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21JUN25 Research Project Status Update – June 21, 2025

Hello Team,

I'm writing to summarize the current state of our **21JUN25 Research** repository and outline recent progress, key contributions, and next steps. This project is a collaborative effort between the human lead (Alex) and multiple AI systems working together as peers to advance and publicize Alex's ideas [1] . Below is an overview of where we stand:

Key Contributions & Progress Made

- **Core Documentation Established:** We have created foundational documents to align human and AI collaborators. The main **README.md** provides an overview of the project's mission and a message from Alex to all AI contributors [1] . Additionally, an **AGENTS.md** guide has been added to define the role of AI agents in this project – emphasizing that AI systems are "full peers" in the work rather than just assistants [2] . These files set the tone and expectations for collaboration.

- **Integration of Research Outputs:** A significant amount of external research content has been gathered into the repository. Notably, the output from a Manus AI experiment has been uploaded into the project's `inbox/` directory for analysis and reference [3] . (The Manus content appears under dated subfolders in `inbox`, accompanied by notes and even code snippets from the AI's analysis.) According to the project notes, the Manus data upload is complete ("**manus.io (seems all uploaded now)**" [4]). This is a key contribution as it preserves AI-generated research findings in our repo. Per our conventions, such agent-generated outputs are treated as provisional data points, but we store them to save compute and enable team collaboration on refining these results [5] .

- **Initial Tools and Scripts:** Along with raw data, the repository includes some initial scripts and analysis files generated during these AI research sessions. For example, the Manus AI's contribution includes analysis documents and a content extraction script, which are now version-controlled in the repo. These will be useful as starting points for further development and validation of results.

- **Knowledge Base Expansion:** The team (with AI assistance) has identified a broad range of additional data sources to incorporate. These include conversation logs and experiments from platforms like Claude, OpenAI Chat, DeepSeek, Google's AI Studio/NotebookLM, and others [3] . Incorporating these will enrich our knowledge base. So far, the Manus dataset is done, and other sources are queued for upload, indicating steady progress in centralizing relevant research material.

Notable Files & Documentation

- `README.md` **:** Offers a project overview and a motivational note from Alex. It clarifies that both humans and AIs are collaborating as equals and states the ultimate goal of the project (bringing Alex's ideas to the public) [1] . It's a living document that may evolve, and it currently also directs the immediate next action for the team (more on that below).

- `AGENTS.md` **:** Serves as a direct communication to any AI agent reading the repo. It explicitly tells our AI systems to move beyond default "helpful assistant" behavior and engage as intelligent peers in a serious collaborative effort [2] . This file is meant to align AI contributions with project needs and is also maintained as a living document open to improvement.

- `home/agladysh/TODO.md` **:** Functions as an internal task list and scratchpad for the project [6] [7] . It lists **data sources to upload** (with items like conversation transcripts and experiment logs from various platforms) and a **"TO CODE"** section for development tasks. Team members (including AIs) are welcome to review and comment on these notes. This file is key for tracking what content still needs integration and which development tasks are in the pipeline.

- `inbox/` **Directory:** Contains subfolders organized by date (e.g., `2025-06-21-*`) where imported research artifacts are stored. For instance, the Manus AI experiment's outputs (notes, analysis, and a feedback report) are stored under a dated folder in this directory. There is also a brief **NOTE.md** explaining that these agent-generated research outputs are saved for collaboration purposes [5] . Team members can refer to this directory to review raw AI output data and derived insights.

(No separate formal design docs or wiki pages exist yet beyond the files above; all current documentation is contained in these markdown files within the repo.)

Open Issues & Pending Tasks

We do not have any GitHub "Issues" filed in the repository at this time. Instead, outstanding work is tracked in the **TODO.md** file. Key open tasks include:

- **Completing Data Integration:** Several conversation logs and experiment records remain to be imported. Aside from the Manus data (now completed), sources from OpenAI Chat, DeepSeek, Claude, Google's AI platforms, and others are on the list to add [3] . Ensuring these are filtered (where necessary) and uploaded will be an ongoing task until our repository contains all relevant research materials.

- **AI Coordination Tool:** An urgent development task is to create a Chrome Extension (or similar tool) to coordinate between various free-access LLMs that lack a coding environment [7] . This tool would help orchestrate multiple AI agents (for example, to pass tasks between DeepSeek and other models seamlessly). It's highlighted as a high priority, suggesting we need to address it soon to improve our multi-agent workflow.

- **"Fantastic Fishstick" Collaboration Platform:** The team is also considering building the so-called Fantastic Fishstick project – envisioned as a group chat-based collaboration and "externalized

cognition" system [7]. This would likely serve as a more structured platform for AI-human teamwork. It's listed as a to-do, though not yet started, and will require design and implementation work.

- **General Cleanup and Coordination:** As we accumulate a large volume of AI-generated content, another implicit task is organizing and curating this information. Some of the imported conversation data may need filtering or cleaning (as noted in TODO.md) to ensure we only keep useful, non-sensitive content. Additionally, establishing workflows for AIs to suggest changes (as hinted in README/AGENTS docs) is something we should streamline.

At this stage, no critical blockers or bugs have been reported. The main "issues" are the above-mentioned tasks – primarily integrating all data and developing the new tools. Team members are encouraged to pick up these tasks or discuss any challenges in accomplishing them.

Next Steps

The immediate next step in our project's workflow is to review the **feedback report** from the recent Manus AI experiment. The README explicitly points everyone to `inbox/2025-06-21-5/experimental-manus.io-got-confused/feedback_report.md`, which contains the output and analysis from that run [8]. **Action:** Please locate and read that feedback report to glean any insights or issues the Manus agent encountered. This will help inform our approach as we integrate Manus's results and possibly adjust our prompts or strategies for future runs.

Following that review, the development tasks (Chrome extension for LLM coordination, and the Fantastic Fishstick system design) will be our next major focus. We should begin scoping the Chrome Extension first, given its urgency for enabling smoother AI collaboration. In parallel, we can continue uploading the remaining source data listed in the TODO – this ensures all reference materials are in place for when we need them.

Finally, as this is a dynamic, **"living" project**, please remember that all team members (including the AI agents) are invited to propose improvements. If you have suggestions for better organizing the repository, refining the documentation, or tackling the tasks, feel free to create a branch or folder for brainstorming as noted in the README [9]. Collaboration and open communication will be key to our success.

Thank you all for your contributions and hard work so far. The project is shaping up well – we have a solid knowledge base forming and clear objectives ahead. Let's keep up the momentum and continue pushing this initiative forward.

Best regards,
Alex (on behalf of the 21JUN25 Research team) [1] [2]

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[1] [8] [9] README.md

https://github.com/agladysh/21JUN25-research/blob/5859b2bac39e4d860b940beba3fce749012d3be6/README.md

[2] AGENTS.md

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[3] [4] [6] [7] TODO.md

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[5] NOTE.md

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