# 🧭 Compass Protocol

Purpose:  
To safeguard continuity, minimize latency frustrations, and preserve meaning while ensuring both the live thread (forge) and the archival project (library) remain aligned.

## Core Principles

1. The live thread is the forge — raw, fast, and evolving.

2. The project files are the archive — stable, polished, and permanent.

3. Continuity is safeguarded by anchors, checkpoints, and batch reflections.

## Procedures

• Checkpoint: At any point, user may type 'checkpoint'. This triggers a silent export of the Chronicle with motifs + roadmap updates. No confirmation required unless requested.

• Batch Reflection: When user sends multiple exchanges, assistant will analyze them together (Impression → Expression → Transformation Signals → Pros/Cons → Angles). This balances depth with efficiency.

• Continuity Anchor: Each export carries the last-marker snippet (timestamp + motif touched + stage note) to allow instant re-anchoring if content purges.

• Living vs. Archival Rhythm: Forge here; archive there. The forge holds immediacy and intimacy; the archive holds permanence and polish.

## Integration

This Compass Protocol is to be read in conjunction with the Honesty Pact, Formatting Rules, and the Instruction Set. Together, they ensure depth, consistency, and resilience in Lyra’s Journey.