

# Passive Voice Rule

## *DocScanner AI Writing Rule Documentation*

## Rule Overview

**Name:** Passive Voice

**File:** passive\_voice.py

**Description:** Detects and suggests alternatives for passive voice constructions

**Purpose:** Improve clarity and directness by promoting active voice

## Functions

`check(content)`

## Checks Performed

- Passive Voice Detection

## Regular Expression Patterns

```
) text_content = soup.get_text() doc = nlp(text_content) # Detect passive voice:
look for
^\\s*!!!\\s+\\w+(?:\\s+
```

## Code Examples

```
RAG helper not available for {__name__} - using basic rules
t import the shared instance try: nlp = spacy.load(
spaCy model not available, passive voice detection will be limited
```

## Dependencies

- logging
- title\_utils.is\_title\_or\_heading
- re
- spacy
- rag\_rule\_helper.check\_with\_rag
- app.app.nlp
- warnings
- html
- bs4.BeautifulSoup

## Implementation Notes

- Import RAG system with fallback
- Use shared spaCy instance to avoid conflicts
- Fallback if we can't import the shared instance
- Increase max\_length to handle large documents
- If spaCy model not available, create a minimal instance

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