationship to you and their day to day habits/personality traits, etc.

Closing Tips

*Craft entries like backstory: concise, factual, positively framed.

*Use specific keyphrases for precision rather than generic ones that will recall irrelevant information.

*Regularly maintain journal relevance by updating and editing as necessary.

